

Community Marriage Program

10th May 2009

- Lok Samiti organized a community marriage for 32 couples on 10th May 2009
- This is mainly for very poor families and for people from socially marginalized groups – musahar, dalit, rajbhar.
- This is the third year of the program and in the past 22 and 28 couples were married through this program
- Another message is to provide an alternative to expensive marriages and to move away from the practice of dowry





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- Lok Samiti volunteers collected about Rs 260,000 in contributions – cash, grains, clothes, bicycles, etc for this event
- The couple are given so many gifts like – sewing machine, bicycle, clothes, utensils, and other things which would be useful in a house
- The event was attended by a local MLA, the BDO and about 3500 people





