

THE GRACEFUL GLIMPSES

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"Quality Home, Strengthening Community Participation in Child Protection"

"Children learn right from wrong. They make mistakes because their brains are still growing and learning the rules of the world and society. They act without thinking of long-term results. Therefore, mistakes of children must be treated as learning moments. Adults however, make choices based on their life experiences and have to take responsibility for the outcomes. This distinction shapes how society treats, them, separating intentional errors from intentional actions."

Therefore, "punishments to children for their mistakes is not the solution, they may block the learning process or derail the process. Corrections must be part of learning process, be patient and firm while correcting." One must learn the skill of correcting children without punishments. This can only be done by leading them to self realization.



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Monthly Highlights: June 2026

CHIRAG GIRLS' HOME	•Total children: 20 •Children under permanent order: 12 •Children under temporary Order: 8 •Children reunited with family: 0
Community Programme	•Total children: 420 •Children's Parliaments:20/ members 400 •Kinship Children: 20
Community Participation:	•SHGs: 16/ Members: 160 •Child Protection Committees:15. Members:180 •Youth Volunteers: 40 •Community Animators: 4

CHIRAG GIRLS’ HOME

Theme of June-"Empowered Future – Education and Equity",

The month of June focused on the theme "Empowered Future – Education and Equity", with the objective of creating equal learning opportunities and nurturing the holistic development of every child and the staffs. The theme was divided into four weekly practices, actively implemented by both staff and children.



The month focused on creating equal learning opportunities, promoting respect, building life skills, and encouraging every child to participate with confidence. Through interactive sessions, creative activities, teamwork, reading, and daily practices, the children strengthened their communication, leadership, and self-confidence.

Closing Ceremony of Summer Camp 2026: Chirag

The closing ceremony of the CCI Children's Summer Camp, “Pratibha Ki Laharen” (Waves of Talents), was celebrated with great joy at Chirag Girl’s Home on 13 June. The programme began with a procession, the lighting of the lamp, a prayer dance, and a welcome song, creating a vibrant and uplifting atmosphere.

The children confidently displayed their talents through colourful dances, the inspiring drama “Ek Nai Udaan,” and a soulful solo song by Shivani. **Sr. Clara** and **Mr. Peter A.D.** encouraged the children to dream big, believe in themselves, and continue nurturing their unique gifts.



Prizes were distributed to children who won in different competition, appreciating children dedication, creativity, and active participation throughout the camp. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks, the National Anthem.

Environment Day Celebrated at Chirag

On **5th June**, Chirag celebrated World Environment Day by organizing cleanliness and planting saplings by children. The children actively participated with great enthusiasm; cleaning the surroundings, and learning about the importance of protecting nature and maintaining a clean environment. The programme encouraged teamwork,



responsibility, and environmental awareness among the children, inspiring them to adopt eco-friendly habits and contribute towards a cleaner and greener future.

Celebrating International Yoga Day – 21 June

Theme: “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June at CCI with great enthusiasm by children and staff. The celebration focused on the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health” and promoted the importance of a healthy body, peaceful mind, and balanced life. Children participated in yoga dance, meditation, breathing exercises, and different yoga postures

with great interest. Mr. Peter A.D. shared an inspiring message on the importance of practicing yoga for better health, concentration, and positive living. The celebration encouraged everyone to adopt yoga as a part of their daily routine and live a healthier and happier life.



During the Summer camp, Chirag girls developed Art and craft skills, drawing skills, painting skills, Rangoli and artificial flower making along with cooking different dishes including baking cakes.



5 June 2026 – World Environment Day

On the occasion of World Environment Day, an environment and sanitation awareness program was organized at Ojha Basti, Itarsi. Youth leaders, Jeevodaya volunteers and community members enthusiastically participated in the programme. All the participants gave the message of environmental protection by planting trees and cleaning the surrounding area. The community was sensitized on the importance of environmental protection, reduce use of plastic, water conservation and maintaining a clean environment. The participants also took a pledge to keep their respective areas clean and green.



Summer Camp Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony of the summer camp organized by Jeevodaya Sanstha was completed with enthusiasm and joy. CDPO, municipal representatives, community members, youth leaders, parents and staff of Jeevodaya Sanstha were present in the program. The children displayed their talents through dance, drama, songs, games and other creative activities. During the program, the children had the opportunity to present the skills they learned at the summer camp, which developed their confidence and leadership abilities.



Sr. Clara, the director encouraged children through her inspiring words and called for a commitment for a safe and child friendly environment in Itarsi.

Kinship Children receive Educational material

Under the Kinship project, 20 children were distributed school bags, notebooks, compass boxes and raincoats. CDPO, ward councillors, municipal representatives, staff of Jeevodaya Sanstha, community members and parents of the children were present for this program. The objective of this initiative was to provide the necessary material for



education to the economically weaker children and motivate them to attend school regularly. During the programme, children and their families were also made aware of the importance of education and child rights.

Exposure Visit to Bhopal: CP & Youth leaders

An educational exposure tour of the children of Bal Sansad (CP), youth leaders and staff of Jeevodaya Sanstha was organized at Samman Sanstha, Bhopal. About 50 participants participated in this exposure



visit. The children witnessed and understood the functioning of the Children's Parliament, children's participation, leadership development and community-based activities first-hand. The visit provided new experiences to the children and strengthened their understanding of social leadership and child participation.

Success Story – Radhe-Radhe Self Help Group open the Beauty Parlour

10 women of Radhe-Radhe Self Help Group together took an important step towards becoming self-reliant. The group had an amount of ₹1,00,000 available, out of which ₹60,000 was used to purchase the goods and equipment required for the beauty parlour. The 6 women of the group knew the work of the parlour before, so they decided to take turns in running the parlour. At the same time, 4 other women in the group did not know this task. Experienced women started training them, due to which they are also gradually learning the work of the parlor and are getting ready to earn income by joining the business in the future.

This initiative has boosted the confidence of women, created new income opportunities and is moving towards strengthening the financial condition of their families. This initiative of the Radhe-Radhe Self Help Group is an inspiring example of collective effort, cooperation, and self-reliance.

Children's Voices

A New Beginning: Back to School with Joy and Excitement

After the refreshing summer vacation, the reopening of schools brought great excitement and happiness for us. We eagerly looked forward to stepping into our new classrooms, meeting our friends, and welcoming our teachers once again.

The first day of school was filled with smiles, sharing of holiday experiences, and the joy of reconnecting with classmates. We were excited to explore new books, learn new lessons, and begin another year of growth and discovery.

Shivani

My New Leadership Journey

I feel very happy and proud to become the leader of the Children's Committee (Group-Rose Buds). This opportunity has helped me improve my leadership qualities, build my confidence, and learn how to take responsibility. As a leader, I will represent my group in the Home Management Committee Meetings, share our ideas and concerns, and contribute to making CCI a better place.

I want to encourage my group members to participate, take initiative, and believe in their own abilities. I am thankful for the trust placed upon me and I will do my best to lead with care, honesty, and dedication.

Kavita

Discovering My Creativity through Wall Painting

I felt very happy and excited when I got the opportunity to paint a wall painting for the first time. It was a new experience for me, from preparing the design to drawing and painting it on the wall. It was my first effort, and I felt proud when everyone appreciated our work. Working together as a team made the experience more enjoyable and meaningful. We shared ideas, supported each other, and created something beautiful with our own creativity and hard work.

This opportunity helped me explore my hidden skills, build my confidence, and learn the value of teamwork. I am thankful for this opportunity and I feel motivated to continue learning and developing my talents.

Sadhna and Team
(Laxmi, Maheshwari, Devki, and Khushi)

A Special Birthday Gift: Meeting My Brother Aga

On my birthday, I received the most precious gift — the opportunity to meet my brother at **Sevadham CCI, Ujjain**. After eight long years, I finally met him, and it was a moment filled with happiness, love, and unforgettable emotions. I am very grateful to **Sr. Clara and Mr. Peter Sir** for accompanying me and making this beautiful reunion possible. Their support and care helped me experience the joy of meeting my brother and celebrating this special moment.

I also thank my **Jeevodaya family** for their love, guidance, and support. This day will always remain one of the most special memories of my life. I feel blessed and thankful for this wonderful opportunity to reconnect with my brother and experience the warmth of family love.

Jyoti Kewat

A Joyful Evening Full of Fun and Laughter

I felt very happy and excited when I got the opportunity to spend a Sunday evening at **Spare** with my friends and staff. It was a beautiful experience filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We enjoyed walking through the garden, admiring the greenery, vegetables, and colourful flowers. Spending time in nature made me feel peaceful and refreshed. I also enjoyed eating fresh Jamun and blackberries, playing with my friends, and sharing many happy moments together. I am very grateful to **Mr. Peter A.D. Sir and Mr. Dilip P.M.** for their kindness and for providing us with delicious snacks. Their care and support made the evening more special and memorable for all of us.



Khushi Thakur

A New Step Towards Back to School

My name is Aamir Shah and I am 13 years old. I live in Gwal Baba. I left school about 3 years ago due to family circumstances.

Being away from school, I was not interested in studies and gradually I fell into the wrong company and started taking drugs. Most of my time was spent wandering around.

There used to be a meeting of the Child Parliament (CP) of my locality, but I did not go to the meeting. One day my friend took me to the meeting where I also talked to him about studies, then I also wanted to go and Didi explained the importance of education to me, told me about the ill effects of addiction and motivated me to go to school again and talked to my parents at home. They also agreed to send them to school.

After this, the team of the institution, the children of CP and my family together contacted the school and helped me get re-admitted.

Today I am going to school again regularly. I have distanced myself from drugs and now my focus is on studies and I find joy in learning new things. My dream is to get a good education and make my family proud.

I heartily thank the children of CP, the team of the institution and my family, who guided me in time, encouraged me and provided significant support in re-integrating me into the mainstream of education.

The Painting Corner of Chirag Girls





Trainings & Seminars- June 2026

Monthly Review meeting: 3rd June 2026, Special Focus was on Communication, Coordination and Commitment

SHG Leaders Training: 16 June 2026: Organized at SPARC, Jeevodaya : Special focus was on Participative and distributive Justice.

Youth Leadership Training: 20 June 2026: The training focused building core life skills, including effective communication, teamwork, self confidence and decision making

Multistakeholders Training: 24 June 2026: The training focused on Rights Based Approach to development.

Upcoming Events and Trainings – July-2026

Monthly
Review and
Planning : 4th

CPC Cluster Level
Training 8th July
2026

Training on Risk
assessment 10th July
2026

Training on
good parenting
skills

Psycho Socila Skills for
Kinship children and
parents

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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