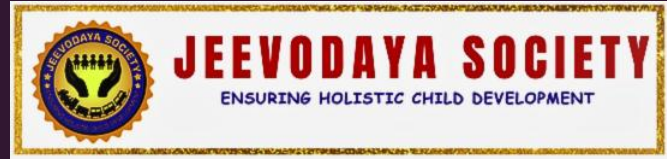


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"Quality Home, Strengthening Community Participation in Child Protection"



"A positive self-image means recognising our own strengths, abilities, and worth without feeling superior to others. It helps us accept ourselves, communicate with confidence, and face challenges positively. Having a positive self-image also means respecting the dignity, abilities, and opinions of others. We do not need to compare ourselves with others to feel valuable. Instead, we understand that every person has unique strengths and qualities.

While a negative self-image may lead to insecurity, hesitation, or withdrawal. Therefore, our behavior often becomes a reflection of how we value and perceive ourselves.

The way we see ourselves influences how we behave, communicate, and respond to others. A positive self-image helps us act with confidence, respect, responsibility, and openness."



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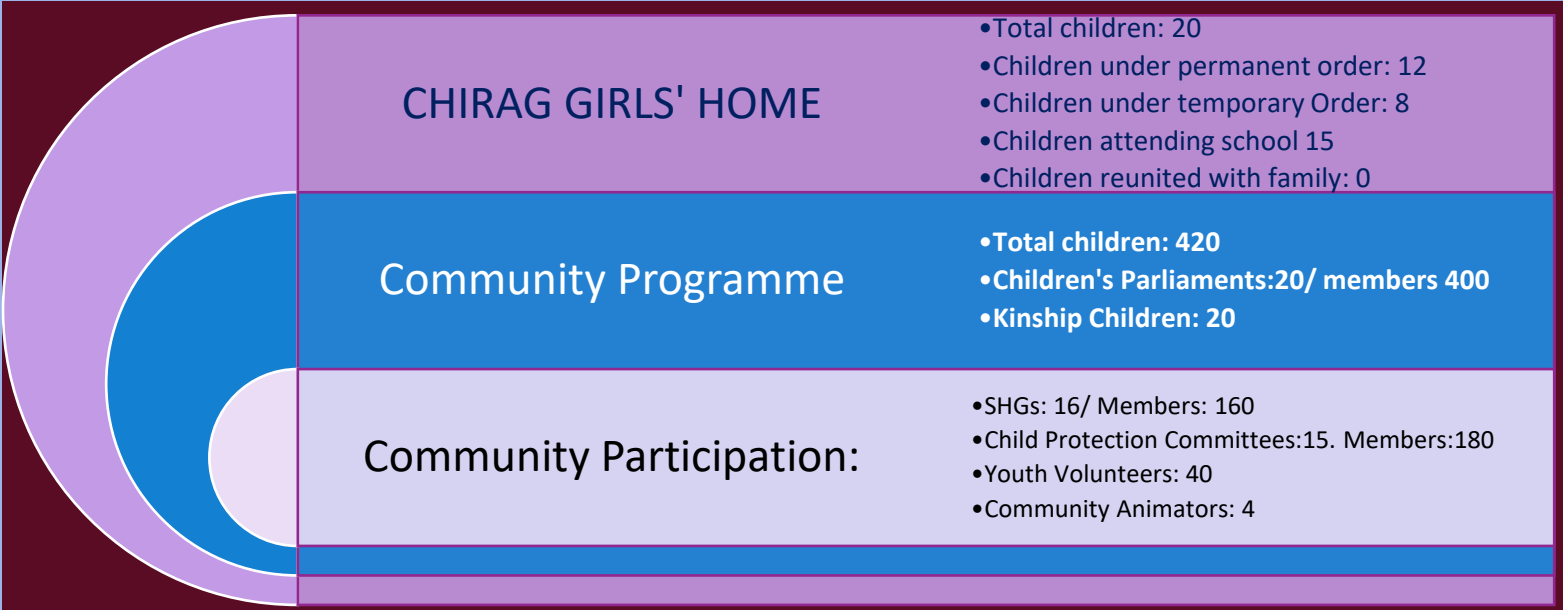
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Monthly Highlights: July 2026



CHIRAG GIRLS’ HOME

Theme of the Month: *Freedom to Flourish:*

Throughout the month of July, the children and staff of CCI Chirag Home came together around the inspiring theme “**Freedom to Flourish.**” The month-long initiative provided children with opportunities to explore personal growth, confidence, responsibility, creativity, and hope through meaningful and engaging activities.

Over four weeks, the children actively participated in discussions, storytelling, creative exercises, and teamwork to develop a theme chart reflecting their thoughts and experiences. The activities encouraged them to believe in themselves, respect others, express their ideas confidently, and recognize their own strengths and potential.

The staff members played an important role in guiding and encouraging children throughout the process. Their continued

support helped create a safe and nurturing environment where every child had the opportunity to participate, share ideas, and feel valued and supported.

The completed “Freedom to Flourish” theme chart became a vibrant reflection of the children's creativity, learning, teamwork, and aspirations. More than just a creative activity, the initiative highlighted the importance of providing children with care, encouragement, participation, and opportunities to express themselves. The month-long celebration reinforced a powerful message: when children are supported, heard, and given opportunities to grow, they develop the confidence and resilience to learn, dream, and truly flourish.

New Children's Committee

During the month, new members were selected and inducted into the Children's Committee groups. The children were introduced to the purpose of the committee and their responsibilities as representatives of their peers. They were encouraged to listen to the concerns and suggestions of other children and present them during committee meetings. The new members participated in discussions on daily routines, cleanliness, study time, recreation, and the overall well-being of the children. Staff members guided them on how to communicate respectfully, work together, and take responsibility for supporting positive changes within the home. The three groups are: **Rose Buds, Precious Pearls and Power Girls.**



Children build confidence, leadership, teamwork, and decision-making skills while promoting meaningful children participation at CCI Chirag Home. Best wishes to the groups.

Birthday Celebration of Our Superintendent, Sr. Clara

On **20th July 2026**, we joyfully celebrated the birthday of our Superintendent, **Sr. Clara**, at CCI Chirag Home. Together, we expressed our love and gratitude through heartfelt wishes, songs, handmade greeting cards, and a small cultural presentation prepared by the children.



The celebration brought us together as one family, filling the day with joy, laughter, and appreciation. Sr. Clara thanked us for our thoughtful

gestures and encouraged the children to continue learning, growing, and believing in themselves. The celebration concluded with cutting cake and refreshments, making the occasion a happy and memorable one for everyone.

A Proud Milestone: A Step towards Self-Reliance

As part of our continued efforts to identify meaningful opportunities for the future growth and self-reliance of our children, Preeti has taken an important step towards building her career and self-reliance. Through networking and collaboration with St. John's Geriatric Centre, in association with St. John's Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru, Sr. Clara, with relentless efforts managed to get admission and Preeti became the first girl from Chirag Girls Home to receive an opportunity to pursue the 3-Month Certificate Course in Health Care Assistant (HCA-02). Preeti was selected for admission and now she is getting the training. This achievement is a moment of great pride and joy for Chirag Girls Home. It reflects the importance of building meaningful networks and connecting our children with opportunities beyond the institution. This collaboration has opened a new pathway for our children to explore skill development, employment, and independent living.

Preeti's achievement is not only a personal milestone but also a proud beginning for Chirag Girls Home, inspiring us to create many more opportunities for our children to grow, dream, and build independent futures.



Coaching Teachers' Meeting: Focuses on Education, Sports and Career Development

The **Coaching Teachers' Meeting** was held at Chirag Girls Home on **6th July 2026** to review the children's educational progress and discuss ways to support their overall development. The teachers shared their observations and suggestions regarding the children's learning and academic improvement. The meeting also focused on **sports activities and sports career guidance**. Teachers discussed encouraging children to actively participate in sports, identify their talents and interests, and explore opportunities for further training and career development in the sports field. The importance of **library classes and regular reading**

habits was also discussed. Teachers shared ideas to make library sessions more engaging and useful for improving children's knowledge, language skills, and confidence.

Home Management Committee Meeting on Holistic Development of Children:

Home Management Meeting was conducted with the staff and three children's group leaders at CCI Chirag Home to discuss the holistic development and overall well-being of the children.

During the meeting, the team discussed various aspects of children's development, including their education, health, emotional well-being, behavior, participation, and overall growth. The children's group leaders actively shared their views, concerns, and experiences regarding the needs and interests of the children. The meeting also provided an opportunity for the children's group leaders to review and present the report of the Children's Committee meeting. Their participation and feedback were encouraged to ensure that children's voices are heard and considered in matters related to their development and care. The meeting concluded with a commitment from the staff and children's leaders to work together to create a safe, supportive, and child-friendly environment that promotes the holistic development of every child.

Functional Changes: Improved Monitoring at CCI Chirag:

Several functional changes have been introduced at CCI Chirag Home to create a more supportive and well-organized environment for both children and staff. These changes have had a positive impact, particularly through closer monitoring of the children and strengthening their leadership and participation. Special attention is being given to the children's daily routines, activities, behavior, education, and overall well-being. Staff members are also making regular rounds of the home, with children, to closely observe the children, understand their needs, and ensure that daily activities are being carried out properly. The improved monitoring and leadership practices are helping to promote greater responsibility among the children while enabling staff to respond more effectively to their needs. These efforts are contributing towards a safer, healthier, and more positive environment for everyone at CCI Chirag Home.

SPARC: Community Programme Highlights

CPC Initiative: Education Halted due to Financial Hardship: Child Returns to School After a Year

Gwal Baba / Mehra Gaon: The CPC meeting held in Gwal Baba has brought new hope to the life of a young child. Due to family financial hardships, the child had been deprived of education for the past one year, but thanks to the meaningful efforts of CPC members, the child has now returned to school.

After the matter came to light during the meeting, members promptly met with the family to explain the importance of education. Taking the initiative, the members themselves obtained the child's Transfer Certificate (TC) from his previous school and successfully enrolled the child in the school located in Mehra Gaon after completing all necessary formalities. This active participation and collective effort by the CPC members serve as a shining example of securing a bright future for children.

Commendable Initiative by CPC: Two Children in Housing Board Receive New Identity

Housing Board, Itarsi. Setting a remarkable example of social responsibility, the Child Protection Committee (CPC) provided a new identity to two local children by facilitating in obtaining their Aadhaar cards. Under this commendable effort, committee members directly contacted the families, arranged the necessary documents, and played an active role in guiding them through the entire registration process.

With their identity documents now issued, the path is clear for both children to directly access education, improved healthcare services, and various government welfare schemes. This initiative by the Child Protection Committee not only ensures the protection of children's rights but also reflects a deep commitment to their holistic development in society. Local residents have widely appreciated this welfare effort by the committee.

A Flight of Self-Reliance: Tailoring Business Changes Destiny of 'Unnati' Self-Help Group

The 10 women of the 'Unnati Self-Help Group' in Bhagat Singh Nagar have taken a deeply inspiring step towards collective effort and self-reliance. Initially, the women of this group were



engaged in making papad and pickles, which yielded a very limited income. Recognizing better livelihood opportunities over time, the group decided to transform its work, stepping into the tailoring business by purchasing two new sewing machines.

Currently, 6 skilled women of the group are dedicatedly handling cutting and stitching operations. The most special and humane aspect of this initiative is that 4 women who previously had no tailoring experience and worked as domestic cooks for a living are now being trained in sewing by the experienced women of the group. Additionally, the group members are continuously connecting with local clothing shops and customers, securing regular tailoring orders and rapidly improving their financial situation.

Bringing Smiles to Children's Faces: Bringing Smiles on Children's faces: Jeevodaya Society Distributes Clothes and Hygiene Kits

In a meaningful initiative to support vulnerable kinship care children, Jeevodaya Society organized a special clothes and hygiene kit distribution initiative. During the programme **10 children** from kinship families were provided with two pairs of brand-new clothes each to meet their essential daily needs. In addition to clothing, Jeevodaya Society distributed comprehensive hygiene kits to **14 children** to promote health, personal care, and proper sanitation practices at home.



This distribution drive is part of the organization's ongoing commitment to strengthen kinship care systems, ensuring

that children living with extended family members receive necessary material, health, and developmental support for a healthier and dignified childhood.

From Home to Street, Ojha Basti Will Shine Now!': Dustbins Distributed, Residents Take Pledge

On July 2, a cleanliness drive was organized in Ojha Basti through a special initiative of Jeevodaya staff in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation. Dustbins were distributed to residents for the proper disposal of household waste. During the event, residents united to pledge that they would dispose of household waste exclusively in the Municipal Corporation's garbage truck and ensure no dirt or waste accumulates around their homes. This commendable initiative sparked immense enthusiasm for cleanliness across the area.



Sensitisation for school children

SHG Success Story

I'm Anupi Patil from Gwal Baba, Itarsi. Ten of us local women—both Hindu and Muslim—came together to form the 'Ram-Rahim Self-Help Group.' We picked this name to reflect the unity, trust, and brotherhood in our community.

We're currently getting our group registered, after which we plan to start tailoring work right from home. Many women in our area have to go far to earn a living, so through this group, we want to build a steady livelihood at home and become self-reliant."

— Anupi Patil Gwal Baba, Itarsi

Children's Voices

My Birthday Celebration

My birthday was celebrated at CCI Chirag Home. I was very happy. I cut the cake with my two elder sisters. Everyone sang a birthday song for me. I got nice new clothes, toffees, and a beautiful birthday card prepared by my friends in Chirag Home. I enjoyed my birthday very much. I thank all my friends and staff for making my birthday a special.

--Khushi Korku

Learning Skills and Building Confidence (Tailoring and Stitching)

I am very happy to share that I learned **tailoring and stitching** at Jeevodaya. With the help and guidance of Laxmi Didi, I learned how to stitch and make different items. I stitched a beautiful suit with the support of Laxmi Didi, and I felt very proud and happy when I completed it. I have learned many useful things at Jeevodaya, but I especially enjoyed learning tailoring. This skill has given me confidence and made me feel that I can learn new things and create something beautiful with my own hands.

--Muskan Kahar

My First Experience in learning computer

I feel very happy to attend computer classes at Jeevodaya from **2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** I am learning many new things, such as basic math, the meanings of new English words, and typing on the computer. Before coming to Jeevodaya, I had never touched or used a computer in my life. This is my first experience with a computer, and I feel very excited and happy to learn new skills. I am thankful for this opportunity and for the simple way of teaching online. It is helping me learn new things and become more confident.

--Amrita

Children's Parliament: A New Step Towards Cleanliness and Change

"Earlier, we children didn't pay much attention to cleanliness. But ever since we joined the Children's Parliament meetings, we have all understood the true importance of hygiene. Now, all the children in our group wear clean clothes every day, trim their nails on time, and take proper care of personal hygiene. Not only that, we also encourage our other friends to stay clean and adopt good hygiene habits.

All of us now live together in harmony, respect one another, and work as a team to keep our entire neighborhood clean and hygienic. Our whole group is really happy that the Children's Parliament meetings are inspiring us to learn good habits and become responsible citizens."

---Children, Children's Parliament (Nadi Mohalla)

Trainings & Seminars- July 2026

Monthly Review meeting: 4 Jul 2026, Special Focus was on Communication, Coordination and Commitment

08.07.2026 - CPC Cluster Level Training: Creating a Child Safe and Child Friendly Environment

Held at Ward 18, Shivpuri, Itarsi, to train Child Protection Committee members on local child safety.

20.07.2026 - Child Rights Sensitization Training (Session 1): Conducted at Government Mission School, Kheda, educating 49 participants (45 students, 4 staff) on child rights and protection.

24.07.2026 - Child Rights Sensitization Training (Session 2): Held at P.M. Shree Girls School, Surajganj, Itarsi, sensitizing 58 participants (55 students, 3 staff) on Child Rights and personal safety.

25.07.2026 - Kinship Family Training: Parental Care: Organized at Bhagat Singh Nagar, Nalla Mohalla, guiding caregivers on essential parental care for kinship children.

Upcoming Events and Trainings – Aug-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

Kinship Care: An Appeal

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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