

### E-Newsletter, December 2024

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Nav Bharat Jagriti
Kendra wishes you & your family a season of peace, joy, and love!!







# Mission Rozgar Job Fair Empowers Youth with Employment Opportunities

Hazaribagh, 23 December 2024: The Mission Rozgar project, a joint initiative by NBJK and SBI Life, organized a Job Fair at Prince Hotel, Hazaribag, connecting skilled trainees from its 2nd and 3rd batches with reputed employers.

The event resulted in 40 trainees receiving onthe-spot appointments with salaries ranging from ₹3,500 to ₹9,000, while 10-15 trainees were shortlisted for final selection. Employers like Reliance Trend, ICICI Lombard, Chola Finance, Hexire Group, Apna Mart and others participated.

NBJK-SBI Life also awarded certificates to 228 youth on 18 December, recognizing their

training in trades like Computer Applications, Nursing, Beautician Services, and Tailoring. Senior Program Manager Rajeev Singh highlighted that NBJK has trained over 50,000 youth in 17 years, with 60% securing livelihoods. Training Center In-charge Rupesh Mallick reported 154 trainees already employed or self-employed, showcasing the program's impact.

### Adolescent Girls' Health Camps & Swachh Bharat Campaign Held across Chatra, Godda and Pakur

Chatra-Godda-Pakur, 22 December 2024: NBJK, under the SBI Foundation-supported SBI Sanjeevani Clinic on Wheels initiative, organized adolescent health camps and cleanliness drives in remote villages of Chatra, Godda, and Pakur districts, Jharkhand. In Nawada village of Kunda block, Chatra, awareness sessions on health and hygiene during adolescence were held, and 70



sanitary napkins and 100 soaps were distributed. A cleanliness drive involving villagers included spraying bleaching powder to ensure hygiene.

In Dhobai village, Paraiyahat block, Godda, 142 participants attended a menstrual hygiene session, and 13 garbage bins were installed to promote waste management.

Similarly, in Badasinghpur village, Pakuria block, Pakur, 140 participants joined health sessions. Bleaching powder was sprayed, and 13 garbage bins were placed to maintain cleanliness.

The camps also provided free health checkups and medicines, emphasizing clean surroundings for a healthier tomorrow.





### SBI Gram Saksham: Empowering Farmers with Sustainable Solutions

Chakai-Deoghar, 17 December 2024: Under the Gram Saksham Project by NBJK and SBI Foundation, farmers in Chakai block (Jamui, Bihar) and Deoghar Sadar block (Deoghar, Jharkhand) are reaping benefits of enhanced irrigation and sustainable farming practices.

On 16 December, 44 electric motor pumps were distributed to Farmer Groups in Chakai in the presence of SBI Manager Mr. Vidyut Shekhar. Earlier this month, 72 Farmer Groups received pumps from BAO Mr. Shivshankar Singh. Similarly, on 12 December, 22 motor pumps were distributed in Basakola village, with Mukhiya Mr. Umesh Yadav lauding the

initiative. In Gokhudih, 49 Farmer Groups received pumps from SBI PO Mr. Sahjanand Kumar, who also promoted Sukanya Samriddhi Yojna.

Additionally, the project has renovated 100 wells and 23 ponds, while providing training on sustainable farming. SBI Gram Saksham is fostering growth and resilience in rural farming communities.

#### **Nutritious Meals for a Brighter Future!**

Chouparan (Hazaribagh), 15 December 2024: Under the Feeding India: A Zomato Giveback Initiative, NBJK-run schools in Chouparan block, Hazaribagh, are providing nutritious meals to over 1,000 children from rural villages every single day!

This initiative ensures that children from remote areas receive wholesome meals to keep them healthy, energetic, and focused on their studies. Schools participating in this program include Amoli Apurva Primary School in Prajapat Nagar, Amoli Apurva Middle School in Bahera, Amoli Apurva High School in Mangarh, and Chandrakala Devi Daga High School in Kewalia. The daily menu





consists of sprouted gram/moong with milk for breakfast and rice, pulses, and vegetables for lunch, making sure the students receive the essential nutrients needed for growth and learning. This initiative lightens the financial burden on parents and helps foster a greater sense of equality and inclusivity among students. It ensures that every child, no matter their background, gets the same nourishing meal, which directly supports their academic performance. Together, we are helping to build healthier, happier learners and creating a brighter future for these young minds!





## Shri Girija Satish Honored for Exemplary Gandhian Contributions

Ranchi, 13 December 2024: Jharkhand State Lok Samiti honored Shri Girija Satish, National President of Lok Samiti and Jamnalal Bajaj Awardee, during a grand ceremony at NBJK's Ranchi auditorium. Renowned for his dedication to Gandhian values, Shri Girija Satish was lauded for his pivotal role in the Bodh Gaya Land Movement, redistributing 18,000 acres to the landless, and his advocacy against communalism and aggressive nationalism. Earlier, on 9 December 2024, Bihar Pradesh Lok Samiti felicitated Shri Girija Satish at the Lord Buddha Home for Children, Silaunja, Bodhgaya. The

event featured cultural performances, speeches by dignitaries including Mrs. Jyoti Manjhi (MLA, Barachatti), and reflections on his contributions to education, healthcare, and community development.

Both events highlighted Shri Girija Satish's unwavering commitment to social justice and uplifting marginalized communities, inspiring a collective pledge to uphold Gandhian ideals.





#### **NBJK Celebrates International Day of PwDs 2024**

Patna-Gaya, 3 December 2024: Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) marked International Day of Persons with Disabilities through impactful events in Patna and Gaya. In Patna, under the Bajaj Finserv-supported Community-Based Inclusive Development & Rehabilitation project, NBJK distributed 5 wheelchairs and 5 tricycles at Mahila Charkha Samiti, Kadamkuan. Inaugurated by Mr. Manoj Kumar, BDO of Sampatchak, and graced by Chief Guest Ward Councilor Mr. Rajeev Kumar, the event highlighted efforts to empower 5000 PwDs through UDID registration, medical aid, vocational training, financial assistance.

In Gaya, LNJP Eye Hospital collaborated with Gaya Netraheen Vidyalaya to support 20 blind children with foldable sticks, snacks, and medicines.

NBJK continues to champion inclusivity and empower marginalized communities.

#### Inter-House **Basketball Tournament SPBP** School

Chouparan (Hazaribagh), 2 December 2024: NBJK's Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School, Bahera, proudly exciting hosted basketball tournament among its four houses -

Gandhi, Subhash, JP, and Tagore.



The final match was a nail-biter as Gandhi House triumphed over Tagore House with a score of 14-05, securing the championship trophy! The incredible performances by Alok, Ravikant, Shivam, and Aryan earned them the title of "Players of the Tournament".

The event was inaugurated by the school principal, Ms. Rina Pandey, who also awarded trophies, medals, and certificates to winners, runners-up, and participants. She applauded the students for excelling in both academics and sports.

A big shoutout to our dedicated sports teachers Mr. Rakesh Ranjan and Mr. Umesh Bhagat for organizing this event and to all the teachers who cheered on the players.

Team spirit, hard work, and fun – that's what SPBP School stands for!

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