**SAKCHAM: To Empower Slum Dwellers at Patna**

*Sakcham* is the program by NBJK for inclusive development of slum-dwellers in Patna, the capital city of Bihar. The program has been started from 1st January 2017 and being supported by KNH, Germany. *Sakcham* covers 10 slum pockets namely Lohanipur, Jagannpura, Mohammadpura, Dargah Road, Ambekar Colony, Sandalpur, Peervaish, Rampur, Mogalpura and Nagayagan. During baseline survey, it was found that these areas constitute 50,185 households & 3,92,670 population living in deplorable condition. The survey has revealed bottlenecks to access education, livelihood, health and other necessities by the community. NBJK has intervened here with some selected activities like non-formal education centers for children, SHGs for mothers, vocational training for youths/street children, rehabilitation for PwDs and other fringe doings.

At all the selected slum areas, there are NFE centres as 2 roomed rented accommodation with 2 teachers for each centre. One teacher looks after academic stream while the other works as games/play teacher. The subjects being taught here are Languages (Hindi & English), Maths and General Knowledge. The children identified to be educated here had never been to formal education and their parents are incapable to teach or send them to schools. Also many dropout children are enrolled here. There are total 373 children of 6-14 years age group and 10 are CwDs. The program has ensured enrolment of 29 children (below 6 years) at Govt. run Anganwadi Kendras too.

*Sakcham* has initiated to form women SHGs and 6 groups have been organized in the localities of Dargah Road (2 groups) and Lohanipur (4 groups). There are 72 women associated with these SHGs and those have been linked to micro-finance/non-banking financial institutions.

The program has focused upon youths (15-18 years) for vocational training courses related to Computer, Beautician and Tailoring. These courses have been enrolled with 93, 159 and 75 youths respectively. Also 24 youths were selected for OJT (On Job Training) on Acupressure, Patho Lab and Electrical Works. 11 youths (all girls) have continued the training with remuneration.

Rehabilitation of handicapped people is an aspect of this program and 40 (21 children, 19 adults) such people have been identified. 1 child got corrective surgery, 10 children are enrolled in NFE centers, 7 youths to vocational training and 9 were supported for disability certificates.

Identification and rehabilitation of street children is another component and 6 children were picked from bus stop/ railway station/ footpath for such purpose but they couldn’t continue and escaped. Formation of CRPCs or Child Rights Protection Committees with children, parents, teachers, local social leaders and NBJK staff is in progress and constituted in 6 slum areas.

*Sakcham* will work with about 25 government and private schools in or near to project areas to get enrolled slum children under RTE and to sensitize the schools over issues like child rights, SMCs, CwDs, trafficking and child labour. The program can deliver good results hopefully.
अनीम प्रेमजी विचळी में निम्नलिखित अध्ययन

21 जुलाई, 2021: बंगाली: अनीम प्रेमजी विचळी की ओर से नागद कुंदन के संस्कारी सदस्य और स्वास्थ्य अध्यक्ष भिक्षु नीति के साथ "संसारी विकास कि 50 वर्ष की उम्र" डिनर पर व्यापारिक प्रस्ताव दिए गए थे। विचळी के लिए यह अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस 2021 के सम्मान में हुआ। यह दिन प्रेम और संघर्ष के साथ परिसंहार के साथ मनाया गया था। इस दिन के अंतर्गत की किसी भी दीवार की उचितता या रूपांतरण का निर्माण किया गया था।

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Workshop on RPD Act 2016

26 July, Ranchi: A workshop on Rights of People with Disabilities Act 2016 was held under joint auspices of NBJK, CBN-Bangalore, AUSd and Dept. of Women-Child Dev. & Social Services, Govt. of Jh. This was inaugurated by Mr. Satish Chandra (State Disab. Commissioner) in presence of Mr. Chitraranjan Kumar (Add. Secy. Deptt. of WCD & SS), Mr. Nirad Bag (SPD, CBN-Bangalore), Mrs. Kanishka Singh (DSWO, Ranchi) and Mr. Girja Satish (President, NBJK). Mr. Chandra has suggested for 5-7% population of Jharkhand as PWDS after introducing 30 types of disabilities and they all need support from the state government. Mr. Prasanna K. Pincha (Ex-Chief Disab. Com., Govt. of India & now Special Rapporteur with NHRC) was the resource person who explained about the RPD Act including its background, features, classification structure, central rules, benefits monitoring etc. Also he suggested for state rules and Disability Assessment Guidelines to be issued by the central and state governments. Initially in his welcome note, Mr. Prasanna K. Pincha said how the new law seeks understanding and consensus to work further. Mr. Girja Satish has requested the govt. to check delay in services to PWDS by framing rules. Mr. Nirad Bag called for inclusive development of PWDs and their CBR to ensure dignity. Mr. Chitraranjan Kumar assured for the rules on para of state govt., restructuring of DoRDCs, Online registration of PWDS and initiative for disabled friendly structures.
कोडरमा के किसानों हेतु श्रेष्ठिक भ्रमण

5-6 सितंबर, कोडरमा/खुंटी: एकदम्यात बैंक के विभागों से कोडरमा हिस्से में संचालित एक दिनांकित क्रियान्वयन कार्यक्रम के तत्कालीन किसानों के बीच यात्रा हो गई। समस्त कार्यक्रम के दौरान किसानों को जिक्र किया जाना चाहिए कि बौद्धिक विकास के हेतु संबंधित समस्याओं की समझने में उनका प्राथमिक योगदान नहीं है। यह उनके वर्तमान और भविष्य के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है।

Exposure Visit for Koderma Farmers

5-6 September, Koderma/Khunti: During working with farmers under Holistic Rural Development Program in Koderma district with support of HDFC Bank, it was found that they are not so much familiar with SRI (System of Rice Intensification) method and the program team has decided to conduct an exposure visit for the farmers to Koderma, where NBJK (with support of SRTT-Mumbra & Cinl-Jharkhand) has promoted tribal people towards food security and enhanced income. There were one female-one male farmer selected from each project region and total 30 farmers from 15 villages of Koderma district had the opportunity to see the agricultural advancement in villages of Khunti district. Koderma team was led by Mr. Rahul Saw (APM, NBJK) and received by Mr. Anil Kumar Hassa (Area Coordinator, NBJK) at Khunti. These farmers have visited two villages namely Pandu and Chatta under Bodha panchayat in Murhu block of Khunti. They have seen six different plots in two groups and also shared major energy based irrigation system. They visited a community nursery of vegetables like chilies, brinjal, cabbage, tomato etc. It was noticed by Koderma people that their Khunti counterparts are growing two types of paddy like SRI line sowing and KFS (Khunti Paddy Stabilization) without line sowing. Also they use nominal fertilizers and doing all these activities in group. This was really a different and live experience for our farmers and such practices can be replicated at Koderma also, Mr. Rahul Saw (NBJK-Koderma) said expectedly. On 26 September, a group of Master course students from Tel Aviv University, Israel has reached at Khunti to study the same program of Mission 2020: Lakshpati Kisan-Smart Village.

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न्याय में जिज्ञासा सेंटर

07 सितंबर, भागतर (भिराल): लन्झी, बाहुल्यांतर और अन्य अभ्यास के लिए भागतर में एक विज्ञापन सेंटर की स्थापना की गई है। इस सेनानीय साहित्य केंद्र के बावजूद विश्लेषक के कुलस्त्ररो ने इस उद्धारण का यात्रा हो जाने की शपथ ली। 26 सितंबर को लेकर अदालतीय विभिन्न (बाहर/अंदर) में नियमित किया जाएगा। विज्ञापन का एक वर्ष भी भूमिका निभाएगी।

VISION CENTRE at BAGODAR:

07 September, Bogadhar (Giridih): LNJIP Eye Hospital, Barera (Choupahar, Hazaribag) has started a vision center at Bagadhar. Dr. Kuntal Kumar (in-charge MO, CHC-Bagodhar) has inaugurated the center and applauded the day as a boon for local people suffering from various eye problems. Mr. Tripan Das (Admin, LNJIP) has introduced the center with computerized eye checkup facility at nominal charge of Rs. 50 only and availability of new design glasses at economist prices. Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Ophthalm. Asstt) will be available here and severe eye patients of Glaucome, Retina, Cataract etc. will be referred to the hospital, he added. The inaugural function was graced by Mr. Girja Satish (President, NBJK) who met eye patients and took a stock of the facilities available here. He was accompanied by Messrs Sandhiv Gaurav, Aman Abhinav (Program Directors), Kavunathani (In-charge, Vision Centers) and other staffs of the hospital. This is worth mentioning that 100 bedded LNJPE is an ISO 9001-2015 certified modern eye hospital which cared for about 3 lacs OPD patients and performed more than 70 thousand cataract surgeries from the year 2005. This is the fifth such center after Hazaribag, Chatra, Shergahi (Gaya) and Godda by LNJPE. Bagadhar is a block with 2,36,482 population in 138 villages under Giridih district but lacks any eye care facility. Since many people from this area come at LNJPE (about 76 km) for eye treatment, it was decided to open a vision center here.

सुरक्षित बचपन-सुरक्षित भारत यात्रा का समापन

27 सितंबर, जयपुरम: क़ब्ज़ा के घीतों और बाहर भाग के जवाबदेह दर्शाकों के साथ पहुँचे सुरक्षित बचपन-सुरक्षित भारत यात्रा के सदस्य, सी शावक चक्रवर्ती, मार्च 11 से 16 तक भारत में उत्तर प्रदेश, विष हैदराबाद, असम, महाराष्ट्र, उत्तराखंड, बिहार, मणिपुर, अयोध्या, त्रिपुरा, महाराष्ट्र, इंदौर, चंडीगढ़, अजमेर, बुधवारपुर, उड़ीसा, जोधपुर, अहमदाबाद, नागपुर, कोलकाता, मुंबई, ज्यादातर शहरों में यात्रा कर चली।

In Support of Safe Childhood-Safe India March

27 September, Hazaribag: Bharat Yatra, a nationwide march led by Nobel Peace Laureate Mr. Kalash Satyarthi against child sexual abuse and trafficking, was welcomed here though Mr. Satyarthi couldn't be present. The Yatra team reached with its coordinator Mr. Arjun Kumar, Mrs. Arni Kujur (Chairperson, Jharkhand State Commission for Protection of Child Rights), Mrs. Shanti Kindo (Chairperson, Jharkhand State Child Labor Commission) and other team members. These were received by Mrs. Veena Kumar (DCWO), Mr. S. P. Singh (Chairman, DCWC) and Mr. Girja Satish (President, NBJK) with staffs & children from NBJK run programs/schools. All these have participated in the rally chanting pro children slogans and marched up to Town Hall where a convention held under joint auspices of District Administration and NBJK. Mr. Girja Satish has appreciated the move and said to consider not only children but their families, surroundings and society also. He suggested for measures like liquor prohibition and gender equality for a safe childhood and shared about child focused programs by NBJK. Mr. Arjun Kumar has thanked Jharkhand Govt-NBJK for cooperation and informed that Bharat Yatra (11 September-16 October 2017) was started from Kanyakumari in Kerala to cover 22 states in India. Mrs. Shanti Kindo was in favor of a collective say in support of children and Mrs. Arni Kujur has called for honor to women's power in the wake of Navaratri. Rational use of internet and dialogue between parent-child are the things we must take care now, she insisted. Mr. Praveen K. Kujur (Superintendent) has mentioned about initiatives against child labor and rehabilitation work. The convention was chaired by Mrs. Veena Kumar and Mr. Satis Girja (Secretary, NBJK) conveyed vote of thanks.
PRERNA The Inspiration

Baby Khushi or Khusi Kumari is 9 years old girl child at the slum area namely Ambedkar Colony, via-Sandalpur, post-Mahendrana, Patna. Her mother passed away 4 years back due to prolonged illness and father Shri Shankar Ram is a daily labourer. Khushi has a sister and a brother too. Their father's monthly income is about Rs. 2500-3000 only and the family lives with acute poverty. Education is not a priority here and Khushi's father was least interested to educate his children.

Under the program of Sakcham, house to house survey was conducted at Ambedkar Colony also. NBJK staffs have visited Khushi's house and came to know about the situation. They motivated her father to provide education to Khushi. They explained about Jayaprana English School (NFE Center) started by NBJK in their locality and requested him to ensure for Khushi's schooling. He agreed and Khushi was enrolled at JES, an initiative of Sakcham program.

She is a student of class I and goes to the center daily. Now she has learnt languages, simple calculation, and science related knowledge. Baby Khushi and her father feel happy with this development. Khushi wants to be a school teacher in future.