

Jeevodaya

Ensuring holistic child
development



Annual Report
June 2015 - May 2016

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From the Director's Desk

It gives us immense pleasure to share with you the Annual Report of 2015 - 16 as we celebrate our Independence Day. Many things have changed in recent years in how we look towards development. Since the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000; the primary legal framework for Juvenile Justice in India came into force. From being programme centric for immediate relief, the international and national development communities are today more inclined towards programmes that could empower a child and their families to become sustainable themselves. Such intervention needs more long term approach that may not only facilitate immediate relief to the child but may also include their families in making them aware and participate effectively for the betterment of the child and help in bringing a behavioral change in approaching their lives.



Understanding the inner intricacies that revolve around child development we have now widened our focus area from platform children to children in the slums. Along with rescue and rehabilitation initiative we have now increased our advocacy and awareness regime making it more vigorous and vital towards imbibing a much sustainable change in the behavioral patterns of the target audiences. Realizing that children and families cannot be rehabilitated until and unless the women in these families are made aware and empowered the Udaan programme for women and children was started this year. This is our first community outreach programme in the urban slums of Itarsi. "Udaan" will surely change the face of children in slums of Itarsi.

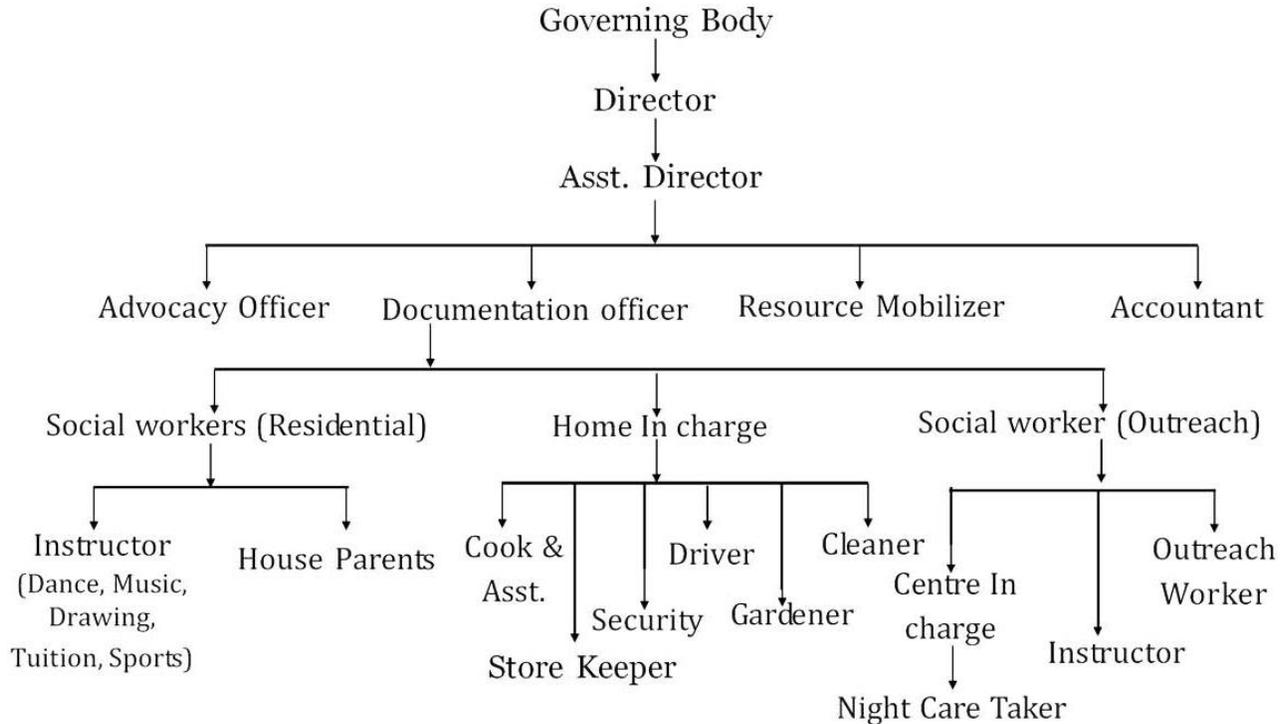
With new challenges and initiatives there was more focus on research based approach over the issue, which you would find in all our programmes that are upscaled on a regular basis. There is a new hope and joy in our children as their dreams are taking wings, their future taking shape. To ensure that the children are upscaled to a level where they have skills that are in need and valued in the fast growing economy Jeevodaya also is now giving more priority on vocational training.

From the bottom of my heart I thank and acknowledge the tireless effort, hard work and dedication that our team members and staff have shown in all these years, without whom, Jeevodaya as we see today would not have been possible. In a very special way we are grateful to our partners in success Railway Children, Edward Johnson Trust, Miracle Foundation India, Less Infants Jahagirabad who have guided us professionally and supported us in reaching out to those in need. Your support has made Jeevodaya strong and we will forever be grateful.

We are also thankful to our agents of change; state functionaries – both, government and non-government bodies, donors, well-wishers and volunteers for their valuable participation and contribution. Last but not the least I thank the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. I Thank God each time when I think of you and I pray with joy.

Sr. Clara Animottil
Founder & Director

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What We Stand For

Jeevodaya in Sanskrit means "Rising Life". It determines that even in the most grim situations and circumstances every life has the right to prosper and blossom to its highest potential. With the same mission and vision we at Jeevodaya work for the upliftment of every disadvantaged child for the social bias and injustice they face every day. With primary objective to rescue and provide care and support to children who take refuge to the difficult living conditions of the railway station, Jeevodaya in collaboration with West Central Railway and Women's Welfare Organization started caring and supporting these neglected children and adolescents since 1999. We learnt that children could not be rehabilitated until their Parents are not included in the change process and until the family is not provided with sustainable livelihood opportunities. We took the responsibility to uplift these less privileged families as it was important to provide a 360 degree holistic approach towards the integrate growth of the children.

Vision

Jeevodaya envisions building a just and conducive society where every child enjoys his/her basic rights of a healthy childhood, care and protection without any fear of subjugation, or social exclusion.

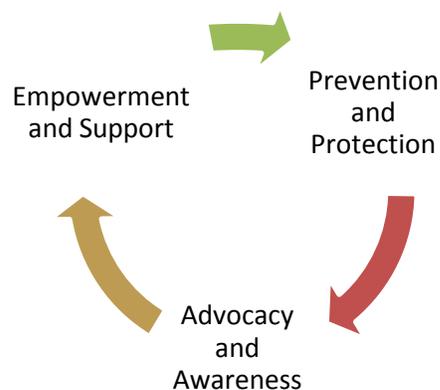
Mission

Our mission is to uphold human dignity by working towards child rights and advocacy through a process of early intervention at the platform and provide residential support to rehabilitate and mainstream these children back in to the society at an improved socio-economic level.

Objective

- Working with children especially who take refuge at Railway platforms and are in need of care and protection.
- Help government stakeholders in implementing child protection policy at all levels.
- Provide residential support where children can grow in a safe and friendly environment.
- Counsel the child and their parents helping them to reintegrate back with their families.
- Create a child friendly society through continuous advocacy and lobbying initiatives with the responsible state machinery including police, railways authority, GRP and RPF and likeminded civil societies, community leaders, etc.
- Mobilize local resources and ensure community participation for sustainability of the programme and develop local leadership to end victimization of the children.

Jeevodaya's approach is providing holistic solution to children who are in need of care and protection.



Our Humble Beginning

The seed of Jeevodaya was sown in 1990s in Madhya Pradesh, at Itarsi railway station which is one of the biggest railway junctions of India with more than 158 trains passing daily to different parts of our country. No train in India comes without children, who would have an easy access to travel without ticket and earn a minimum of Rs 100 for their livelihood by begging, sweeping in the trains or selling edibles.

Sr. Clara Animottil, from Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery frequently visited her community in Itarsi, when she came face to face with children displaced, unnoticed, and vulnerable on the railway platform. This ensued in an upheaval of emotions and a sense of responsibility towards these children who had an equal right for a beautiful childhood. Her quest in searching for a sustainable solution and passion to work for these platform children resulted in an initiative in 1999 which evolved into Jeevodaya as we see today.

Jeevodaya had a humble beginning with no place, but a group of 90 to 100 children both boys and girls between the age of 5 to 16 who due to the hostile living environment developed a defensive survival mechanism; unapologetic and abusive. The society may name them as anti-social but they were the same children whose innocence and childhood was marred by discrimination, victimization by society itself. After working for many years, in 1999 Sr. Clara brought together these children under one umbrella, which in turn sent a shock wave to the railway authority and the passengers who were amazed and intrigued with the improving living conditions of the children who were now trying to learn, read and recite poem, read newspapers and started to keep themselves clean, organizing themselves for their daily chores including cooking food, earning their daily living, and also towards saving money.

In the year 2000, realizing the need and honoring the efforts of Sr. Clara, Railway Mazdoor Union offered their office for the upliftment of railway children. Soon after, a British couple, Ashley and Jane Butterfield on completion of their 25 years of tourism in India for foreigners sponsored the first Shelter home and thus Jeevodaya found a home for children where they live and grow together as a family.

Today Jeevodaya is blessed with a separate full-fledged home for boys and girls. Thanks to all our donors, benefactors and well wishers.

244 children (178 boys and 66 girls) have been rescued from the Railway platform and Streets for the year 2015 -16.

459 children (324 boys and 135 girls) have received support from Jeevodaya

142 children (106 boys and 36 girls) have been reunified back into family.

146 children (108 boys and 38 girls) have benefitted by our empowerment and support programmes.

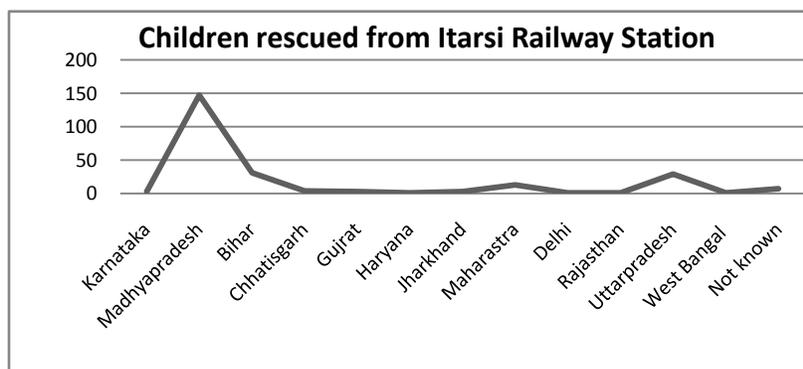
Key Achievements

- ❖ 20 children, who were being taken for Child Labour from Bihar to Nasik, were rescued from Itarsi Railway Station with the coordination of Jeevodaya, Child line Hoshangabad, Government Railway Police, Itarsi and Khandwa.
- ❖ Arjun Thakur played Pacific International School games 2015 -16 in Adelaide.
- ❖ 04 children (Arjun, Gubbu, Aman and Parvati) got the passport.
- ❖ Gubbu Shankar attended 15 days shooting training camp in Italy.
- ❖ Sandhya and Anjali Vishwakarma selected for Shooting in Madhya Pradesh Sports Academy.
- ❖ Solar Panels installed in both homes under the CSR project of BHEL.

Samyog (Outreach Programme)

Samyog is a drop-in-center cum night shelter. Situated in close proximity to the Railway station, it is the first preference of the Railway authority whenever a child is found in a compromised living condition on the platform. It is a 24-hour home for the platform children, children from nearby slums and their families who wish to bring change into their lives. The Samyog Drop-in-Centre includes facilities like non formal education, tuition, television, music, indoor and outdoor games, drawing, dance, art & craft, first aid etc. which children have easy access to. Total 459 children (324 Boys and 135 Girls) are benefitted through our DIC services.

Early Intervention - Every day, approximately 15-20 children in the age group of 6 -18 years are intercepted by Samyog outreach team at railway platforms of Itarsi. Exposed to substance abuse, rag picking, begging, sweeping or selling of tobacco, water bottle, popcorn etc, they are brought to the Drop-in-Centre where they first receive counseling and given a space where they can always come to spend some time in a safe environment for recreation, assistance, and receive skill training towards better livelihood options. Jeevodaya, Samyog team members are available at the station to intercept and rescue 244 children (178 boys and 66 girls) from 7.30 am to 8.00 pm.



Reasons identified among children who take refuge at the Railway platform:-

1. Ill treatment by parents and peers
2. Broken Homes
3. Orphan
4. Lost
5. In search of work
6. Influenced by friends
7. Escaped from home for better life in a new city

Interception trend at Railway Platform, Itarsi by place

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Chhattisgarh
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Bihar
5. Maharashtra
6. Delhi
7. Punjab
8. Rajasthan
9. Orissa
10. West Bengal
11. Tamil Nadu

Balmela - Balmela is one of the most successful programmes for children. The programme has been able to mobilize children from all walks of life from platform, to slum dwellers, homeless and also their immediate peers. It is an annual programme where children receive informal interactive sessions on health and hygiene, sanitation and receive bath, haircut, etc. After the cleanliness regime they are then provided new clothes, a first aid kit and the celebration ends with a Gala Lunch. The occasion also helps these children to identify their inner abilities/ talent, encouraging them to explore their hidden skills through drawing, dancing, music and sports.

Stakeholder Intervention - Jeevodaya's continuous outreach initiative with Railway Authorities, Railway Protection Force (RPF), Government Railway Police (GRP), Coolies, Vendors, Auto Rickshaw Driver, Passengers and older children have helped sensitize these stakeholders who today plays a major role in not only intercepting the children but also attending to their immediate needs, making sure that the child is safe and brought to the notice of the Railway Authority including the Railway Police /GRP who are our most trusted stakeholders. 48 children referred by GRP, 18 by RPF, 04 by Local Police, 19 by Deputy Station Superintendent, 23 by Child help Line and 02 by Special Juvenile Police Unit.



Balsabha - Balsabha is organized on a weekly basis for platform and slum children with the objective to create awareness among children on child rights and to encourage them in taking ownership on addressing issues that they face. The processes is facilitated by the Jeevodaya team who carefully watches and pave the path for the children to understand their own problems and the initiative that they need to take for their own welfare.

SHG Group Meeting - Jeevodaya formed a Self-Help-Group (SHG) with women who were once lived with their families at the railway station. These women were rehabilitated to a rented apartment and provided with other livelihood options, ensuring legal documents that confirm their rights as a citizen and enrolling their children in schools. The Jeevodaya team asked these women if they would like to participate in the change process for others in their own community. The SHG was formed with 10 women which was registered under the Municipality and is today working shoulder to shoulder with Jeevodaya in the upliftment of their community. Jeevodaya conducted 4 days training programme with the help of the SHG (Meri Sakhi). Women from the SHG along with other mobilized community women of Nala Moholla learnt to make paper envelopes and were connected directly with the market.



Vocational Training - Jeevodaya hand holds a child even after he/she turns 18 yrs by aiding them with proper vocational training according to their interests and choice that may support them work as a skilled professional to earn a respectable living. It properly assists the child in various areas or streams of employment through career counseling and hand hold them through admissions into their relative streams of interest. Children from Jeevodaya homes are today studying Hotel Management, Bachelor in Computer Applications, Bachelor in Mass Communication, while those who could not complete their higher secondary school education are supported with other skill based trainings under ITI, likes electrician, Hospitality. This year 05 boys belong to Itarsi station are sent for hospitality course at Lonawla.

Udaan (Centre for Women and Children)

On 20th July 2016 realizing the dearth need of a programme in Ojha Basti urban slum area in Itarsi, Project Udaan was initiated for the upliftment of the community women and children through sensitizing them on cleanliness, sanitation, and imbibe in them health seeking behavior. The programme will equally focus on training community women on their reproductive and sexual health and how they



can play an active role in bringing about change into their families spouse and children. The programme was initiated in collaboration with Vidhyanjali Project of Madhya Pradesh Police and will include all its elements with added focus on women and children.

Continuing the trend of research based approach the programme was initiated after the April, Situational Analysis report which brought forth the compromised living conditions that the slum dwellers children of Ojha Basti live in and the behavioral change that has to be brought in them which may need a continuous and pressing tool that may facilitate the change making process slowly into the community.

Along with focus on cleanliness, the centre will act as a centre stage of the Basti for Non formal education bringing all children under one platform and other community welfare activities to sensitize their parents which will play a crucial role in the change making process.



Jeevodaya's rehabilitation programme that provides shelter to Boys and Girls rescued from the Railway Stations, where they are given formal education in various disciplines including non-formal bridge courses to help them reintegrate into the mainstream education system. Along with facilities like food, drinking water, clothes; the children are also given proper psycho-social counseling and are encouraged to handle their everyday chores themselves under the proper guidance of the house-mother and the social worker. Electronically equipped the children are also taught computers, and a spacious ground for extracurricular activities and sports are some of the facilities children enjoy at SPARC and Chirag. They are also provided with life-skill education and Vocational skills that may help them to earn an independent living in the near future.

SPARC is a home for boys is running since 2001 is an acronym of 'Society for Protection and Advocacy of Railway Children' and Chirag is a home for girls started in the year 2007. At present there are 39 boys and 28 girls are residing at SPARC and Chirag respectively.

| Activity | Description |
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| Education | Children are given proper formal education and are aided with informal remedial and bridge courses to help them mainstream to age equivalent class. |
| Health & Hygiene | Monthly height and weight and quarterly BMI (Body Mass Index) is being recorded to monitor their growth. Thanks to Miracle foundation India Jeevodaya takes special care in providing vaccinations to all the children i.e. Hepatitis-B, MMR, Typhoid, Tetanus toxoid etc. Quarterly Hemoglobin test, general check-up and yearly Eye, Dental and ENT check-up is being conducted. On weekly basis iron tablets are given to children for maintaining hemoglobin. |
| Psycho-Social Counseling | The students are given thorough counseling which have |

helped them to find their inner childhood back that was lost because of the hostile, high risk environment that they have went through. Counseling of the children along with their parents has helped Jeevodaya in reintegrating them back with their families and retaining a child's faith on humanity.

Yoga

Yoga has helped children not only in being healthy, but also brought in them a state of self-awareness. They have become curious over the life's process and try to find answers beyond religious and social notions or taboos that clutter one's mind.

Art and Craft

Weekly, session is organized where children are taught and they themselves come up with creative ideas to make caps, flowers, animals and greeting cards.

Sports

Sport enhances physical and mental development of children. Daily two hours they play cricket, football, volleyball, softball, badminton etc. and learn karate. This year, boys and girls participated at state level competition in softball.

Birthday & festivals Celebration

Jeevodaya ensures a homely atmosphere to a child where he/she may experience the same security and safety as of home and their childhood could blossom in a fearless and encouraging environment. Birthdays and all the religious and national festivals e.g. Diwali, Holi, Eid, Christmas, Dussehra, RakshaBandhan, Janmasthanmi, Independence day, Republic day etc are celebrated equally. Jeevodaya Believes in mutual respect, acceptance and recognition of all faiths which it teaches through the audio-visual sessions explaining different festivals.

Co-curricular Activities

For the holistic development of the child, there is a need of emotional, physical, spiritual, social and moral development that is complemented and supplemented by co-curricular activities. To meet the purpose Jeevodaya organizes activities on weekly basis e.g. computer classes, library, career guidance, drawing, dance, music, tailoring, cooking, gardening, moral education, prayer, yoga, exposure visit, Life skill education etc.

Exposure and Excursions

Exposure visits are arranged for children in industries, forests, national parks and sanctuaries helping them to learn the professional environment and skills required to become sustainable in one's life, including induction to understand the close relationship of human and nature.

Story of coming together

Irrespective of the age of a child or an adult for each one of us becoming independent and emotionally able requires a surrounding that always answers to our curiosities being non-judgmental and giving. But circumstances had a different plan for little Amol. Amol was born in the small township of Chindwara in Madhya Pradesh. Little does he remember of his childhood, but his reminiscence tells us that poverty ended up in displacing their family forever. After their mother left them the ensuing hostility in life and growing alcohol addiction of his father brought them to Amarawati, where his father started to work with a local craftsmen, welding iron to make a living. As if the circumstances were yet not forgiving his father got caught up in a fight, which forced KisanLal flee with Amol, leaving 2 year old Anmol behind.



Amol shares how his father had beaten him on that unfortunate day dragging him into the train as they escaped from Amarawati, only to disembark up at Itarsi where they took refuge at the Railway Malgodam. In the ensuing days his father would work as a rag picker, forcing Amol to work with him, when one day Jeevodaya outreach team intercepted him at the railway platform and brought him to the Drop-in-centre. Witnessing his interest in studying he was asked if he would want to learn more. With the encouragement from Sr. Clara he was brought to the Jeevodaya Boys Home. With counseling and assurance from Sr. Clara, Founder and Director of Jeevodaya, KisanLal left Amol under the patronage of Jeevodaya Boys Home. Amol never forgot his younger brother during his growing up process. After a period of 12 years one morning he suddenly woke up with a recollected memory and shared the same with the Social Worker at SPARC and Sr. Clara telling her not only the place from where they ran away but, also the major landmarks through which Anmol could be traced down.

With the description that Amol gave of the whereabouts of his brother, Jeevodaya senior outreach worker Philip took Amol to Amaravati where after a search of 3 days Anmol was found. The family with which Anmol was living resisted vehemently following which the Jeevodaya team, deeply intrigued and doubtful made a second attempt to meet and assess the situation of Anmol when it was found that he was kept in poor conditions and it was decided Anmol has to be rescued out. Noticing the complexity of the events Sr. Clara discussed the case with Mr. Vishnu from Angan Trust who briefed in detail the legalities that surrounds the case and the key government functionaries that can play an important role in rescuing Anmol. It was during this meeting when it came into light that Amol can claim guardianship of his younger brother after he turns 18(adult), which was only a months away. During the same period of 2013, Railway Children conducted a knowledge sharing workshop where the case was discussed with the Railway Children Programme officer Joju Warghese, and Jyoti, Programme Coordinator from Rescue Cell for Juvenile Justice (RC JJ) and a road map to rescue Anmol was prepared. In collaboration with the RC JJ and CWC team of Amaravati, the quest to rescue Anmol began.

The family with whom Anmol was, not only cancelled every possibility through which he could be intercepted, but also brain washed Anmol, including threatening him if he tries to meet Amol. To break this barrier Jeevodaya 's rescue partner RCJJ team of Amarawati intervened with support from the Local Police and the CWC team and finally Amol met his brother. To facilitate the process RCJJ team advised Jeevodaya if Amol can submit a written letter to CWC, Amarawati informing them the situation in detail and claiming Anmol's guardianship which Amol submitted promptly. On the fateful day of June 16th Jeevodaya along with Amol was asked to appear before the CWC. The family presented the papers issued by the Gram Panchayat to prove their legal rights over Anmol claiming adoption which was promptly dismissed by the CWC. After continuous advocacy of Jeevodaya, efforts of RCJJ and Amol, Anmol was finally rescued from the dark wells of bonded labor on June 16th, 2016 after Amol took responsibility of Anmol as his legal guardian, and Jeevodaya ensured continuous education support in front of the CWC until Amol is independently earning on his own to support Anmol.

"On rescue, Anmol had only one pair of clothes which he was wearing; he had never received any formal education. While leaving, no one from the employer family came to see him off, while Amol was crying bitterly leaving the place where he had spent his 12 years of childhood."

Advocacy and Awareness

The research and development team of Jeevodaya, with support from Samyog and other programmes, takes care of the advocacy and awareness vertical of the Jeevodaya programme, working in close coalition with the state machineries, Railway Authority GRP, RPF, other railway stake holder including local vendors who first comes in proximity with these children, and helps us sensitize and identify these children so that no child is left vulnerable. Through its compliance to research based programme implementation, continuous liaison and working in close coordination with Child Welfare Committee, Advocacy and Awareness has appeared as a backbone of the Jeevodaya project.

The advocacy team also takes care of the direct referrals to CWC & to the Rehabilitation Centre keeping CWC and the Railway police in notice, create public and civil society pressure upon them to work proactively and implement the already in place child protection law and sensitively handle cases that involves children to avoid further victimization of them.

Jeevodaya strongly believes in research based programme approach for which our advocacy and awareness team continuously monitors and evaluates all the programmes to upscale it according to the programme needs and changing behavioral patterns of the stakeholders.

The team ensures thorough stakeholder analysis on decided indicators and come up with situational analysis report before structuring a programme for the children at all levels.

Ensuring collective efforts by involving Multiple Stakeholders

A facilitation workshop was organized to establish and strengthen the network of the government and non-government, private functionaries, local vendors to work in close coalition in identifying the vulnerable, and take necessary initiative in pulling them out of visible danger or victimization.

The event also helped in breaking many barriers in bringing out the challenges the police face and the assistance that the local vendors and civil societies would need from the government functionaries in intercepting such children and effectively bringing them back to a holistic environment.



Staff Capacity Building

Jeevodaya takes good care for the skill building of the staff to keep them updated and steadfast to what's new in the sector, enable team building initiatives and upgrade their knowledge in up scaling the programmes and organizational management initiatives taken by them. Following topics are covered in this year –



- Child development stages
- Managerial Skills and Communication
- Health & Hygiene
- POCSO ACT 2012
- Human Trafficking
- Team Building
- Field Facilitation
- Exposure visit Don Bosco Bangalore

Awareness Rally at the Station on Child Protection

“How can you help a child who is in need of care and protection”? In order to this an awareness rally is organised by Samyog Project of Jeevodaya at Itarsi station on 19th of January 2016. About 70 children and staffs are participated in this rally. Objective of the rally is to create awareness among the stakeholders and caring community “How can they help a needy child”. During the rally staff and the children distributed leaflets to RPF, GRP, Vendors, Coolies, passengers, railway authorities and explain how can they help a needy child? Through placards gave a message “A call or friendly talk can save a child’s life”.



Events down the line



Staff visited Don Bosco
Bangalore



Outing for DIC Children



Parvati gets her Passport



Celebrated Rakshabandhan in
Platinum Plaza



Slow cycle Race on Sports Day



Women's day Celebrated in
Samyog



Staff Capacity Building



Awareness on cleanliness at Itarsi
station

Events down the line



Visitors from France with Children at Samyog



Ashley, Nancy and Preeti from MFI in Chirag



Mr. Girish Sharma relaxes with Children



Survey Presentation of Ojha Basti and Nala Mohalla



Girls Participated in Dance Competition



Partner Sharing visit from Railway Children by Joju Varghese



Independence Day celebration at Samyog



Peace March on Mahatma Gandhi Jyanti

Jeevodaya Team 15-16



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Rahul Badonia
(Documentation Off.)



Meraj Khalid
(Advocacy officer)



Ashutosh Choudhary
(Accountant)



Sr. Carmila
(Administrator)



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(Resource Mobilizer)



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(Home In charge)



Krishn Kumar
(Home In Charge)



Deepika Malviya
(Home In charge)



Rohit Dubey
(Social Worker)



Subir Debnath
(Social Worker)



Adarsana Das
(Social Worker)



Najmun Nisha
(Outreach Worker)



Sunita Gour
(Instructor)



Preeti Sharma
(Instructor)



Anil Mohite
(Sports Teacher)



Trilok Manware
(Outreach Worker)



Bhurelal Dhurve
(Outreach Worker)



Deepak Ekka
(House Father)



Jyostin Ekka
(House mother)



Teju Singh Rajput
(Caretaker)



Purita Ekka
(House Mother)



Dalchand Jhariya
(Cook)



Shelendra Malviya
(Cook)



Sandhaya Solanki
(Asst. Cook)



Rameshwar
(Asst. Cook)



Govinda Borasi
(Driver)



Kamal
(Gardener)



Radha Malviya
(Cleaner)



Lata Nayak
(Cleaner)

उपलब्धि

आस्ट्रेलिया में शहर के साफ्टबॉल का परचम लहराने गुरु-शिष्य रवाना

भारत की टीम में खेलेंगे जीवोदय का अर्जुन

• इंडिया टीम के कोच होंगे अश्विनी मालवीय
मकर संक्रांति | इटारसी

शहर के साफ्टबॉल के मैदान के गुरु शिष्य को जोड़ी स्कूल टीम फेडरेशन की आस्ट्रेलिया में होने वाली अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साफ्टबॉल प्रतियोगिता में इंडिया टीम का प्रतिनिधित्व करेगी। जीवोदय में पूरे बड़े अर्जुन इंडिया टीम में प्रवेश का प्रतिनिधित्व करेगी और उनके गुरु देश की टीम के कोच होंगे। गुरु शिष्य अपने शहर की खेल प्रतिभा का परिचय देने आस्ट्रेलिया रवाना हूँ। खिलाड़ी अर्जुन और कोच अश्विनी आस्ट्रेलिया के एप्रिल 21 से 29 नवंबर तक होने वाली अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साफ्टबॉल स्पर्धा में शामिल होंगे। जीवोदय में मिस्टर कलार और अर्जुन के साथियों ने उनकी जीत के लिए जीवोदय से प्रार्थना की। इश्यू कोच अश्विनी मालवीय अपने यौनिगर जूनियर खिलाड़ियों से सफ़रमाएँ लेकर निकले। दोनों पहले भोपाल, फिर दिल्ली और दिल्ली से भारत की टीम के साथ आस्ट्रेलिया लहराने।

साथियों को पेंकिंग करते देखा तो छलके आंखें



अर्जुन वे बताया इंटरनेट के लिए खबर उनकी बड़ी उपस्थिति है। आरकश, खुसुन, भूरेखल, विकार, शुभम, कपल और जीवोदय के अन्य साथी चार दिन से उनकी उपस्थिति के एक एक सम्मेलन को दूध-दूध कर उसके आस्ट्रेलिया जाने की तैयारी कर रहे थे। तब अर्जुन ने जब बोले शायद परिवार खेत तो भी अब यहीं करते उनके जाने पर सभी ने अर्जुन के लिए पर्वना भी की।

2007 से अर्जुन जीवोदय में रह रहे हैं। मिस्टर कलार ही उनकी माँ और जीवोदय उसका परिवार है। 2010 में अर्जुन वे अश्विनी मालवीय, जैज जैज और अलोक चौधरी के नेतृत्व में अर्जुन वे खेत से अर्जुन ने उनके को इश्यू जहाँ वे साफ्टबॉल खेल कर का सफर शुरू हुआ। चार सेक्रेट खेलने के बाद अर्जुन का खेप एक सत पहले इंटरनेट के लिए हुआ। अर्जुन टैकमक, अकदमी से खेलें की पहली ही सत रहे।

कोच जिसने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर पहुंचाया शहर का साफ्टबॉल



खेत शिक्षक अश्विनी मालवीय सन 2000 में साफ्टबॉल खेल को अपने पहले गुरुकक्ष स्कूल में लेकर आए थे। उनकी शिक्षा और खेल के प्रति उत्साह ने लगातार ऐसे खिलाड़ी खेत लेते गए जो खिलाड़ी खेल के साथ अवकाश भी है। शहर के सम्प्रदायियों ने इन खेल को बढ़ाने में सहायता किया तो साफ्टबॉल शहर को सबसे ज्यादा गैरव्यवस्थित खिलाड़ी बने खेत खेल के रूप में पहचाने जाने लगे। अश्विनी मालवीय ने बताया 6 सत की लंबाई सेक्रेट के बंद इंडिया टीम के कोच कसे का गैरव्यवस्थित खेल के प्रति और भी प्रयास में लगे रहने के लिए अश्विनी ने जाने।

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Platform's child shoots to glory, eyes world

Talent Hunt In '12 Spotted His Shooting Skill, Marksman Now Heads To Italy For Int'l Meet

Bhopal: Gubbu Shankar Mehra, 17, is one of the best shooters of Madhya Pradesh Shooting Academy. But, today's marksman who has many a podium finish to his credit would have been a story of poverty and struggle had it not been for a platform that spotted him on a platform of talent hunt in 2012.

NGO Jeevodaya that works for children living on hardy railway station spotted him on one of the platforms when he was just five. Jeevodaya founder- in-charge said PCC that her team took him to their NGO. She said, "After coming to the NGO, we found he had a keen interest in sports. In 2012, MP Sports Academy officials organised a talent hunt. We sent

ing him are Manisha Koor, Pragat Dabey and Sanjay Singh Rathore. He has three national medals, including a team gold, and so many state medals over the past four years. He also won the bronze medal at the last national games held in Kerala in 2015.

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आस्ट्रेलिया से लौटे गुरु-शिष्य, इंटरनेशनल खिलाड़ी जीवोदय के अर्जुन और कोच अश्विनी ने सुनाए अनुभव

गरीबी से मुक्त होने के लिए खुद करने होंगे प्रयास

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आस्ट्रेलिया के एप्रिल 21 से 29 नवंबर तक होने वाली अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साफ्टबॉल स्पर्धा में शामिल होंगे। जीवोदय में मिस्टर कलार और अर्जुन के साथियों ने उनकी जीत के लिए जीवोदय से प्रार्थना की। इश्यू कोच अश्विनी मालवीय अपने यौनिगर जूनियर खिलाड़ियों से सफ़रमाएँ लेकर निकले। दोनों पहले भोपाल, फिर दिल्ली और दिल्ली से भारत की टीम के साथ आस्ट्रेलिया लहराने।



आस्ट्रेलिया से लौटे गुरु-शिष्य और गुरु शिष्य दोनों के साथ। अर्जुन ने बताया वहां कोई गरीबी नहीं महसूस। न ही पूरे मुद्रा कपड़े पहनकर लाचार दिखा रहा था।

वह भी रहा खस

• इंडिया की टीम से को गैर खेलने के लिए आस्ट्रेलिया खेरी थी।
• इंडिया टीम के कोच शहर के अश्विनी मालवीय के नेतृत्व में अंडर 17 की टीम ने बेकार प्रदर्शन किया।
• प्रियंका ने जबरन खेत खेत वहां भारत का खेल खेप, फलक और फलकाल उद्वेग परक किया जात है।

जीवोदय में बताया मकर संक्रांति का महत्व

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बताने जीवोदय संस्था में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन हुआ। कार्यक्रम में पावर प्वाइंट प्रस्तुति से बच्चों को शिक्षक ने बताया कि मकर संक्रांति पर तिल गुड़ का महत्व है। उन्होंने बताया मीठा दान करने का उद्देश्य कड़वाहट और एक दूसरे के प्रति दुर्भावना को भुलाकर समाज में मिठास घोलना है। इस अवसर पर संस्था का स्टाफ और बच्चे बड़ी संख्या में उपस्थित थे।

पर्यावरण संरक्षण अभियान में कागज के बैग बनाने का दिया प्रशिक्षण

इटारसी, देवभूम

आगत संरक्षण अभियान के अंतर्गत शहर की पोलिथिन मुक्त बनने का लिए सफर-सफर पर कलेक्टिंग का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। गरीबी लड़कों में संवेदनशीलता को जीवोदय संस्था में कागज के बैग बनाने का नि:शुल्क 4 दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण आज से प्रारंभ किया गया, जिसमें स्वशासन सार्वजनिक को मिलाओं को कागज के बैग बनाने को प्रेरित करने में मदद करेगा। कार्यक्रम में नगर पालिका की मिट्टी मैनेजर दिव्या मिश्रा ने भी समूह की महिलाओं को सौकराओं की जानकारी दी।



आगत अभियान प्रस्ताव निर्यात ने बताया कि प्लास्टिक को बचाने के लिए पोलिथिन का विकल्प पैपर बैग बनाने हैं। जीवोदय संस्था की नवा खान ने बताया की महिलाओं को आय निमित्त बनने को दिया है यह कमीशन का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। कार्यक्रम में

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होटल में मल्टी स्टेकहोल्डर्स मीटिंग का आयोजन किया गया। इस मीटिंग का मुख्य उद्देश्य बच्चों की देखरेख व संरक्षण के लिए, उनके बेहतर पुनर्वास के लिए किशोर न्याय अधिनियम 2015 के अंतर्गत दिए गए प्रावधानों को समझना एवं बच्चों के बेहतर पुनर्वास के लिए चलाई जा रही योजनाओं की जानकारी से सभी स्टेकहोल्डर्स को जागरूक करना था। मीटिंग में मुख्य अतिथि एवं वक्ता के रूप में अनिल अग्रवाल अध्यक्ष बाल कल्याण समिति, होशंगाबाद एवं अनिल झा सदस्य बाल कल्याण समिति होशंगाबाद उपस्थित थे। इस अवसर पर मुख्य रूप से सुनील तिवारी, राहुल बडोनिया, अनिल अग्रवाल, सुबीर देवनाथ, रोहित दुबे, प्रशांत वानखेडे आदि उपस्थित थे।

प्रत्याशी बनकर घोषणापत्र बनाया, मतदान भी किया

जीवोदय के बच्चों को मतदान का महत्व बताने के साथ किया समिति पदाधिकारियों का चुनाव

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लोकतंत्र में मतदान का क्या महत्व है, किमी का व्यक्तित्व और गुण किस तरह उसे अपने ही आसपास रहने वालों के लिए आम और खास बनाते हैं, मतदान की प्रक्रिया क्या है और सरकार बनाने में एक-एक मत का कितना महत्व है... इन बातों को समझाने के लिए जीवोदय संस्था में कमेटी के गठन के लिए पहली बार मतदान प्रक्रिया हुई। संस्था के छात्र-छात्राओं ने खेल, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, सांस्कृतिक और मूल्यकान कमेटी के पदाधिकारियों को चुनने के लिए मतदान किया। मिस्टर कलार ने बताया कमेटी के गठन के लिए निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया कर मतदान के विषय में बताया। अब कमेटी के पदाधिकारी और सदस्यों को भोपाल की संस्था प्रशिक्षण देगी। समितियां अपनी जिम्मेदारी के अनुसार संस्था के कार्यों का संचालन करेंगी। कमेटी सभी कमेटी के कार्यों का मूल्यांकन करके रिपोर्ट तैयार करेगी।



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जीवोदय की चाहरदीवारी में कैद बिहार के बच्चे बाल मजदूरी से तो छूटे, अब लापरवाही में कैद हो गए बिहार के 20 मासूम बच्चे

- शेल्टर होम कह रहा सीडब्ल्यूसी नहीं कर सकी बच्चों को फेंसला
- सीडब्ल्यूसी सदस्य कह रहे हम फेंसला कर चुके

नवदुनिया संवाददाता, इटारसी। तेरह दिन पहले बाल मजदूरी कराने के लिए ले जाते हुए रेस्क्यू में उतारे गए बिहार निवासी बीस बच्चों का भविष्य चाइल्ड वेलफेयर सोसाइटी एवं बाल कल्याण समिति और प्रशासन के बीच उलझ कर रह गया है। करीब 13 दिनों से अपने परिजनों से दूर बच्चे इस कार्रवाई के बाद भले ही बाल तस्करो की कैद से छूट गए हैं लेकिन अब उन्हें जीवोदय की चारदीवारी में तनाव और घुटने महसूस हो रहा है। घर जाने की जिद पकड़े बच्चे न तो खाना-पीना ठीक से खा रहे हैं और न ही यहाँ रहने को तैयार हैं। इधर बच्चों के भरण-पोषण के लिए जीवोदय को प्रशासन ने किसी तरह का बजट मुहैया नहीं कराया है। प्रबंधन जनसहयोग से किसी तरह बच्चों की देखरेख कर रहा है। बाल कल्याण समिति अध्यक्ष ने एक माह तक इन बच्चों को यहाँ रखने का आदेश दिया है। इस मामले में नवदुनिया ने जब जीवोदय प्रबंधन की शिकायत पर जब सीडब्ल्यूसी और प्रशासनिक अधिकारियों से चर्चा की तो दोनों एक दूसरे पर अपनी जिम्मेदारी ढोल्ते हुए दिखे। अब सवाल ये है कि बच्चे आखिर कब अब तक अपने माता-पिता से दूर इस शेल्टर होम में रहेंगे।



इटारसी। 1 मई की रात को ट्रेन से उतारे गए बच्चे।

क्या है मामला

1 मई की रात को जनसाधारण एक्सप्रेस में बिहार से बाल मजदूरी के लिए नासिक ले जाए जा रहे 20 बच्चों को चाइल्ड लाइन की सूचना पर जीआरपी ने यहाँ रेस्क्यू कर उतारा था। कुल 67 में से 47 को बालिंग होने की वजह से छोड़ दिया गया, लेकिन बाकी 20 बच्चों का मामला सीडब्ल्यूसी के समक्ष पेंडिंग होने के कारण इन्हें यहाँ रोका गया है। जीआरपी ने प्रकरण संबंधी सारे दस्तावेज सीडब्ल्यूसी को भुंइया करा दिए हैं। सुनवाई के लिए बाल गृह में एक बैठक भी हो चुकी है, लेकिन जिला बाल कल्याण अधिकारी और महिला सशक्तिकरण विभाग की टीम बैठक में पांच घंटे देरी से पहुंची। इस वजह से मामला अधर में लटका हुआ है।

बैठ गए हड़ताल पर

जीवोदय प्रबंधन के अनुसार संस्था की चारदीवारी में कैद बच्चे मानसिक अवसाद का शिकार हो गए हैं। अपने माता-पिता से दूर एवं कार्रवाई के बाद तनाव की वजह से बच्चों ने खाना-पीना छोड़ दिया है। पिछले दिनों सारे बच्चों ने संस्था में खाने से इंकार करते हुए जिद पकड़ ली कि उन्हें घर जल्दी वापस भेजा जाए। बच्चों के इस रवैए से प्रबंधन भी डरा हुआ है। पास में ही रेलवे स्टेशन होने के कारण किसी भी तरह की अन्होनी की आशंका बनी हुई है। यदि एक भी बच्चा यहां से भाग गया तो संस्था को जबाब देना मुश्किल हो जाएगा।

कलेक्टर को नहीं परवाह

इस मामले में कलेक्टर संकेत भौंडवे से चर्चा करने के लिए उन्हें फोन किया गया था, लेकिन उन्होंने फोन नहीं उठाया। जानकारी के मुताबिक अब सारी प्रक्रिया कलेक्टर को करनी है, वे ही मा प्रशासन के माध्यम से बच्चों को बिहार के सक्षम अधिकारियों के सुपुर्द करेंगे।

66 सभी के अपने-अपने तर्क

दिवक्त हो रही है

एक मई से सभी बच्चे संस्था में हैं। तनाव और अवसाद की वजह से उनकी हालत बिगड़ती जा रही है। प्रशासन से अभी तक किसी तरह की मदद नहीं मिली है। बच्चों का भरण-पोषण एवं खाने का इंतजाम जनसहयोग से किया है। परेशान बच्चों को किसी तरह का नुकसान हुआ तो हमारी जवाबदारी होगी। सीडब्ल्यूसी ने अभी तक बच्चों के पुर्नवास संबंधी आदेश नहीं दिए हैं। बाल कल्याण अधिकारी ने एक माह बच्चों को यहां रखने को कहा है। राहुल बड़ोदिया, प्रबंधक जीवोदय।

आदेश दिए हैं

सभी बच्चे अपने पालकों की सहमति से काम करने जा रहे थे। मामले में तीन लोग गिरफ्तार होकर जेल जा चुके हैं। हमने जिला प्रशासन को पिछले सोमवार ही पत्र भेजकर कहा है कि प्रशासन संबंधित राज्य के अधिकारियों से संपर्क साधकर इन बच्चों को वापस भेजने की कार्रवाई करे। यह भी कहा है कि बिहार एवं यूपी के जिन क्षेत्रों में बच्चे पढ़ाई छोड़कर आर्थिक तंगी की वजह से मजदूरी करने जा रहे हैं, वहां ऐसे सारे बच्चों का सर्वे कराए। अभी तक प्रशासन ने कोई एक्शन नहीं लिया। मजदूरी में दोबारा गुरुवार को रिमांडर भेजा है। अब प्रशासन की जिम्मेदारी है कि वह इन बच्चों को परिजनों के सुपुर्द करार।

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-मनोरमा गढ़वाल, जिला बाल कल्याण अधिकारी।

Jeevodaya took lead in sensitizing the GRP and the Collector office in understanding their role in rescuing and rehabilitating children from Bihar back to their families.

These children stayed at Jeevodaya Children's Home for one month and rehabilitated them back with their families. Grateful to local GOs' and NGOs' and generous hearts who helped Jeevodaya to look after them.

Thanks to Media for making a note of the issue and advocated jointly with us for the rights of these vulnerable children is when necessary steps were taken and they were rehabilitated back to their respective CWCs. Jeevodaya initiated and coordinated with the local government departments in Itarsi and state functionaries in Bihar for establishing a standard protocol for the proper handing over and reunification of these rescued children.

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