We are very happy to announce that NBJK completed 50 years successfully in December 2020 in the rural development sector as a grass-root implementing agency, starting its journey in January 1971. Still the founder members are very active & energetic and have also been able to develop competent and qualified second-line leaders to run the organization for another 50 years with same values of truthfulness, accountability, and result-based-management. We also find integrated approach of rural development – a correct decision, which touches every problems of the community with whom we work.

We also feel proud that in those 50 years, NBJK established itself as a renowned Voluntary Organization in India & abroad with good reputation amongst every section/every stakeholder. It has also created a model for other VO's of the country, both for integrity-honesty-transparency as well as for 66% operational sustainability of the organization by revenue-model of many activities.

The year 2020-21 has been a deadly year taking lives and livelihood of thousands of families due to the never imagined pandemic Covid19. NBJK responded to the crisis bravely with kind support of our existing donors, as well as new donors and co-operated to administration with infrastructural support as well as many essential medical utilities. Also, it successfully provided relief materials (food items, medicines etc.) to affected families, awareness campaigns, supported cash transfers in bank account to family having death of earning members due to Covid19, and reached to more than 96,000 people with a purpose.

NBJK has also to face the challenge in 2020-21 by closure of its hospitals & schools for many months due to Covid, sudden withdrawal of many grants due to diversion of funds by donors to Covid-relief, changes in the FCRA law etc. Due to Covid restriction, we could not celebrate out Golden Jubilee Year too.

Even after so many odds, we are very much thankful to HDFC Bank CSR Team to support us again for the HRDP program at Chanho-Ranchi starting from January 2021, which has been a great help. The performance of the newly established eye hospital at Gaya has been also overwhelming by treating 22,026 eye-patients in OPD and restoring vision of 4,574 cataract blinds, about 200% more than our earlier target. Also to initiate fourth unit of LNJP Eye Hospital at Devghar, we could get a generous support from Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, Mumbai and convey our sincere thanks to the Foundation. Our achievements on issues of health, education, livelihood, networking, and advocacy have been also satisfactory in view of the Covid pandemic, mentioned in detail in our section of “Annual Highlights”.

In this reporting year 2020-21, we have made positive impact directly in the lives of more than 03 lakh people with our programs for which we sincerely express our gratitude to all our supporters, donors, funding agencies, staffs, and communities for the trust they bestow upon us. All our activities and achievements are the result of such strong bond with people & donors we developed within the span of last half century.

Thanks again to All!!
Four Engineering Graduates influenced by the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi "Satya Ke Prayog" and being very sensitive to the causes of disparity, exploitation and poverty in the society, deserted their comfortable lifestyle and turned towards exploring ways to establish a just society in which no one remains hungry, unemployed, discriminated or exploited. Thus Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) got established by them in 1971 to execute the dream of a just society into reality with the initial support of great Sarvodaya leader Loknayak Jay Prakash Narayan.

VISION
To establish a progressive, peaceful and just society based on the values of equality, fraternity and mutual help.

MISSION
To educate, organize and empower the rural poor to promote development as a liberating force for achieving social justice, economic growth and self-reliance.

GENESIS

Members of -
- Clinical Establishment Council of Jharkhand State, Govt. of Jharkhand
- Jharkhand State Supervision Board on PC & PNDT Act (Dept. of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare), Govt. of Jharkhand.
- State Advisory Committee on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Govt. of Jharkhand.
- Managing Committee, RINPAS (Ranchi Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry & Allied Sciences), Kanke, Ranchi.
- Executive Committees of National Networks like - AWARD, INAFI, VANI etc.

Ex-Members of -
- Planning Commission, 10th Five Year Plan Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector & Planning Commission Task Force on Decentralized Funding.
- Expert Committee, National Commission for Women on SC Women's Condition & Problems.
- National Standing Committee (CAPART under MORD-GOI), Governing Board of Credibility Alliance-New Delhi, Sa-Dhan, New Delhi, National Literacy Mission Council and other important bodies.

Awards -
- Father Tong Memorial Award in category of Best Community Health Organization for the year 2000 by Bihar Voluntary Health Association, Patna.
- Best Enterprises Development Service Provider in East Zone for the year 2003 by SIDBI, Ranchi.
- 5th Sarda Equal Opportunities Award 2005 for Outstanding Contribution Towards the Improvement in Quality of Life among Tribal and Backward Classes by Sarda Equal Opportunity Foundation, Nashik.
- 10th Water Digest Water Award 2016, Winner under category of Best NGO for Revival of Rural Water Resources by Times Group, Delhi
- 2019 APA Lifetime Achievement Award for Philanthropic Works by Asia Philanthropy Awards Committee, Seul (South Korea).

Legal Status -
- Registered under Society Registration Act XXI, 1860, Registration No. 390/2005-06, Dtd. 22 March 2006 (by Govt. of Jharkhand) and Registration No. 61/1974-75, Dtd. 26 September 1974 (by Govt. of Bihar).
- Registered under FCRA 1976, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Registration No. 337750015, Dtd. 31 Dec. 2021, Old Registration No. 031110001, Dtd. 04 January 1985.
- Registered under IT Act 12A, Registration No. AAAAN0398RE2021401 Dtd. 28 May 2021 from AY 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- Exempted under Section 80G of IT Act vide Memo No. AAAAN0398RF20211401 Dtd. 28 May 2021 from AY2022-23 to 2026-27.
- PAN (Permanent Account Number): AAAAN0398R
- TAN (Tax Deduction at Source Account Number): RCHN00140A.
- GST No. (Jharkhand): 20AAAAN0398R12B.
- GST No. (Bihar): 10AAAAN0398R12C.
- CSR Registration Number: CSR00001693
I. Education & Children
- Reached to 32,928 persons (PwDs-18,826, General-14,102) with awareness on rights & entitlements of PwDs and community sensitization.
- 87 SHGs of 987 Carers (95% women) of PwDs/PwMIE/old aged family members, Financial Support to 150 Carers for livelihood activities.

II. Eye Care
- 03 Units of LNJP Eye Hospital at Hazaribag, Dumka & Gaya with total 200 beds. Base hospitals linked with 5 Vision Centers.
- Eye Care services availed by a larger population from 13 districts of Jharkhand & Bihar.

III. Hygiene & Waste Management
- 02 Solid Waste Recycling-cum-Demonstration Units recycled cow-dung & street-rags/waste paper to 750 MT Vermi compost and 420 MT Millboard respectively.
- Collection & handling of around 48 tons solid waste annually from DVC Township & Hotel Canary Inn at Hazaribag and their delivery up to Municipality run garbage vans.

IV. Support to People/Children with Disabilities
- Reached to 32,928 persons (PwDs-18,826, General-14,102) with awareness on rights & entitlements of PwDs and community sensitization.
- 87 SHGs of 987 Carers (95% women) of PwDs/PwMIE/old aged family members, Financial Support to 150 Carers for livelihood activities.

V. Institution, Agriculture-Allied Activities & Infrastructure Promotion
- Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited, an FPO with 2835 shareholders and annual turnover of Rs.2,55,40,231.
- Digitalization of 10 villages with Community Information Center units equipped with computer, internet, printer, and photo copier etc.
- Total 5081 farmers promoted towards allied activities. 738 farmers received support amount as bank transfer and 1413 farmers have Irrigation & Ground Water Recharge Facilities on 913.69 acres land with 109 water structures, 142 lift irrigation systems & 8676 TCB Pits.

VI. Socio Economic & Livelihood Development
- Training for women/girls upon Tailoring - 1291 (with sewing machines to 143), Kitchen Gardening - 128
- Incense Sticks/ Papad/Pickle making - 12
- Basic Computer Application & Beautician - 168
VII. Support to Small Initiatives

- Support to 3 small-grass root VOs from Chatra & Gaya districts, works on education-health-livelihood-environment & general awareness among weaker communities.
- 25 social activists (including 08 women) & 6 VOs from Jharkhand-Bihar got support, about 3000 tribal/dalit/BC/women headed families increased their food security from 4 months to 9 months.

VIII. Advocacy, Networking & Governance

- Intervention in 101 cases of children at risk. Reconciliation in 91 cases of familial unrest. Total 16,354 adolescents-parents-community people-service providers and 1,595 families have been contacted upon Covid awareness through mobile phone, 44 orientation meetings with 622 parents upon online education for their children.
- 03 district level conferences upon Prohibition to All Intoxicants in Jharkhand at Giridih, Koderma & Bokaro. 08 symposiums over the lives & thoughts of Gandhi-JP-Ambedkar and 04 meetings against new farm bills, 1026 participants from Jharkhand & Bihar.

IX. Response to COVID-19

- Distribution of 951 pcs of N95 mask, 624 pairs of shoe cover, 50 gowns, 500 head covers, 28 infrared thermometers, 02 oxygen cylinders, 15 pulse oximeters, 66 pcs of face shield, 830 education & hygiene kits and many more.

Distribution of Covid Relief Materials & Medical Utilities

- Sattu Sharbat: Approx. 70,000 persons
- Dry Ration Kits: 18,773
- Money transfer to bank accounts (₹ 5000 each): 760 poor families
- Cloth Masks: 78,626
- Sanitizer (Ltrs): 1037
- Surgical Masks: 11,200
- Surgical Gloves: 16,000 pairs
- Examination Gloves: 4,582 pairs
- PPE kits: 1,120

Reach upto nearly 3,12,469 People in more than 16,000 Villages under 280 Blocks of 28 districts in Jharkhand (16), Bihar (11) and Chhattisgarh (01).
EDUCATION
01. Amoli Apurva Primary School (Support: Smt. Amoli & Shri Apurva-Ahmedabad, Smt. Supriya Suman & Shri Rattesh Gumber-Australia and Local People)

- At village-Prajapat Nagar in Chauparan block of Hazaribag district, coverage of 7 adjoining villages.
- Classes from Nursery to VI, total students-196 (girls-92, boys-104), Free ship to 30 children, CBSE syllabus, Hindi medium instruction.
- Regular play classes, extra-curricular activities and celebration of special days.

02. Amoli Apurva Middle School (Support: Smt. Amoli & Shri Apurva-Ahmedabad and Local Community)

- At village-Bahera in Chauparan block of Hazaribag district, coverage of 5 nearby villages, U-DISE Code-20040515906, School Code-210284.
- Classes from I to VIII with total 212 students (girls-114, boys-98), Fee waiver to all, JCERT syllabus, Hindi medium instruction.

03. Amoli Apurva High School (Support: Shri Prakash Bhai Shah-Ahmedabad, Smt. Amoli & Shri Apurva-Ahmedabad, GiveIndia Donors & Local People)

- At village-Mangarh in Chauparan block of Hazaribag district, coverage of 22 villages from Chauparan & Mayurhand blocks of Hazaribag and Chatra districts.
- Classes from VI to X with total 562 students (girls-280, boys-282), 191 students (girls-99, boys-92) passed class X under JAC, 100% result.
- Fees relaxation/Free ship for 25 students (girls-10, boys-15)
- Participation of students & teachers in the events of Sports Competition, Annual Day Celebration & other extra-curricular activities.

04. Chandrakala Devi Daga High School (Support: GiveIndia Donors, Individual Donors & Local People)
- At village Kewaliya in Chauparan block of Hazaribag district, coverage of 20 nearby villages like Iguniya, Bara, Nariyahi etc.

- Classes from VI to X, total students-328 (girls-211, boys-117). 241 students including all girl children avail sponsorship/freeship as from GiveIndia-150, Danamojo-59 & NBJK-32.

- Sponsored girls get tuition fee, dress, books-notebooks, 103 students (girls-67, boys-36) appeared for class X board examination, 100% result, the school follows JAC syllabus & guidelines.

- Extra-curricular activities of sports, drawing, song, speech, dance, debate among students, gifts & prizes for participants and performers.

- Facilitates girls’ education in rural areas with every possible support and plays a significant role against girl child marriage.

05. Surekha Prakashbhai Public School (Support: Local Community)

- At village Bahera in Chauparan block of Hazaribag district, coverage of 125 villages in 3 blocks of Hazaribag & Chatra districts.

- Spacious premises, well-off infrastructure, classes from Nursery to XII, CBSE affiliation, total students-1633 (girls-683, boys-950), free ship for 330 students.

- 187 students (girls-62, boys-125) appeared for class X board examination with 100% result; Aditi Pandey and Shaily Rani are toppers with 95% marks for each while 47 students (girls-18, boys-28) took the exam of class XII, 87% result, Science stream topper Swati Kumari with 92% and Commerce stream topper Rakshit Kumar with 72% marks.

- Nikhil Kumar, a student of class X secured 100% marks for Mathematics in CBSE board examination 2020-21, school management awarded him for the achievement.

06. Birsia Public School (Support: Action Village India-UK & Local Community)

- At village Devkuli in Ichak block of Hazaribag district, coverage of 11 villages of this remote area, preference to girls for their secured schooling.

- Classes from UKG to X, total students-173 (girls-98, boys-75), 75 girl children of class VI to X avail sponsorship to complete their school education.

- 3 days Community Journalism training to the students through short documentary film making by mobile phone over the issues of wider concern.

- Total 37 students (girls-25, boys-12) appeared for class X board examination by JAC-Jharkhand, 100% result.

07. Roshni Dhruba High School (Support: Smt. Roshni & Shri Dhruba-Ahmedabad and Local Community)
• At Nagri village of Churchu block of Hazaribag district, coverage of 39 villages in Churchu, Daru blocks of Hazaribag and Mandu block of Ramgarh districts.

• Classes from VII to X, total students-292 (girls-138, boys-154), fees relaxation for 25 students from very poor families.

• Covid caused lockdown has disturbed normal functioning of the school, focus shifted to online education through WhatsApp with mobile phones.

• Visit by Mr. Gandharv Gaurav (Secretary, RDHS Managing Committee), assessment of academic & non-academic activities, and feedback to teachers.

• 100% result for the 110 examinees (girls-63, boys-47) of class X as per new rules applied due to the pandemic COVID-19.

08. Komal Pujan Public School (Support: Shri Prakashbhai Shah, Shri Bhawinbhai Shah and Family-Ahmedabad)

• At village-Silaunja near Bodhgaya in Gaya district of Bihar, coverage of 37 villages from Bodhgaya & Mohanpur blocks of the district, provides quality schooling at low cost for children from rural families.

• Classes from Nursery to X, total 421 students (girls-141, boys-280), CBSE pattern, English medium, Co-education, use of ICT (Information & Communication Technology) mode of teaching, special periods for co-curricular activities.

• Sports & music for every child as per their choice, counseling facility, teacher-parents meeting and attention to weak students.

• Rich infrastructure, library, playground, computer education, smart classes and healthy environment.

09. Lord Buddha Home for Children (Support: Prakash Bhai Shah, SKB-The Netherlands, Goonj)

• A free residential school for 48 children (girls-21 & boys-27) with poor family background, orphanhood & destitution, hail from 48 villages of 3 districts in Bihar & Jharkhand.

• Aims to provide all-round development with best available/suitable education & vocational training to the children for their safe future towards self-reliance and ideal citizenry.

• Good track records of previous children as 3 with degree courses of engineering, 6 with diploma courses of ITI in electrician & fitter trades and 7 including 4 girls with higher education in Science, Arts & Commerce at good colleges/institutions of Uttarakhand, Chandigarh & Gaya. 5 are placed with private jobs as electrician & other technical hands, 5 preferred to depart with their legal guardians for better education while 6 children (girls-2, boys-4) passed CBSE examination of class 10th with 100% result.

• Observance of special days like Birthday of Mrs. Ine Buma (Founder, LBHC), Children’s Day, Youth Day, Environment Day, Yoga Day etc by the children & support staffs.

• Dry ration, footwear & clothes support from Finolex Industries-Pune, Inner Wheel Club-Gaya and Goonj-Delhi and AVI-UK.
I am Kailash Kumar from Jharkhand, now 20 years old. My father’s name is late Shri Birendra Mandal and mother’s name is Smt. Basanti Devi. In the year 2008, when I was a child of 7 years only, my father has expired. During those tough days with help of a well-wisher somehow I could reach at Lord Buddha Home for Children, the institution founded by Mrs. Ine Buma, a kindhearted Dutch lady and managed by NBJK. I spent 12 years in a row at LBHC and lived there happily with house mothers and fellow children as brothers & sisters. We availed good schooling, food, clothes and above all an assuring milieu in that campus.

After class X under CBSE at Gaya, I completed class XII with good marks from Hazaribag and currently pursuing B. Tech. (CSE branch) at Swami Vivekanand Institute of Engineering & Technology (SVIET), Chandigarh, Punjab. All these developments are being supported through LBHC, the mother institution for me.

At SVIET, my short term goal is to secure good percentage during B. Tech. course and in the long run I wish to be a successful software engineer. My hobbies are to play cricket and visiting new places. As a youth I feel grateful to LBHC which groomed me in a best possible way and still takes my care from more than 1,000 km like any parent.


- To provide support to girl children in completion of their secondary education through sponsorship, Remedial Coaching Centers/RCCs and motivation to families towards girls’ education with condition of No Child Marriage.
- Girls’ Education/GE program provided school fees, uniforms & books-notebooks to 300 girl students from villages of Gaya, Dumka, Chatra, Ranchi & Hazaribag districts of Bihar and Jharkhand.
- Total 18 RCCs as 16 at villages of Sadar, Katkamdag & Katkamsandi blocks of Hazaribag district and 2 at Bodhgaya block in Gaya district.
- The RCCs provided extra tuition upon Science, Maths & English for total 662 rural girl students of class VIII, IX & X.
- Quiz competition at 16 RCCs with 436 students, parents-teacher meeting at 15 RCCs with 186 parents and one day orientation training for the teachers of RCCs.
- 4 events of 3 days Community Journalism training for each, with short documentary film making skills for total 210 girl students from Hazaribag, Chatra and Ranchi districts during 08-21 March 2021.
- Under GE & RCCs in Bihar, total 20 girls appeared for class X examination, 12 passed with first division, 7 got second division, 95% result.
- In Jharkhand, total 196 girls appeared for class X examination from GE & RCCs, 98% result.
- Covid-19 lockdown affected academic performance of the students due to long closure of schools & RCCs.
11. GREAT Scholarship Program (Support: Guru Ravidass Educational Assistance Trust, UK)

- To provide financial support to poor girls for college education.
- 27 girl students from Jharkhand & Bihar have received total Rs. 82,073 to complete their one year Intermediate and graduation courses.
- Ensured college education for girls from weaker section of the society.


- To groom school children as child reporters with capacity building upon child rights & concerns in the ongoing emergency situation, to mold them as a medium for dissemination of COVID-19 related messaging of prevention, precaution, removal of social stigma and awareness on climate change.
- Operational with total 571 child reporters (girls-392, boys-179) from class VI, VII & VIII of 50 Govt. Middle Schools in Ormanjhi, Kanke, Namkum, Nagri & Itki blocks of Ranchi district.
- Organized 50 capacity building training sessions at 50 schools upon child rights, UNCRC, COVID-19 awareness & climate change for all child reporters, 50 nodal teachers & 5 block program officers.
- PPE kits distributed among children & teachers, they collected and shared Covid related messages with other children & village level service providers.

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She Resumes Schooling

Sunita Kumari (18 years) lives at village-Chandan Pahadi, panchayat-Barmasia in Jarmundi block of Dumka district. There are only 3 members in her family including mother, elder sister and she herself. Sunita’s father Mr. Hero Das passed away in the year 2015 after prolonged illness. Also her sister has been married and lives at in-laws place now.

After death of Sunita’s father, all responsibilities shifted to her mother and poor financial condition of the family has compelled Sunita to discontinue schooling. She dropped out from school and missed classes for about two years.

When the program team members came to know about Sunita, they approached and motivated her to resume school education. Eventually she got admission in class IX at High School, Sahra and gets support like school fees, dress and learning materials under the Girls’ Education program.

She is happy to be back at the school. Sunita says, “I just want to complete my education and to get a job for sharing tasks of my mother.” She knows that education can bring a change in her life and will provide enhanced opportunity of jobs. She is thankful to NBJK & AVI for the help that enabled her to complete school education and inculcated the confidence to dream for a better future.
providers like Mukhiya, Anganwadi worker, ANM, Sahiya etc over mobile phones.

- Total 49 child reporters participated online in the events like International Youth Day, National Literacy Day, International Girl Child Day, World Children’s Day etc and interacted with dignitaries like Hon. Governor, Hon. Speaker-Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha, Hon. Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Newspaper editor, senior bureaucrats, academicians including the chief of UNICEF Jharkhand & other delegates and shared their stories, views & problems. Also few of them joined Bal Sabha & climate change programs by Nineismine.

- 20 child reporters wrote stories upon the Community Champions who worked tirelessly to save people from COVID-19 in their localities and "Prabhat Khabar" a leading Hindi daily published 10 such stories, mementoes to storytellers.

- Children’s experience shared through YouTube, social media including official page of UNICEF and a short documentary film made upon 4 child reporters from Ormanjhi, Kanke and Nagri blocks.

- Master Subhranshu Bose, a differently abled child and one of the child reporters has made an attractive painting with beautiful message around Corona. The painting depicts rural women in front of a village PDS shop and appeals that don’t let any poor to sleep without food daily.

**13. Child Centered Community Development (Support: Plan India-Delhi)**

- To improve maternal & newborn health-nutrition by enabling community to access knowledge/health services and to enhance health seeking behavior among adolescents of 10-19 age group, to promote community based child protection mechanism with linkage to mainstream system & capacity building of stakeholders, to ensure 10 years school education for all girls & boys and to promote WASH at community/personal level.

- Coverage of 41 villages from 8 panchayats of Churchublock in Hazaribag district.

- Because of the pandemic COVID-19, work focus shifted to support of medical utilities to govt. departments & relief materials to needy families across operational area.

- Supported Community Health Center-Churchu with 550 pairs of gloves, 200 nos. of sanitizer (500 ml bottles), 564 nos. of N95 mask, 25 nos. of anti-fungal powder (100 gm packets), 282 pairs of rubber gloves and provided 110 nos. of N95 mask, 110 nos. of liquid sanitizer (500 ml bottles) and 220 nos. of gel sanitizer (100 ml bottles) to Peer Educators.

- Offered 1800 pairs of gloves, 400 nos. of sanitizer (390 nos. of 500 ml bottle & 10 nos. of 5 liters can), 1900 nos. of 3 layered mask to District Social Welfare Officer and 100 nos. of N95 mask, 200 bottles of hand sanitizer, 500 sets of Dental Kit as well as 320 pcs of PPE Kit to Medical Superintendent of SB Medical College-Hazaribag.

- 3000 nos. of 3 layered mask, 300 bottles of hand sanitizer, 100 nos. of N95 mask, 1200 pairs of gloves, 400 nos. of PPE Kit & 08 nos. of infrared thermometer to Civil Surgeon, Hazaribag. 500 pcs of 3 layered mask to Child Dev. Project Officer-Churchu and 1000 nos. of 3 layered mask with 80
nos. of PPE Kit to Medical Officer I/C of Churchu block.

- Preventive awareness campaign against Covid with IEC Van in all 41 project villages, Dry ration & hygiene kits to 1912 needy families from 21 villages and Education-cum-hygiene kits to 953 girl students of class VIII, IX & X.

14. SAKCHAM-A Comprehensive Program for Slum Children, Youths & their Mothers (Support: KNH, Germany)

- To provide education to street-slum children, their mainstreaming with formal schools, protection of child rights, organization of women as SHGs, their linkage with banks-micro credit-livelihood opportunities, vocational training with placement for slum youths and better life for Children/Persons with Disabilities by linking them to services/schemes from Govt. or NGOs.

- Coverage of 1994 HHs with 12,272 populations in 10 slum pockets of Patna, the capital city of Bihar.

- 10 Bridge Schools/NFE Centers as one at each slum area with total 301 children (girls-157, boys-144) of 6-14 years age group, every center has 2 rented rooms with toilet, drinking water, library, electricity and two teachers for academics & sports-music separately.

- The children learn subjects like Hindi, English, Urdu (for few), Maths, and GK with compulsory weekly session upon child rights & their importance. 57 children mainstreamed to Govt. or private schools while 36 children dropped out from centers. Ensured enrollment of the children below 6 years to Govt. run Anganwadi Centers.

- 50 children & 20 teachers from all 10 NFE Centers went to Rajgir and Nalanda under an exposure tour to learn about India’s history & heritage.

- Because of the pandemic COVID-19, all NFE Centers were closed from 23 March’20 to 3 Jan’21 that affected their performance very much. The families of enrolled children availed Covid relief materials like dry ration, soaps, masks, sanitizer etc from Govt. & other philanthropic bodies during lockdown period.

- Child Rights Protection Committees (CRPCs) formed in all 10 localities with members like 4 mothers, 2 children, 3 members from community and 2 teachers of NFE Centers. CRPCs made people attentive of the practices needed to counter Corona virus, ensured cash support of Rs. 4000 from GiveIndia as bank transfer to each of 125 very poor families. Developed a book on Child Rights Awareness Campaign, regular activities resumed from January’21. 3 days training with 76 participants from CRPCs members.

- Identified street children & the places where they live, initiated a Bridge School in Daroga Path area for such children and launched anti-Covid awareness drive among them.

- Vocational training for 239 slum youths (girls-201, boys-38) in the trades of Basic Computer Applications (boys-38, girls-52), Tailoring (girls-33) and Beautician (girls-116), training centers opened with proper precautions after the period of 23 March-03 Nov’20 due to Covid caused lockdown.
A Life towards Normalcy

Baby Kaynat is a 6 year’s old physically challenged girl from Peervais area of Patna. Her father Md. Ashraf migrated to Delhi for livelihood purpose and mother Mrs. Rukhsana Parween is a housewife. After contact with Mrs. Pushpa Singh (Special Educator, Sakcham), she came to know about different Govt. schemes in favour of PwDs. With program’s support, Rukhsana got Disability certificate, Aadhaar card and pension for her daughter.

Kaynat was enrolled in NFE Center where she learnt some alphabets and mingling skills. Also she has been provided sessions of Speech therapy which improved her talking within 3 months. Now she can speak the names of food, English-Hindi alphabets, numbers etc with ease. Rukhsana spends Kaynat’s pension amount of Rs. 400 over her medicines. Continuous medication & therapy have made positive changes in Kaynat. Now she can go to market and meet people without any hesitation.

During Covid caused lockdown, Team Sakcham visited Kaynat’s home and provided dry ration & other relief materials to her mother. Also she received a support amount of Rs. 1000 from state government. The intervention from Sakcham enabled Baby Kaynat to move towards normalcy and social acceptance.

• Under the component of Welfare for Children/Persons with Disabilities, the program ensured Disability Certificates to 11 CwDs with 2 PwDs, Govt. pension linkage for 8 children & 3 adults, Aids & appliances to 11 children, Physiotherapy/speech therapy for 10 children & related training to 1 guardian, Aadhaar card linkage for 9 children, Bank accounts opening for 8 children & 2 adults, Processing of 25 new applications for Disability Certificate & 12 applications for Pension schemes.

• The mothers of slum children have formed their SHGs, 10 SHGs with 120 members, group savings, bank linkage, small credit of Rs. 30,000-49,000 to SHG members and they are involved with various IGAs like running tea/snacks stalls, vending vegetables, fruits, fish etc with monthly income of Rs. 4000-15,000. 15 women performed like good entrepreneurs.

• COVID-19 led prolonged lockdown hampered many activities but the program team kept regular contact with the people and made them aware of preventive measures.
HEALTH, HYGIENE, 
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01. Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Eye Hospital, Bahera (Support: Sightsavers-Kolkata, Aditya Birla Capital-Mumbai, GiveIndia-Mumbai, Global Giving-USA, DVC-Hazaribag, KTPS-Koderma, Mukul Madhav Foundation-Pune, Event Avenue-Mumbai)

- An experienced & trustworthy eye hospital in a resource less rural area, 120 beds, modern equipments, skilled medical team, all facilities under a roof and a good care for attendants.
- Caters eye patients from Hazaribag, Koderma, Chatra, Gaya, Ramgarh, Giridih, Bokaro districts, Vision Centers at Hazaribag, Bagodar (Giridih), Chatra and Sherghati (Gaya).
- Medical facilities available - Cataract with PHACO/SICS, Glaucoma treatment - Perimeter (Octopus), Retina treatment - OCT, B-scan, FFA, Green Laser, Minor Surgery - DCT, DCR, Chalazion, Pterigium, Evisceration, Ptosis, Cyst, Crayo, Iris repair, Yag Laser etc.
- Total OPD-29155 (general-28471, special-684), total Cataract surgery-7595 (Phaco-3466, SICS-4129) and total minor surgery-467.
- Provides transportation, food & lodging to patients & their attendants.
- Listed with Ayushman Bharat PMJAY, tied up with maximum insurance providers and cashless facility for them. Suitable services for all, counseling team to guide patients.
- Some parts of the hospital building modified as an Isolation Center for reverse migrant workers coming back from metro cities/other states during very first wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

02. Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Eye Hospital, Dumka (Support: CBM India-Banglore, Sightsavers India-Kolkata & Aditya Birla Capital-Mumbai)

- A moving on eye hospital with 40 beds, up to date apparatuses, experienced ophthalmologists-staffs, transportation-food-stay facilities to patients & attendants.
- Covers villages in Dumka, Jamtara and Deoghar districts of Jharkhand, a Vision Center at Saraiyahat (Dumka), conducts Eye Screening through Camps, door to door mobilization and Cataract Surgery.
- Counseling team for cataract patients, changed work style during COVID-19 pandemic, training programs for Sahiyas/health workers proved effective to raise the number of cataract suffering as well as other eye patients for proper treatment.
- To find out cataract & other eye patients in remote areas, 7 mobilizers engaged with door to door screening in Nala block of Jamtara, Masaliya block of Dumka and some parts of Godda districts.

03. Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Eye Hospital, Kajha-Gaya (Support: Wen Giving Foundation-Australia, Mission for Vision-Mumbai, LV Prasad Eye Institute & Hospital-Hyderabad, Vivekanand Mission Ashram NNN-W. Bengal, Sankara Eye Foundation-USA)

- 40 bedded, state of the art eye hospital at Kajha village on Gaya-Nawada road, about 22 km from Gaya city, covers about 7.7 million people from Gaya, Nawada and Jehanabad districts of Bihar.
• Big campus, facility of relevant checkups, separate arrangements for paying & free/subsidized patients, modular OT, infection free treatment, various safety measures and follows NABH guidelines.

• New OPD-12970 (paid-8856 & free-4114 as Camp OPD-3100, Agency OPD-416, referred OPD-598), Review OPD-9056 (paid-1806, free-7250), Total OPD-22026 (paid-10662, free-11364).

• Cataract surgery-4574 (free-3593, paid-981), Additional surgery-178 (Pterigium-86, AMO-02, Auto Grafting-02, Corneal Rupture-03, Enucleation-01, Conjunction Mass-01, Others-84, All Paid).

• Celebrated its first anniversary on 18 January 2021, Dr. Nand Lal Prasad (Medical Officer In-charge, CHC-Wazirganj) participated as the guest of honour in presence of Mr. Girija Satish (President, NBJK), Mr. Gandharv Gaurav (Program Director, NBJK), doctors & staffs.

• On 10 March 2021, Mr. Satish Girija (Secretary, NBJK) and Mr. Nakamura Yutaka (Hon. Consul-General of Japan in Kolkata) have signed a Grant Contract under the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Project (GGP) for Restoring Vision to Needy and Distressed Patients in Bihar.

Sushila Gets Back Her Vision

Mrs. Sushila Devi (60 years) lives in village/panchayat-Makhar under Khizarsarai block of Gaya district. Her husband’s name is Mr. Lakshman Pandit and the couple has three offspring but they are unable to support their parents financially. The family is dependent upon agriculture mostly with monthly income of around Rs. 4000.

Since the year 2019, Sushila was suffering from Cataract and endured daily life problems like restricted movements, least household works as well as reduced farming activities. About one year back, she was checked by a doctor in Gaya and recommended for surgery. But this couldn’t be possible because of some family problems.

When in first week of September 2020, LNJPEH-Kajha has organized eye screening camp in her locality, Sushila was brought there by her son and the camp organizer. As the Cataract in her right eye was full-grown, the camp team has sent her to base hospital for surgery.

On 8th September 2020, her Cataract has been removed successfully by an operation. During treatment days, Sushila availed safe stay with quality nursing care-good food at the eye hospital and after surgery she was conveyed to her village also.

Now Sushila is feeling better than before with improved visual acuity. GiveIndia has sponsored her Cataract surgery and she didn’t spend any amount for the treatment. I am thankful to all those supported me and wish them good health, she says.
04. ODF Sustainability and Menstrual Health Management (Support: Collectives for Integrated Livelihoods Initiatives/CInI-Jamshedpur, an Initiative of Tata Trusts-Mumbai)

- To achieve ODF status with decision making role of women, access to safe drinking water, promotion of household-school sanitation & hygiene among children through WASH and awareness for menstrual health management among women-girls in selected villages.
- Coverage of total 4925 HHs from 89 villages across 22 panchayats of Murhu block under Khunti district in Jharkhand.
- Toilets constructed for 307 HHs with support of SBM, for 164 HHs with support of community and total 519 HHs brought under toilet user category.
- Construction & use of Solid Waste Management Units (6 nos.) and Liquid Waste Management Units (11 nos.).
- Modular training provided to more than 2000 SHGs’ women and adolescent school girls on Menstrual Health Management (MHM).
- MHM training consisted with communication around the topic, breaking taboos and improving access to safe & reusable products to manage menstruation along with safe disposal practices.
- 906 women-girls reported for use of cloth pads and 77 units of MATKA Incinerators installed for safe disposal of sanitary pads.

05. Poverty Reduction and Community Based Inclusive Development of PwDs in 6 Districts of Jharkhand, Bihar & Chhattisgarh (Support: CBM India-Bangalore & DFAT-Australia)

- To encourage socio-economic inclusion of PwDs by securing sustainable livelihood opportunities, rehabilitation services and establishing their community based institutions. Also to ensure sensitization of stakeholders & their involvement in inclusive development for PwDs with acceptance and reduced barriers-stigma in society.
- Implemented in 3 states with partner organizations like by NBJK in Dumka Sadar, Kathikund, Jama & Jarmundi blocks of Dumka district, by CSS in Bero, Itki & Sisai blocks of Ranchi & Gumla districts in Jharkhand. By Vikalp in Roh, Pakri Barawan, Kowakol, Nawada Sadar & Warsaliganj blocks of Gaya and Nawada districts in Bihar as well as by MSS in Premnagar, Ramanuj Nagar & Surajpur blocks of Surajpur district in Chhattisgarh.
- Awareness on rights and entitlements of PwDs, motivational video shows, distribution of IEC materials for community sensitization, reduced stigma with social acceptance, participation of 18626 persons (PwDs-5524, General-13102) in related events.
- Efforts made to sensitize PwDs and families regarding their rights and entitlements as per RPWD Act. Reach ensured up to 14302 persons (PwDs-13302, General-1000).
- NBJK reached to 1702 villages and CSS attained 73 villages with awareness drive on issues related to PwDs, distribution of IEC materials and training on
agriculture for SRI/gardening techniques to increase their inclusion.

- Under work areas of NBJK & CSS in Dumka, Gumla & Ranchi districts, total 170 PwDs from villages & DPOs have participated in Gram Sabha & PRI meetings held over the issues of Corona awareness, Jobs under MGNREGA and ration availability at PDS outlets.

- Training on disability related laws/schemes to 156 members for DPOs, home based therapy to 34 CwDs, and participation of 99 PwDs from 25 villages in PRI meetings on planning & awareness to Covid. Participation of total 289 PwDs.

- Training upon disability issues, PwDs' rights & entitlements to 427 village level Govt. workers as 273 ASHAs & 154 AWWs.

- Total 159 PwDs got skill training & financial inclusion as 8 with tailoring training, 141 with training on SRI technique for paddy cultivation and 18 PwDs with loan amount of Rs. 10000 to 30000 from JSLPS.

- 377 PwDs are linked with different financial institutions for initiating livelihoods, DSHGs use their capital funds when required and lend with interest to generate more capital, and this helped them to ensure stable in come and food security.

- Economic rehabilitation of total 551 PwDs as 96 PwDs received job under MGNREGA, 70 are linked with pension scheme, 44 with banks, 22 with MFIs and 59 are linked with NRLM for financial services. 260 got trainings upon agriculture and linked with financial institutions.

- PwDs received Cow sheds for their domestic animals; got houses under housing schemes by the blocks, some PwDs received livelihood opportunities through the formation of FPOs federation for Tailoring. These initiatives increased the income of 144 beneficiaries (PwDs-131, non PwDs-13).

- Disability certification & health camps facilities to 259 PwDs including issuance of disability certificates to 98 PwDs, certificates in process for 50 PwDs, mental health camps attended by 51 PwDs and 60 PwDs visited other health camps.

- Ensured CBR workers’ visit to 154 CwDs in need of regular counseling & physiotherapy, feedback from 121 parents.

- 4 DSHGs and 1 DPO with 62 PwDs have been federated in four blocks of Dumka district.

- 1576 PwDs, especially DPOs' members played crucial role in distribution of ration from PDS outlets & dry food kits from the program among needy people, mask making & distribution and preventive awareness drive during Covid caused lockdown.

- 9 DSHGS received financial support of Rs. 22,900 for each from project of micro enterprises and 4 DSHGs linked with NABARD for agriculture loan.

- Access to total 76807 beneficiaries including 13674 PwDs & 63133 non PwDs by all the partner VOs through awareness activities on COVID-19 precautions and symptoms through mailing in rural areas, pamphlet distribution, poster and outreach by CBR workers.

- Distributed dry ration kits with rice, flour, pulse, cooking oil, salt, turmeric, soybean, biscuit, potato, onion etc among 14310 needy persons (PwDs-1859, non PwDs-12451) during lockdown.

- Provided medicines & doctors' consultation to 21635 (PwDs-1670, non PwDs-19965) needy patients stuck due to lockdown or couldn't purchase required medicines.

- Women with Disabilities run 5 sewing units promoted by partner organizations (3 by NBJK & 2 by MSS) have made masks and distributed those among 59558 persons (PwDs-8598, non PwDs-50960) from community, health workers, traffic police, health centers and administration.
- Provided sanitation & hygiene kits with detergent powder, detergent bar, sanitary napkins, soaps and sanitizers to 5103 needy persons (PwDs-3146, non PwDs-1957).
- Installation of total 8 water sources, 2 units by MSS in Surajpur district of Chaittgarh benefitting population of 3000 while 6 units by CSS in Ranchi district providing safe water to almost 275 HHs including PwDs.

06. Caring for Carers, Family Care Giving & Public Policy (Support: Carers Worldwide-UK)

- To promote relief of people in need of caring due to physical/mental challenges, old age, frailty, substance misuse or any other cause by raising awareness among and addressing the problems of their carers suffering from monetary hardship, sickness, distress through financial support, training & advice to improve the quality of caring.
- Coverage of 6 blocks namely Sadar, Ichak, Daru, Katkamsandi, Katkamdag and Chauparan blocks of Hazaribag district.
- Identification of around 1000 carers (95% women) those provide unpaid caring service to their close relatives, friends, and neighbors without any break.
- 987 carers organized as 85 SHGs, about Rs. 21 lakh as groups' saving used for internal loaning among members, they call group/cluster meetings for mutual help, problem sharing and motivate each other. Credit support to 150 carers for livelihood activities.
- Established "Pragati Carers Seva Sansthan" a registered Carers' Association to support carers with advocacy for their rights & entitlements, formation of a state level Carers' Forum in process.

07. Solid Waste Recycling & Demonstration Units (Self-Sustainable)

- 2 Solid waste recycling units to make Vermi Compost and Green Mill Board at Chakla village in Ormanjhi block of Ranchi district.
- Produced 420 MT Green Mill Board paper through recycling of waste papers, 50% work force as women, zero pollution unit.
- Made 750 MT Vermi Compost, quality product by skilled hands.
- Warm response from local market, shopkeepers, farmers, nurseries and urban customers interested in gardening.

08. Clean Jharkhand Project, Phase II (Self-Sustainable)

- Cleanliness program at Hazaribag for township of Damodar Valley Corporation and a big hotel namely Canary Inn.
- Ensured sanitation with housekeeping, hospitality, waste collection and delivery to municipality run garbage collection van.
- Disposal of around 48 Tons of waste annually.

09. NBJK's Response to COVID-19 (Support: Action Village India-UK, Aditya Birla Capital-Mumbai, Azim Premji Foundation-Bangalore, Care Today-Delhi, CBM India & AusAid-Bangalore, Clnl & Tata Trusts-Mumbai, Cognizant & Round Table India-Chennai, ESL Vedanta-Bokaro, Goonj-Delhi, GivelIndia-Mumbai, HSBC-Mumbai, Plan
• NBJK run LNJP Eye Hospital & SPP School at Bahera (Chauparan, Hazaribag) converted as Quarantine Centers for 275 migrant workers, ensured sanitation with tea-snacks and transportation service through school buses. Dry ration provided to 2 quarantine centers with 400 people in Jama block of Dumka district.

• Supported district administration-health authorities at Hazaribag, Dumka & other districts with medical utilities and made available total 1120 PPE Kits as 320 to Hazaribag Sadar Hospital with 800 kits at CHC-Churchu.

• 951 pcs. of N95 mask distributed as 340 to Hazaribag, 261 to Dumka, 200 to Churchu (Hazaribag) & 150 to other districts’ authorities.

• Total 11,200 surgical masks distributed as 4000 to Hazaribag, 600 to Dumka, 6400 to Churchu and 200 to other districts.

• Ensured delivery of total 624 pairs of Shoe Cover as 424 pairs at Hazaribag and 200 to Dumka including 50 Gowns & 500 Head Covers to Hazaribag.

• Distributed 16,600 pairs of Surgical Gloves as 4900 pairs to Hazaribag, 10200 pairs to Dumka, 1150 pairs to Churchu (Hazaribag) and 350 pairs to other districts.

• Contributed 4582 pairs of Examination Gloves to Hazaribag-Churchu and dispensed total 1037 liters of Sanitizer as 255 liters to Hazaribag, 107 liters to Dumka, 595 liters to Churchu, 20 liters to Khunti and 60 liters to Gaya.

• 28 Infrared Thermometers allocated as 11 to Hazaribag, 09 to Dumka and 08 to Churchu based medical officers.

• 66 face shields given to health dept. as 35 at Hazaribag, 10 at Dumka, 03 at Churchu and 18 at multiple districts.

• The women beneficiaries of different programs by NBJK have made and distributed/sold 78,626 reusable cloth masks at Hazaribag, Dumka, Deoghar, Chakai (Jamui), Bokaro, Khunti, Patna and Gaya. Also 31037 pcs. of Soap have been distributed in the same areas.

• Conducted 15 community kitchens in Khunti district and distributed dry ration-sanitation kits among 18783 persons as 3686 in Hazaribag, 822 in Dumka (744 PwDs), 340 in Deoghar, 54 in Chakai, 12233 in Churchu, 190 in Bokaro, 550 in Khunti, 588 in Patna, 20 in Ranchi and 300 in Gaya.

• In Dumka, provided 2 oxygen cylinders and 15 pulse oximeters to district health dept., distributed education & hygiene kits among 830 children at Churchu, served Sattu Sharbat to more than 70000 reversed migrant workers on Barhi-Chauparan highway and ensured direct money transfer of Rs. 5000 to each in bank accounts of 760 poor families from Hazaribag, Dumka, Khunti, Patna, Ranchi& other districts.

• Preventive awareness drive with mike & ICE materials in Dumka, Khunti and Hazaribag districts.

• The campaign involved 125 workers, reached directly to more than 96000 people in 369 villages under 25 blocks across 10 districts in Jharkhand & Bihar.
SOCIO-ECONOMIC & LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT
01. Building Murhu block as a Driver of Regional Growth with Transforming Quality of Life for 2500 Households (Support: Collectives of Integrated Livelihoods Initiatives/CInI-Jamshedpur, an Initiative of Tata Trusts-Mumbai, Ernst & Young Foundation-Bangalore)

- To pull up 2,500 HHs from poverty irreversibly with increased life choices, to enhance annual income of the families from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 1,20,000 and to improve their nutrition status through consumption of vegetables & pulses.

- Based upon the principles of irrevocability of impact, resilience of community, development process by SHGs & secondary tiers, strengthening of community based institutions, market oriented-demand led innovative intervention, convergence of multi-sectoral plans, other source contribution and saturation.

- Coverage of 4925 HHs from 89 villages across 22 panchayats in Murhu & Khunti blocks in Khunti district of Jharkhand.

- Formation of 407 SHGs with poor tribal women and developed them into 103 Producer Groups, 35 Clusters and 01 Farmers Producer Organization as Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Co. Ltd.

- MNSKPCL stands with 2835 shareholders-2,25,385 shares-Rs. 22,53,850 as share capital and Rs. 10,00,000 as equity matching grant.

- IEC campaign & mass awareness through ICT tools, Safal Fasal tool-kit enabled 2120 HHs to cultivate paddy with SRI method in 2464 plots of total 249.92 hectares and produced 1444.27 quintal crop.

- As an Apex Community Institution, MNSKPCL recorded total Turnover (Input+Output) of Rs. 2,55,40,231.00

- Farm mechanization linkage for farmers through the model of custom hiring centre.

- Promotion of high value agriculture with new technologies like soilless nursery based saplings, drip irrigation with mulching, solar irrigation system, farm mechanization, seed cultivation etc and popularized commercial crops for cash income.

- Kharif crops by 3478 HHs with 28.34 lakh soilless saplings on 125.81 hec. and Rabi crops by 3442 HHs with 23.26 lakh soilless saplings on 78.61 hec. land. 137 farmers with 130 acres of cultivation linked with MNSKPCL, prototypes for drip irrigation with mulching technology & their convergence to PM Krishi Sinachai Yojna benefitted 786 farmers on 138.12 acres land.

- Cultivation of Garma/Summer crops like Tomato, Watermelon, Chilli, Bottle-gourd, Capsicum, Brinjal, Bittergourd and Cauliflower on 214.01 acres by 1200 HHs.

- MNSKPCL facilitated 9 Polyhouse Nursery entrepreneurs have supplied 68,13,970 soilless saplings to farmers during Kharif, Rabi & Garma seasons.

- Income making horticulture for upland under MGNREGA & convergence with Birsa Munda Aam Bagwani Yojna. Total 12,576 Mango plants on 128 acres by 136 HHs from 18 villages in 13 panchayats.

- Facilitation of animal husbandry with quality breed, vet-care service, management practice as per SOP, feed management etc, promoted 1506 HHs to goatry, 265 HHs to piggery, 951 HHs to backyard poultry, 342 HHs to backyard fishery. Emergence of entrepreneurs as 9 with quality piglets’ production, 9 with goat business by artificial insemination & vet-care, 4 with fishery through spawn fingerlings production and 5 with poultry as prompt suppliers of quality chicks.
59 water structures created to ensure irrigation at 805 HHs level with command area of 295.17 acres. 66 minor lift irrigation structures by JOHAR-JSLPS for 330 acres of 528 HHs. Construction of 48 low land group wells & 76 units of lift irrigation system based upon these wells.

Visits by Mr. Badal Patralekh (Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Jharkhand), Mr. Shashi Ranjan (DC, Khunti), Mr. Hemant Sati (SDM, Khunti) and Mr. Pradip Bhagat (BDO, Murhu).

Also read about Better Life Farming Center and Mission Gaurav on page 35 under the section of Important Events.

02. Accelerating Growth of Lakhpati Kisan to Ensure Enhanced Income and Quality of Life (Support: Collectives for Integrated Livelihoods Initiatives/CIln-Jamshedpur, an Initiative of Tata Trusts-Mumbai)

To introduce sustainability aspects among Lakhpati farmers to stabilize or to raise their income as 60% of the target HHs are yet to be converted into Lakhpati category. The project aims to be an accelerator to move such households into the next growth trajectory.

Coverage of 4925 HHs from 89 villages across 22 panchayats in Murhu & Khunti blocks in Khunti district of Jharkhand.

Creation of 8 Minor Lift Irrigation (MLI) structures at different sources like river (3), seepage well (2), pond (2) & earth dam (1) with 5 HP motor pumps for each under 8 Water User Groups formed in 8 villages with 139 HHs & 98 acres of command area.

These MLI structures led to convergence with MGNREGA (in process of approval) for mango plantation on 42.68 acres of land belong to 76 HHs in 8 villages.

For drinking water facility in target villages, activities took place to converge with Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) under Khunti District Drinking Water & Sanitation Department.

District administration acknowledged and selected NBJK as a Community Support Organization (CSO), participation in district/block/village level meetings in co-ordination with govt. depts.

Fishery Contributes to Income

Mrs. Usha Bhengra (30 years) hails from Bhonda village of Bichna panchayat in Murhu block under Khunti district. Mr. Manoj Bhengra is her husband and they have two school going children. This is a marginal farmer family with less than 1 hectare land. Usha is a member of women SHG namely Shanti Mahila Mandal along with a Producer Group i.e. Ummati Utpadak Samooh and a shareholder of Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Co. Ltd. (MNSKPCL). In the year 2015, the couple associated with the program of Lakhpati Kisan Smart Village. They started with cultivation of high value crops for income enhancement & paddy for food stabilization. They adopted SRI-KPS for paddy. Usha says that during initial years of Lakhpati Kisan..... program, their average annual income from high value crops was around Rs. 70,000 as they worked over just one livelihood prototype.

In the year 2017, Usha & Manoj have chosen Fishery as a secondary activity. On lease they hired a pond of 0.28 acreage sizes with water level of 7 feet in Kharif/rainy season, 5 feet in Rabi/winter season and 3 feet during Garma/summer seasons roughly. Mr. Stephen Sanga (a local resource person) guided them with other members of groups and oriented...
03. SBI Gram Seva (Support: SBI Foundation, Mumbai)

- With the motto of all-round development of villages, operational in 10 villages of Devghar and Jamui districts of Jharkhand & Bihar.

Devghar Part

- At Ramaldih, Sahari, Barsatiya, Gadi, Navadih villages of Andhrigadar panchayat in Devghar Sadar block, COVID-19 related activities ensured distribution of 1800 masks (made by trainees of SBI Prerna Center) and 600 pieces of soap, people's awareness for hygienic practices, delivery of dry ration kit (7 kg Rice & 1 kg Pulse) to 340 needy households and bank transfer of Rs. 5000 support from GiveIndia for each among 23 very poor families.
- At Basic School-Koiridih, renovation works like repair of window, door, new door fitting, water connection to toilet, kitchen shed & hand wash unit, repair of hand-wash unit, painting of school building and branding of toilet, hand-wash unit & school building.
- At Community Health Center-Jasidih, renovation works took place and some essential items like hospital bed (15), bed side table (15), medicine trolley (2), wheel chair (2), executive chair (5), office table (5), BP machine digital (4) & open rack (5) have been provided to CHC management.
- Construction of about 210 feet long underground drain at Nawadih village, completion of underground drainage at Ramaldih village along with covering of another 50 feet open drain there.
- Computer lab shifted to Basic School-Koiridih with proper wiring, computer set up & branding works, agreement made between SMC & NBJK. Wiring work done at High School-Koiridih also.
- Sewing Machines distributed among 12 women from Barsatiya, Gadi & Ramaldih villages.
- 145 students (Girls-34, Boys-111) at 5 RCCs, Scholarship of Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 15,000 to 9 high marks scorer students (girls-2, boys-7) of 2017-18 & 2018-19 sessions.
- Awareness camp on use of toilet & water saving practices for beneficiaries of SBM at Navadih village.
- Training to SHG women on nutrition garden & provided pesticide-fertilizer to 20 women, tailoring training to 79 women at SBI Prerna Center, training by KVK scientist upon Papaya cultivation to farmers of all 5 target villages, 10 days residential training for 9 women at RSETI-Devghar on making of Incense Sticks and basic orientation to CICs In-charges for efficient output.

Chakai Part

- For prevention from COVID-19 at the program villages like Heth Chakai, Patjori, Chachudih, Mamatra dih and Garhi in Ramchandra dih panchayat of Chakai block (dist-Jamui, Bihar), 6000 masks made by SBI Prerna Center-Heth Chakai and distributed among villagers & students/youths of CICs & RCCs. 1490 pieces of soap provided to the people. 5 pairs of hand gloves given to CIC at each village and 12 bottles of sanitizer made available to 5 RCCs, 5 CICs & 2 tailoring training centers.
- 2 UPS repaired and software updated in digital classroom at Middle School-Heth Chakai. Repaired...
photocopy machines, printers, inverters and distributed battery water at 5 CICs. Mended 3 sewing machines at tailoring training center SBI Prerna Kendra-Heth Chakai.

- Construction of concrete shed for patients at Chakai referral hospital and 400 feet underground pipe for lift irrigation at Heth Chakai village.

- 135 students (girls-80, boys-55) at 5 RCCs, 10 high marks obtainer students (girls-4, boys-6) of 2017-18 & 18-19 sessions have received scholarship amount of Rs. 12,000 for each.

- Awareness session for villagers upon Atal Pension Scheme & Mudra Loan, Orientation to RSETI for 65 women, training for 108 participants upon Kitchen Gardening, training to 3 women on pickle & papad making at RSETI Jamui, tailoring training for 41 girls/women at SBI Prerna Kendra.

- Ensured restructuring of Village Development Committees (VDCs) at 10 adopted villages of Devghar & Chakai blocks. The program team handed over all created assets to VDCs publicly through MoU for their sustainable use & safety.

- Observance of around 15 specific national-international days like Yoga Day, Youth Skill Day, Women's Day, Water Day, Farmers' Day etc with active participation of the people.

- Liaison with Govt./bank officials upon issues of agriculture, livelihood, social security, drinking water and visits of resource persons, Government officials, people's representatives etc to strengthen the program.

Empowering Villagers with Community Information Center

Garhi is one of the five adopted villages by SBI Gram Seva in Ramchandradih panchayat of Chakai block under Jamui district of Bihar. As per the program’s mandate, a Community Information Center (CIC) has been opened in this village also with facilities of computers, internet, photo copier machine, printer, UPS, batteries etc. Before CIC in the village, people were just like silent spectators of these developments. When this center became functional and started providing services, a great leap has been observed in daily life of the village. The youths & children have welcomed the initiative excitedly and availed the benefits of learning new skills to move forward. This made digital literacy possible for not only Garhi village but for other adjacent villages also.

Now-a-days people come here for photo copies of their important documents, print outs of specific information, updates of Govt. schemes & policies, search of job vacancies, tips over profitable agriculture, basics of computer learning, online classes and many more.

This is a big change towards self-reliance of our rural community and really important that after assigning all created assets to community, villagers have managed the CIC successfully and pursuing knowledge to transform their lives.

04. Holistic Rural Development Program (Support: HDFC Bank Ltd., Mumbai)

- To develop sustainable agriculture & allied activities with best practices to raise family income by at least 25%, to strengthen women SHGs with linkage to JSLPS for income generation activities, to ensure vocational training of youths for utilization of their potential with job/self-employment, to make Govt. schools more attractive with good infrastructure & educational facilities for children and to introduce solar energy for lighting, running pump sets & water towers in villages.

- Started in January 2021 for 3 years with coverage of 5378 inhabitants, mostly tribal people across 15 villages in 5 panchayats under Chanho block of Ranchi district.
• Recruitment process completed for the program team with Program Manager (1), Asst. Program Manager-Social Mobilization (1), Asst. Program Manager-Agriculture Expert & Project Intervention (1) and Village Coordinators (8).

• Formation of Village Development Committees (VDCs) in all 15 project villages after more than 40 meetings and ensured harmonized representation of the people.

• The program team is responsible for overall functioning of schemes, lineup with PRIs/representatives, technical support to agriculture & allied activities, farmers' mobilization, information dissemination within community, meetings with farmers, activity finalization, sites/farmers selection, facilitation of VDCs' members, meeting arrangement, documentation, follow up etc.

• Need assessment through Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) completed in 12 villages out of 15, identification of 15 sites for Signage Boards installation and No Objection Certificates processing by VDCs.

• Organized 12 Health Awareness Camps in 12 villages with social distancing & sanitization, topics covered as Ante-Post Natal Care, Infant & Young Child Feeding Practices, Immunization & COVID, Total 369 participants like VDCs-SHG members, Sahiya, ANM-GNM and others.

• Arranged a PARAVET camp, discussion upon relevant Govt. schemes, cattle diseases, feed & fodder management, artificial insemination, vaccination etc to promote livestock rearing & dairy farming, participation of 75 animal keepers from 15 villages.

• 5 farmers shown interest and selected to opt Drip Mulching technology for cultivation, finalization of an agency to support the initiative.

• Identification of 188 Persons with Disabilities in 15 villages, collection of their documents for further processing to get certificates, pension & other entitlements.

05. Usha Silai School (Support: Usha International, Gurugram)

• Income oriented skill development program for women in villages, provides them brand-new sewing machine with residential training upon machine maintenance, professional tailoring and promotes their entrepreneurship with Usha company's trademark.

• Training to total 74 women as 30 tribal women from Khunti, Gumla & West Singhbhum districts under Classical mode, 40 women from Hazaribag district within Satellite mode and 4 women from Hazaribag district again in Adopted mode.

• Trained women work as tailoring teachers for neighborhood girls and provide paid service as skilled tailors to village women.

• There are 469 Usha Silai Schools and 157 Satellite Tailoring Centers run by such women in 42 districts of Jharkhand & Bihar, they earn Rs. 3500-8000 monthly.
**06. Integrated Watershed Management Program**  
(Support: SLNA-JSWM, Ministry of Rural Dev., GoJ)

- Operational in Masaliya block under Dumka district of Jharkhand.
- For groundwater recharge, ensured 8676 TCB (Trench-cum-Bed) pits of 19’6”x3’x2’ size for each upon 114.16 hectares barren & unproductive land belong to 65 farmers from 11 villages.
- Previously dug TCB units resulted as cultivation of maize, paddy & vegetables by 29 farmers.
- For rainwater harvesting & irrigation purpose, 2 units of farm pond (100’x100’x10’) constructed at Gulami Bathan & Barahmarsiya villages, 2.60 hectares land of 15 farmers became irrigated for Rabi & Kharif crops.
- Distribution of 6,000 Fish Fingerlings among 24 farmers to promote fish farming as an alternative livelihood opportunity.

**07. Poverty Reduction through Self-Help Groups**  
(Support: Recycling Fund)

- Initiated at Hazaribag district in early years of the decade of 1990, one of the sustainable program by NBJK, now expanded in Ranchi, Ramgarh, Khunti and Patna districts of Jharkhand-Bihar.
- Facilitated women's SHGs and men's JLGs (Joint Liability Groups), encouraged their internal saving and provided easy micro credit support for income generation activities.
- Total SHGs-934, total members-19671 women, loanee SHGs-581 with 5589 women members and loanee JLGs-280 with 1275 men members, total borrowers-6864 persons.
- Average cumulative repayment rate as about 81%, decreased because of stalled activities & restrictions imposed during prolonged lockdown to prevent COVID-19.
- Many members of SHGs have drawn extra income through mask making & selling.

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**Bravo Prabha!!**

Mrs. Prabha Dahanga (25 years) hails from village-Srijang, block-Bandgaon, district-West Singhbhum. She spent her childhood in poverty and went to an aunt at Chakradharpur, a nearby town where she studied up to +2. Prabha was married to Mr. Pascal Purty who is a farmer. They have 3 small children. In February 2021 with support of Usha International & NBJK, she got an opportunity for 7 days residential training on sewing machine maintenance-tailoring and received a new sewing machine. This training proved a turning point and she initiated Usha Silai School at her place. There are 12 women-girls enrolled in her school as learners and each pays Rs. 300 monthly as fee. Also she attends job orders from the customers and earns around Rs. 6000 in a month. Thus Prabha earns Rs. 9,600 roughly every month. From her first month’s income, she purchased another sewing machine worth Rs. 7000. Besides this for trainees, she arranged 5 more used machines on rent basis as Rs. 50/- monthly for each. Also she is planning to start a shop of readymade garments and wants to purchase a Pico machine as per customers’ demand. Mrs. Prabha Dahanga expresses sincere gratitude to NBJK-Usha International for this development.
SUPPORT TO SMALL INITIATIVES
01. Community Action-Small Groups  
(Support: Action Village India, UK)

- Works on education, health, livelihood, environment & general awareness among weaker communities at remote villages through 3 small grassroot VOs in Chatra and Gaya districts.
- Coverage of over 35 villages, service to OBCs, SC & ST people from Manjhi, Musahar castes & Birhor tribe which is a PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group) also.
- At Paraiya block in Gaya district, an NFE Center taught 30 children from Musahar families, 2 training events on reproductive health for 61 women from Lenin Nagar village, their exposure visit to Sarvoday Nagar (a model village), and 25 Guava plants provided to trainee women to implant fruit trees around their homes.
- At Wazirganj block of Gaya district, Tailoring training to 14 rural women, provided sewing machines to 10 trainees, the program runs Nursery raised about 4000 saplings of Ashok, Sagwan, Neem, Ber, Blueberry, Mango, Papaya, Guava etc and distributed 2042 plantlets among villagers.
- At Simariya block from Chatra district, NFE Center for primary education to 21 Birhor children at Piri village, a Community Health Center at Biru village with basic treatment & medication for people of nearly 30 villages, treatment to 1285 patients during the reporting year.

Skill Training Ignites Confidence

Mrs. Puja Devi (32 years) lives in Bihiyain village under Wazirganj block of Gaya district. Her husband works as a daily laborer at nearby market place. They belong to very backward community and have three children. During Covid caused lockdown and pandemic situation, Puja’s husband was not getting much works. The financial condition of this family was very grim.

Puja has participated in the program supported Tailoring training course and completed that successfully. But due to pitiable situation in the family, it was difficult for her to practice tailoring at home as she was not capable to purchase any Sewing machine.

With program’s support, Puja has been provided a new Sewing machine in January 2021. This made her happy as now she practices the learnt skill and provides tailoring service to neighborhood customers, particularly women from villages. The work enabled her to make income of about Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 daily. Also during Corona period, Puja stitched more than 300 masks, sold those to people and earned accordingly.

These developments have transmitted a deep feeling of confidence for Puja. Currently she manages her family affairs more handily. She wants to keep practicing and wish to develop her small tailoring business at village level.
02. Capacitating and Enabling Social Activists to Reduce Poverty as well as to Ensure Food Security and Providing Continuous Support to Marginalized Mentally Ill People (Support: Bread for the World, Germany)

- Monitoring visit & technical support for farming by reversed migrant workers stayed at home due to Covid lockdown, they grow and vend vegetables in local market.
- 87 sewing machines distributed among women trainers in villages, 1050 girls-women got tailoring training.
- Because of COVID-19 lockdown & guidelines from the Government, RINPAS-Ranchi supported Monthly Mental Health Camp couldn’t be organized within reporting period.
- About 3000 tribal/dalit/BC/women headed families could increase their food security from 4 months to 9 months.
- Virtual meeting (8 Feb’21) with Partners, discussion upon Covid cases, situation of beneficiaries, livelihood support, relief packages, Govt.’s initiative etc. Also they participated in 2-days (22-23 Feb’21) training upon statutory documents, new FCRA amendment act-process of bank account opening, linkage with Govt. schemes, organizational sustainability & others.

- With 25 social activists (8 women) and 6 VOs of Jharkhand-Bihar to reduce poverty, to improve food security and to ensure medical treatment for marginalized mentally unwell people in different areas of Jharkhand & Bihar.
- Partner activists & organizations benefitted with improved capacity and execution effectiveness.
- Money transferred to bank accounts of 738 new farmers as financial support for Rabi & Kharif crops.
01. Childline 1098 (Support: Childline Foundation-Mumbai)

- 1098 is a phone number providing 24x7 free, emergency services for children (0-18 years) at risk in need of aid and assistance.
- Coverage of 507 villages under 71 panchayats across Chauparan, Barhi, Barkattha & Padma blocks of Hazaribag district through Childline Sub-Center run by NBJK from its head office at Bahera village in Chauparan block of Hazaribag district.
- Intervention in total 101 children related cases like their Marriage-09, Forced labor-07, Trafficking-01, Sexual abuse-10, Physical torture-03, Confusion with the law-02, Suffering from severe diseases-07, Need for shelter-03, Mental suffering-05, Abscondence-08, Support to CwDs (Children with Disabilities) as ensured certification & pension-02, Food during Covid caused lockdown-26 and Linkage with the Govt. schemes-13.
- Some hurdles appeared in course of stopping marriage of girl children below 18 years but ultimately villagers & family members became ready to cancel such events.
- In the cases of children suffered from sexual abuse, Childline 1098 ensured FIRs at concerned police stations as well as punishment to guilty persons, good impression of Childline 1098 among villagers & parents.

02. Family Counseling Center (Support: Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India, New Delhi & Jharkhand State Social Welfare Board, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi)

- The visit by a team from Childline India Foundation was cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic, appreciations from online visitors.
- To address family disputes through counseling, social mobilization & police intervention if required, to ensure justice for victims, especially women-children with avoidance of tardy legal process and to restore peaceful milieu in families.
- Coverage of Sadar, Ichak, Barkattha, Katkamsandi, Vishnugarh, Tatijhariya, Daru, Churchu, Chauparan, Barhi blocks in Hazaribag district.
- Registered 146 cases (domestic violence-51, liquor caused unrest-31, marital dispute-15, dowry-2, extra-marital relation-14, property dispute-8, others-25) and resolved 91. Follow up visits by Counselors to strengthen settled cases.
- Activities monitored quarterly by a Sub-committee comprised of the members like Officer I/c of woman police station, advocates & social workers.
- Provided short term internship for 2 law students Ms Manjusha Priya and Ms Masuhav Gupta from Vinoba Bhave University-Hazaribag and Banaras Hindu University-Varanasi respectively.
Peace Restored by Ousting Alcohol

Mrs. Rita Devi (father-late Gulabi Ram, village-Tarwa Kharwa, post-Maheshra, Ps-Daru, Dist-Hazaribag) has made a complaint against her husband Mr. Ranjit Ram (father-late Dhannu Ram, village-Masipidhi, post-Babhanbai, Ps-Mufassil, Dist-Hazaribag) at Family Counseling Center/FCC. The counselors have talked to her in detail and got about the problem. She said that her husband is a laborer but since last few weeks in evening time, he comes to home in drunken state and manhandles her without any reason. Also he stopped buying essentials for kitchen and other required household commodities while he earns daily. Rita mentioned in her application to FCC. Also she left in-laws’ house and shifted to her mother’s place with children.

FCC has served a notice to Rita’s husband Ranjit and he was called at the center to put his side. On a fixed date, Ranjit Ram reached to FCC office. Also Rita Devi and some close relatives have joined the meeting. After listening to both of them, this became clear that liquor is the crux of problem. The counselors talked to Ranjit and persuaded him to leave liquor. Also some senior members of both the families have talked to Ranjit and he became ready to give up this newly developed habit. Also he assured to support his family financially and requested his wife to come back. The counselors have prepared a Conciliatory Bond Paper with such statements and the parties have reached to an understanding.

Follow up visits confirm that the couple is living peacefully as per the conditions decided during settlement process.

03. SAMBHAV-Adolescent Empowerment Program (Support: UNICEF Jharkhand & Plan India-Delhi)

- With objectives of reduction in Child Marriage, Teenage Pregnancy and to boost Secondary Education among adolescents. Adolescents, Parents-Community and Service Providers as Key Stakeholders.
- Coverage of 942 villages from 91 panchayats in Bahragoda, Boram, Chakulia, Dalhnumgarh, Ghurbandha and Patamda blocks of East Singhbhum district.
- Telephonic conversation with adolescents & peer educators upon Awareness about COVID-19, participation of 5524 adolescents (girls-2675, boys-2849).
- Keeping view of the hard time caused by COVID-19, provided psycho-social support to 654 adolescents (girls-331, boys-323) through mobile phones.
- Through field visits and meetings with 346 adolescents (girls-200, boys-146), assessment of their mental health, education, family relation and preventive awareness level on Corona, provided inputs & helpline number/Gram Vani for more information.
- Telephonic chat with 8468 parents/community members (women-3956, men-4512) on alertness against Covid.
- 44 Orientation meetings with Parents’ groups on use of Online/DIGI Education through Doordarshan for their children & tracking of dropouts, participation of 622 parents (mothers-359, fathers-263), also imparted knowledge upon safety measures to Covid, the parents got helpline number.
- Reached to 1595 families with the issue of COVID-19 awareness, distributed handbills/pamphlets
and helpline number among them.


- Visits to 4 AnganWadi Workers as a pilot activity for vulnerability assessment & tracking of children, collected data and informed field level workers about purpose of tracking.

- Household survey to 200 families, identified about 50-52 families of PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group) background, gap assessment for relief during Covid caused lockdown & social security schemes, ensured ration packets from other NGO to 36 PVTG families.

04. Lok Samiti (Likeminded NGOs from Jharkhand-Bihar, Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation-Mumbai & BFW-Germany)

- A non-registered, non-political people's organization initiated on 30 June 1977 by a legendary freedom fighter and Sarvodaya leader Loknayak Jay Prakash Narayan, popularly known as JP.

- Works as a banner to address the issues of public importance by imparting common people for influencing policies with advocacy in their favor.

- Connected with around 10,000 members in Jharkhand & Bihar through block & district units of Lok Samiti.

- Raised the concern over Addiction of Intoxicants including Alcoholism, New Laws for Agriculture and shared the views of great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Loknayak JP and Bharat Ratna Ambedkar.

- 03 district level conferences at Giridih, Koderma and Bokaro upon Prohibition of All Intoxicants in Jharkhand.

- 08 symposiums over the lives & thoughts of Gandhi, JP and Ambedkar at Hazaribag, Gaya, Patna, Motihari, Khagariya, Rohtas districts.

- 04 meetings/symposiums/protests against New Farm Bills at Rohtas and Gaya districts.

- Total 1026 delegates have participated in all the events organized by Bihar/Jharkhand State Lok Samiti.
1. Obituaries -

- **Swami Agnivesh**

14 September 2020, Hazaribag (Jharkhand): Mr. Girija Satish (President, NBJK & National Lok Samiti) expressed deep sorrow over the passing away of Swami Agnivesh, a well-known social activist and a sannyasi of Arya Samaj order on 11 September. He said that Swami Agnivesh was associated with Lok Samiti right from the beginning and supported their demand of Right to Work in the year 1987. Besides this, very often he used to attend our Inter Caste-Inter Religion Marriage conventions, Mr. Girija Satish said and described him as a progressive person who stood in favour of the deprived people always and opposed superstition vehemently. He remembered Swami Agnivesh in support of ordinary people at Ranchi during 2011 when the state Government started an anti-encroachment drive and demolished their habitats ruthlessly. His initiatives for restoration of human rights, release of bonded labours and a way out to naxal problem are remarkable and we will miss such a different personality very much, Mr. Girija Satish regretted.

- **Mr. Vijay Kumar**

13 October 2020, Hazaribag: Hazaribag District Lok Samiti has organized a condolence meeting after getting the news on sad demise of Mr. Vijay Kumar (President, Bihar State Lok Samiti) and paid him rich tribute. Mr. Girija Satish (National President, Lok Samiti) informed that in evening of 12 October at Gandhi Seva Ashrama, Jalalpur (Dist-Saran, Bihar): 84 years old Vijay Babu met a cardiac arrest and couldn't be saved. He said that late Vijay Babu was very closely associated with the leaders like Vinoba, JP, Acharya Ramamurti and contributed actively as the president of Lok Samiti's Bihar Unit since last seven years. Mr. Girija Satish called him a grass root social worker with strong grip over people. Also other speakers have talked about late Vijay Babu’s simple life dedicated to the nation. At last, two minutes' silence was observed to pray peace for the departed soul.

2. OTHERS -

- "**JP Movement 1974 Hazaribag” Book Launched by Mr. Girija Satish**

18 March 2021, Hazaribag: Mr. Girija Satish (President-NBJK & National Lok Samiti) has launched a book upon JP Movement in Hazaribag during 1974 on 47th anniversary of the movement. The book titled as "J. P. Andolan 1974 Hazaribag” has been edited by Messrs Gautam Sagar Rana (Ex-MLA), Prabhat Ranjan, Sanjay Sharan, Harish Shrivastav & Santosh Satyarthi jointly. While launching the book, Mr. Girija Satish has appreciated the contributors & editors for preserving memoirs of '74 movement in shape of a book. He talked about JP’s concept of Total Revolution, asked for the movement related events every year and appealed to pay attention upon construction of JP Memorial site at Hazaribag.
09 February 2021, Hazaribag: NBJK organized a meeting of VOs with Mr. Anshu Gupta (Founder-Goonj, New Delhi). Mr. Satish Girija (Secretary, NBJK) welcomed Mr. Anshu Gupta & Team Goonj with bouquet and honored them by adorning with shawls.

Mr. Anshu Gupta said about self respect of the people for whom we work must be valued to bring actual change. He talked about the need to act in Jharkhand intensively upon the issues like waste management, agriculture, road, water, forest, women, children, disability etc. We can transform the labour of our target group as a resource, can make a small bathroom in every house for women or even construct community bathrooms for them at residential areas and may facilitate their menstrual health management in a better way, he pointed out.

The representatives of 25 VOs from Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Bokaro, Chatra, Giridih, Lohardaga and Gumla districts of Jharkhand have participated in the event.

• VOs Meet with Magsaysay Awardee Mr. Anshu Gupta, the founder of Goonj

On 14 December 2020, under joint auspices of Tata Trusts, Titan, MNSKPCL, NBJK and CInl, Mission Gaurav was initiated to support migrant people in Murhu & Khunti blocks came back to their native places during Covid caused lockdown. This started a help center as Apna Seva Kendra (ASK) with inauguration by Mr. Nilkanth Singh Munda (MLA from Khunti & Chairman of Lok Lekha Samiti, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha) who emphasized over collective effort.

• Better Life Farming Center & Mission Gaurav at Khunti

09 September 2020, Murhu (Khunti): Under the program of Mission 2020: Lakhpati Kisan Smart Village by NBJK with support of Tata Trusts and CInl, Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited (MNSKPCL) has started Better Life Farming Center. BLFC provides agriculture inputs & technical services, cultivation training, marketing support, price transparency and boosts up farmers’ collective bargaining capacity. This has technical assistance from Bayer CropScience while CInl-Tata Trusts & NBJK help the center financially.

24 May 2020, Khunti: Due to its continuous response to COVID-19, NBJK received a Letter of Appreciation from Khunti’s MLA Mr. Nilkanth Singh Munda. On behalf of the organization, Mr. Mohit Purty (Branch Manager, NBJK-Khunti) has got the citation and thanked the Honorable MLA. Its noteworthy that right from this Corona crisis, NBJK intervened in the area through running community kitchens, ration distribution, marketing of farm products, awareness campaign and convergence of GO-NGOs efforts with many more.

• Letter of Appreciation for NBJK
Human Resources:

523 experienced personnel as Branch Managers, Program Managers/Asst. PMs, Project Coordinators/Asst. PCs, District/Block Coordinators, Supervisors, Field/CBR Workers, Ophthalmologists, Medical Staffs, Special Educators, Physiotherapists, Trainers, School Teachers, Accountants, Drivers, Office Support Staffs etc.

Distribution of Staffs According to Salary Levels as on 31 March 2021

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Details of Board Members as on 31 March 2021

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Salary and benefits of the NGO Head, the highest paid staff member and the lowest paid staff member:

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