

### E-Newsletter, May 2025

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# Summer Camp Highlights at Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School!

28 May 2025, Bahera (Chouparan, Hazaribagh): An exciting and enriching Summer Camp was successfully organized at Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School, Chouparan, run by Nav



Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK). The camp was packed with fun, creativity, and learning!

From energizing yoga & aerobics, delicious Food Without Fire,

\*\*soulful music & art competitions, \*\*creative painting activities to thrilling sports matches – our students truly shined!

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Special thanks to Principal Ms. Reena Pandey for her inspiring leadership.



# **♥Voices of Change: Child**Reporters' Conference **♥**

24 May 2025, Ranchi: With the support of UNICEF Jharkhand, NBJK organized the "Voices of Change" conference on 23rd May 2025 in Ranchi, bringing together 170 child reporters from 100 govt. schools across Ranchi & West Singhbhum. These young changemakers showcased their creativity and raised their voices on child rights – calling for better health, education,

nutrition & protection for all children. == /

Their confidence and advocacy against child labor & child marriage truly reflected their role as future leaders, said Mr. Anand Abhinav (Program Director, NBJK).

### Reaching the Unreached, Restoring Vision!

22 May 2025, Deoghar: From 22 April to 21 May 2025, Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, run by NBJK, with generous support from Sightsavers India, Seva Foundation, Kotak Securities, and Bharat Heavy Electricals



Limited, conducted 26 outreach eye camps across remote villages of Giridih, Deoghar & Bhagalpur, along with 22 screening sessions at its Vision Center in Jamua.

- ₹807 OPD patients served
- 254 Cataract cases detected
- 403 Refractive Errors | 27 Pterygium cases
- 97 patients received medicines
- 74 provided with spectacles
- **1**8 referred for specialized care
- SAll Cataract surgeries were provided FREE OF COST covering surgery, medicines, food, transport & follow-up as part of our mission to eradicate avoidable blindness.

  Gratitude to our partners for making this impact possible.



## Empowering Women through Skill Training

20 May 2025, Hazaribagh: With support from Usha International Ltd., a 9-day residential training under the Adopt Silai School segment of the Usha Silai School Program began at NBJK's Coordination Office, Amritnagar (Hazaribagh).

◆11 rural women from Giridih district are learning garment measurement, cutting, embroidery, stitching, and machine repair.

- After training, each will receive a certificate, guidebook, signage board, and a brand-new Usha sewing machine.
- The program is led by Master Trainer Mrs. Pinky Sharma and Mr. Kamaljeet, with coordination by Mr. Shailesh Kumar.

NBJK Secretary Mr. Satish Girija inspired the participants to use their skills to become financially independent.

Mr. Felix Tirkey, State Program Officer from Usha, praised the partnership that has empowered 20,000+ women in Jharkhand & Bihar.

Sewing skills = Economic empowerment & self-reliance!

#### Field Visit Update | SBI Foundation x **NBJK**

17 May 2025, Chakai (Jamui): Mr. Suman Gair. Assistant Manager Foundation, Mumbai, visited the target villages under the ongoing SBI Gram Saksham and earlier implemented SBI Gram Seva projects in Chakai block, Jamui (Bihar).

Accompanied by Mr. Anand Abhinav (Program Director, NBJK) and Mr. S. K. Yajal (Program Manager, NBJK), he toured the villages of Binjha, Gadhara, Garhi, Mamtadih, and Ghormo to observe impactful initiatives like pond well renovation, electric motor pump interacted distribution and with beneficiaries to gather feedback.

He also reviewed the earlier executed Gram Seva interventions such



The visit concluded with a vibrant community meeting in Ghormo, appreciating local participation and discussing ongoing activities under the SBI Gram Saksham project. Together, we are building empowered and self-reliant villages.











### 7264 Nutritious Meals Served in 9 Days!

08 May 2025, Chouparan (Hazaribagh): From 28 April to 08 May, NBJK served a total of 7,264 breakfasts and lunches to students across 4 schools – AAHS Mangarh, AAMS Bahera, AAMS Prajapat Nagar & CDDHS Kewaliya – with support from Feeding India, a Zomato Giveback initiative.

- 11807 children fed daily on average from 45 villages of Chouparan block.
- Morning: Sprouted gram/moong with milk
- Lunch: Rice, pulses & vegetables

This effort is improving student health, learning, and school attendance!



### M Child Reporters Meet Ranchi DC!

08 May 2025, Ranchi: Under UNICEF Jharkhand-supported NBJK's Child Reporters Programme, 10 child reporters met Ranchi DC Mr. Manjunath Bhajantri for a special interaction. He encouraged them to believe in themselves and become responsible citizens.



The children also toured the Collectorate and learned how government departments function. This unique dialogue bridged the gap between youth voices and governance.

Also present were officials from the Education & Welfare Departments, UNICEF, and NBJK.

### M NBJK Hosts "Jagte Raho" Bharat Yatra in Amritnagar (Hazaribagh)

07 May 2025, Hazaribagh: NBJK's Amritnagar office welcomed the "Jagte Raho" Bharat Yatra—a 100-day, 21,000-km journey for women's safety and dignity, launched on 8th March from Mount Abu, set to conclude in Delhi on 7th June.

NBJK Secretary Mr. Satish Girija emphasized women's empowerment through microcredit, Usha Silai



Schools & advanced agriculture. The Yatra's spirit was uplifted by 80-year-old Jammuben's soulful song of peace, and inspiring talks by activists Mr. Shatrughan Jha & Mr. Rajendra Yadav.

From grassroots workers to national voices—everyone echoed: A safe India is only possible when women are respected and empowered.

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