



JEEVODAYA SOCIETY

Annual REPORT 2023-24

**ENSURING HOLISTIC
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
SINCE 1999**

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Vision & Mission



VISION

To build a just society where every child enjoys basic rights in a world of globalization and exclusion

MISSION

To uphold the human dignity of every child through working towards universal child rights
Capacity building of duty bearers
Promoting quality children's home
Rehabilitating, reunifying and mainstreaming children in need of care and protection.



About Jeevodaya



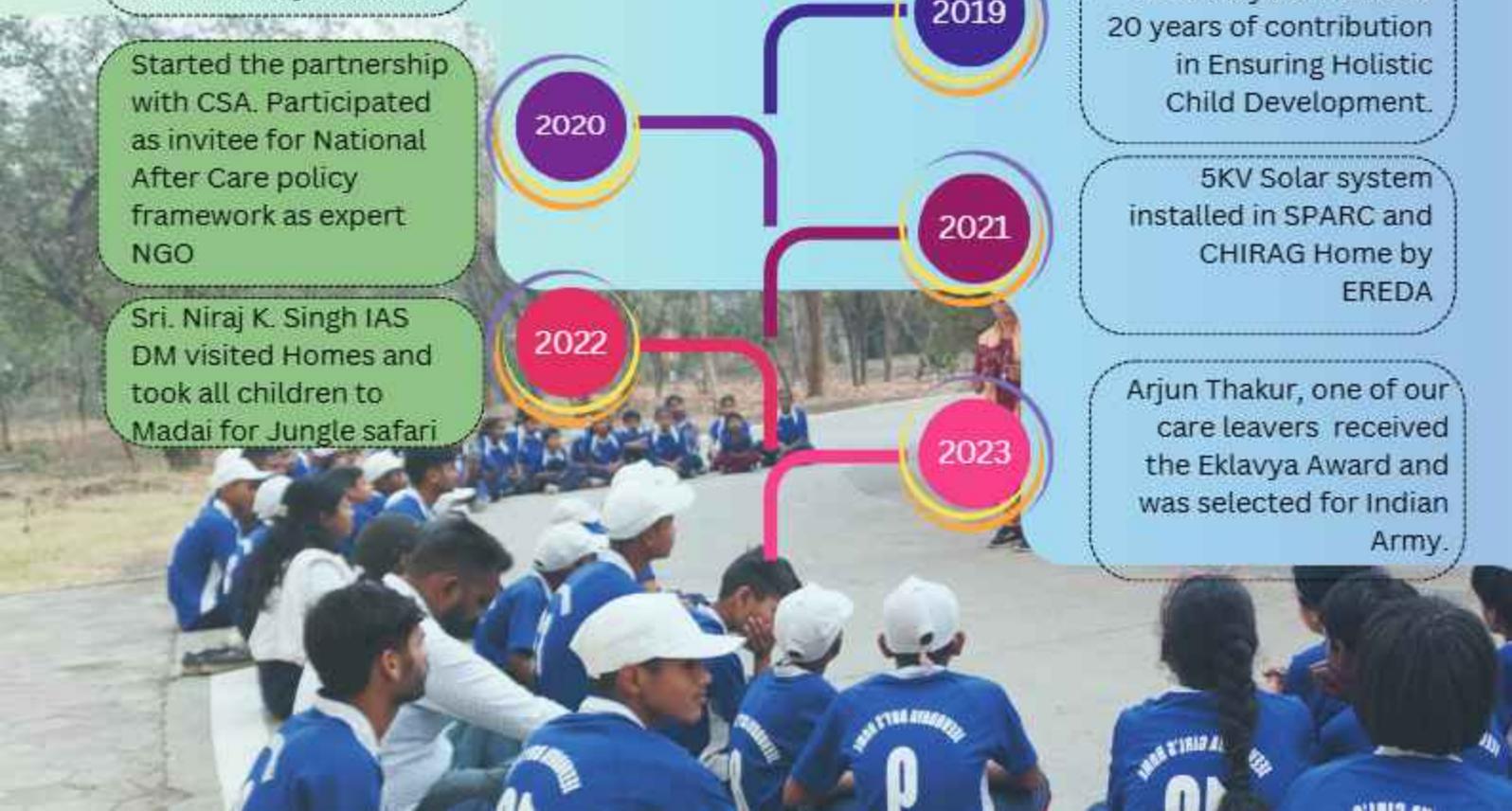
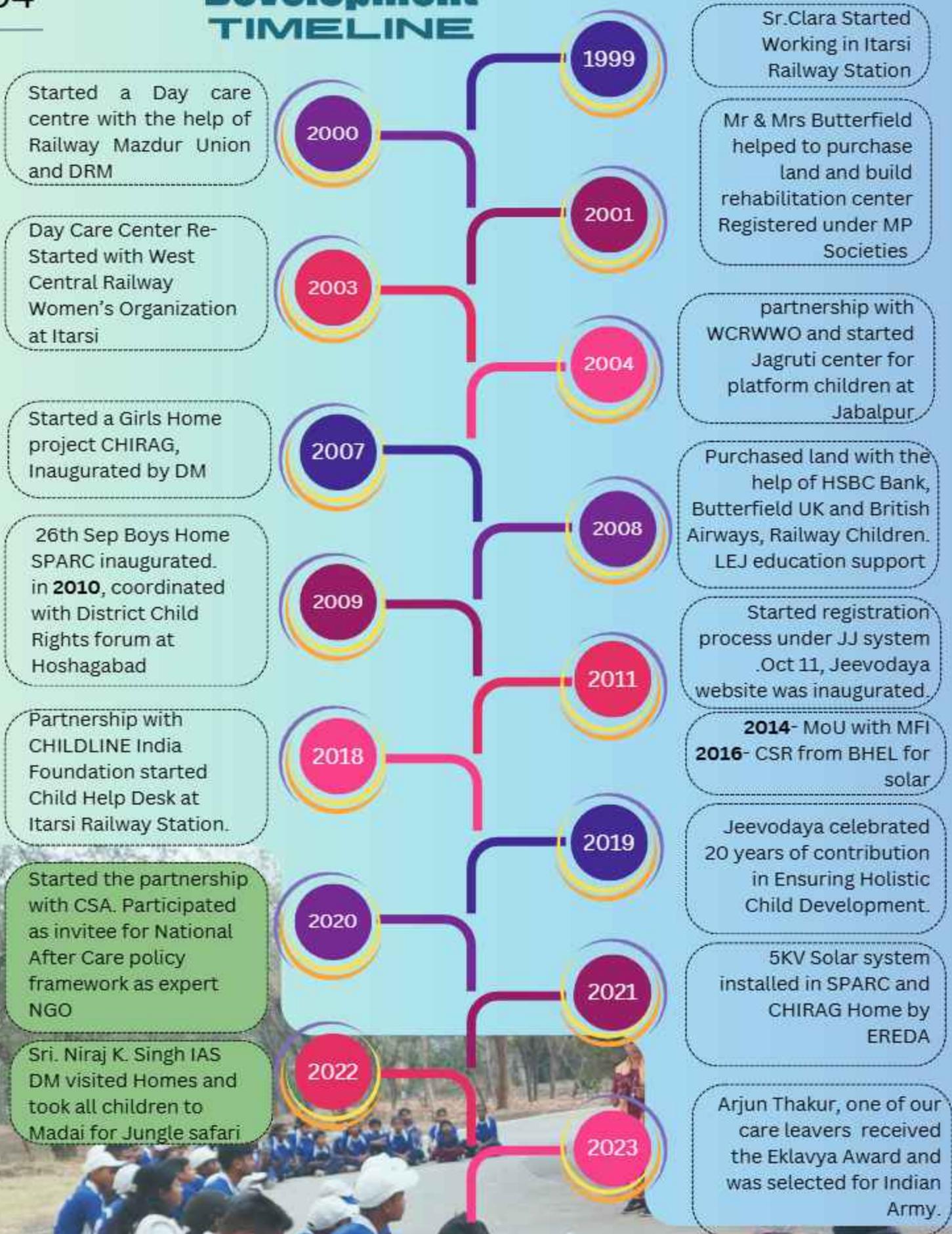
Jeevodaya, established in 1999 as a non-profit organization, is unwaveringly dedicated to addressing the plight of children living in precarious circumstances around railway stations, including runaways and missing children. This noble initiative strives to provide these vulnerable youths with fundamental necessities such as food, shelter, and education. The transformation of Itarsi into a more child-friendly railway station commenced in 1999, initiated by Sr. Clara, a member of the sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery, who laid the foundation for the Jeevodaya society.

Over the past two decades, Jeevodaya's compassionate outreach has positively impacted over 53000 children, guiding them towards a secure and dignified life. This commendable effort involves reuniting them with their families, providing rehabilitation, vocational training, and facilitating job placement. Jeevodaya recognizes the urgency of timely intervention, as these children are at risk of falling into dire circumstances such as begging, child labor, engagement in anti-social activities, and human trafficking for exploitative purposes. Additionally, these children are deprived of the joys of childhood and opportunities for holistic development.

In response to these pressing concerns, Jeevodaya strategically extended its operations to Itarsi. A temporary shelter home for children in need of care and protection was established in collaboration with the West Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization. Moreover, long-term shelters for both girls and boys were established with generous support from donors and congregations. Jeevodaya is deeply committed to ensuring that these children receive not only education but also vocational training, along with the care and affection they need, up to the age of 18. Furthermore, the organization provides support to young adults above the age of 18 through vocational training and higher education programs.

The organization's goal is oriented toward establishing quality care homes, adopting a child-friendly approach in society, practicing child rights in duty bearers, and ensuring sustainable living standards for children in the future.

Development TIMELINE





Director's Message

Dear Esteemed Reader,

As I reflect on this past year, I am overwhelmed with pride and gratitude for the remarkable milestones achieved by Jeevodaya. This annual magazine captures the unwavering dedication, resilience, and accomplishments of our children, staff, and stakeholders, who have together driven transformative progress.

Over the last two and a half decades, Jeevodaya has evolved into a beacon of quality care for children in need of protection, with a steadfast focus on child rights and holistic development. We have excelled in capacity building and training across diverse stakeholders, including schools, colleges, police forces, Block Development Officers, municipal wards, and technical institutions.

It is a privilege to work alongside such passionate and experienced team members, whose tireless commitment shapes these children into noble citizens of our country. Our efforts have borne fruit, with our children emerging as international athletes, serving in the Indian Army, and thriving in various self-managed professions. Having positively impacted the lives of over 53,000 children, we remain unwavering in our pursuit of aligning our mission with the Sustainable Development Goals.

I envision an even greater role for Jeevodaya in advancing the implementation of the JJ Act 2015 at both state and district levels, particularly in strengthening the capacity of duty bearers and managing high-quality childcare homes. With the potential within our organization, I am confident that this milestone is well within reach.

We deeply value your continued generosity and support. It is our sincere hope that you will remain steadfast partners in our journey toward creating a just society where every child's rights are upheld. As we prepare to celebrate our 24th anniversary in 2024, we look forward to working closely with you, our dedicated supporters, in realizing this vision.

With heartfelt appreciation and warm regards,

Sr. Clara Animottil CSJ

Foundress-Director

Jeevodaya Society

Our Impact in Numbers

3
Sensitization
program with
230
participants

4
Awareness
program with
359
participants

6
Stakeholders
training with
352
participants

3
Safe and Unsafe
touch session
with
114
participants

53
AWC
visited

893
Women
Reach out

343
Girls
Supported

505
Boys
Supported

17
Training
conducted





Health and Hygiene

The Para medical staff and Government Health team lead regular health check-ups and children who are identified in need of further treatment are given treatment in hospitals and in other referral services. HB testing is done on a quarterly basis and the children who are with low HB are given special diet food to improve their HB. Every month Psychologist from Government Mental Health department visits and counsel identified children. Health sessions are conducted in batches in various topics every month.



Child Participation

Children are given the opportunity to share their views and a chance to participate in the regular activities of their homes through children's committees. The regular activities are planned and discussed in children's committees once a month and their suggestions will be considered appropriately. Also, the Man Ki Bat is another platform where children share their thoughts and feelings once a month with management representatives, after the suggestions and sharing will be discussed with home team too for appropriate actions. In most of the activities we promote children's participation to have a democratic and positive atmosphere where they can grow more by participating themselves.



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Sports

Our children participate in various competitions of Sports, at district and state levels. Children took part in Football, Soft Ball, Volleyball, Athletics, Kabaddi and received medals, certificates. One child will represent Madhya Pradesh at the National Level for Football, under 14 years category. As part of summer camp children specially engage in various art and craft making, painting, garden development etc.



Stakeholder Training Programs

We in coordination with the District Government as subject experts to raise awareness about Child Labour, Child Marriage, Child abuse, child rights, protection, and the role of various stakeholders. We organize training and capacity building programs for various stakeholders such as Police, GRP, RPF, Railway officials, Anganwadi workers, schools and colleges, ITIs etc.



Summer Camp

We organize summer camp activities for the children in the summer school vacations. Our summer camp offers a variety of engaging activities to enrich children's creativity, skills, and holistic development. Art sessions like painting and frame-making boost creativity, while sewing projects such as making pillow covers and sanitary pads teach practical skills and hygiene awareness. Hands-on activities like gardening, tree planting, and campus beautification promote teamwork, environmental awareness, and sustainability. Educational workshops enhance literacy, life skills, and communication. Sports tournaments, drama preparation, and sessions on personal hygiene and bicycle repair build confidence, problem-solving, and responsibility, ensuring a well-rounded and transformative experience for all participants. In the concluding events, we invited our District Magistrate and other officials. Children displayed their paintings and crafts which they made throughout the summer camp.



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Exposure visit

On June 9th, 10th, and 11th, we organized a delightful Four-day outing for 72 children and staff members in Indore. The itinerary included visits to Indore Zoo on the first day, Choki Dhani and an aqua park on the second day, and Rala Mandal Sanctuary, on third day as planned we went to visit our alumnus Arjun Thakur in MHOW Cantonment where we visited the various shooting ranges and children experience the live shooting and motivated by the army. Followed by we visited a waste management plant on the third day. On the fourth day, we concluded with an interaction and campus visit at the Police Training College in Indore where we stayed for three nights. The outing provided an enriching and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



Advocacy - Meetings and Initiatives

Jeevodaya is actively participating in JJB, Child Labor Monthly review meetings at district level Narmadapuram under the aegis of Principal Magistrate, District Court in respect to implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and Childcare institutions functioning. Also, another platform for giving feedback and sharing concerns in the monthly review meetings with District Collector. We are a regular part of such meetings and continuously share concerns and feedback over child related issues. As a result of sharing such concern, the district collector has taken many initiatives in Itarsi such as education facility for rag picking children, rehabilitation of families stayed at Itarsi railway station etc.



CSR initiative with Marriot Hotel

There was an opportunity from the Marriot Hotel for the children who are interested in the hospitality sector (for two girl children). Marriot Hotel is an international hospitality hotel chain. They will completely support the three-year bachelor course on Hospitality and hotel management course. The children can also do the internship throughout the 3 years. After successful completion of the course the children can work in the hotel anywhere, they wish to work (based on the availability of the opening). At present, children are happy and receiving the monthly stipend of 8000 INR.



Activity Report

Government stakeholders visit

Government stakeholders take ownership in the protection of children as per the directions from the High Court and government ministries in central and state government. As result, Government officials visit/monitoring are regular in Jeevodaya homes esp. ICPS officials, CWC, District judges, Addl. District Judge, Principal Magistrate of JJB, District and state level Women & child department officials etc.

Alumni Engagements

Children who go out from home in aftercare program or handed over to their family will be joined to the Jeevodaya Alumni WhatsApp group. The Alumni group is coordinated by the youth, and they coordinate with us for the meetings and other necessary communications. Currently we have 82 youth actively attached to the alumni community. We organize meetings with alumni youth 1 times as a gathering and for sharing their experiences with life. We have collected their suggestions regarding the support required in after care phase and submitted them to the state government. As a result of the same the state government of Madhya Pradesh distributed two-wheeler for the working girls and after care issues like Identification card, Scholarship and job placement were taken seriously.

Training and Capacity building programs

Training and Capacity building of children and staff is one area we focus regularly. Life Skill Education Sessions and sessions related to health, hygiene, moral growth, personality development, Child protection, Laws and Acts, Technical Growth etc. were organized from time to time for all children and staff. Through these sessions children and staff are given a chance to enhance their capacity and skills in various topics.

Sessions on Safe and Unsafe Touch

Jeevodaya has Sensitized children and teachers on the Safety & Protection through sessions on Safe and unsafe touch in various schools and colleges in Itarsi. Also, we provide psychological and counselling support to children who are in need and identified through these sessions.



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Child Protection Committee in 10 Wards

The formation and management of ward-level Child Protection Committees are essential for safeguarding the welfare of children in local communities. Working in collaboration with local stakeholders, our primary objective is to organize and facilitate the establishment of these committees. We ensure that committee members receive regular meetings and training sessions to enhance their understanding of child protection issues and develop their capacity to effectively address them.



Vulnerability Mapping

In Itarsi Municipality, we conducted a survey on child protection issues and to find out the most vulnerable wards. As a result, we selected 10 wards and started engaging and building the capacity of the CPC members through the training and onsite coaching. We are in continuous coordination with the district and municipal authorities to investigate this CPC very seriously.



Women's Day Celebration

Women's Day was celebrated by the Jeevodaya team with great enthusiasm and participation. The event featured several distinguished guests, including Ritu Mehra (Municipal Corporation CMO), Sunita Sahni (Tehsildar), Dr. Poonam Goyal, Deepti Shukla (Women and Child Development Project Officer), Mrigi Agarwal (Food Department), Sunita Solanki (AC SHED Supervisor), and Kaur Randhawa (Girls College, Itarsi). Additionally, five women councilors, five Women and Child Development supervisors, five Anganwadi workers, 53 other women from the community, seven SHG group members, 17 Jeevodaya women staff, and one officer from the Electricity Department attended the event. A signature campaign saw 91 participants pledging their support, and all attendees were honoured with shields as a token of appreciation. The celebration highlighted the achievements and contributions of women, fostering a sense of community and empowerment among the participants.



Activity Report

Children's Day

Jeevodaya celebrates Children's Day annually with enthusiasm and joy, engaging both children and staff in the festivities. The day begins with a surprise token of happiness, as each child receives chocolates, gifts and a positive, inspiring message. Children are warmly welcomed with flowers, setting a cheerful tone for the day. They participate in an orientation session to reflect on the significance of Children's Day, followed by a series of special games designed for fun and engagement. A thoughtfully prepared meal rounds off the celebration, making it a memorable and heartwarming event for all involved.



Human Rights Day

Jeevodaya organized an awareness rally on Human Rights Day with participation from Government Girls College, the Labor Department of Narmadapuram, and local citizens. During the event, 121 individuals took part in a signature campaign advocating for child rights. Additionally, messages related to child rights were communicated to approximately 2,500 residents of Itarsi through posters and banners displayed throughout the city.



Social Worker's Day Celebration

All staff members were welcomed with a candle-lighting ceremony, followed by a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the social work by staff members holding professional social work degrees. The director, Sr. Clara, provided an overview of the history and significance of celebrating Social Workers' Day at Jeevodaya. Staff members received gifts from the organization as a token of appreciation. The children expressed their gratitude through heartfelt performances, including songs, speeches, and dances, honouring the staff for their dedicated service.





Annual Day

On November 25, 2023, we celebrated Jeevodaya's 23rd Annual Day with great enthusiasm, bringing together children, alumni, government stakeholders, esteemed guests, well-wishers, and our dedicated staff. The event was inaugurated by Shri Girish Sharma IAS gracing the occasion as the chief guest. The theme for this year's celebration, "Blossom," was reflected in the diverse and captivating performances by the children. These included a patriotic dance, a folk dance from Northeast India, and an energetic sports dance that highlighted the children's remarkable achievements in sports. A unique and pride-filled moment of the day was the launch of a model of Chandrayaan, symbolizing national pride and our collective aspirations. This year, we were particularly proud to include the children from the community, who were given the opportunity to showcase their talents alongside the children from Jeevodaya. Additionally, we unveiled our annual magazine, which beautifully captured our journey and milestones. The children's performances were truly extraordinary, demonstrating their hard work, creativity, and the transformative impact of Jeevodaya's programs.

After-care Programs

We support care leavers- youth after leaving the institution in collaboration with Government after care homes and other organisations. We have focused preparation programs for the children from 16 year onwards to enable them for the outer world and living independently, which include career counselling, financial literacy and orientation in activities related to purchasing, documentation etc.

Children Committee Meetings in Community

We identified vulnerable children from selected wards in Itarsi Municipality and formed children's committees. These committees hold regular meetings to discuss child rights and protection mechanisms. The goal is to empower these children to become community leaders who can advocate for their rights and drive meaningful change within their communities.

Photo Gallery



CHILDREN ON AN EXPOSURE VISIT



CHILDREN VISIT MHOW



RAKSHABANDAN



INTERACTING WITH PTC INDORE OFFICIALS



GROUP DISCUSSION

Photo Gallery

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



STUDY METERIAL DISTRIBUTION



COMMUNITY CHILDREN ENGAGEMENT

Photo Gallery



AWC VISIT



CHILDREN COMMITTEE MEETING



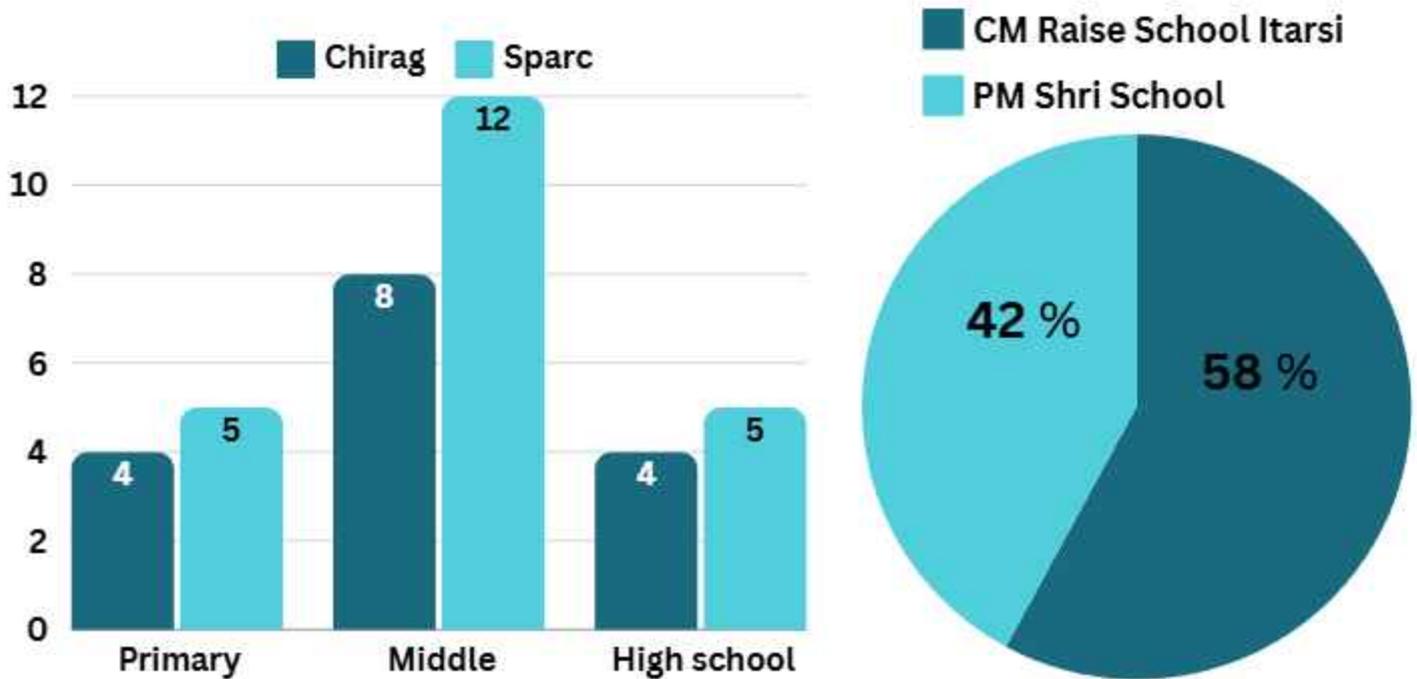
SESSION ON SAFE AND UNSAFE TOUCH



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CHILD RIGHTS



Education



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT HOME

1. CAREER GUIDANCE
2. LIBRARY SESSIONS
3. SOFT SKILL TRAINING
4. FESTIVALS CELEBRATIONS
5. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
6. RAKSHA BANDHAN
7. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
8. REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION
9. SUMMER CAMP
10. LIFE SKILL CLASSES

Journey of Care leavers

Empowering Future: Jeevodaya's Aftercare Success through Hotel Marriot, Bhopal

Ms. Jarina and **Ms. Sanjana Ramesh**, two resilient young girls from Jeevodaya Society, Itarsi, have embraced new beginnings through Project Shakti, an initiative by Marriot Hotels inspired by "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao." Their journey highlights Jeevodaya's commitment to impactful aftercare, helping children leaving the Children's Home (CCI) transition to independent, fulfilling lives.

Raised in the Jeevodaya CCI, Jarina and Sanjana received the nurturing and guidance essential to taking their next steps. Recognizing the importance of aftercare, Jeevodaya connected them to Project Shakti, pursuing Bachelor's Degrees in Tourism from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), building skills and confidence for their future. Now in their first year, both young women are gaining valuable experience, earning a monthly stipend of 8,000 rupees, and benefiting structured training, under the mentorship of experienced department heads and training managers at Hotel Marriott, Bhopal.

Their success exemplifies Jeevodaya's dedication to aftercare, ensuring each young adult leaving CCI is equipped to thrive. Jarina and Sanjana's journey is a testament to how Jeevodaya transform lives, turning challenges into bright opportunities.



Our Interns

Arriving on February 1, 2024, I was warmly welcomed at Jeevodaya. The facilities for children were impressive, and I quickly learned about the operations through Sister Clara and Sir Francis. My co-workers, including the house parents, were exceptionally friendly, making it easy to adjust.

My primary role involved teaching temporary resident kids, where I covered subjects like action songs, arts and crafts, prayer songs, and the basics of English, Hindi, and math. I cherished the friendships I formed and enjoyed our time together in games and conversations. Initially, managing their behavior was challenging, but over time, I found joy in the process.

Hearing the children's personal stories—filled with hardship, family struggles, and separation—was profoundly moving. Despite their past, they radiated happiness and resilience, which inspired me to reflect on my own life and embrace gratitude.

My stay at Jeevodaya was filled with valuable lessons on resilience, gratitude, and divine care. I am immensely grateful to Sister Clara, Sister Jyoti, and the entire staff for their support, making my stay a rewarding experience. The warmth of the Jeevodaya community will stay with me always. Thank you.



My name is Stevenson Stephen, I was a social worker trainee in Jeevodaya Charitable Society from January to April 2023. During my internship period, I got lots of opportunities to support volunteers, community members, and groups with community-run events and activities. I could demonstrate respect, friendliness and willingness to help wherever needed. Along with the project coordinators, I could manage and coordinate outreach programmes to support access to community resources. I believe that the training I received from here helped me climb my career ladder. I am really grateful to Sr Clara (Director of Jeevodaya), my co-workers, and the entire management who guided me throughout my internship period and who provided me the opportunity and exposure to learn new things. I express my gratitude towards the whole Jeevodaya team to continue the same and succeed in reaching their goal.

"Breaking Barriers: Jeevodaya's Mission of Inclusion and Support "

On February 7, 2024, Jeevodaya Society's Samyog team responded to a call about a girl with severe congenital physical disabilities in Nyas Colony. Born non-verbal and entirely dependent on her mother for daily tasks, the girl's condition was compounded by her inability to sit, stand, or move without assistance. During the visit, the team learned of the mother's struggles, including difficulties obtaining an Aadhaar card, which had denied them access to essential benefits.

The Jeevodaya team took swift action, advocating for the girl's Aadhaar registration. They coordinated with the Aadhaar Seva Kendra and arranged for special equipment to be brought from Hoshangabad, ensuring the process was completed successfully. Beyond documentation support, the team noticed the lack of a wheelchair, which forced the mother to carry her daughter, causing immense strain. Through community donations, Jeevodaya provided a wheelchair, significantly improving the girl's mobility and easing the mother's burden.

Grateful and emotional, the mother expressed deep appreciation for Jeevodaya's timely intervention. This story stands as a testament to the organization's commitment to inclusive support, transforming not only the girl's life but also empowering her mother with newfound hope and dignity.





CARE INTERVENTIONS



SHELTER



EDUCATION



COUNSELLING



HEALTH SUPPORT



EXPOSURE VISITS



RECREATION- SPORTS



REHABILITATION-
REUNIFYING,
REINTEGRATION



VOCATIONAL &
COMPUTER
TRAINING

WAYS OF SUPPORT



DONATION



VOLUNTEER
& INTERNSHIP

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CSa Catalysts
for Social
Action
A family for every child



Sisters of
St. Joseph
OF ORANGE



AUDIT REPORT



JEEVODAYA SOCIETY, ITARSI

CONSOLIDATED SOCIETY ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2024

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>RUPEES</u>	<u>RUPEES</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>RUPEES</u>	<u>RUPEES</u>
<u>INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT</u>			<u>FIXED ASSETS</u> (SCHEDULE -A)		22188362.00
OPENING BALANCE	27947457.66				
ADD: EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FROM INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	2801879.79	30749337.45	<u>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES</u>		
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			TAX DEDUCTED AT SOURCE RECOVERABLE		90133.20
As per last Balance Sheet		209817.94	<u>ADVANCES RECOVERABLE</u> ADVANCE - STAFF		32867.00
<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>			<u>CASH & BANK BALANCES</u> <u>SOCIETY ACCOUNT</u>		
As per last Balance Sheet		3283300.00	CASH IN HAND	27.00	
<u>AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE</u>			BANK OF INDIA-18307	125851.51	
OPENING BALANCE	16327601.00		PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK-921	0.00	
ADD : RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR	0.00	16327601.00	AXIS BANK-65601010000860	400507.39	
SCHOLARSHIP FUND		5000.00	AXIS BANK-921010030489151	8004.88	
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			BANK OF BARODA-68080100003756	149318.69	
<u>SECURITY DEPOSIT</u>			BANK O BARODA- 68080100008369	23.00	
KOSOL HIRAMRUT ENERGIES-SOLAR		9800.00	BANK OF INDIA-949110110014471	16439.00	
			FIXED DEPOSIT	15530252.00	
			<u>FOREIGN ACCOUNT</u>		
			CASH IN HAND	0.00	
			BANK OF INDIA-19806	96028.67	
			STATE BANK OF INDIA-DELHI- A/C 40181990228	3282.51	
			BANK OF INDIA-949110110014485	1045912.42	
			FIXED DEPOSIT	7358508.00	
			<u>ST.JOSEPH SADAN</u>		
			CASH IN HAND	23075.00	
			BANK OF INDIA-22999	210822.12	
			FIXED DEPOSIT	3305442.00	28273494.19
		50584856.39			50584856.39

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR PARIHAR AND SONPAR
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
UDIN : 24033792BKCSGV5391

RAJU SONPAR
PARTNER
Membership No.33792
Firm Reg.No.02963c
PLACE : BHOPAL
DATED : 10th JULY, 2024



FOR JEEVODAYA SOCIETY

SECRETARY

Our Team

Governing Board Members	
Name	Designation
Sr. Maurice George	President
Sr. Alice Abraham	Vice President
Sr. Clara Animottil	Secretary
Sr. Pramila Dung Dung	Treasurer
Mr. CP Mathew	Member
Mrs. Hembala Shrivastava	Member
Sr. Jyoti Ekka	Member
Mr. Peter Lasrado	Member
Mr. Joby Edathattil	Member

Management Team	
Designation	Name
Director	Sr. Clara Animottil
Assistant Director	Joby Edathattil
Program Manager	Francis Thekkayil
Finance Officer	Abhay Alpheus
HR Manager	Akhil Thomas

Jeevodaya Samyog Team	
Designation	Name
Coordinator	Trilok Manware
Community facilitator	Monika Goswamy Sr Jyoti Ekka Bhurelal Dhurve

Jeevodaya	Sparc Team	Chirag Team
Designation	Name	Name
Home In charge	Hutesh Dawande	Ruhi Khan
Social Worker	Swaroop Rajput	Aarti Handel
House Parents	Yogesh Thakare, Sadam Khan	Purita Ekka, Ranjana Nair
Para Medical Staff	Jharna Ghosh	Bhagvati Yadav
Cook	Gayatri Kewat, Shobha Marskole	Sajiya, Jyoti Barkhane
Gardner	Kamal Thakur	
Housekeeper	Lata Nayak	Reema Kalosiya
Sports Teacher	Bhurelal Dhurve	Pooja Mahentwar
Computer Teacher	Atul Mahobiya	Supriya Upadhyay
Coaching Teachers	Naveen Malvya	Pooja Mahentwar
Security Guards	Arun Nimbolkar, Uma Shankar	Lakshmi Agare Prabhakar



CHILDREN DESERVE LOVE, CARE, AND PROTECTION



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