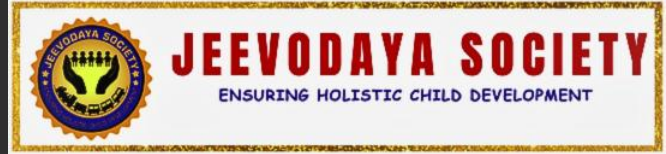


THE GRACEFUL GLIMPSES

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“Quality Home, Strengthening Community Participation in Child Protection”

“Children don’t just reflect our flaws, though. They also mirror our love, our patience, and our kindness. Have you ever watched your child comfort a friend who is upset or share something without being asked? That’s you shining through. Every act of kindness they show is a testament to the love and guidance you provide, even on the days you feel like you’re falling short. Have you ever looked at your child and wondered, where did they learn that from? The way they speak, handle emotions, or even express joy—so much of it feels eerily familiar, like watching a mini version of yourself. It’s because, in many ways, they are reflections of us. A child is like a mirror, absorbing everything we say and do and reflecting it back to the world in their own unique way.”



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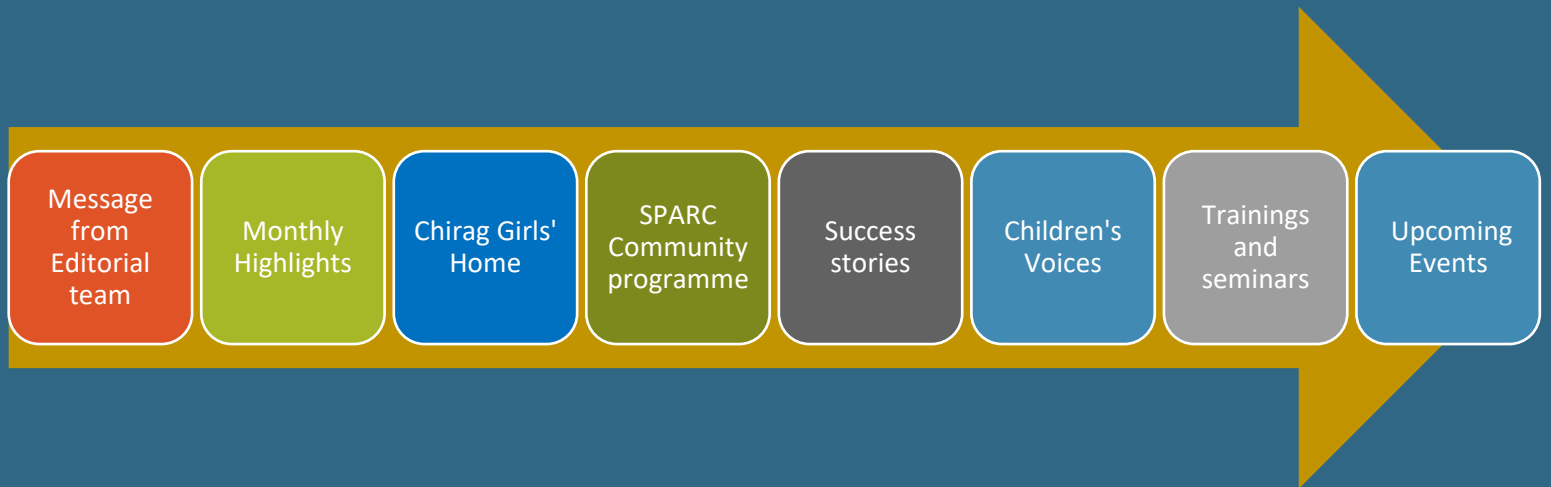
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1. Message from Editorial Team:

Welcome back to the “Glorious Glimpses” fourth issue, April 2026. This issue brings to you Jeevodaya’s activities in April 2026 and highlights some of the key events of the month. As the summer heat picks up, schools are gearing for summer holidays, Jeevodaya started planning for various activities for Summer; the exposures, trainings, summer camps, and many more events.

This issue of April highlights some of the major events organized by Jeevodaya and the participation of the

children and the community in those events and their cooperation and collaboration in creating safe, secure and child friendly environment for children. Jeevodaya organized various trainings for community as well as Chirag girls. Hope you will enjoy reading it and you are also welcome to give your comments and views.

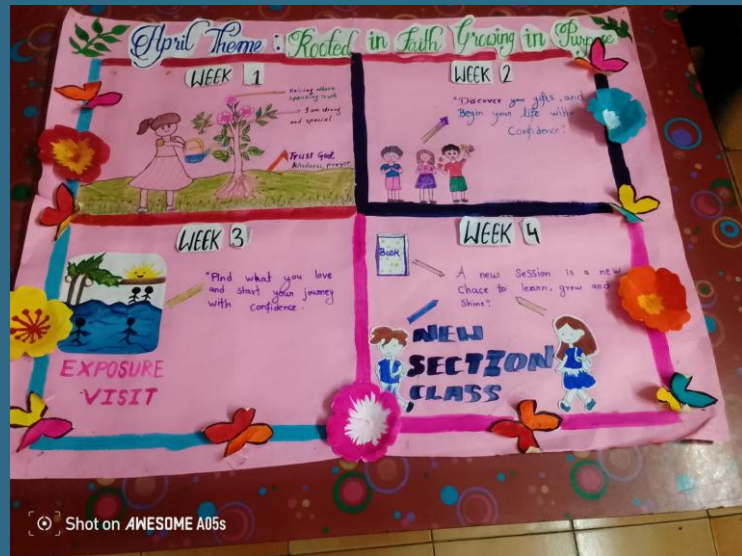
Yours Sincerely,
Peter Lasrado, Asst. Director
For editorial Team

Monthly Highlights: April 2026

CHIRAG GIRLS' HOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Total children: 20•Children under permanent order: 12•Children under temporary Order: 8•Children reunited with family: 0
Community Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Total children: 420•Children's Parliaments:20/ members 400•Kinship Children: 20
Community Participation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•SHGs: 16/ Members: 160•Child Protection Committees:15. Members:180•Youth Volunteers: 38•Community Animators: 4

CHIRAG GIRLS' HOME

“Rooted in faith Growing in Purpose” was the theme for the month of April 2026 for Chirag Girls' home. Through this theme, the children in the CCI were encouraged to strengthen their faith, build confidence, understand their values, and discover the purpose of their lives. The aim of this monthly theme was to help every child grow emotionally, spiritually, socially, and personally through daily practice and reflection.



The children learned that being rooted in faith gives them strength during difficulties, and growing in purpose helps them move forward with hope, direction, and responsibility. The activities and sessions conducted during the month helped the children to improve their behavior, emotional well-being, cooperation, and understanding of good values in everyday life.

Exposure Visit to Pachmarhi

The Jeevodaya family organized an educational and recreational exposure visit to Pachmarhi for the children and staff of CCI Chirag with the objective of promoting learning, recreation, teamwork, and connection with nature. The visit became a joyful and enriching experience for everyone involved. During the trip, the children and staff explored several famous tourist attractions including Bee Fall, Jata Shankar Caves, Pandav Caves, Dhoopgarh, Reechgarh, Rajendragiri, and Bison Lodge Museum. The breathtaking beauty of waterfalls, caves, forests, and hills filled the participants with excitement, curiosity, and happiness.

The exposure visit provided an opportunity for children and staff to learn about environmental conservation, local culture, and the historical importance of Pachmarhi. Group activities, sightseeing, and shared experiences

strengthened bonding, teamwork, communication, and mutual understanding among the Jeevodaya family members. One of the most memorable moments of the trip was climbing the height of Chauragarh, almost more than 1800 steps and witnessing the faith of the people who come there with Thrishul and place there as a symbol of their faith.



The entire journey was conducted smoothly with proper planning, safety, and care. The smiles, enthusiasm, and active participation of the children and reflected the success of the exposure visit. The trip created unforgettable memories and contributed positively to the emotional, social, and educational development of the Jeevodaya family.

Earth Day: “Our Power, Our Earth”

On the occasion of Earth Day, CCI Chirag celebrated the theme “*Our Power, Our Earth*” with great enthusiasm on 22 April 2026. The programme aimed to create awareness among children and staff about protecting nature and respecting Mother Earth.



The celebration began with an awareness session on important environmental issues such as pollution, deforestation, climate change, water scarcity, and plastic waste. Children were encouraged to understand that the Earth is our only home and protecting it is everyone's responsibility. They learned how small daily actions can make a big difference in preserving the environment. Various activities were organized, including poster making, slogan writing, a plantation drive, cleanliness activities, and group discussions. Children actively participated and shared thoughtful ideas on saving water, planting trees, reducing plastic use, and keeping their surroundings clean.

A special initiative, "Every Birthday, One Plant – Grow with Nature, Give Life to Earth," was also introduced. Under this initiative, every child will celebrate their birthday by planting a sapling, symbolizing care for both life and nature. The celebration concluded with a strong message that environment protection is not only a duty but a way of life for a greener and healthier future.

CWC Visit in month April-2026

On the occasion of the children achieving good results, the CWC unit of Narmadapuram organized a small celebration with children of Chirag Home, by sponsoring ice cream to all the children. This thoughtful gesture was done to appreciate the hard work of children, their dedication, and success in academics. The children felt happy, motivated, and encouraged by the appreciation. The celebration created a joyful atmosphere and inspired them to continue studying with confidence and determination. It was a proud moment for both the children and the staff, recognizing that sincere efforts always bring positive results.



Home Management Committee Meeting

A Home Management Meeting was conducted at *Chirag Girls Home* with the Children's Committee, where the Group Leaders of the *Rainbow*, *Butterfly*, and *Rising Star* groups actively participated. During the meeting all the Group Leaders shared updates about their respective group activities and highlighted the progress of the children.

Special discussions were held regarding the positive development of children in the areas of **Education, Health, Discipline, Sports, and Recreation Activities**. The children showed encouraging improvement and active participation in all these areas, which was highly appreciated.



The meeting was attended by representatives of Jeevodaya Society, including Director **Sr. Clara**, Assistant Director Mr. Peter, Program Manager Mr. Dilip Kumar, Sr. Pramila (Social Worker), Sr. Jyoti (Home Incharge), and Education Coordinator Mr. Atul. All of them appreciated the children for their active involvement and praised the way their **leadership qualities are being enhanced and developed** through group activities and responsibilities.

The Community intervention programme of Jeevodaya took a lot of initiatives this month in building the capacity of the participants. The five aspects: Children's Parliaments to ensure leadership and personality development of children, Self Help Groups to enhance women's participation in self development and community development, Child Protection Committees to ensure safe and secure child friendly environment in the municipality wards of Itarsi, Kinship programme for most vulnerable children to ensure a better childhood experience and Youth leadership to mobilise and motivate involvement of youth in the development process.

The child rights mentioned in the UNCRC and various laws and acts are the basic foundation for the community intervention. Focus on children along with their families and society and on various stakeholders to ensure a safe and secure childhood experience for the children is the aim of the programme.

Leadership & Personality Development through Children's Parliaments –

Children's Parliament meetings were organized in 15 localities of Itarsi, in which 193 children took part. The children gained a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities. Through these meetings, children became more capable of working within the community and developed leadership skills. They discussed important topics such as teamwork, accountability, and community cooperation.

As a result of the meetings, the children's confidence increased, and they began taking initiatives to understand and address issues within their community. In this process, children conducted cleanliness and sanitation awareness campaigns in 2 wards, which helped increase awareness among community members on hygiene and cleanliness. There are 20 Children's parliaments and each has a leader as Prime Minister and an assistant leader as Deputy Prime Minister. These leaders take initiatives to organize regular meetings and discussions in the parliaments. There are also 12 ministries functioning in the interest of children for promoting their rights and safeguarding children from any abuse or exploitation. We wish our children our best wishes and hope that these initiatives take deep root and support the children and promote safe and child friendly environment.

Protection of children through Community Participation

A total of 14 CPCs' (Child Protection Committees) meetings were organized in Itarsi city, with the participation of 133 people. Through these meetings, community members were made aware of children's rights and their protection. Important issues such as ward cleanliness, child safety, and re-enrollment of school dropout children were discussed during the meetings. Child Protection Committee members actively took part in understanding child-related issues, taking collective decisions, and increasing awareness within the community.

As a result of these meetings, CPC members developed a greater sense of responsibility and understanding toward working for the welfare of children. They also became more aware of child protection and education issues at the community level.

Capacity building of CPC at cluster level

A community-based awareness program on "Creating a Child-Safe Environment through Community Participation" was conducted on 13 April 2026 at Ward 11, Nyash Colony (Jhuggi Area), Itarsi. The session aimed at sensitizing community members about child protection, safety measures, and the importance of collective responsibility in ensuring a secure environment for children. During the discussions the members of CPC were requested to be the safety net for the children if childcounters and risk.



Empowering women through Self Help Groups–

Meetings were conducted with Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in 11 localities of Itarsi city, in which 86 women participated. Out of these, 5 groups are engaged in livelihood-based activities such as pickle and papad making, bag making, and tailoring work. Through these activities, women are becoming self-reliant and contributing to their family income.

The women are regularly carrying out their work along with savings activities, which has increased their financial security and self-confidence. Through SHGs, the spirit of teamwork, responsibility, and cooperation among women has been strengthened.

In addition, one new group is preparing to start a beauty Parlor to promote self-employment opportunities. This initiative is helping women work collectively, learn new skills, and become economically empowered. Through these efforts, social and economic empowerment of women within the community is being promoted.

Health & Hygiene Awareness -

Jeevodaya SPARC team Facilitated a specialized training session on Health and Hygiene, specifically focusing on menstrual health management for women and adolescent girls of Itarsi Municipality Wards. During the sessions the



participants were explained about the importance of menstrual health and hygiene.

The team successfully distributed sanitary pads to 45 women in the community. The program helped in breaking taboos and providing essential resources for personal hygiene maintenance.

The session also highlighted the benefits of unity and mutual support in addressing common challenges, accessing small loans, and improving livelihoods.

Discussions encouraged active participation and trust-building among community members.

Cleaning Drive on “Earth Day”

Organized a comprehensive “Clean Drive Program” focused on raising awareness about environmental hygiene. The initiative included an educational session for children regarding the importance of cleanliness.



Outcome: Conducted an awareness rally through the streets of Gwal Baba to engage the local community. Followed the rally with a practical cleaning session in the area to demonstrate effective waste management.

Success Stories

मेरा नाम शहनाज चंदेल है। मैं अब्दुल हामिद नगर, नाला मोहल्ला इटारसी में रहती हूँ और कबीर स्व सहायता समूह की अध्यक्ष हूँ। हमारे मोहल्ले की महिलाओं ने मिलकर जीवोदय सोसाइटी की मदद से एक स्व सहायता समूह बनाया। शुरुआत में हमें समूह चलाने और बचत करने की ज्यादा जानकारी नहीं थी, लेकिन संस्था द्वारा प्रशिक्षण मिलने के बाद हम बहुत कुछ सीख पाए।

समूह के माध्यम से हमने कई सामाजिक कार्य किए, जैसे पेड़ लगाना, पक्षियों के लिए दाना-पानी रखना और मोहल्ले में साफ-सफाई के प्रति लोगों को जागरूक करना। हमें नगरपालिका की योजनाओं की जानकारी भी मिली, जिससे हम सरकारी सुविधाओं से जुड़ पाए।

जीवोदय सोसाइटी ने हमें बैंकिंग, कंप्यूटर, हस्तशिल्प, पेंटिंग और बैग बनाने का प्रशिक्षण दिया। संस्था और नगरपालिका ने हमारे बनाए सामान को बेचने के लिए स्टॉल लगाने में भी मदद की। इससे हम महिलाओं का आत्मविश्वास बढ़ा और हमें अपने हुनर से कमाने का अवसर मिला। बैग बनाने के ऑर्डर मिलने से हमारी आय बढ़ी और महिलाओं का आत्मबल भी मजबूत हुआ। आज हमारे समूह की महिलाएँ केवल घर तक सीमित नहीं हैं, बल्कि अपने परिवार की आर्थिक मदद कर रही हैं और समाज में अपनी अलग पहचान बना रही हैं।

शहनाज चंदेल अध्यक्ष – कबीर स्व: सहायता समूह

Children's Voices

Our trip to Pachmarhi was very enjoyable and memorable. The weather was cool and pleasant, and we saw beautiful mountains, waterfalls, caves, temples, and greenery all around. During the journey, we had to walk long distances, but the natural beauty made us feel fresh and happy. The peaceful environment and fresh air made the trip very special for us.

We also visited Chauragarh Temple, which is one of the most famous religious places in Pachmarhi. The temple is situated on a high hill and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. To reach the temple, we climbed many steps through forests and mountains. Although the journey was difficult and tiring, we enjoyed the adventure and beautiful scenery around us. Many devotees were carrying trishuls and offering them at the temple. After reaching the top of Chauragarh, we saw an amazing view of the hills and valleys. The cool winds and peaceful atmosphere made us feel very happy. This trip taught us patience, courage, teamwork, and the importance of enjoying nature. I am very thankful to the teachers and Director Sir for giving me this wonderful opportunity to visit Pachmarhi and Chauragarh and create beautiful memories.

Chirag Girls

I am Poonam, I passed Class 12 with Biology subject and scored 78% marks. This achievement is the result of my hard work, determination, and the constant guidance and support of the Jeevodaya family staff. They always motivated me to never lose hope and to believe in my abilities. Their care and encouragement gave me strength to overcome challenges and move forward with confidence. I am thankful to everyone who supported me in my journey. This is just the beginning of my dreams, and I will continue to work hard to build a bright future.

Poonam Yadav

I am Sarikunissa. I passed Class 12 with 60% marks through private examination. I did not go to school regularly, but I worked hard and attended coaching classes sincerely. With the continuous monitoring, guidance, and support of the Jeevodaya family staff, I was able to complete my studies successfully. Their encouragement gave me confidence to keep moving forward and never give up. I am very thankful to all the staff members for supporting me in my journey and helping me achieve this success.

Sarikunissa

मेरा नाम अस्मत खान है। मैं कक्षा 9वीं में पढ़ती हूँ और पीली बिल्डिंग, नाला मोहल्ला इटारसी में रहती हूँ। पहले मैं किसी भी समूह में बोलने से बहुत डरती थी। मुझे अपनी बात रखने में झिझक होती थी और मैं मोहल्ले के कार्यक्रमों में भी ज्यादा भाग नहीं लेती थी। लेकिन जब से मैं बाल संसद से जुड़ी हूँ, तब से मेरे अंदर बहुत बदलाव आया है। हमारी मीटिंग में हम सब बच्चे गोल घेरा बनाकर बैठते हैं और अपनी बात खुलकर बताते हैं। अब मैं बिना डरे अपनी राय रख पाती हूँ और दूसरों को भी समझा पाती हूँ।

Asmat Khan

बाल संसद से जुड़कर मुझे अपने अधिकारों और समस्याओं के बारे में जानकारी मिली। अब मैं खुद निर्णय ले पाती हूँ और नए बच्चों को भी बाल संसद में जुड़ने के लिए प्रेरित करती हूँ। मुझे खुशी होती है कि अब मैं अपने वार्ड और बच्चों की समस्याओं के बारे में जागरूक हूँ और उनकी मदद करने की कोशिश करती हूँ।

Blessed to Be Part of Jeevodaya Family

On the occasion of my birthday, I am deeply grateful to the Jeevodaya family for making my day truly memorable and special. I sincerely thank all the children and staff for their love, warm wishes, and efforts in celebrating this beautiful moment with me. The creative programmes, handmade cards, joyful moments, and cake cutting made the celebration full of happiness and unforgettable memories. I feel truly blessed and touched by the care and affection shown to me.

As the saying goes, "Many are called, but few are chosen." I feel honored to be chosen to serve and be part of this wonderful Jeevodaya family. Your love, support, and kindness will always remain in my heart



Sr. Pramila

Trainings & Seminars- March 2026

Monthly Review meeting: 5th April 2026, Special Focus was on preparations for the summer camp in Chirag and in SPARC

A Youth Leadership Training: Organized at SPARC, Jeevodaya with the participation of 46 youth leaders. The training helped participants gain a better understanding of leadership roles and responsibilities.



Youth Leaders Training

Upcoming Events and Trainings – May-2026



JEEVODAYA'S COMMITMENT

We continuously strive to maintain a safe, accountable, and child-friendly environment.

Expression of Gratitude

We the Jeevodaya family express our heartfelt gratitude to:

Our donors and well-wishers
 District Child Protection Department
 Local schools and healthcare partners
 Our dedicated staff and volunteers

Your collaboration makes our work possible.... Thank You

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In our work area, there are a number children who are in need of support for their education and health & Nutrition care; if you wish to participate in making the life of a child brighter by supporting with Rs. 10,000/annum under **Kinship Care**, please contact us. We highly value your contribution.

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