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👁️ Eye Care Outreach Update (18–29 April 2026)

Deoghar, 30 April 2026: NBJK-run Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, Deoghar conducted 6 screening camps across remote areas of Bihar & Jharkhand.

🔍 Impact:

- 134 patients screened
- 56 Refractive Error | 38 Cataract | 1 Pterygium
- 21 treated with medicines | 13 referred

🏠 Jamua Vision Centre:

- 80 villagers treated in 7 days
- 49 Refractive Error | 14 Cataract | 2

Pterygium

🌱 Reaching rural communities through camps and Vision Centres at Jasidih, Jhajha & Jamua.

🌱 Empowering Farmers through Lac Cultivation Training 🌱

Khunti, 30 April 2026: A one-day farmer training program was successfully conducted in Murhu (Khunti), benefiting around 230 farmers. Organized by Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Ltd. with support from Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra and CInI–Tata Trusts, and facilitated through Sidhcofed, the initiative focused on enhancing farmers' skills in lac production, management, pest control, and modern techniques. In addition, 60 farmers from the Rania block were also supported under this initiative through a 5-day residential training program.

Participants received essential toolkits, including spray machines, cutters, ladders, and individual farming tools to support practical implementation.

The initiative aims to strengthen livelihoods and increase farmers' income through technical empowerment. Free Kusumi lac seed distribution is also planned in July.





Dental Health Check-up Camp Organized at Komal Pujan Public School, Silounja Bodggaya (Gayaji), 24 April 2026: A Dental Health Check-up Camp was organized for students at Komal Pujan Public School, run by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), with support from Universal Dental, Gaya.

A total of 480 students, including 230 girls, were examined. 55 children were found with dental problems, including 40 cases of cavities, mainly due to frequent consumption of sweets. 10

teachers were also examined, with 3 diagnosed with dental issues.

The doctors provided guidance on proper oral hygiene and healthy habits. The Principal expressed gratitude to the dental team and informed that a Blood Testing Camp will be held on 5 May at the school.

🌟 Proud Achievement in JAC Class 10 Examination! 🌟

Chouparan (Hazaribagh), 23 April 2026: Students of Amoli Apurva High School, Mangarh (Chouparan, Hazaribagh), run by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), have achieved an impressive 97% result in the Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) Class 10 Examination.

Out of 127 students, 74 secured First Division.

🌟 Poonam Chakram topped the school with 94.2%, followed closely by Vipasha Gupta with 94%. Both students secured 4th and 5th positions respectively among the Top Ten in Chouparan Block.

A particularly inspiring aspect is that 6 out of the Top 7 students are girls, highlighting strong progress toward women empowerment and gender equality. Notably, the school topper Poonam is the daughter of a bicycle mechanic, reflecting the power of hard work and determination.

Congratulations to all students, teachers, and parents for this outstanding success! 🎉📚



SUREKHA PRAKASH BHAI PUBLIC SCHOOL
J.P. CAMPUS, BAHERA
TOP 10 STUDENTS OF CLASS Xth BOARD (2025-26)



with 94%, followed by Gungun Kumari with 92%. Other notable achievers include Sonam Raj (91%), Anshika Kumari and Shivam Kumar Sao (90%).

Key Highlights:

- 167 students (including 59 girls) appeared
- 90 students secured First Division
- 5 students scored above 90%
- 25 students achieved Distinction (above 80%)

The school campus witnessed celebrations after the results. Principal Ms. Reena Pandey, along with NBJK Secretary Mr. Satish Girija and Programme Director Mr. Gandharv Gaurav, congratulated the students and appreciated the teachers' dedication, reaffirming their commitment to quality education.

Proud Moment under the "Akanksha" Scheme!

Chouparan (Hazaribagh), 12 April 2026: Nitesh Kumar, a student of Amoli Apurva High School, Mangarh, run by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), has brought pride to his school and the entire Chouparan block by achieving success in the Government of Jharkhand's "Akanksha" Scheme.

According to the results released by the Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) after the competitive examination, Nitesh secured an impressive 85th rank across the state. The information was shared by school teacher Mr. Madan Kumar. The announcement of the results created a joyful atmosphere in the school, where teachers and students warmly congratulated Nitesh on his remarkable achievement.

The "Akanksha" Scheme supports meritorious students from economically weaker backgrounds by providing free coaching for competitive examinations such as Medical, Engineering, and CLAT, along with residential facilities, study materials, and a conducive academic environment.

Heartiest congratulations to Nitesh Kumar for this inspiring success! Wishing him a bright and successful future ahead.



Outstanding Performance in CBSE Class 10 Examination – A Moment of Pride!

Chouparan (Hazaribagh), 16 April 2026: Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School, Bahera Ashram (Chouparan, Hazaribagh), run by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), has once again brought pride to the region with its excellent results in the CBSE Class 10 Board Examination.

Mohit Kumar topped the school



“Where Gandhi Walked – One Step with Gandhi”

Patna, 10 April 2026: On the occasion of the 109th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi’s arrival in Patna on April 10, 1917, a journey from Patna to Bhitiharwa Ashram, Champaran has been organized under the joint

aegis of Sarva Seva Sangh and Bihar Pradesh Sarvodaya Mandal, with support from Lok Samiti and other like-minded organizations.

Speakers emphasized the continued relevance of Gandhian values—truth, non-violence, peace, democracy, communal harmony, and protection of natural resources—in today’s challenging times.

Beginning April 11, the journey will pass through rural areas connected to Masaurhi, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, Motihari, and Bettiah, featuring 7 night halts and 14 public dialogues and meetings to spread the message of peace, justice, and self-reliance.

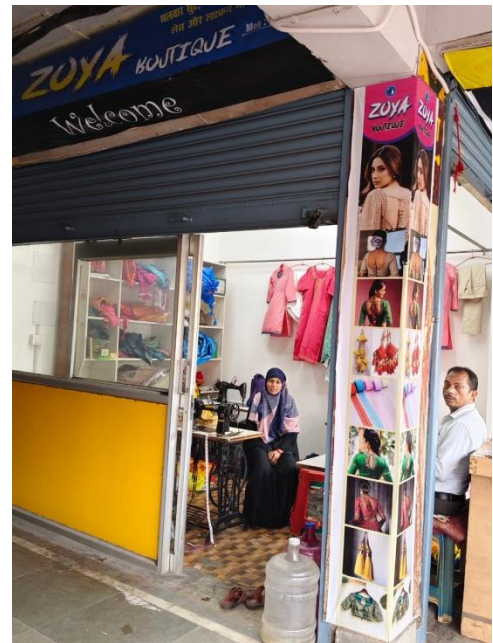
From Financial Strain to Self-Reliance

Suhaila Begum, a resident of Ramgarh, Jharkhand, is an intermediate-educated homemaker with four children and an elderly mother-in-law. Her husband, Md. Nadeem Habibi, worked as a tailor in another person’s shop, and the family struggled with limited income, often leading to financial stress at home.

Skilled in tailoring herself, Suhaila aspired to start her own business to improve their livelihood. Her turning point came when she met a field worker from SIDBI supported Micro Enterprises Promotion Program by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), who was spreading awareness about government-backed, subsidized loan schemes.

Encouraged by the interaction, Suhaila invited the NBJK worker to her home and, along with her husband, learned about various microfinance options. With guidance and access to a low-interest loan, she established a boutique named *Zoya Boutique* at Bagadia Complex in Ramgarh.

Today, Suhaila and her husband jointly run the boutique, utilizing their tailoring skills effectively. The business has not only stabilized their income but also enabled them to gradually repay the loan. Their household is now financially secure, marking a significant improvement in their quality of life.



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