

Annual Report April, 2017 – March, 2018



Ensuring Holistic Development of Children

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Director's Desk

Dear Friends & Well Wishers,

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the Annual Report of last financial year 2017 – 18. In this year we rescued 154 children from Itarsi Railway Station.Out of these, 94 children were reunified with their family and 60 were rehabilitated. Apart from this, 54 children are permanently residing in children home (SPARC and Chirag) and are linked with regular education and getting quality care with their individual care plan.



Every child in the Juvenile Justice System shall have the right to be reunited with their family at the earliest and to be restored to the same

socio-economic and cultural status that he was in, before coming under the purview of this Act, unless such restoration and repatriation is not in his best interest. Institutional care should be the last resort for any children. We are also moving towards the Alternative Family based care like Adoption, Sponsorship, on the start of this process. Three girls reunified with their family and linked them with Sponsorship Schemes and three girls are on the places legally freed for Adoption.

We are devotedtowards to the deprived by identifying their needs, ensuring their rights and protecting their dignity. We are continuing our advocacy and awareness efforts by organizing workshops and meeting with stakeholders, by displayed IEC materials to create child-friendly atmosphere at Itarsi station where every child is protected.

We are really happy to share that we are recognized by Childline India Foundation to implement Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) at Itarsi Station through Railway CHILDLINE service.

I would like to express my special thanks of gratitude to our valued funding partners: The Miracle Foundation India, Edward Johnson Trust UK, LesEnfantsJahagirabad France, MISEREOR Germany for their financial support and technical guidance.

At last, to all the well wishers, Government Departments, Donors, Volunteers and media who supported us in various way so that we worked effectively with the best interest of a child. Thank you all on behalf of our entire team and children.

Sr. Clara
Founder and Director

Humble Beginnings

The seed of Jeevodaya was shown in the 1990s at Itarsi Railway Station in Madhya Pradesh, one of the biggest railway junctions of India with more than 158 trains criss-crossing daily from different parts of our country. No train in India comes without children, who have easy access to travel without a ticket and earn a minimum of Rs 100 by begging, sweeping the trains or selling some things.

During her frequent visits to her community of Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery in Itarsi, Sr. Clara Animottil came face to face with displaced children, unnoticed and vulnerable on the railway platform. This ensued in an upheaval of emotions and a sense of responsibility towards these children who had the right for a beautiful childhood. In the beginning, it was just a group of 90 to 100 children, 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, as a family. they were the same children whose innocence and childhood was marred by discrimination and victimization by society

itself. In 1999, Sr. Clara brought together

these children under one umbrella. The railway authority and the passengers were soon intrigued and amazed with the improving living conditions of the children who were now trying to learn, read and recite poems, read newspapers, keeping themselves clean, organizing themselves for their daily chores including cooking food, earning their daily living, and also towards saving money. Her quest in searching for a sustainable solution and passion to work for these platform children resulted in an initiative in 1999 with a humble beginning which evolved into Jeevodaya as we see today.

In the year 2000, realizing the need and honouring the sincere efforts of Sr. Clara, Railway Mazdoor Union offered their office for the upliftment of railway children. Soon, a British couple, Ashley and Jane Butterfield on completion of 25 years of tourism in India for foreigners sponsored the first Shelter and thus Jeevodaya was founded as 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 the donors, benefactors and well wishers.

Jeevodaya At A Glance

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

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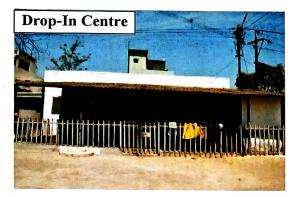
Our mission is to uphold human dignity by working towards child rights and advocacy through a process of early intervention at the platform and provide residential support to rehabilitate and mainstream these children back in to the society at an improved socio-economic level.

- 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 children and their parents to help 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, Government Railway Police (GRP) and Railway Protection Force (RPF) and likeminded civil societies, community leaders, etc.
- Mobilize local resources and ensure community participation for sustainability of the program and develop local leadership to end victimization of the children.

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Our Programs

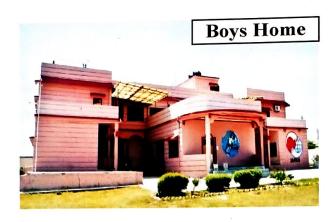
Outreach Program (Samyog)



Samyog is a drop-in centre (DIC), night shelter situated closed by Itarsi Railway Station working in collaboration with West Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization Itarsi. It is a 24-hours home for the platform children and for children from nearby slums and their families who wish to bring change into their lives. We organize our outreach activities through 'DIC'. During

outreach we contact children at the platform and offer them counselling, health care, medical care, and rehabilitation. At the same time we are in contact with stakeholders, i.e. Railway Authorities, Vendors, Coolies, RPF, GRP, Auto Rickshaw Drivers, TCs'and Passengers, in order to play an important role in Child Protection. Through the daily intervention, meetings and trainings create awareness about child rights, JJ system and child-friendly atmosphere at Itarsi platform and nearby the railway stations. In our absence stakeholders attend immediate needs of children and refer to Deputy SS, GRP, RPF and us.

Rehabilitation Program (SPARC and Chirag)



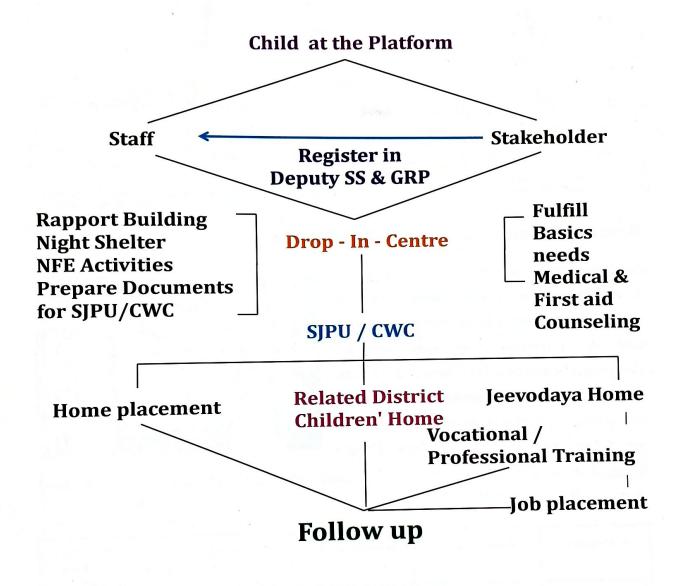
Jeevodaya's rehabilitation programme provides shelter to boys and girls who are in need of care and protection, where they are given formal education in various disciplines including non-formal bridge courses to help them reintegrate into the mainstream education system. Along with facilities like food, drinking water, clothes; the children are also given proper psychosocial counselling and are encouraged to handle their everyday chores themselves



under the proper guidance of the housethe social and mother worker Electronically equipped, the children are also taught how to use computers, and a for spacious ground extracurricular activities and sports are some of the facilities children enjoy at SPARC and Chirag. They are also provided with lifeskill education and vocational skills that may help them to earn an independent living in the near future.

- SPARC a home for boys is running since 2001 and is an acronym for 'Society for Protection and Advocacy of Railway Children', presently 30 boys are residing at SPARC
- Chirag a home for girls started in the year 2007, presently 27 girls are residing at Chirag

Rescue to rehabilitation Process for a Child at Itarsi Station



Railway CHILDLINE



Jeevodaya is recognized by CHILDLINE India Foundation to implement Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) at Itarsi Station through Railway CHILDLINE service in January 2018. It's a new Project for Jeevodaya which is jointly initiated by Ministry of

Women and Child Development and Indian Railways. The objective of the project is to rescue children 24X7 base from the railway station, as per Railway SOP guideline, and reintegrate them with society collecting information and produce before Child Welfare Committee, according to Juvenile Justice Act 2015.

Rescue, Reunification and Rehabilitation

Jeevodaya ensure its presence from 7.00 AM to 11.00 PM at Itarsi Railway Station. During the outreach we contact children who are in need of care and protection. This year we have contacted 154 children (117 boys and 37 girls) and fulfilled basic necessity, safe shelter, counseling, medical and recreational service at our Drop In Center (DIC). Each Child's



Information is given to Deputy Station Superintendent Office according to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of Railways.

Category	Contacted/ Registered	Reunified to Family	Referred to CWC	Counsel and refer to other homes
Boys	117	66	35	16
Girls	37	28	6	3
Total	154	94	41	19

Stakeholder Intervention





Stakeholder plays an important role in context of child protection in the absence of our staff members. Through the regular interaction, trainings and meetings, Jeevodaya creates awareness among them, towards Child Rights and protection. Jeevodaya creates a safety net at Itarsi railway station where each child who lands up to Itarsi is being protected. This year three trainings were organised with stakeholders' (Coolies, Vendors, Cleaners, Auto & Taxi drivers, Watering Staff etc).

- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), Act 2012,
 35 members participated in the session.
- Awareness on Railway Childline (1098), 32 members participated in the session.
- Child Right & Protection, 22 members participated in the session.

Referred by	Boys	Girls	Total
Station Manager	1	1	2
GRP	23	12	35
RPF	21	13	34
Cleaner	0	1	1
Citizen	4	2	6
Old boys	3	0	3
Other	0	1-1-	1
Total	52	30	82

Formal Education



Formal education is provided to all the children who are placed for long term care by Child Welfare Committee to Jeevodaya Home. This year 28 boys and 28 girls are getting formal education. Some of the children are studying in Hindi Medium School and some of them are in English Medium School. They Higher being enrolled in Pragyan School, Dream India School, Secondary Friends Higher Secondary School and Mahavir Jain Higher Secondary School Itarsi. Besides schooling, children are being couched in English, Science and Maths at the centre.

Computer Education



Computer is playing vital role in modern life. Computer education has a great importance because the use of computer has reached almost all spheres of life. The knowledge and the use of computer is essential in today's life. Jeevodaya gives that opportunity to the children. We have two computer labs, one for girls and one for boys. We provide computer training according to the NIIT syllabus. All the children are equipped with knowledge of MS Office and basics operating of computers.

Class	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	Total
Boys	0	1	3	1	4	5	3	7	2	1	0	2	29
Girls	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	10	1	3	21
Total	2	1	3	1	4	7	3	10	2	11	1	5	50

Children's Day Celebration

Children's day celebration was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Drop-In-Centre and Children home.



Staff members danced and acted to make their day a special one. Students and staff from "Maruti Nursing College Itarsi" also came and put up dances and skits for the children and gave gifts to all boys and girls. At DIC 23 children and 5 youth from platform and slum participated in the program. Staff gave them a good

bath, cut their nails and gave them clothes. Musical chair, tug of war, dodge ball and other games were organized for children. They truly had a rocking time.

Health & Hygiene



Every quater general health check up have been done with all the children in our homes. It is organized in collaboration with District Hospital Hoshangabd. Monthly height, weight and quarterly BMI (Body Mass Index) is being recorded to monitor children's growth. Quarterly Haemoglobin test and yearly Eye, Dental and ENT check-

up is being conducted. On weekly basis iron tablets are given to children for maintaining Haemoglobin.

Vaccinations (i.e. Hepatitis-B, MMR, Typhoid, Tetanus Toxoid etc.) are being provided to all children.

Hand washing demonstration session has been done with 55 children (18 boys and 37 girls) from a Govt. primary school Itarsi to show the difference between unwashed and washed hands using the 12-step method and to demonstrate the importance of proper hand hygiene. Thanks to Dr. Neha & Dr. Yeshveer & team.

Youth Meeting

Monthly meeting is organized with Youth. Objective of the meeting is to motivate youth to leave the platform life and to mainstream with the society. During the meetings they are talking about causes of addiction, dignified life, legal documents saving etc. Youth, the addicted ones from specially Itarsi Railway Station, becomes after aware de-addiction / detoxification process about



practical life challenges. Four boys were sent to de-addiction.

Youth were sent De –addiction treatment and Job placement

S.No.	De-addiction treatment of children	Job Placed .
1.75	7	8
		14

18th Annual Day Celebration



On 18th November, 2017, Jeevodaya celebrated their 18th annual day with full enthusiasm and zeal. The Chief Guest Mr. Girish Sharma, member of election commission, Madhya Pradesh and Mr. Steve Cannon from Netherlands were the special guests of the program. Program began with a prayer dance by small children and continued with other lively

programs. Awards were given to Sanjana Kuchbandiya, Shivani Raju and Arvind for Jeevodaya Academic Excellency sponsored by Mr. Girish Sharma. Best Boy and Girl Award was given to Bobby Mishra and Maya sponsored by Ordinance Factory Itarsi. Amit Chakrdhar and Rahul Rajput got scholarship from Mr. Steve Cannon from Netherlands. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Sr. Clara and finally with our National Anthem.

The program was well success from the support of Rajat Jewellers, Chandrbhan Sadanmal, Gopal Cycle Stores, Anand Stationery, Batra Medical shop, Doulatram Kirana Store, Sindh Hardware Stores, Deepak Khilwani, Kuldeep Rawat and Rahul Bakery.

Awareness on Child Sexual Abuse

Session on 'Good Touch and Bad Touch' was heldwith 70 students at Government Putri Shala, Itarsi. This session created a sense of awareness among the children and the teachers. The participant became aware that every child needs to be taught that their body belongs to them and they have a right to protect it. The primary objective of the session was to teach the



children how to identify the 'No Touch' areas, understand who 'Safe Adults' are and how to clearly communicate with parents about any bad experience. Session highlighted how to handle a bad touch by shouting 'NO', running away from the person and informing a trustfull adult about the same. Session conducted through a PPT presentation and movie "Komal" so that they could understand the difference between good and bad touch. With this session, children will be able to recognize and protect themselves against these dangers from an early age.

Training Attended by Staff



Workshop for social worker organized by Miracle Foundation India at Pune



Workshop on JJ Act 2015 organized by DCPU, Hoshangabad



Workshop on Finance Management organized by Miracle Foundation India at Chennai



State level orientation organized by MASACS and Directorate of Women Empowerment at Bhopal

A Story of Successful Family based Rehabilitation

Rajani (Name changed), 16 years old child, is the eldest child in the family. She has two younger brothers and one sister. Her father, Raju Kumre sells Gutkha pouch and tea in the trains at Itarsi Railway Station, and her mother Pushpa is a house wife. They were living a simple life, thena turnout came in their life and the family was shattered when another woman came in her father's life. Her father's concern towards family was completely gone and he came to his home very rarely.

Gradually condition of the family was getting worst; with no money, mother was not able to fulfill basic needs. That's why Rajani started to go to the station to sell Gutkha. As Rajani is the eldest child, she was the only one who had to take the responsibility for taking care of younger siblings. After while, she started to go to the station with her siblings and mother.

During the outreach she was contacted by the Jeevodaya staff. In that time Juvenile Justice Act was not implemented in Madhya Pradesh. There was no child Welfare Committee existing at the district. The staff counselled the mother as well as children and with the concern of mother, she was brought to Jeevodaya with her sibling Priya. From then, they were staying in Jeevodaya.

Rajani was very hardworking and obedient child. In every aspect, she did well, either in her education or in any other activity. She participated well in the school and her performances in dance and sports are excellent. She was regarded as an average student and worked hard to secure 58 % marks in her 10th board.

As idiom "There is delay in God's house not darkness", after some time the woman died and her father came back to the family and took all the responsibilities of the family as earlier. Pushpa was regularly attending family meetings organized by Jeevodaya. We helped her to prepare all the necessary documents, as Voter ID, Aadhar Card, Ration Card (BPL) etc. Now the entire bad grievance of family had gone.

As family is the best place for a child, similarly for Rajani, her family reunification was a plan and dream of her family to take back her home. With regular meetings with her parents, they decided to have their children back to their home. And thus the processings were done.

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She has been linked with Sponsorship scheme, with which parents receive an amount of 2000/-per month for Rajani which is best utilized for her study and medical.

Child was very happy to be back to her home with all learnings she took from Jeevodaya.

Rajani, after completion of her 10th, took Arts as her subject for 11th. She is studying in Friends Quaker Higher Secondary School. And with no doubt she has been doing very well in her academics, securing 2nd or 3rd positions in her class. She is giving competitions with other children. Apart from her studies, she is very obedient to her family, helping in all aspects to her mother and siblings.

She is one of the best examples for all children. Wishing her all success in her life.

Children who are reunified with their families on completion of legal age of 18 years.

No of children	No of years stayed in	Family placement at Itarsi,		
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property of the second	with JJ act)	Orissa and Amala,		
Boys – 5	6 years	1 ₀ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
Girls – 5	6 years			



Life Skill Education with children by Dr. Shalini



18th Annual Day Celebration in Jeevodaya Chirag Campus



Child Protection Officer Mr. Vijay Chouhan with children



Diwali Celebration at Samyog (Drop-In Centre)



Ms. AsthaSaxena, Joint Secretary, Women & Child Development, Delhi paid visit to Jeevodaya



Election Process to form children Committee



Mrs. Sharma from WCRWWO Itarsi at DIC



"Meri Shakhi" Self Help Group meeting at DIC

AUDIT REPORT



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CONSOLIDATED SOCIETY ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2018

LIABILITIES	RUPEES	RUPBES	ASSETS	RUPERS	RUPEES
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FOR JEEVODAYA SOCIETY

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AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

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CONSOLIDATED SOCIETY ACCOUNT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2018

EXPENDITURE	RUPEES	INCOME	RUPEES
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AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

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RAJUSONPAR PARTNER Membership No.33792 Firm Reg.No.02963c PLACE: BHOPAL DATED: 18th MAY, 2018

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Maria Lakra

Sr. Pinky

Ravi Shringi Home In-charge

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