

Jeevandhara Society of Sisters of St. Joseph, Nagpur.

Activity Report 2022-2023

Jeevandhara Society of Sisters of St. Joseph, Nagpur, was registered on **30th November 1991** in Nagpur under **Registration No. 410/91**. Additionally, it holds **Trust Registration No. F.9536/Nag**, dated **28th January 1992**. The society operates across India, providing essential services to the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable communities, regardless of caste, race, or creed.

Objectives of Jeevandhara Society

Jeevandhara Society is committed to social welfare and community development through various initiatives, including:

- **Education:** Schools, hostels, and scholarships for disadvantaged children.
- **Healthcare:** Hospitals, clinics, palliative care, and free medical services.
- **Rural Development:** Agricultural education and self-help groups.
- **Women & Child Welfare:** Support programs for women, children, and the disabled.
- **Elderly Care:** Senior care homes and housing aid for the homeless.

Key Activities

Education & Child Welfare

- Rural Schools:
 - Kharibahar (Chhattisgarh), Khammam (Telangana). Yerla (Maharashtra)
- Tribal School & Hostel for Children – Kharibahar (Chhattisgarh)
- Hostel & School for Disabled Children – Kajubag (Karnataka)
- Hostels for School & College Girls – Unichira (Kerala)
- Financial Aid for Education – Support for economically backward students in school and higher education.

Healthcare & Social Welfare

- Medical Services & Awareness
 - Dispensary – Kharibahar (Chhattisgarh)
 - Charitable Hospital – Yerla (Maharashtra)
 - Free medical check-ups & treatment
- Palliative & Elderly Care
 - Senior Care Home – Yerla (Maharashtra)

Housing aid

Siji Thomas

Sima Hillary

Old

new



Tija Nikhare

Old

New

Dipak Nagpure

old

New



Ranjana



Mariyamma



Education



Asima Dungdung



Andrew Mackwan

Activities implemented at Sakur Maharashtra

1) TAILORING

Tailoring was implemented in the month of July to September, 20 beneficiaries (women) began the class, during the class Mrs. Ujwala Sonawane (teacher) took great interest and patience with the students while conducting the theory and practical, she taught them for three months during these months main focus was on blouse and salwar, so that women can earn their daily bread. Second batch for the youth, they were very enthusiastic to learn new innovative designs and benighted well the tailoring course.



2) COMPUTER

Computer course was organized for the school children, two batches were implemented by Ms. Manjula Lakra, and most of the students were interested to learn the basics knowledge of computer, in order to have practical knowledge of computer, student didn't have computer at their home, we allowed children to come at the center to have a practice knowledge. 20 students benighted from these course.



3) BEAUTICAN & CANDLE

Beautician was implemented for 8 students, they were taught the basic needs for the beautician, hair styles, pedicure, facial etc. Mrs Prashansa Sonawane was the teacher who taught with the limited budget and she explain in detail about the orders at various functions

Candle is a light to give life when someone's life is in darkness. Here each student gave light while learning and performing the various types of Candles. Ms. Luiza, taught the beneficiaries with the moulds and the material which are available at the home out of waste material.



4) BAKERY

Bakery course was for the women and youth, in this course, how to bake Cake, and practical on icing, icing cakes, biscuits and chocolates. They were very happy and excited. 20/25 students benefitted from this course.



5) REMEDIAL CLASS

Remedial class was organized for the poor children in the villages for the tribal children where they don't have close by schools or nursery, teacher was appointed to teach them for one hour in order to have interest and love for the education, good response from the parents and children to attend the classes daily. They were provided with the stationery, bags and sweets. Each group has 15/20 students, very happy and great progress in their studies.



6) PROGRAM FOR WIDOWS, YOUTH, HANDICAP WOMEN, GOAT REARING FOR WIDOWS;

Various programs was held for widows, handicap women and beneficiaries, these programs brought this women, widows, handicap men and women to know each other, building relationship, handicap women and men was the honored as the Chief Guest for the various programs, only two women was honored with the goats to earn their daily bread, program ended with games and snacks for the beneficiaries.



7) EXPOSTURE VISIT;-

Exposure visit was organized for the beneficiaries of the Computer class, at the Sugar factory, they explain the students the process of the sugarcane till the end how sugar is formed and jaggery. Beneficiaries were thrilled to see and have knowledge of Sugar process.



St Joseph convent - Sakur GOAT REARING

Goat Rearing programs were implemented for the women of Sakur village in Maharashtra, who are widows, single woman, senior citizens and handicap, these women had a great interest in goat rearing, to go and bring the fodder for the animals, it was discussed with the women in the meeting when the women takes care of the goat till the end once its gives birth, each women should give one kid to the organization, so that the Organization can promote the others women to carry out this program,



REMEDIAL CLASSES

Remedial classes were implement for the tribal children in 5 villages at Sakur, visit to the various villages, survey according to the need of the villages, interaction with the elders, women, youth and children, we discuss with the villages our purpose to visit the village, children education, especially those who are weak in studies, children those who don't attend the schools /balwadis etc. after our regular visits to the villages, building the rapport with the people and children, to identify the teacher who is educated by 10th Std or 12th , these teachers were given one day seminar at Ashankur Centre of the various innovative practical teaching aids, these 5 villages are wide spread , every month ,two monitoring visits are made, these children are provided with books and stationery, after attending these remedial classes, children are very happy and excited to learn to read and write, their parents too support us by sending these children for regular class....



EXPOSTURE VISIT AND SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS AT ASHANKUR, MAHARASHTRA.



GROUP MEETING:-

Women meeting was held at Sakur for the initiating Self Help Groups ,three Resource persons were send to Maharashtra by the local government to form new groups of SHGs ,many women attended the meeting ,almost 4 SHGs groups initiated 10 women in each group, the Resource Person welcome the women and gave new sights and inspiration to the women ,how to be connected to the group, various schemes ,loans are available with the government for the women to begin the livelihood activities, how to begin small scale business, marketing etc. Women were asked to interacted with one another and share their struggles, difficulties, ideas, opinion and various experiences of loans, interest. Meeting ended with vote of thanks and snacks were served



Story one

Doreen Ronald Ward a 43 year old a pre Primary school teacher earning the salary of Rs.6000/- per month. She has two daughters doing their college studies. Husband is drunkard and jobless.

She diagnosed with breast cancer in 2019 and took full treatment of surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. With this treatment she was completely recovered of this sickness and able to do her normal activities. But in 2022 March this deadly sickness relapsed and she developed secondary's spreading into her backbone and liver for this she

was advised to take costly chemotherapy injections at this juncture she was helpless and in despair. This was the time we have visited the family and studied the condition and felt it is need to reach out to her financially for the treatment.

As of March 2023 she has completed her treatment and there is a remission of her sickness.

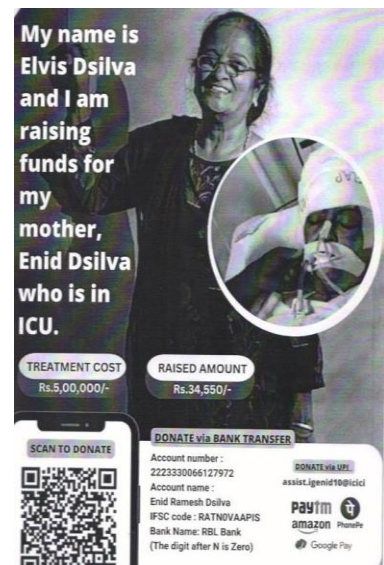


Story two

Enid Ramesh Dsilva 65 years of age a widow having two sons. She was healthy and doing all her household chores.

On 5th December morning she was found lying unconscious in her room. And the investigation has shown that she was having cerebrovascular accident and needed immediate surgery. The sum of rupees required for this operation was Rs.5,00,000/- this huge sum of money was not with them so they decided to appeal to the people for financial help to do the immediate surgery so that their mother will come to the normal health. The people and some organizations were generous enough to reach out to this family. So the first surgery was completed successfully.

But sad to say when she was recovering she had her second fall that was more serious than the first she is still in the palliative Centre fighting between life and death with plenty of financial burden to the children



Story three

Story of a young man named Prem Chand Jagtap. He is 30 years of age. He is an educated man but the situation and circumstances made him to live with the minimum. Igatpuri is a place where there are not much job opportunities outlet, because there are not many factories, hospitals or other centers where people can get some job according to their qualification.

Prem Chand Jagtap is hailing from Igatpuri, Nandgaon Phata, he is married and have a two year old child. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree certificate. He is a driver by profession. Due to unemployment he went



for driving. He owns no vehicle of his and depending on others to hire him. He gets hardly any call to for work so here also the fate was not on his favour.

He appeared for few competitive exams but did not get any job so he expressed his desire to self-financing job by owning a four wheeler pick up (a mini truck) with which he could transport the goods.

Story four

When we visited the families and when we listened to the people we realized there are a good number of people who really live a life without the main basic needs. Here people are very hard working and they depend on the crop for their survival.

Some people who are home bound, suffering with sickness, and no one to go and work we reached out to them through a small act of kindness to relieve their anxiety and worry by providing them with food grains.



PROVISION AND MEDICAL HELP TO WIDOW, HOME BOUND AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

Edamon project:

This is a story of Middle aged couple Rebecca and Babu who is from Edamon, Kerala. They have married for years but childless. Mr. Babu is diagnosed case of chronic renal failure and he is under treatment. His wife Rebecca was a daily wager who had a fall and had to have surgical corrections due to that she is not able to work.

They had a small single room mud hut with a tin roof. The tin roof was flown away by the heavy breeze at present they are staying under a plastic covered roof. Kerala is subjected to heavy rain during monsoon season and we felt the need to help her financially in this crisis to make a dignified home to meet their basic need.

House built for Rebeca and family



St. Joseph's convent Hr. Sec. School, Bhainsakhar

St. Joseph's convent Hr. Sec. School, Bhainsakhar is situated in the remote area of Chhattisgarh state, where people are financially poor. Due to which they are unable to send the children for education.

Giving Education is considered a noble cause, and when it is provided to the poor children, it becomes service to God. In India great populations of people are in poverty, and not in a position to give education, even the primary education, to their children. Consequently, they remain illiterate. This illiteracy causes a big problem in their lives. So it is our responsibility to provide them some basic education so that they may also think of better future.

We are focusing on providing quality education to all the students and look ahead to financially disadvantaged students and help them pursue their education without interruption. The little help that we extend we encourage the students to continue their further studies. It will also motivate the parents to continue their children's studies in our school. We give all round development by conducting different activities along with the studies. The students are very interested and come forward to participate in all the activities. It helps them to



bring out their hidden talents and stage fear.

Thirty two students who are literally poor and it was a great support for their study. They and the family members have benefited abundantly through this channel

St. Joseph's Hospital.

St. Joseph's Hospital, located in **Yerla, Katol Road, Nagpur**, is a **lifeline for over 40 surrounding villages**, providing **affordable and quality healthcare** to the underprivileged. Operated by the **Jeevandhara Society of Sisters of St. Joseph**, the hospital offers **emergency care, specialized treatments, routine check-ups, and surgical procedures** with a team of dedicated medical professionals.

Situated 17 km from Zero Mile, Nagpur, the hospital primarily serves individuals below the poverty line, ensuring that medical services remain accessible and affordable.

A **25-day vaccination campaign** was conducted, benefiting **661 individuals** and strengthening community health.

Our hospital, located in Yerla Village, is a fully equipped charitable institution dedicated to serving the community. In addition to comprehensive medical facilities, we also have an attached palliative care unit to provide compassionate support to patients in need.

Our team of doctors and nurses is available 24/7 to ensure continuous medical care. We also conduct periodic medical camps and free health check-ups in remote villages, reaching out to underprivileged communities where healthcare awareness is limited. After these check-ups, we provide essential medicines to villagers free of cost.

As part of our commitment to serving the less fortunate, we offer financial concessions to underprivileged patients. In the current financial year, we have provided medical concessions. Additionally, under the Indigent Patients' Fund, we have granted financial assistance.

Being a charitable hospital, we maintain complete transparency in our services and regularly submit a detailed report of concessions provided to the Nagpur Charity Commissioner's office every month.

- **Free Health Camps:** Organized across multiple villages and urban areas, providing free check-ups, screenings, and medicines to **1,929 people**.
- **Lakshya Manyata Certificate:** Awarded for excellence in healthcare practices.
- **ISO 9001:2015 Certification:** Recognized for maintaining high-quality patient care and service standards.
- **Community Focus:** Continued efforts to improve healthcare access and awareness through medical camps and outreach programs.

Health camps:

- 29.3.2023 Wednesday Ghorad (Kalmeshwar) Medical camp conducted from St. Josephs Hospital, Yerla. Dr. Dnyaneshwar, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented from the Hospital. Free Medical Checkup and free hemoglobin & medicine were distributed. 152 Patients Benefited.



Village:- khadgaon

Date :- 19/4/2022

Total benefited patients:- 109



Borgaon, Fetri, Brahmani, Maupa, Pardi, Nimji, Wadi, Yerla, Uperwahi, Junki, Godhni, Katol, Kalmeshwar, Kamptee, Ashti, Maurzari, Wadona, Saulimauli, Lava, Bharatwada, Ubali, Selu.

More than 20 camps conducted during the year



Palliative Care Unit

The Palliative Care Unit provides pain relief, symptom management, and emotional support for patients with chronic and terminal illnesses.



Rajesh Pandey, Tv tower, gittikadan
Patient



Marie Stells, Martin nagar, Cancer



Antony, Martin nagar, Paralysis

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