



"55 years in rural development-changing lives,  
bringing happiness"

## E-Newsletter, February 2026

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### 🌟 5550+ Children Nourished with Care & Commitment! 🌟

28 February 2026, Hazaribagh: Since 16 February, Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) successfully served 5,550 breakfasts and 5,550 lunches to its school children in Chouparan block, Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) under Feeding India – a Zomato Giveback Initiative 🙏❤️

📍 Meals served at:

- 🏫 Amoli Apurva High School, Mangarh – 2,424 meals
- 🏫 Amoli Apurva Middle School, Bahera – 4,040 meals
- 🏫 Amoli Apurva Middle School, Prajapat Nagar – 2,920 meals
- 🏫 Chandrakala Devi Daga High School, Kewaliya – 1,716 meals
- 🥣 Breakfast: Sprouted gram/green gram with milk
- 🍛 Lunch: Rice, pulses & vegetables

Heartfelt gratitude to Zomato Feeding India for nurturing young minds and bright futures! ❤️



### 👁️🌟 Netra Vasant – Rural Eye Health Initiative 🌟👁️

25 February 2026, Hazaribagh: An Orientation Training on Eye Health & Social Inclusion was held at Peto PHC, Daru Block (Hazaribagh, Jharkhand) under the

Netra Vasant – Rural Eye Health Programme, implemented by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra with support from Sightsavers India.

🎯 Focus:

- ✓ Clearing pending cataract cases
- ✓ Identifying & operating bilateral cataract blindness
- ✓ Making Daru Block cataract-blindness free

👥 68 participants including Panchayat representatives, Sahiyas, health workers, Gender CRPs & DPO members joined the session.

🌟 Promoting awareness, collaboration & timely treatment for Healthy Eyes, Brighter Futures!

## 🏠 ✨ Usha Silai School Training Concludes at Amarpur, Banka (Bihar) ✨ 🏠

24 February 2026, Banka (Bihar): Under the Usha Silai School Programme by NBJK, supported by Usha International Limited, a 9-day residential training was successfully held from 16–24 February 2026 at Amarpur, Banka. 🎉

👩🏠 15 rural women from Banka, Fullidumar, Amarpur, Bounsi, and Dhoraiya blocks participated enthusiastically. They received hands-on training in:

🔧 Sewing machine installation & minor repairs

✂️ Designing, cutting & stitching

👗 Dress making for all age groups

💡 Life skills for entrepreneurship

📄 Each trainee received a certificate, sewing machine, toolkit, guidebook, syllabus, and signage board to start her own Usha Silai School.

These empowered women are now ready to train others and build sustainable livelihoods in their communities. 💪 🌸



## 🌱 Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra Honored with Junoon Award 2025 🌱

22 February 2026, Mumbai: Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) has been conferred with the prestigious Junoon Award 2025 for its remarkable contributions in the field of climate resilience. The award was presented under the Circularity category for the theme “Redefining Resilience – Climate Action for Lasting Change.” The award was received by Mr. Satish Girija, Secretary of NBJK, during the ‘Chaupal’ program held at the Green Technology Building, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Santacruz (East), Mumbai. The honor was presented by Mr. Anshu Gupta, Founder of Goonj, and Mrs. Meenakshi Gupta, Co-founder of Goonj.

Along with the recognition, NBJK received a financial reward of USD 2,257, supported by EarthON Foundation as the Goodness Partner of the Junoon Awards, acknowledging impactful contributions toward climate resilience.

This recognition celebrates NBJK’s community-based climate adaptation initiatives, promotion of circular resource use, and innovative efforts toward sustainable development.

✨ Together, we continue to redefine resilience and strengthen climate action at the grassroots level.





## Building Inclusive Communities through CBID

15 February 2026: With the support of Bajaj Finserv Limited (CSR initiative), Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra is implementing Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID) across 20 slum areas in Patna — empowering Persons with Disabilities to live with dignity and independence.

### Impact

✓ 5,000 PwDs directly benefited

- ✓ 1,000 livelihood enterprises established
- ✓ 800 assistive devices provided
- ✓ 2,000 linked to government schemes
- ✓ 400 children connected to education
- ✓ 100,000+ community members sensitized

From just a few assumed trades to 50+ livelihood options, the project proves that with the right skills, support, and opportunity — persons with disabilities can succeed in any field.

CBID is not charity. It is empowerment. ❤️

## Inter-House Quiz Competition at SPB Public School!

09 February 2026, Chouparan (Hazaribagh): An exciting Junior Inter-House Quiz Competition was held at NBJK's Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School, Bahera (Chouparan, Hazaribagh). Students from Gandhi, Tagore, Subhash, and JP Houses participated with great enthusiasm and team spirit! 🏆👏



The quiz covered topics like General Knowledge, Science, Sports, History, and Current Affairs. After an intense and thrilling contest, JP House emerged as the champion with 136 points! 🎉🏆 Principal Ms. Reena Pandey congratulated the winners and encouraged all students to actively take part in such activities for overall development. Certificates and prizes were awarded to participants. 🏆👏

A big thanks to all teachers for making the event a grand success! 🙌😊



## 🎉 30th Foundation Day Celebration at Amoli Apurva High School! 🎉

08 February 2026, Chouparan (Hazaribagh): Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra-run Amoli Apurva High School, Mangarh (Chouparan, Hazaribagh) proudly celebrated its 30th Foundation Day with great enthusiasm. 🌟

The event was inaugurated by Shri Arjun Singh (President, School Management Committee & Mukhiya) along with Shri Janardan Singh and Headmaster Shri Dayanand Singh. Shri Arjun Singh praised

the school's three decades of dedication to quality education, moral values, and promotion of girls' education.

Students presented colorful cultural programs including songs, dances, and dramas 🎵. Outstanding performers in cultural and sports activities were honored with prizes and certificates 🏆.

A joyful day celebrating learning, talent, and togetherness! 🍌

## Restoring Vision, Transforming Lives! 🌟

01 February, Dumka-Jamtara: Loknayak Jayprakash Eye Hospital, Dumka—run by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra—successfully organized free eye care services with support from Vision Foundation of India and Kalpataru Foundation.

Under this initiative, 100 poor cataract patients from villages in Dumka and Jamtara districts received free eye screening and free cataract surgeries, along with medicines, spectacles, food, stay, and transportation.

Screening camps were held in Tharihat (Ramgarh), Kaladumaria (Jarmundi), and Bamandih (Nala), where hundreds of villagers were examined. With the support of local motivators and Sahiyas, patients were identified and encouraged for surgery.

All 100 surgeries were successful, and follow-up checks confirmed significant improvement in vision. Patients expressed happiness and gratitude for getting their eyesight back.

A small step towards a brighter and clearer future for all! 🌟

