



# Jeevodaya

NGO Working for Railway Children

## News letter of Jeevodaya September 2015 / 1<sup>st</sup> Issue

Jeevodaya Society is a Charitable Organisation, founded by Sr. Clara who is a Sister of St. Joseph of Chambery, Panchmari India, in the year 1999 seeing the miserable condition of 90 to 100 needy and neglected children and youth who are living at the Railway platforms moving around no one to take care of them. She did this work in collaboration with West Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization. Jeevodaya is registered under Madhya Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 1973 (No.44) bearing Registration Number B.H.S. No. 9070/2001 working at Itarsi and Jabalpur Railway Platforms. After six years of service at Jabalpur we handed over this center to Jabalpur Diocesan Social Service Society. Presently Jeevodaya is working at Itarsi Railway Platforms in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Jeevodaya is recognised from the department of women and child development Madhya Pradesh, as a children's home on 08 June 2011, registration no. F6- 14/2011/50 - 2.

Currently, Jeevodaya has 3 levels of interventions (3 Programmes) named -

1. **Samyog** - An outreach programme at Itarsi Junction, which also has drop in center, which provides short term care for the children newly arrived.
2. **SPARC** - It is a long term care home for boys, which provides care and protection up to 18 years, the child, will be provided food, clothes, education, medical and development opportunities'.
3. **Chirag** - It is a long term care home for girls, which provides care and protection up to 18 years, the child, will be provided food, clothes, education, medical and development opportunities'.



## Major Achievements of June 15 to August 15

1. Two girls (Sandhya and Anjali Viswakarma) are selected in MP Sports Academy, Bhopal for shooting.
2. 01 girl and 03 boys who are in Academy got their passport.
3. One girl Parvati Kumre won Silver Medal in State Level Competition for Shooting.
4. One boy Arjun took part in selection process of team India for softball. He passed in two level third level trial, will go.
5. 01 girl Sanowar Khan and 01 boy Anil Marskole is selected for Divisional level in Karate.



Itarsi is one of the third largest Railway junctions of India. It comes under Western Central Railway zone whose headquarter is in Jabalpur. Daily more than 250 trains pass through the Junction in all the directions (east-west and north-south). A part from railway, National Highway (NH-69) connects Itarsi to major cities Bhopal and Nagpur. Due to this, daily 20-25 children in the age group of 6 - 10 and 10 -16 contacted at

Itarsi platforms. They all are engaged in different types of addiction, rag picking and selling things e.g. Tobacco, water bottles, popcorn etc at the platform & Trains. Jeevodaya's intervention starts here form 7.30 am to 8.00 pm through our outreach staff. The last three months rescued children details given below -

Month	Rescued		Reunified		Rehabilitated		Drop out	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
June	27	09	17	06	05	03	05	00
July	28	08	18	02	07	06	05	00
August	11	08	05	03	01	05	05	00
Total	66	25	40	11	13	14	15	00

Samyog is a 24 hours Drop in Centre for children who found at platform, belongs to platform and involved in rag picking. Children are involved in different type of activities in DIC e.g. dance, drawing, indoor & outdoor games, craft, recreation etc. during these 3 months 142 children (94 boys and 48girls) are benefited through our DIC services.



**Art & Craft** - Children learnt and made 05 Greeting Card, 10 Paper flower, 05 Bouquet, 01 flowerpot and 80 Rakhies etc.

**Medical Camp** - Quaterly medical camp is organised with the help of Dr. Shayma Prasad Mukharji Hospital, Itarsi. 33 Children's general check up is done. No major case is identified. All the children got multivitamins and iron tablets.



**Balmela** - It is organising for platform children. Motive of this Mela is to create friendly atmosphere, create awareness on Health & Hygiene and motivate children for mainstreaming through Schooling, Vocational training and Job placement and also some fun activities is organised e.g. Dance, sports and a magic show, 17 children are participated in these two mela.

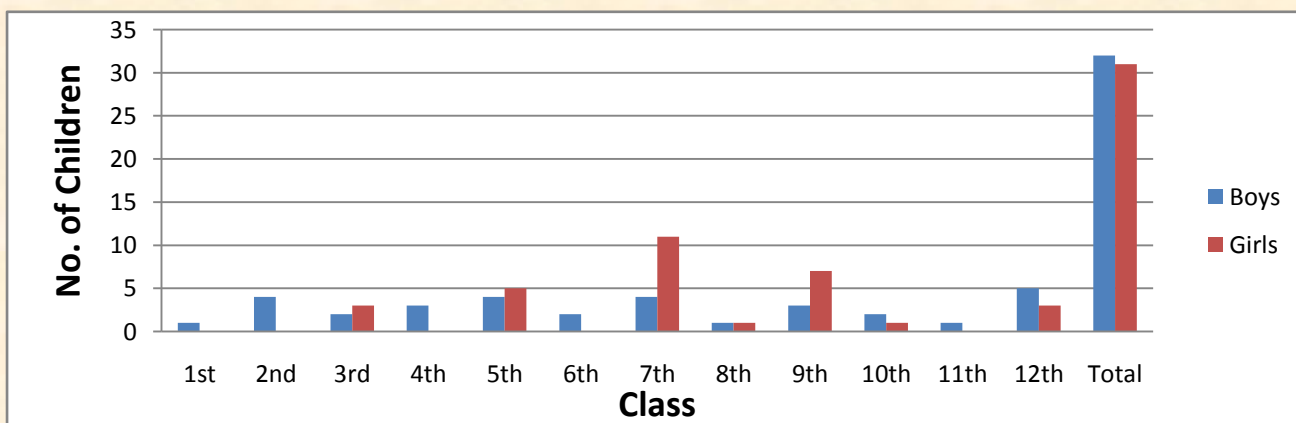


**Balsabha** - It is organising for children who are going to school from slum areas and involved in our NFE programme. Motive of this Balsaha is to create awareness on child rights and responsibilities through audio - visuals. 20 children are participating in this Balsabha.

During this period 04 new boys and 02 girls are rehabilitated in our Boys/Girls homes, including those 34 boys and 34 girls are residing for long term care and 02 boys and 04 girls are temporary staying in our homes.



**Schooling** - All the residing children are getting formal education in Dream India School, Itrasi, Pragyan School Itarsi, Mahavir Jain Higher secondary School Itarsi, Tagore Vidhya Mandir Itarsi, Friends Higher Secondary School Itarsi, Gurunanak Public School Itarsi, Kamla Nehru government girls School Bhopal and Bhagwan Mahavir School, Tikamgarh.



**Health and Hygiene** - GO, GROW and GLOW foods are being provided to children. Sprouts and jaggery are providing to children daily and iron tablet once in a week for maintaining children's hemoglobin. Monthly Height and weight has been taken and recorded, BMI is also done. All the vaccination is done with all the children i.e. Hepatitis-B, MMR, Typhoid, Tetanus toxoid etc. Quarterly general check-up and yearly Eye, Dental and ENT are being done with all the residence children.



Need based toiletries items are given to all children. Medikar and Perlice treatment is being continued in order to reduce lice. Hygiene and healthy practices like nail cutting, washing hands, and brushing the teeth are continued in both the homes. Children use slippers while using the toilets.

**Co-curricular Activity** - Weekly Drawing, Dance, Tailoring, cooking, Gardening, Music, Computer and Library activities are organising for children. 05 Girls were participated in Dance Competition organised by Dream India School, Itarsi. Kalwati Kumre and Anjali Mishra acquired 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.



**Child Participation** - For ensuring the child participation formed Mess committee and monitoring & evaluation committee, in this all the dormitory leaders, Captain and vice captain, home In-charge and House parents are the members. Monthly meeting is organising with committee members. Except that Child Parliament is there. In this meeting all the children took part, it is held in different age

group. In this children express their views and also feedback of activities and suggestion for smooth running of the home.





**Birthday and Festival Celebration** - 07 Boys and 06 girls' birthday is celebrated. Id, Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan is celebrated in Jeevodaya all the children are participated in this programme. Through a session explained the rituals of the festivals, Id and Raksha bandhan, On the Independence day Essay and speech competition is organised in the centre.

All the children are participated in Homage of Abdul Kalam Azad in Itarsi. And on Sr. Clara's birthday's all children and staff went to Govt. Hospital and distribute fruits and have a talk with patents.



## Orientation with Children and Staff



**Life Skill Education** - It is organised on monthly basis by Miracle Foundation with all the boys and girls. Objective of this session is to equip adolescents with the skills to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday living and healthy relationship with caregivers and friends.

- ❖ Orientation is organised with Home staff and House Parents on Child development stages and How to care of children and Child protection Policy with all the staff.

# How can you contribute and bring smile to a child.....



By building personal relationship through phone calls/visits, greeting on Birthday and support in affordable financial needs and volunteer support.

Sponsor a child's education	Rs. 5,000/-
Sponsor a tuition teacher salary	Rs. 3,500/-
Sponsor one time meal	Rs. 3,500/-
Sponsor one time breakfast	Rs. 1,000/-
Sponsor one day's fruits	Rs. 400/-
Sponsor one day's milk	Rs. 600/-
Sponsor a Music teacher salary	Rs. 4,500/-
Sponsor a Drawing teacher salary	Rs. 2,500/-
Sponsor a Dance teacher salary	Rs. 4,500/-
Sponsor a Sports teacher salary	Rs. 10,000/-
Sponsor a child's foot wear & clothe	Rs. 1,500/-
Sponsor a child for one year	Rs. 20,000/-

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