

Jeevandhara Society Activity Report 2023 – 2024

Jeevandhara Society, run by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Nagpur, was registered in 1991 and works across India to support poor and vulnerable communities, regardless of caste or creed. Their key areas of service include:

- **Education & Child Welfare:** Running rural and tribal schools, hostels for girls and disabled children, and offering financial aid to underprivileged students.
- **Healthcare:** Operating a dispensary, charitable hospital, senior care home, and organizing free medical check-ups.
- **Community Development:** Supporting self-help groups, social work programs, and providing housing aid for the homeless.

Jeevandhara Society is committed to uplifting lives through education, healthcare, and community support.

Housing Aid

Seema Hillary

Old



New



Somkali's House



Regi francis

Old



New



Medical aid



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Lalita



Gloria

Education



Vandana Ashok Lakra



Georgeena



Aleena Grac Paul



Vidya dhumketi



Anjali Singh



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St. Joseph's convent Hr. secondary school Bhainsakhar is situated in the state of Chhattisgarh in Surguja District under Mainpat Block . These area where we are now it is under develop and slowly people are becoming aware of the importance of Education. They believe that all round development can get only through education. These 22 students are eager to study and very good in all the fields. Always stands first or second in the class. They participate in all the activity of the school. A student faces many difficulties and the problems because of their families. Parents are willing to send them to school but due to poverty they are compel to withdraw their children from the school.

Students who are coming to us have their own stories to tell because of the family environment such as some of them belong to broken families, single parent, some serious sickness in the family, unsteady occupation, daily wage laborer and their monthly income is not sufficient to manage house as well as for the school fees and other expenses.



Most of the parents are illiterate so they do not understand the value of education so they prefer to take their children to the field or animal grazing; some families have many children due to that they cannot educate their children. These are some of the untold stories of the children who benefited from this generous fund.

Every year the students get help that brighten their future to go ahead in their life by pursuing good education and it lighten their burden to pay the fees.



Story about teachers -2023-24

St. Joseph's Convent Hr.Sce School Bhainsakhar have classes from LKG to Class V and Class IX to XII. Total strength in the school 465. Comparing to other years this new academic year less in number. This is affected after Covid-19. In the school there are 18 staff. In the higher secondary there are three faculties- Arts, Science and Maths.

All the teachers are trained and well qualified. Due to poor condition of the students many students are unable to pay the fees. Many cases are there most of the students after admitting in the school they don't pay and others only half. Therefore teachers were not getting required payment.

Many teachers are from other District teaching in the school. Some they reside in the campus, others in the rented house and few local teachers. All are working hard for their livelihood and to shape and mold the students and make better future.

Payment is helpful in the family as well as in the personal life too. Because some of them are single earning member in the family.

Story 1

Name : Ankit Lakra

Age : 28 years

Mr. Ankit Lakra was apparently normal till he was of three years old. Around that age initially it was noticed, that lower part of the legs were bending, as if bowed leg. And was thought may be calcium deficiency. He was treated for it, and also his legs were put in the plaster cast to make it



strait, but was of no use. He was taken to many specialty hospitals but he was diagnosed some genetic problem. His parents are of consanguineous marriage, (both are 1st cousins). Nothing could be done to make him have normal growth and development.

By the time he was six years old he was admitted in the school and mother use to carry him to school and bring back. He was good in studies and completed schooling up to higher Secondary. After that he did some computer work. He is still not able to stand, though 28 years old growth is stunted, someone has to be carry him for shifting one place another.

He expressed the desire to do some work while being at home. Being a

handicap he would get some clerical work and he request for a lap top. And seeing his condition we

felt he deserve to have it and we provided him with

a lap top he is very grateful for it. He also has another

wish to have a electronic wheel chair so that he could operate and move by himself.



Story 2



Mrs. Tilak Bharatiya, age 28 is married to Mr. Prahalad Bharatiya, age 29 for the past ten years. She has studied till grade seven and he till grade 9. They have 2 sons, one is 8 years old and the other is 4 years old. Tilak and Prahalad have no parents as their mother married another man and their father committed suicide being in distress.

They are daily wage earners with meagre wages. Their jobs are uncertain. They are living in utter poverty and hence are unable to enjoy the basic necessities of life. They feel an urgent need to have a small shop in order to be self-employed and fulfil the needs of the family. Their request for a provision shop is felt not only for the

family but also for the villagers who have to walk for miles to get their daily requirements. They are positive of the help they are receiving

Story 3

Mr. Rakesh Khushram is the eldest in the family. His parents – Mr. Lakhan Singh Khushram age 46 and Mrs. Ayoto Khushram age 45, have 4 children. All the children are very intelligent but are unable to do their further studies due to financial difficulties. His father is a daily wage earner and mother is a cook in the Parish house. During her spare time, mother goes to work in the fields in order to meet the daily expenses of the family.

Mr. Rakesh worked as a child in a small hotel and completed his 12th grade. He then worked in a School as a peon for two years. Now he is doing his Diploma in Computer Application (DCA). His brother failed in 12th grade and so being discouraged and seeing the financial strain in the family, is now working as a daily wage earner in Kerala.

Mr. Rakesh is staying in a rented room all by himself which is close to his College as his house is 50 kilometres far and there is no proper transport facilities in his village. Seeing and experiencing

poverty in the family, Mr. Rakesh has appealed to us to pay his fees and the rent for the room he is staying.

Mr. Rakesh is very hopeful of the help he will receive and dreams a bright future for himself and his family.

Story 4

Mr. Kanhaiya belong to a farmer's family. His parents are old and he has a younger brother who is weak in health and studies. Besides cultivating grains, they also work as daily wage earners.

Mr. Kanhaiya is doing his graduation (Arts –1st year). He travels daily by a shared jeep, bus or at times have to walk some kilometres. His daily fare for travelling is between Rs. 100-150/-. He is a sincere and hardworking boy. His dream is to be a business man. To fulfil this dream he needs to work hard. He finds it very difficult to pay the daily fare to go to College every day.

He is looking forward for our financial assistance with which he will be able to meet his dream and support his aged parents, brother and family.

St Joseph Kittur and Bilaspur



Malwa 43 years of age is a schedule cast widow with two children aged 24 and 20. One of her child is chronically ill. Malwa try to meet her house hold and medical expenses by going for daily wage whenever she gets some work. Her husband was paralyzed and died during covid 19 pandemic.

To speak about their house they had a mud house with a single room which used to leaking during rainy season. We felt the need to provide them with a decent home.

Bilaspur

Tirkey is a married man with two children who get a job to sustain his family. He is working at St School, Bilaspur, as a fourth class employee. He is living house with a highly polluted environment. With his salary he is not able to meet his daily expenses and in a

Safe environment. Seeing his small children who get often sick due to the Pollution we felt the need to make a home for his family.



Snehsadan Igatpuri

Divine Nickson is mentally challenged youth, with attention deficit hyperactivity, he also suffers from epileptic fits. He is on regular medication since his childhood. Nicksons mother is a housewife and father is a peon in a school. They had to struggle to meet the expenses of house, studies of other siblings and medication for Divine Nickson. So often he had to miss the medicine as there was no money left at the end of the month. Seeing the pathetic condition of Nickson we decided to help the family to meet his medical expenses.

Rony Orchard is a 64 year old suffering from heart block, hypertension and stroke. They are childless and homeless couple. His wife Lilly Orchard is working as a house maid. After paying rent and household expense she is not able to buy the medicines for Rony.



Provision and medical help were given really needy families



Kittur is a town in the Belagav district of the Indian state of Karnataka. It is a density populated place. Most of the people belong to poor background. The students who are studying in our school are mostly belong to middle class and poor classes. 80% of the people are poor and remaining from middle class or rich people.

In this locality there are many schools run by the Government and this school Our Lady of Roosary is the only catholic institution in this village of Kittur. This school being a Catholic school which provides quality and value education ,parents seek the admission of their children in this school. But the people over here in Kittur are mainly farmers cultivating crops or running small shops. Most of them are not able to meet their basic needs. They have the desire to educate their children at a good school but not able to pay the fees.

Miss Thoibi Hesho Beamai age 32 years old from Manipur state working in a small Ladies Beauty Salon in Pune was suffering from high blood pressure and acidity since last two years. I consulted about my initial sickness through a local doctor and he prescribes me BP tablets and acidity tablets. Suddenly in the month of December 2022, my legs started swollen. I went to my local doctor and he changed the tablets however it didn't help the symptoms. In the month of April 2023, I went for medical checkup at Jehangir Hospital, Pune for further investigations because of excessive vomiting and swollen face. They admit me to an ICU immediately and did all required test with kidney biopsy and to my shocking and unimaginable result, I was declared as having



end stage of kidney diseases. I was hospitalized for 10 days. Since then I am undergoing Hematology Dialysis from the day I was discharged for 3 times a week. I have a small amount of medical insurance which is already exhausted during my 10 days hospitalization. I earn small amount of salary and is not sufficient for my treatments. With the dialysis I am undergoing the treatment and I am facing a lot of financial needs. Despite of financial instability, my Nephrologist doctor advises me to undergo kidney transplant. My mother is a disabled person with deaf and dumb and I don't have father from my childhood and no source of income to support me through financial for the treatment however, she is willingly and ready to donate her kidney for my transplant. The cost of the kidney transplant as per the hospital estimate is Rs. 10,75,000/- (Ten Lakhs Seventy Five Thousands) approximately. So, I have no other choice than to raise the funds through crowd funding.



This is the story of a mother named **Fransisaka Ekka** who has three children and husband struggling to live their lives. She is a hardworking person work as a daily wagger. But suddenly she was very sick with a heart attack that moment it was very hard for them to meet the medical need so we reached out to them with little financial help to meet the medical need.

Jackson Mariyan is 34 years of age was working in a hotel as a waiter. in 2019 suddenly he developed severe headache vomiting and blackout. He was taken to the nearby hospital where he was diagnosed with high blood pressure and



further investigations showed that his both kidneys were damaged and he needed either kidney transplant or dialysis twice a week. Due to lack of finance and not getting a matching donor for the kidney transplantation he had to opt for dialysis on twice a week for the rest of his life, or until he get a donor with a matching kidney.

Peter is married man suffering from paralytic attack due to a clot in the brain. It happened 2014 since then he is bed ridden. His wife is a daily wagger. With her small earning she is not able to meet the house hold expenses and the medical expenses of Peter. Seeing the pathetic condition of the family we decided to help her to meet Peter's routine medical expenses.



St Joseph Sakur :

Food grains provided for ten families, who are needy and deserving most of the family's only one earning member, each family has 6/7 members, difficult to take care of the families, majority members of the family works on daily wages.

Education, Fees paid towards college & school students.

Yash Sonawane, studying for XI th Science, they travel to college by local bus for better education in the city, he has his parents, grandparents and three sisters, his father is a tailor, only earning member in his family, his father works very hard to meet the needs of the family, we felt to help this student as they struggling to paid the college fees, as Yash works hard in his studies and gets good percentage.



wager.

Pratisha Kolbe, studying for XIth Commerce, she has taken admission in a college to complete her graduation, due to financial problem at her home she discontinued her college, After paying her due fees to the college, she is regular to the college and she tries her best to study. Her father is a daily



SHORT TERM COURSES ORGANIZED FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AT S J C .SAKUR.

1. **Computer Classes** (2/3 batches)

During the Computer class, basic knowledge and information of computer are provided to the children, theory and practical ,during the free time children comes to the center for the practical, that show keen interest to learn .we too encourage children and youth to enhance the computer skills.

2. **Remedial Classes** (4 centers)

Remedial Classes were implemented at 4 different villages (Sakur, and Mandwa), our main focus to begin these classes for the tribal children who has no access to go to school, some children's parents migrates from place to place in search of jobs, dangers of leopards moving around the forest areas , 5 kilometers children have to walk to go to school, we have selected one teacher per center to teach the children , monitoring and follow up is done by the co-ordinator and teachers, children when they don't come for the classes, stationery and snacks are provided towards these poor children when they have various programs at the centers Soundry Nagar Mandwa Prabhakar Nagar Galibabamal

3. **Education towards schools & colleges**



Toward educations some of the school and college fees were paid those are not able to pay their fees for the further studies, some youth are sufferings from financial problems, while visiting the families we identified the families who are poor, but good in studies, we encourage the parents to send their children to the further studies by paying their due fees in the colleges and schools. Distribution of stationery and books were given to the youth and children. Empowering

girl child to enrolled their names to the nearby schools and Angawadis.



St. Joseph's Hospital

The hospital is situated in Yerla Village with all the facilities. It is a charitable hospital. A palliative care unit also is attached to the hospital.

The nurses and Doctors are available in the hospital all 24 hours and from time to time, for Village medical Camp and free medical check-up in remote villages where the people are rather illiterate.. After the medical Check-up essential medicines are provided to the villagers free of cost.

We provide concession for the poor patients.

Hospital Events:-

St. Joseph's Hospital continued to foster a sense of national pride and unity by celebrating key national events: such as Republic Day, Women's Day, and Independence Day were celebrated with enthusiasm, promoting community engagement and raising awareness about national issues. These celebrations provided an opportunity for the hospital to connect with the community and promote health awareness alongside patriotic and gender equality initiatives. St. Joseph's Hospital continued its tradition of serving the local community by organizing *free general health check-up camps* in 2023-24. These camps were targeted at helping the underprivileged and those without easy access to healthcare. The hospital reached several villages and localities, offering free consultations and medicines to those in need. The locations included:- Kalmeshwar, STJH , Dhapewada,, St. Joseph, CBSE School, Fetri,

Gajanan Mandir, Kalmeshwar, Satnoor (Madhya Pradesh), Sawangi, Brahmni, Linga, Varoda, St. Anthony Church, Ajni (Nagpur), Sonbanagar Lava, Borgaon (Bk) etc.

A total of ***2,536 people*** were screened during these health camps. The free medicines provided as part of the initiative helped address immediate healthcare needs, ensuring that people from rural and underserved areas had access to necessary medical care and support.

Training Programs:

St. Joseph's Hospital also focused on the continuous development of its healthcare professionals. The hospital conducted NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers) training* as well as *Nursing training* to ensure that staff are well-equipped to meet the highest standards in healthcare delivery. These training programs focused on quality improvement, patient safety, and enhancing service delivery.

NABH Accreditation:

A significant achievement for St. Joseph's Hospital in 2023-24 was the completion of the *NABH audit, which resulted in the hospital being awarded the ****NABH Certificate***. The hospital met all the required norms and standards outlined by NABH for quality healthcare services.

NABH Certificate Details:

Validity:- The certificate is valid from August 8, 2023, to August 7, 2025

NABH Certification::- This prestigious certification highlights St. Joseph's Hospital's commitment to maintaining high standards in healthcare, ensuring quality care for patients, and fostering continuous improvement in hospital operations and patient safety.

Medical Camp Conducted:

From St. Joseph's Hospital Yerla on 18.4.2023 Tuesday Satnoor MP Medical camp conducted. Dr. Dnyaneshwar, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented from the Hospital. Free Medical Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 169 Patient Benefited



On 26.4.2023 Wednesday at Sawangi Medical camp was conducted from St. Joseph's Hospital, Yerla. Dr. Dnyaneshwar, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented from the Hospital Free Medical Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 108 Patient Benefited.



21.6.2023 Wednesday St. Joseph's Hospital Yerla Medical camp conducted. Dr. Dnyaneshwar, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented From the Hospital. an awareness talk was given by Dr. Charmaine about Geriatric care. Free Medical Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 111 Patients Benefited.



On 28.6.2023 Wednesday a Medical camp was Medical camp conducted at Linga village. Doctors, Nurses, PRO, Driver, and Pharmacist were From the Hospital went for the camp. Free Medical Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 90 Patients Benefited from it.



13.7.2023 Tuesday Vathoda Medical camp conducted. Dr. Dnyaneshwar, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented From the Hospital. Free Medical Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 110 Patient Benefited



10.8.2023 Thursday Sonba Nagar Wadi Medical camp conducted. Dr. Deshkar and Dr. Kartiki, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented from the Hospital. Free Medical Checkup, Eye Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 135 Patients Benefited.



29.8.2023 Tuesday Borgaon BK. Medical camp conducted Dr. Charmaine, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented. From the Hospital Free Medical Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 94 patient Benefited.



8.10.2023 Sunday Ajni Medical camp conducted Dr. Charmaine, Nurses, PRO, Driver, Pharmacist were Represented From the Hospital Free Medical Checkup and free medicine were distributed. 95 Patient Benefited.



Palliative Care Unit

