



☀️ **Bringing Light to Lives: Eye Care for All** ☀️

Deoghar, January 20, 2025: NBJK-run Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, Deoghar, conducted 49 eye screening camps from 21st Dec 2024 to 19th Jan 2025 across underserved villages in Giridih, Deoghar, Jamui, Lakhisarai, and Banka districts of Jharkhand-Bihar.

🌟 Highlights:

- 👁️ 771 OPD consultations
- 👁️ 406 cataract cases identified
- 👁️ 237 with refractive errors detected
- 👁️ 28 pterygium cases & 7 other ophthalmic issues treated

💊 **On-the-spot care:** 110 received medicines, and 24 were referred for immediate treatment.

💡 **Free cataract surgeries:** Inclusive of travel, food, stay, glasses, and follow-ups – all at no cost! This initiative, supported by Sightsavers India & Kotak Securities, ensures that avoidable blindness becomes a thing of the past.

👂 **Together, let's spread awareness and light up lives!** ☀️



📚 **Empowering Teachers, Uplifting Girls' Education!** ☀️

Hazaribagh, January 18, 2025: NBJK, with support from Action Village India, organized a one-day Orientation & Training Program for teachers of remedial coaching centers under the Girls' Education Project.

📖 These centers, operating across 13 villages in Sadar, Katkamsandi, and Katkamdag blocks, provide specialized tuition in Mathematics, Science, and English to help schoolgirls in classes 8, 9, and 10 excel.

💡 During the session, teachers shared strategies for preparing girls for board exams, ensuring even

academically weaker students succeed. Mr. Rajeev Singh, Senior Program Manager, emphasized the need for extra efforts with exams fast approaching.

👉 Regional Supervisor, Mr. Abhay Kumar, highlighted recent teacher-parent meetings that addressed academic challenges and promoted equal opportunities for girls. Parents were urged to encourage education and stand against child marriage.

We're building brighter futures! 🌈🌟

🌱 **Waste to Wealth: Solid Waste Recycling-cum-Demonstration Units by NBJK** 🌍

Ranchi, January 16, 2025: Transforming waste into opportunity! NBJK has successfully showcased value addition through recycling, turning waste into eco-friendly products while promoting organic farming and innovative packaging methods.

📍 **Where?** Chakla village, Ormanjhi block, Ranchi district.

💡 **What's happening?**

- **Vermi-compost Unit:** Produced 825 MT of compost from cow dung, benefiting local farmers, nurseries, agriculture enterprises & the forest department.
- **Green Millboard Unit:** Manufactured 370 MT of millboard from scrap paper, supporting bookbinders, box makers, notebook printers & photo framers across Jharkhand.
- **Impact:** Employment for 16 locals (women & men), enhancing skills & creating self-sustainability.

Let's turn waste into wealth for a greener future! 🌿



🌟 **Empowering Communities through Skill Development and Livelihood Support** 🌟

Hazaribagh, January 15, 2025: At NBJK, we are transforming lives across Jharkhand and Bihar with impactful initiatives:

✅ **Skill Training for Youth**

575 young individuals trained in trades like Basic Computer Applications, General Duty Assistant, Beautician-Mehendi, Tailoring-Embroidery, and Tally. Of these, 321 have secured jobs or started self-employment.

✅ **Tailoring Training for Women**

216 rural women equipped with stitching and designing skills, and 116 supported to set up

their own tailoring schools with sewing machines and essential resources.

✔️ Micro-Enterprise Support

155 individuals, including 100 women, started micro-enterprises with financial assistance, creating 217 jobs in rural areas.

✔️ Poverty Eradication through SHGs

Microcredit provided to 610 women SHGs (5,764 members) and 288 men's joint liability groups (1,211 members) to foster income-generating activities.

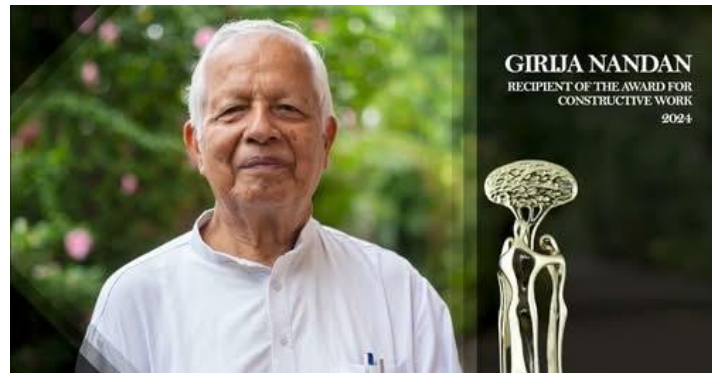
We are committed for a sustainable and self-reliant future! 🌱🏡

🌟 Celebrating Shri Girija Nandan "Girija Satish" 🌟

Jharkhand, January 13, 2025: We are proud to share that our president and founder member, Shri Girija Nandan "Girija Satish," has been honored with the 46th Jamnalal Bajaj Award for Constructive Work! 🎉

Here's a glimpse into his incredible journey and dedication to Gandhian values through a short film created by Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, Mumbai.

🎬 Watch the inspiring film here:
<https://youtu.be/BDKq-Ll13ls?si=emkxS0tMiLRFCpg>



Let's remember Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and celebrate the remarkable work of Shri Girija Satish. 🙏



🌟 Empowering Change with Nav Jagriti 🌟

Gaya, January 10, 2025: With support from Kindernothilfe, Nav Jagriti is transforming lives in the Musahar community of Gaya district. Here's how:

🌟 Focus Areas:

- Eradicating child labor and child marriage by empowering children as advocates for their rights.
- Sensitizing 1600+ children (6-14 yrs) on child rights and equipping 800 youths (15-18 yrs) with life skills.
- Improving health, nutrition, and education for 1600+ children (0-5 yrs).

🎯 Impact Highlights:

- 48 Children's Clubs & 12 Youth Clubs established.
- 300 kids enrolled in 10 Setu Vidyalayas (Bridge Schools).
- 562+ children celebrated International Children's Day & National Girl Child Day.
- 42 youths gaining market-ready livelihood skills.

Together, we're building a brighter future for these children and their communities. 🙌

🌱 Joint Efforts for Farmers & Laborers in Bodh Gaya 🌱

Bodhagaya (Gaya), January 8, 2025: A joint meeting of Lok Samiti and Mazdoor Kisan Samiti was held at Jeevan Sangam, Domohan, chaired by National Coordinator Mr. Kaushal Ganesh Azad.

Key issues discussed:

✅ Unresolved 19-point memorandum submitted to the Gaya District Collector, highlighting demands like:

- Reinstating the Agricultural Produce Market Committee.
- Enacting a Minimum Support Price law.
- Raising Kisan Samman Yojana benefits to ₹5,000.
- Land rights for villagers & settlement certificates.
- Restoring irrigation facilities and building crucial infrastructure.

❌ The government has ignored these demands, leaving problems unresolved.

The meeting also condemned the brutal murder of journalist Mukesh Chandrakar and demanded ₹50 lakh compensation for his family.

Next meeting will be held on February 9, 2025, to plan peaceful protests.



🌟 From Adversity to Achievement: Meet Ganesh Kumar! 🌟

Jalandhar, January 4, 2025: Orphaned at just 4 years old, Ganesh found a new family at NBJK run & SKB-The Netherlands supported Lord Buddha Home for Children (LBHC) when he was 7. With their unwavering support, he excelled in school, scoring 81% in Class X and 83% in Class XII.

Today, Ganesh is in his 3rd year of B.Tech in Chemical Engineering at the prestigious Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology,

Jalandhar, maintaining a solid CGPA of 7.0.

Thanks to LBHC's care—quality education, nutritious meals, and a nurturing environment—Ganesh's story is a shining example of resilience and the power of support. Now, he dreams of becoming a successful engineer and giving back by helping other orphaned children.

Ganesh's journey is proof that with the right opportunities, every child can shine! 🌈

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