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## From the Secretary's Desk....



Dear Friends!

Let me reiterate and remind you all of our common vision of "Establishing a progressive, peaceful and just society based on the values of equality, fraternity and mutual help". Every year the annual report offers us opportunity to reflect and evaluate ourselves against the vision. The annual report, therefore, has to be read and considered in terms of our vision and goals focused on what has been achieved and what needs to be done further to make the achievement more pronounced as adherence to our vision. I am happy to present the Annual Report for the year 2013-14. The reporting period witnessed several innovative initiatives for the holistic development of the marginalised and weaker sections of Jharkhand & Bihar where we work. Year 2013-14 will be remembered for achieving notable milestones which set bench marks future interventions ensuring sustainability.

In Eye Care, NBJK successfully initiated the diagnosis and treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy – perhaps the first in the state offering state of art technology made available to the poor marginalised sections at affordable cost. A bus, donated to eye hospital, improved the facilities to reach and transport the cataract patients from the remote areas to the hospital easily as free service. More number of experienced eye surgeons joined us in year 2013-14, to provide quality services & proper attention to the inflow of about 40,000 patients annually.

"Swabal" initiative has been also our dream-project in which differently able people are now being linked to sustainable livelihood opportunities in their preferred skill via the locally successful entrepreneurs, solving the issues of isolation, financial-dependence and mobility. Another incredible project, and first of its kind in Northern India, has been "Carers' Care", who were invisible marginalised section engaged to serve the differently able and mentally ill patients of their family throughout their life without any reward. Nobody has intervened in their life earlier to share their problem, mental tension and financial hardship.

The use of mobile-phone-technology to monitor and improve the quality of government health services, has also been a successful new intervention during the reporting period in Ranchi district, which may get long term effect towards improving quality of public sector services desired by common rural mass. Also, in the environment front, for Carbon Emission Reduction project was initiated towards environment cleanliness. The linkage with government funding on so large scale under IWMP watershed projects in Koderma and Dumka districts was unprecedented in NBJK history.

Besides, those new and innovative initiatives, NBJK continued its approach of integrated development by continuing most of its programs on health, education, livelihood, networking and advocacy, described at large in coming pages, creating better & happy life of over 1,50,000 beneficiaries directly.

NBJK was also sort listed in the panel for the Jamnalal Bajaj Award and their team found NBJK a very credible organization promoting over 100 good NGOs in Bihar and Jharkhand which is rarely done by other voluntary organizations. We have also been recognized under "Amazing Indians" - Mahindra "Spark the Rise" and our work on eye care was broadcasted by "Times Now" TV Channel on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2014.

All these programs have been only possible due to continued and generous support of over 30 institutional donors and as many as hundred individual supporters directly and through GiveIndia, to whom I, on behalf of NBJK, extend heart-felt gratitude and thanks. I also want to acknowledge the kind support of Mrs. Kay Avila and Mr. Kamal Parashar from U.K., who volunteered their professional skills and infrastructure to make impressive short films on various issues, uploaded on you-tube. The hard work, dedication and commitment of our board members and staffs is warmly acknowledged. It is hoped that the achievements of the year 2013-14 will set new milestones for the coming year 2014-2015.

Thank you very much,

Satish Giriya  
Secretary



## OUR VISION

To establish a progressive, peaceful and just society based on the values of equality, fraternity and mutual help.

## MISSION

To educate, organize and empower the rural poor to promote development as a liberating force for achieving social justice, economic growth and selfreliance.

## GENESIS

Four Engineering graduates who were highly sensitive to the causes of disparity, exploitation and poverty deserted their comfortable lifestyles and turned toward exploring ways to establish a “just society” in which no one remains hungry, unemployed, discriminated against or exploited. The four young engineers established Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra in 1971, supported by the great sarvodaya leader Loknayak Jai Prakash Narayan.

## Legal Status

- Registered under Society Registration Act XXI, 1860, Regn. No. 390, Dated 22 March 2006, Year 2005-06 (Govt. of Jharkhand), Regn. No. 61/1974-75, Dated 26 September 1974, Year 1974-75 (Govt. of Bihar)
- Registered under FCRA, 1976, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Regn. No. 337750015, Dated 24 December 2002, Old Regn. No. 031110001, Dated 04 January 1985
- Registered under IT Act 12 A, Regn. No. OSD/IX-56/80-81, 7446-48, Dated 02 August 1982
- Exempted under Section 80G of IT Act vide Memo No. CIT/HZB/Tech/80G-03/2009-10/410-12
- Exempted under 35AC of IT Act vide F. No. NC-270/131/2000 Amendment Notification S. O. no. 1365 (E), Dated 27 November 2003, Reapproved for another 3 years as per letter dated 09 October 2012
- PAN (Permanent Account Number): AAAAN0398R
- TAN (Tax Deduction at Source Account Number): RCHN00140A

## Recognition

- Member: Governing Board of Credibility Alliance, Mumbai/New Delhi (an initiative to improve governance and transparency of NGOs all over the country)

- Member: Executive Committee, AVARD, New Delhi
- Member: Executive Board of INAFI (International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions – India), Madurai, Tamilnadu
- Ex-Member: Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector, Planning Commission, Gol, New Delhi, for Tenth Five Year Plan draft
- Ex-Member: Expert Committee to examine the decentralized funding mechanism, Planning Commission (Voluntary Action Cell), Gol, New Delhi, 2009-10
- Ex-Member: Advisory Board of Environmental Equity and Justice Partnership (a Grant in Aid and Review Committee), New Delhi, 2010-12
- Ex-Member: Governing Board of Sa-Dhan (All India Association of Community Development Finance Institutions), New Delhi, 2009-12
- Ex-Member: Grant in Aid Committee Advisory Board, Welfare Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, 2005-06
- Ex-Member: Expert Committee on SC Women Condition and Problems, National Commission on Women, New Delhi, 2003-04
- Ex-Member: National Standing Committee, CAPART, Ministry of Rural Development, Gol, New Delhi, 1999-2003
- Ex-Member: National Literacy Mission Council, Ministry of HRD, Gol, New Delhi

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## Programs at a Glance

Program	Project Title	Donor	Area	Beneficiaries	Major Impacts
Education	Amoli Apurva Primary Schools	Give India, Mumbai, NBJK	4 villages in Chouparan block, Hazaribag	393 children	44 children moved on to higher classes, continued schooling
	Child Reporters Program	UNICEF, Ranchi	140 government middle schools in Ranchi, Simdega, West Singhbhum, Latehar & Giridih districts	3618 Children	Creativity explored as 9740 themes, 3918 poems and 4475 drawings got developed by children
	Education Program for Slum Children	AID Columbus, USA	8 slums of Patna	280 disadvantaged children	Slum children have access to education, vocational training and healthcare
	Girls Sponsorship for High School Education	AVI (UK), Jhonson & Jhonson, Give India	4 districts of Bihar and Jharkhand	443 high school girls	Continued schooling, no to reducing child marriage
	High Schools	Prakash Bhai, Amoli, Apurva, Roshni, Dhruv, AVI, Give India	90 villages in 3 blocks of Hazaribag district	3260 students	597 students appeared in 10 <sup>th</sup> board with 90% result, quality education for village children, child marriage reduced
	Lord Buddha Home for Children	Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya, the Netherlands	Shilounja village of Bodhgaya block (Gaya)	57 orphan and disadvantage children	Orphan and disadvantage children provided with home, motherly care, quality education and healthcare
	Remedial Coaching Centers (RCCs)	Axis Bank Foundation, Mumbai	80 villages in Sadar, Churchu and Chouparan blocks, Hazaribag	3390 (2137 girls, 1253 boys) in 100 RCCs	Girls comprise 63% of enrollment, improved performance in maths, science and English, 95% result in 10 <sup>th</sup> board, 54 CWDs provided with needed aids & appliances
	Strengthening primary health and education	Oxfam India, Patna	20 villages of Chouparan block, Hazaribag	10,000 villagers	Immunization, institutional delivery, school enrollment and empowered local bodies
	Child Centered Community Development Program	Plan India, Delhi	21 villages in Churchu block, Hazaribag	850 children, 21 farmer groups, 550 patients, 105 mothers, 210 adolescents & 756 SHG women	5 schools made model schools, check dam renovation by farmers club, 100 acres irrigation, 1400 birth registration, sensitization upon education health and child rights
	Establishing Sustainable Services for Deafblind Children	CLSA through Sense International (India), Ahmedabad	27 villages of Hazaribag and 13 slums of Ranchi districts	66 deafblind children and their families	Deafblind children and their parents trained in everyday activities. Children learnt mobility, recreation, reading/writing & IGAs
	WASH & Groundwater Recharge in school	CAF, New Delhi	2 schools of Hazaribag and 2 schools of Ranchi	1469 girls and 819 boys	Drinking water, toilet & water harvesting facilities in schools, awareness on WASH in a larger community
	Shoes distribution	Plan India, Delhi	323 schools of 7 blocks, Hazaribag district	39822 children	Shoes for school going children, motivation, safety to tender feet
Health, Hygiene, Environment and PWDs	Survey for prevention of Malaria during pregnancy in India	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK	33 villages of Murhu block in Khunti district	671 pregnant & mothers with less than 1 year children	Survey to find prevalence of malaria, mothers observed during ANC/PNC check up at government health center
	Study on prevalence of Soil Transmitted Helminthes	PATH-OWH, New Delhi	7 districts of Jharkhand	13506 children	Study on infection, treatment for 200 infected children, report to the Governor, Jharkhand
	Jivan Jyoti Health Clinic	Thiess Minecs India Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata	13 villages of Barkagaon block of Hazaribag	21361 patients	Free clinical services in 13 villages, Village health camps, 217 people received cataract surgery and 82 got spectacles

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Health, Hygiene, Environment and PWDs	Sound of Silence	VAANI Deaf Children Foundation, Kolkata	16 villages in Hazaribag and 53 in Dumka districts	72 deaf & HI children	Children and their families given home visits and training in communication, daily living activities and reading/writing
	Community based WASH Initiatives for Urban Poor	WaterAid India	32 slums of Ranchi	19800 slum dwellers of 3603 households	WASH improvement at household level, awareness on the issue, sensitization of ULBs and their linkage with SDCs to address the need
	Mental Health and Development	DFID & BasicNeeds, UK	39 blocks, 7 districts of Bihar, 8 districts of Jharkhand	3942 men, 2710 women	3262 males & 2241 females have shown reduced symptoms after treatment
	Use of Mobile Technologies by Communities to Improve Maternal Health Services	CEDPA, New Delhi	20 villages of Ormanjhi and Angara blocks in Ranchi district	500 pregnant women and lactating mothers	A check to mother-child mortality, improved quality of health care, community awareness on maternal health entitlements
	Cross CBR Project	Sightsavers, Kolkata	Chouparan block, Hazaribag	1947 PWDs	Services like disability certificates, pension, train/bus passes, aids & appliances, cataract surgery obtained by PWDs
	Integrated CBR and Eye Care Services	CBM AusAid, Bangalore	4 blocks of Dumka district	1654 PWDs, 1559 ENT patients, 249 mentally ill & communities	CBR integration, PWDs with access to services, group advocacy
	LNJP Eye Hospital	Sightsavers, CBM, Give India, Global Giving, DVC, VMANN, SBI, Bol, IDBI, Prakash Bhai, NBJK Health,	Based at Chouparan (Hazaribag) and Dumka with inter districts coverage	46070 eye patients of 7 districts in Jharkhand	8417 patients received surgery (mostly cataract, free of cost/subsidized), Eye care services for unprivileged rural people
	Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy	World Diabetes Foundation, Denmark	Chouparan (Hazaribag)	88 diabetic patients of 4 districts in Jharkhand	Awareness, access to quality treatment of diabetic retinopathy
	Accessing Disability Rights	AVI-DFID, UK	20 blocks in 5 districts of Jharkhand and Bihar	29860 PWDs with disability certificates, nearly 17000 with one or more entitlements	PWDs federations, access to services & entitlements, disability as an issue
	Jharkhand Health System strengthening Program	Sightsavers, Kolkata	23 blocks in 3 districts, Jharkhand	780 cataract blind patients	Patients' vision restored, able to resume life activities
	Promoting Sustainable Sanitation in Rural Areas	GSF, Ranchi	01 block in Simdega district	20000 rural people	Community awareness for open defecation free villages, demand creation, hygienic practices
	Vermin compost & Mill board units	NBJK	Ranchi district	Community	Demonstration and promotion of waste recycling, livelihood support to 15 persons
	Aids & Appliances for PWDs	ALIMCO, Kanpur	Hazaribag & Dumka districts	473 PWDs	Better mobility and communication for challenged people
Socioeconomic and Livelihood Development	CDM & SDI: enabling people's voice in policy choices	LAYA, Visakhapatnam	Jharkhand	Community	Identification of 6 CDM projects, field survey, policy advocacy on CER
	Housing Improvement for Poor urban people	Oak Foundation, UK	10 slums of Ranchi	130 urban poor families	Revolving funds made available to women members of SHGs to improve, repair and renovate their homes
Socioeconomic and Livelihood Development	Market Led Career Oriented Training Program to Reduce Poverty	HDFC Bank Ltd., Mumbai	Giridih district, Jharkhand	509 trainees	376 placements (ITES- 260, BSPA-63, mobile repair-53) including 96 female youths

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Socioeconomic and Livelihood Development	Ensuring Food Security & Livelihood	Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai	39 villages of Murhu & Khunti blocks in Khunti district	848 rural households of SHG members and farmers	Food security includes income security, vegetable crop and upland crop promotion (commercial & nutritional intake), SHGs (Institution) development & strengthening
	Livelihood Enhancement through live stock Development	CInI, Jamshedpur	06 villages of Murhu & Khunti blocks in Khunti district	24 small & marginal farmers	Improved knowledge level of farmers on piggery, better marketing and individual annual income of Rs. 25000 plus
	Skill training for BPL persons	IL & FS, Ranchi	56 villages in 5 districts of Jharkhand	207 BPL youths	162 placements, emergence of rural workforce in BPO sector
	Usha Silai School	Usha International Ltd., Delhi	14 districts of Jharkhand, 17 districts of Bihar	375 disadvantaged women as teachers and 2250 village girls as learners	Sustainable livelihood and skill training for women & girls with tailoring
	Financial Inclusion	JSLPS, Ranchi	9 villages of Pakuria block of Pakur district	630 SHG women	Enabled women groups for financial activities, access to banks, space in village affairs
	Market Aligned Skill Training (MAST)	American India Foundation, USA/ Delhi	5 districts of Jharkhand	1267 youths	1016 placements in ITES sector
	Swabal	Axis Bank Foundation, Mumbai	2 blocks of Hazaribag & Dumka districts, Jharkhand	50 PWDs/youths	Challenged youths on community based skill training and support for self-reliance
	STAR	Centum Workskills Ltd., Ranchi	3 districts of Jharkhand	90 youths	Trained as Store Operation Assistant
	Rojgar Training	Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya ( the Netherlands ) & Community	Bodhgaya (Gaya district, Bihar) & 6 districts of Jharkhand	441 youths (Bodhgaya), 625 youths (others)	Rural workforce in trades like hospitality, computer, beautician, cell phone repair & tailoring
	Integrated Watershed Management Program	SLNA-JSWM, Ranchi	Koderma and Dumka districts, Jharkhand	102 villages, 11654 hectares of land	2064 families benefitted with activities like well/pond renovation, plantation, land bunding & solar lamp distribution
	Livelihood Promotion for Women and Joint Liability Groups for Men	NBJK	15 slums of Patna and 13 blocks in 6 districts of Jharkhand	6616 women, 1537 men	Income generation activities by people, group culture, improved socioeconomic condition
	EDP under PMEGP	KVIC - Ranchi	Koderma district, Jharkhand	34 entrepreneurs	Enrichment, training to run manufacturing & service sector enterprises
Support for Small Initiatives	Strengthening of Small NGOs and VOs	BFW, Germany	Jharkhand and Bihar	23 social workers, 04 NGOs, 2000 women, 2500 farmers, 500 villagers	Government services to eligible people, creation and strengthening of farmers/ women groups with rich agro practices
Advocacy, Networking and Governance	Family Counseling Center	CSWB-JSWB, Delhi/ Ranchi	Hazaribag district, Jharkhand	122 families	Resolved 76 cases of familial conflict, worked with an additional 46 cases
	People Committee	NBJK Network	Jharkhand and Bihar	16 districts	National convention, roadmap for good governance, mass contact & advocacy campaign on socioeconomic issues
	Swaichhik Manch	NBJK Network	Jharkhand and Bihar	375 NGO members in Jharkhand, 150 in Bihar	Provided training and built capacity in member organizations, provided initial support to run activities
	Community Monitoring & Audit of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY)	Public Affairs Center, Bangalore	20 PMGSY roads in 4 districts of Jharkhand	60 community members trained and involved in monitoring	Survey of rural roads to check quality, community ownership on public assets



# Education



## Amoli Apurva Primary Schools

NBJK aims to provide quality education at primary level to boys and girls, with special focus on the students coming from dalit community and other weaker sections. 02 units of AAPS are operational in Bahera and Prajapat Nagar villages in Chouparan block of Hazaribag district, Jharkhand. These schools are supported by local community, Ms. Amoli & Mr. Apurva (Ahmedabad), Give India (Mumbai) and NBJK. Total strength is of 393 students from class I – V, and 44 have passed on with strong base for higher classes to continue their schooling.

## Child Reporters Program

An initiative by NBJK with the support of UNICEF, Ranchi has worked towards strengthening children's voices in order to improve their inherent creativity and access to their rights to survival, development, protection and participation as determined by UNO. It covers 140 government middle schools in Ranchi, Simdega, West Singhbhum, Latehar and Giridih districts of the state. It has 3618 children of class VI-VIII as beneficiaries. During the reporting year a total of 18133 write ups, themes, poems and drawings have been created by children. Other attractions for the year were a state & 4 districts level children meet, 5 Radio shows and right mode activities by child reporters when they resisted child marriage and supported other children for school enrollment. Currently the program has focus upon children's right to participation.



## Education for Slum Children

With support of AID-USA, Columbus Chapter, non-formal education centers in 8 slum localities of Patna provide education, primary health services and vocational skill training to 280 disadvantaged children and adolescents. Their mothers are members of SHGs promoted by NBJK and engaged with income generation activities. These non-formal education centers support their children's need and assure for basic knowledge of reading/writing/numbering etc. with life skills and vocational training.



## Girls Sponsorship for High School Education

443 girls in 4 districts of Jharkhand and Bihar are being supported to complete their high school education till class X as Action Village India (AVI), Jhonson & Jhonson and Give India sponsor for their tuition, books, uniforms and occasionally travel expenses. NBJK with 5 other network NGOs implements the program by selecting such school girls in need and ensures their schooling without any breakage. This is also a unique initiative against child marriage prevalent in rural areas as marriage of any sponsored girl will disqualify her to get support. All parents or caretakers submit related affidavits and not even a single case of breach are reported in the year.



## High Schools

There are 5 high schools in 3 blocks of Hazaribag by NBJK to cater the need of around 90 villages and provided quality school education to 3260 rural children. 597 students have passed 10th class under board examination with 90% average result. These schools have opened a gate for poor parents of village children, particularly girls to provide them school education at very low cost. The endeavor gets support from individual donors: Prakash Bhai, Amoli, Apurva, Roshni, Dhruv as well as funding agencies: Give India and Action Village India.



## Lord Buddha Home for Children

LBHC is an idea realized to provide motherly care, good food, clothes, quality education and vocational training to orphan children of very poor economic background. It has the support of Ms Ine Buma & team from the Netherlands under Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya Organization. It is located in Silounja village of Bodhgaya. Here a total of 57 children (37 boys and 20 girls) live in 6 houses, under the supervision of a committed and trained mother in the ratio of 10:1. Along with the children, the local youth are also served by providing vocational training for sustainable livelihood. In 2013-14, 441 youths were trained in cell phone repairing, beautician, tailoring, computer applications, housekeeping and hospital attendant, out of which 169 are successfully placed and many engaged with self-employment. Also LBHC offered medical treatment & medicines to 1703 and dental care to 551 patients at the health & dental care centers it runs.

## Remedial Coaching Centers (RCCs)

The program of RCCs was started to facilitate the academic performance in English, science & maths for village students in class VIII, IX and X. There are 100 RCCs operational in Sadar, Churchu and Chauparan blocks of Hazaribag district and its services are availed by 3390 students of 196 villages. The project is funded by Axis Bank Foundation, Mumbai. These centers use scholastic and non-scholastic activities to improve conceptual understanding of their students. Girls and students with disability get special focus. It has helped in reducing the rate of drop out and delaying the age of marriage for girls enrolled. Periodical activities like quiz, drawing, essay writing, exposure visits and felicitation ceremony for achievers have motivated these children a lot. Supportive appliances like tricycle, wheel chair, hearing aid and calipers were distributed among 54 CWDs. Training and workshops for RCC tutors have updated them to deliver well as their students have shown 95% result in the board examination for class X in the year 2013-14.



## Dreams Ahead

Chandan Kumar, son of a poor farmer, just passed his 10<sup>th</sup>. He has two younger siblings. He joined RCC after being promoted to 8<sup>th</sup> class, as he could not afford private tuitions due to his poor economic condition. His tutor Mr. Ganesh Vishwakarma saw him grow academically during his association with RCC, from being weak to having a good command over maths and scoring 90 marks. He also became the topper of his RCC with 80% marks. He wants to take admission in

intermediate with science in St. Columbus College, Hazaribag. He has also decided to start giving tuitions so as to meet his education expenses and not be a burden of the parents. In future he wants to become an IAS and serve the society. He is thankful to AXIS Bank Foundation, NBJK and his tutor for his success and ambitious for his future.



## Strengthening of Primary Health and Education

Access to health and education is still a question for rural communities despite the laws to ensure this as citizens' rights. The project funded by Oxfam India, Patna aims to support community based organizations to monitor the implementation of National Rural Health Mission and Right to Education for nearly 10000 people in 20 villages of Chouparan block in Hazaribag district. This added to self realization of empowered local bodies at village level to ensure such entitlements and resulted as high rate of immunization, institutional delivery and school enrollment. Interface meetings of community with government officials have made both of them responsible for proper implementation of public health and education schemes.



## Child Centered Community Development

CCCD is a community development program with a child centered approach. It supports basic amenities, ensures nutritional food and care to mother and child at Anganwadi centers through health camps. With the support of Plan India, CCCD is operational in 21 villages of Churchu block in Hazaribag. Among its beneficiaries are 850 children, 21 farmer groups, 550 patients, 105 pregnant and lactating mothers, 210 adolescent boys & girls with 756 women through SHGs. During the reporting year, 5 government schools were adopted and developed as model schools. A check dam in village Lasod was renovated through Village Farmers Club. It benefited 100 farmers family irrigating 100 acres of plot. Among these there are 62 sponsored child family. After using cement in construction of the check dam and renovation of schools, 700 empty plastic sacks were made and sold as rope by Birhor community of Nagri village. On 4 May, an orientation workshop for police officers on protection of children from sexual offences act 2012 was held in Hazaribag. During 12-16 November, children week was observed with drawing, music & sports activities amongst 964 school children. The life of a severely burnt girl child Veena was saved through the program. Currently 1400 children are at the final stage of getting their birth registered under the universal birth registration campaign. CCCD has won 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Tableau Award on Republic Day by district administration for the theme "Because I am a Girl."



### Rebirth of Veena

Veena Kumari is a 7 yrs old sponsored child, living in village Buzurnano. The village is covered under CCCD project. One night her parents went to the neighboring village to work at a brick-kiln, leaving her with a younger sister and old grandmother. She accompanied her sister to the toilet and accidentally her cloths caught fire by the earthen lamp. She suffered 40% burn injury before any proper rescue measure taken by neighbors in that midnight. She was kept at Hazaribag Sadar hospital but no improvement was seen. CCCD took the responsibility to

provide for better treatment and she was sent to Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Ranchi. After a short stay she was referred to Guru Nanak hospital, a private nursing home at Ranchi for skin grafting surgery. The fire has burnt a major muscle at the end of her backbone which could hinder her mobility. Veena underwent a successful operation with improved results. Now she is with her parents in village.

## Services for Deafblind Children

With the kind support of Sense International, India the project is operational in 40 villages/slums of Hazaribag and Ranchi (urban) districts in Jharkhand. It benefits 62 children who are having deafness and blindness, out of which 27 children are residents of Ranchi. It also deals with their families. Children and their parents are trained in everyday activities, mobility, reading and writing. In the reporting year 3 children got admitted in government schools and 3 are attached in vocational activities. A range of activities like Helen Keller's Day Celebration, Parents meeting, regular hearing and vision assessment were held.





## Colors on Uneven Canvas

Md. Irshad is a 14 yrs old boy living in Nizamnagar, Hindpiri in Ranchi. He is a CP male child having problem with deafness and side vision. Before the intervention his condition was quite dismal as he only used to sit at home and moved with the support of his knee. He couldn't use the toilets properly and was not able to brush his teeth. But after intervention by NBJK considerable improvement can be seen as now with the support of walker he can walk. Now he makes paper packets. His brother opened a multipurpose small shop & sometimes Irshad sits there and sells things which cost upto Rs.10, for his easy counting. He can fill the colour on drawings, use toilet & write his name by seeing.

## WASH and Groundwater Recharge

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene facilities in schools play an important for enrollment, attendance and retention of students. This project supported by CAF India is operational in 4 schools of Hazaribag and Ranchi districts. Under this, toilets and urinals in the schools were renovated, repaired or constructed. The target schools have been provided deep boring, hand pumps and water purifiers to make drinking water available to children and teachers. Sports facilities like Swing, Slide, and Merry Go Round have been provided in schools. Awareness rose among Bal Sansad (Children Parliament) for up keeping & maintenance of school WASH assets and for overall improvement in WASH status of schools. They became part of the related awareness campaign and contributed to landscaping with tree implantation. Adoption of model for Ground Water Recharge System has made these schools count among the few doing so.

## Shoe Distribution

One of the major activities during the reporting year is Shoe Distribution. With the kind support of Tom's Shoe Company in UK through Plan India, 39842 pairs of canvas shoes were distributed among students in 323 schools of Hazaribag district at 7 blocks namely Churchu, Sadar, Daru, Barkagaon, Chouparan, Ichak and Tatijharia. It covered primary, middle and high schools of the area for free distribution. These shoes have motivated the children to attend schools with a care for their tender feet. A massive survey has helped to collect foot size of children and total 56130 pairs are to be distributed among them.

## Socioeconomic and Livelihood Development



### Skill Development Training Programs

#### Swabal

Swabal is a project for helping the people with disabilities through their skill up-gradation and providing them the opportunity to live an independent life. This project is funded by AXIS Bank Foundation, Mumbai and is operational in 2 blocks of Hazaribag and Dumka districts. Started in January 2014, the project has 50 PWDs as its beneficiaries. The beneficiaries get community based technical training like mobile repairing, watch repairing, tailoring, garage, welding



etc. which are useful for their livelihood purpose. Target of 100 skilled PWDs, under the age group of 18-45 yrs, has been set for a year.

### **Market Aligned Skills Training (MAST)**

With the kind support of American India Foundation, New Delhi, MAST has trained disadvantaged youths who are college or school drop-outs and belong to weaker section. By training them in information technology enabled services and helping them to improve their socio-economic standards, the program has contributed with works to hands. It is operational in 6 districts of Jharkhand namely: Ranchi, Hazaribag, Ramgarh, Dumka, Khunti and Deoghar. During 2013-14, 1267 candidates (male- 876 & female- 421) have undergone training out of which 1016 candidates (male- 667 & female- 349) have been placed.



### **Market led Career-oriented Training to Reduce Poverty**

It is a skill development program under which youths are given training in ITES, MR and BSPA sectors. It is supported by HDFC Bank Ltd., Mumbai, brought the disadvantaged out of their social position by making them financially strong through imparting employability training and conceptualized a new meaning of many lives. During the reporting period, out of 509 trainees enrolled, 367 including 96 females were placed or self employed. The skills help them to get absorbed into the competitive market.



### **Rojgar Training**

Rozgar Training Center is operational in 2 blocks of Gaya, namely Bodhgaya and Mohanpur. This project is supported by Stitching Kinderhulp Bodhgaya, the Netherlands. It covers 20 villages of the area and aims to empower women & youths through their skill development in the trades like house keeping, tailoring, beautician, computer applications, mobile repairing and hospital attendant in order to meet the job market demand. During the year, Rozgar has trained 441 youths with 169 placements and provides them backward-forward linkages with market to establish own business too.



The concept of the project has been extended by NBJK with community support in districts of Hazaribag, Ramgarh, Dumka, Khunti, Ranchi and Deoghar. The enrolled students undergo training of beautician (60), Bed Side Patient Attendants (370), mobile-repairing & servicing (195). 80% of BSPA trainees got placed while majority of the students under other 2 programs are self employed.

### **Skill Training to BPL Youths**

IL & FS supported Skill School trains rural and below poverty line youths in a sector like BPO. It enabled them with a 36 days residential course. During the year, there were 207 such youths from 56 villages of 5 districts to get training and 162 placements have ensured the emergence of rural work force in an unconventional field for them.

### **Entrepreneurship Development Training**

The project aims at providing entrepreneurship development training to rural entrepreneurs of Koderma district. It comes under Prime Minister Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) and runs with the support of Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Ranchi. It has benefited 34 potential entrepreneurs for manufacturing and service sectors, making them familiar with basic understanding of formation and operation; and exposure to successful units.





## Standard Training Assessment and Reward

STAR project is NSDC sponsored and is funded by CENTUM Workskills Ltd. It is operational in Ranchi, Ramgarh and Hazaribag districts of Jharkhand. It is a training program where the trainees were provided a month training of Store Operation Assistant. The batch had 30 students each at every center during February- March'14 period.

## Livelihood for Women through Usha Silai School

Operational in 375 remote and non-electrified villages scattered in 20 blocks of 17 districts in Bihar and 17 blocks of 14 districts in Jharkhand, this project has prepared 375 women as trainers on tailoring for 2250 village girls. Most of the trainers are either widows, disabled or separated / divorcees with basics in tailoring. After selection these women are given a 7 days residential training on machine with its servicing and at the end of it they are provided with one USHA sewing machine which serves their livelihood purpose through tailoring, training and servicing. These women trainers earn Rs. 5000-7000 per month. The endeavor is supported by Usha International Ltd.

# Self-Help Groups and Revolving Funds



## Livelihood Promotion for Women and Joint Liability Groups for Men under Microcredit

The potential of women was identified and being supported by NBJK under Microcredit program continuously. Promotion of women SHGs and their smooth functioning have made it a successful program in 15 slums of Patna (Bihar) and 13 blocks in 6 districts of Jharkhand. It holds a panorama of different business activities ranging from vegetable/flower growing-vending, ice-cream making, oil-press to poultry, readymade dress, dairy and so on. The program believes the women of lower socio-economic strata and provides easy door step service to them. In the reporting period, NBJK has provided microcredit to 6616 women. For men, the program facilitates JLGs (Joint Liability Groups) and supported 1537 male members financially. The program has an average repayment rate of 94% cumulatively. Through Microcredit, NBJK has introduced a transparent and people's friendly monetary system that reduces practices like land/asset mortgage, advance crop selling and above all reinstated the dignity of women with more stakes in home or outside.



## Housing Improvement for Poor Urban People

Rapid urbanization during the last few years has resulted in formation of slums due to influx of migrants. NBJK with the kind support of Oak Foundation, UK started a drive to improve the living conditions of families residing in 10 slums of Ranchi. It is done through improving the capacities of local SHGs and providing them with revolving funds. In the reporting year, loan amounting to Rs. 4532500 was given to 130 SHG members. Loans are given for repair, renovation, expansion of their homes, improving water supply, toilet facilities and not for new constructions.

## Financial Inclusion Program

Financial Inclusion program was executed in 9 villages of Pakuria block in Pakur district with support from JSLPS, Ranchi. Strengthening of 17 old SHGs and promotion of 25 new groups with training on financial practices under the program

has connected 680 women with a shared voice. They have been facilitated to establish and improve linkages with bank for monetary affairs. In villages like Fulopani, Babuchuti, Badasinghpur and Ghurni, women groups are working with unity as 4 village organizations and received grant of Rs. 2 lacs for each from JSLPS. They play important role in village decisions. Most of the women associated with the program are able to earn around Rs. 15000 yearly.

## Agriculture, Livestock and Watershed Projects

### Ensuring Food Security and Livelihood

With majority of the population of Khunti district dependent on agriculture and forests, the lack of food security compels the tribal families to migrate. To serve the increasing demands on livelihood options, improved agriculture practices for getting a better yield has been adopted. The project is supported by Sri Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai. It is operational in hamlets villages with 848 households. Adoption of techniques like micro planning, demonstration of new farming methods, kitchen garden development and active role of SHGs has helped in getting better results. Some of the activities carried out during the year include patch development of paddy in forest covered villages, upland patch development for cash crop including tomato, watermelon and tomato farming saturation. It has promoted women ownership, gender equality and sustainable agriculture implementation method to achieve year round food security with 5 years approach sustainability plan for each village.



#### Son of the Soil

Dasa Nag, a munda tribe farmer, is a resident of Salga village in Khunti District. His wife Babi Nag is the SHG member since 2007. In 2013, he along with his brother Mandru Nag joined the project activities of NBJK in Kharif season. They established a 20 decimal of farm for Tomato farming following improved techniques and practices with the help of NBJK personnel. The yield was 600 kg of tomato with earning of Rs. 25,000; out of this amount they purchased a diesel

pump set for Rs. 7,500 and other farm inputs like fertilizers, seed and medicines for Rabi season crop. Also they produced 400 quintals of Kharif paddy with help of such practices. Now Dasa and Babi can feed their family and they do not need to migrate as laborers to work for others at distant places. Improved farming has changed their income pattern. Now the family is engaged with agriculture and allied activities throughout the calendar days and participates in the activities of SHG institution.

### Livelihood Enhancement (Livestock Development)

NBJK with the funding support from CInI, Jamshedpur started a project involving tribal community of 6 villages of Murhu and Khunti block of Khunti district. It is a right based program under which the small and marginal farmers involved in farming or collection of forest products for 6-8 months, participate by pig rearing. It is a market oriented pig production which works on the community participation model and developed a system for vet-care services with the cadre of trained service provider. During the year, feed management and regular health care treatment necessary for having healthy livestock were conducted in which 25 pig rearers participated. The program has resulted as reduced mortality rate of pigs and Rs.10000-12000 annual income growth for beneficiaries. Now villagers have more improved variety of pigs like Tamworth & Desi breeds. This moved towards a self sustained community through income generation.







## Integrated Watershed Management Program (IWMP)

With the kind support of SLNA - JSWM, NBJK initiated this project to help the rural communities facing drought situations. It has ensured participation of community groups like SHGs, user groups and watershed committees to play active role in designing and implementation of watershed management in the semi-arid regions of the state. This project is operational in 2 blocks of Koderma district namely Chandwara and Koderma, covering 40 villages and 1 block Masaliya in Dumka district cover 62 villages. It has 11,654.74 hectares of land as watershed area cumulatively. Some of the entry point activities like repairing of wells (43), renovation of ponds (5), plantation (2321), promotion of kitchen gardens (227), solar lamp distribution (140), developing SRI cultivation sights (120), bunding (19 hec.) and employment oriented training (30 youths) have benefitted 1188 families under the program. IWMP has inspired farmers to improve their productivity by introducing better practices.

## Health, Hygiene, Environment and PWDs



## LNJP Eye Hospital

LNJP eye hospitals at Chouparan (Hazaribag) and Dumka are like a major intervention by NBJK in the field of eye care. These are serving for the people of 3705 (Chouparan-3518, Dumka-187) villages in 7 districts of Jharkhand and Bihar. Both of the hospitals have attended 46070 (Chouparan-35661, Dumka-10409) eye patients through out the year and made 8039 (Chouparan-7193, Dumka-846) cataract surgeries possible including 378 (Chouparan-343, Dumka-35) other surgeries. Eye checks up camps in villages provide access to quality eye care for ordinary people and around half of the cataract operations were either sponsored or subsidized. The hospitals are well equipped and supported with modern treatment facilities for eye care. Also a mini bus is donated to LNJEH, Chouparan by State Bank of India which proved instrumental to carry patients from village camps to

the base hospital. This hospital is a part of **Jharkhand Health System Strengthening Program** with support of Sightsavers, Kolkata and performed 870 cataract surgeries for District Blindness Control Society, Hazaribag. On the occasion of World Sight Day, LNJEH has organized free check up & treatment for 166 poor people in Dumka and 109 in Hazaribag along with 07 cataract cases. Its three Vision Centers in Hazaribag, Chatra and Koderma have OPD facilities of eye check up, medicines and glasses at very low cost. The eye hospitals receive funding from CBM, Sightsavers, GiveIndia, Global Giving, IDBI, NNN VMA, DVC, Prakash Bhai and NBJK Health also.



## Back to the Beat

Ismail khalifa (67) is a poor tailor of Bela village under Chouparan block, Hazaribag. He has a son and two daughters. All are married. His son is a migrant laborer and very often goes outside for months. Ismail has to look after the family in absence of his son. Due to cataract problem since last 8-9



months, he was unable to do tailoring work properly and became unable to support his family. Rather he was dependent upon grandchildren for his personal works. Ismail's family income is very low and all major expenses depend upon earnings of his son. Ismail khalifa was incapable to arrange for his eye check up and surgery due to monetary problem. One day he went to LNJP Eye Hospital and explained about his eyes and family circumstances. After verification, his treatment was sponsored under support from GiveIndia and he met a successful cataract surgery. Now he can see with a good vision. Ismail has restarted tailoring work. He earns and contributes to run the family.

## Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy

WHO estimates 5.6 million Indians as subjects with diabetic retinopathy and some related studies have cautioned for high escalation rate of the disease in Jharkhand. Diabetes causes this specific blindness and LNJP Eye Hospital; Chouparan is working on its treatment from July'13 with the support of World Diabetes Foundation, Denmark. WDF has provided modern equipments like Green Laser, Ocular Coherence Tomography (OCT), Digital Fundus Camera, Portable Fundus Camera, B-Scan to the hospital for laser treatment and diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy patients. These facilities count for high profile treatment in targeted service area. 88 DR patients from Gaya, Chatra, Koderma, Dhanbad and Hazaribag districts have been treated here. This is a major expertise offered by any village based eye hospital. Lions Club, Hazaribag has supported to organize a DR Camp in the town which was attended by 317 people.



## Mental Health and Development

Funded by BasicNeeds, UK and DFID, UK, the program aims to facilitate people with mental illness and epilepsy to have their basic needs and basic rights satisfied. It is operational in 7 districts of Bihar and 8 districts of Jharkhand in partnership with 23 local NGOs. Identification, proper treatment and community based rehabilitation of patients suffering from mental disorders are key activities held under this program. It organized training for partner NGOs, community health volunteers and carers along with developing resource materials. Promotion of SHGs, federations, livelihood and advocacy has established it as a pioneer program with substantial outcomes. It being a need based program has benefitted 6652 people with mental illness & epilepsy (PWMIE) through outreach mental health camps with help of RINPAS, Ranchi and private psychiatrists. Out of them, 2153 are able to earn by some productive works. The program was proved more valuable for Bihar which lacks any governmental support for mental health services. On 10th October, World Mental Health Day was observed by NBJK and partner organizations from Bihar at Patna. On this occasion an awareness rally was joined by more than 500 PWMIEs & carers to highlight mental health as an issue to be dealt sensibly. In a memorandum to the Chief Minister of Bihar, the afflicted people have demanded for proper medical facility for mentally ill people.



## Life Recycled

Ravikant Kumar is a young man from village Karai Parsurai in Nalanda district of Bihar. He was a person with mental illness. He has been suffering from the problem since 2008. After a visit by Deep Narayan, field staff of Jan Vikas Kendra (partner organization) to his place, the disease was identified on the basis of some symptoms like headache, muscle pain and getting insomnia. The family member as well as the neighbors thought that he can not be cured and will never lead a normal family life. Ravikant's base line survey was done in October in 2010 under the program and since then he has been undergoing treatment by an authorized psychiatrist Dr. Jayesh Ranjan at Patna. That brought positive changes in his mental state and family's perception for him. With improvement in his health condition, he now supports his family financially through his cloth shop and participates in agriculture work. He also got married with Lalita in May, 2011. Now Ravikant has a peaceful and healthy life with his family.

## Care to Carers

NBJK has implemented an inventive project for carers who attend their family members or others suffering from disability, mental illness and geriatric problems etc. Carers Worldwide, UK supports the initiative as taking care needs recognition and professional input to get involved with pride. This works among 86 carers in four blocks of Hazaribag district in partnership of 3 local NGOs. The carers were facilitated to form groups, provided training and encouraged to explore helpful-coexisting livelihood activities besides their care giving responsibilities. 5 carers have been linked with some IGAs with small loan under the project. Ongoing survey and data collection will help to expand the work as a seed of social entrepreneurship to prepare skilled hands amid emerging social changes.



## Jivan Jyoti Health Clinic

Jivan Jyoti health clinic is an effort by NBJK with help of Thiess Minecs India Pvt. Ltd. to address health needs for 20000 strong rural communities in 13 remote villages of Barkagaon block under Hazaribag district. It has served 21361 patients including 5000 plus women during the reporting period and 35% of all patients have been treated at village health camps organized twice weekly. The clinic has ensured 217 cataract surgery and 82 specs were distributed amongst people with low vision. Also it organizes health awareness program with women SHGs and provides low cost ambulance service, free pathological test and medicines with a token registration charge of Rs. 20 only. Jivan Jyoti has prevented cerebral malaria to be an epidemic in village Chirudih by constant monitoring and services to the affected people.



## Study and Awareness of Soil Transmitted Helminthes

PATH-OWH supported study and awareness program on Soil Transmitted Helminthes has collected stool samples of 13506 children for lab test. 200 amongst all these children of 2-10 years age group in 245 villages under 7 districts of Jharkhand were found infected with STH and received treatment. A comprehensive report on this wide-ranging study was submitted to Honorable Governor of Jharkhand.

## Survey of Prevalence of Malaria during Pregnancy

With the identification of malaria in pregnancy as one of the most prevalent disease in the Khunti area an intervention plan for its prevention was formulated. The project gets funding support from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. The project aims at assessing the current situation to the routine ANC, identification of malaria in pregnancy and implementation of Intermittent Screening and Treatment (IST) at Block level. The survey is divided into 3 parts: Baseline survey, Structured Observations and End line survey. It covers 33 villages of Murhu block in Khunti district. This survey has helped in enhancing the knowledge about impacts of malaria during pregnancy.

## Use of Mobile Technology to improve Maternal Health Services

With the objective of improving the quality of maternal health care services provided by the government or private institutions, NBJK along with the support of CEDPA, New Delhi, took this initiative to use mobile technologies in 20 villages of Ormanjhi and Angara blocks of Ranchi district by increasing community awareness about maternal health entitlement, mobilizing the community to use mobile phone and creating a cadre of advocates from the community. Started in October 2013, a cohort of 500 pregnant women and lactating mothers has been mobilized to use "Swasthya Vaani" (toll free number) for maternal health facilities and their feedback too. This has enhanced knowledge level of women and timely access to the services they need.





## Community Based WASH Initiative for Urban Poor

Looking at the dismal living condition in the slums of Ranchi, NBJK with the kind support of Water Aid, UK took up the initiative in 32 slums of Ranchi district. The project facilitates access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene coverage. Promotion of Community Toilets in slums, which has reduced the habit of open defecation, is a significant achievement of the project. Construction of drains and soak pits in many slums has also eased in managing liquid waste. It being a “demand driven” and “community led” approach makes it a more successful model. There are 3603 beneficiary households organized as slum development committees to have a strong voice over the issue.



## Promoting Sustainable Sanitation in Rural Area

This project is an awareness generation program which takes into consideration the issue of sanitation which shows a dismal picture in 61 villages of Simdega district of Jharkhand. It is supported by Global Sanitation Fund (UNO) and NRMC India Pvt. Ltd. Awareness about open defecation and adoption of improved hygiene behavior are done through activities like video show, wall painting and writing, nukkar natak, “Swachhata Rath” etc. It has intervention components for demand creation to motivate villagers for using toilets and other hygienic practices in their daily life. Local people have renovated a community toilet for women in village Bindhain Toli under Arani panchayat.



## Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)

CDM is an initiative of NBJK with the support of LAYA- INECC secretariat of Indian Network on Ethics & Climate Change. NBJK took responsibility to conduct study of the people's status in Jharkhand where the CDM projects are being implemented. During the year, 6 CDM projects were identified in Jharkhand, field survey and policy advocacy on CER (carbon emission reduction) was done. It promotes community participation by adopting participatory approach in developmental work by advocacy to fulfill the commitment as mentioned in project document design (PDD) of CDM projects.



## Environment Protection through Vermi Compost and Recycling of Waste Paper

In course of community demonstration of solid waste management, Vermi compost and paper recycling demonstration units have been established in Chuttu and Chakla villages near Ranchi city. Cow dung and waste paper are collected and processed. Vermi compost is used in nurseries and for agriculture activities.

## Accessing Disability Rights

Accessing Disability Rights is a right mode program for PWDs and based on advocacy to empower them in terms of their basic entitlements under the law enacted already. The program was started in July 2009 with support of AVI-DFID sponsored Civil Society Challenge Fund and ended in June 2013. This has a large coverage area of 2118 villages in Hazaribag, Koderma & Giridih districts of Jharkhand and Gaya & Nawada districts of Bihar having population of 2964330 including 32000 identified PWDs. The program has mobilized people, particularly





challenged people to get medical assessment and disability certificates by competent authority as the basic document to avail all other facilities like train / bus pass, pension, housing, food grains, employment, aids & appliances etc. This encouraged school enrollment for obstructed children, promoted vocational training among PWDs and facilitated their federations as pressure groups to play active role in making the process of certification much quicker and easier. With a successful campaign for certificates and entitlements, 29860 now have certificates according to the evaluation and nearly 17,000 were accessing one or more benefits, especially monthly pension.



## Integrated CBR and Eye Care Services

This project aims at improving the quality of life for people with disabilities through inclusion, advocacy and awareness towards their rights. With the kind support of CBM- AusAID, NBJK has been working for the majority Santhal tribe of Dumka district. Sadar, Kathikund, Jama and Jarmundi are the blocks which come under the ambit of the project, covering 187 villages. Implemented at ground level by directly supporting PWDs, this follows the 5 points of CBR matrix, namely health, education, livelihood, social and sustainability. It worked with 1654 people suffering from different types of disabilities, 249 mentally ill persons and 1559 ENT patients by providing those services and treatment. Activities carried out includes physiotherapy, nutritional supplement, home based education and ADL to 169, 66, 168 and 312 children respectively. Apart from regular health camps, a mega health camp in Jarmundi alone could serve more than 1600 people from 50 villages. Also vocational skills to 33 differently able youths, strengthening of 5 block & district level DPOs, sensitization to government machinery and mass awareness generation for entitlements to PWDs have drawn significant impact across the villages. A state level workshop on CBR for 140 NGOs of Jharkhand & Bihar was organized on 07-08 February'14 under the program at Ranchi in association with Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad which talked about human rights, education, employment and social dignity for PWDs. Under eye care segment, it has served 10409 patients and conducted 846 cataract surgeries (see p 12, LNJP).



## Aids & Appliances for PWDs

Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur has supported with artificial limbs and rehabilitation aids to people under its Assistance to Disabled Persons (ADIP) scheme. These people with disabilities were identified and assessed by NBJK and ALIMCO in Hazaribag and Dumka districts. This enabled 473 PWDs from distant villages to get aids & appliances as per their need. Their transportation, food and lodging during the camps were arranged by NBJK.



## Cross CBR Project

Inside 270 villages of Chouparan block in Hazaribag district, Cross CBR project aims at enhanced awareness & knowledge on disability to ensure curative / rehabilitative services for 1947 identified PWDs with support of Sightsavers, Kolkata. This process includes community ownership and government's stake for

sustainability. Through Cross CBR, 1487 PWDs have access to 24 types of entitlements and services including assessment, certification, train pass, pension, aids & appliances, ADL, O & M, physiotherapy, cataract surgery, HI work etc. These benefits go to 295 children who get pre-braille / braille and pre-education activities regularly. Also a block level DPO has been facilitated to promote community based rehabilitation and entitlement realization for PWDs. A capacity building training on rights advocacy and leadership for DPOs from Hazaribag and Dumka was organized during 09-11 September under the program.

## Sound of Silence

Sound of Silence is a service provider program for 72 children with hearing impairments in 69 villages of Hazaribag and Dumka districts of Jharkhand. This ensures services of ADL, speech therapy, sign language, functional reading and writing, sensory awareness, vocational training, parents training and promotes their network to address the problem collectively. Vaani Deaf Children Foundation, Kolkata has supported the program and offered quality training to NBJK staffs and parents/caregivers for better CBR of such children. The program has shown improvement in children's communication skill and human resource development to deal with HI children.



## Support for Small Initiatives



## Strengthening Small Initiatives

NBJK perceives voluntary sector as a democratic space to fulfill people's aspiration with grass root approach by ensuring their stake in the process of governance, access to entitlements and decision making through community leadership, capacity building and advocacy. There are women and farmers groups which have organized around 5000 people in their own interest. The program provides support to social workers for their capacity building and self reliance. This program is currently being implemented with support from Bread for the World, Germany which enables small VOs to work for their communities in terms of benefits from government schemes by people's entry in the process of implementation, promotion of IGAs and better practices of agriculture amongst farmers. There are 24 social workers and 5 VOs in 7 districts of Jharkhand and 8 districts of Bihar working under this program. All together they cover a large rural community of 354 villages and put efforts to uplift living condition of deprived people in a planned way.



## Advocacy, Networking and Governance



## Family Counseling Center

FCC is a program devoted to well being of women & children in families suffering from disputes and conflicts. It is operational in Hazaribag district and intervenes quickly with the stand for justice to victims with help of local people, government agencies and legal bodies. During 2013-14, FCC has registered 122 cases of dowry demand, marital disputes,



extra-marital relationships, alcoholism and others. Out of these, 76 cases have been settled amicably. Counselors pay follow up visits and organize counseling sessions for clients to stabilize harmony. The center works in coordination with DLSA, Hazaribag and brought a strong feeling of security among illiterate rural women. FCC is a central government supported program from Central Social Welfare Board, Delhi through Jharkhand State Social Welfare Board, Ranchi and stood by people in distress since last two decades.



### Saved upon the Ropeway

Komal Pallavi Bhengra and Jayant Murmu are young couple and have a son. Komal is still continuing her studies while Jayant drives an auto for livelihood. Since Komal is the single daughter of her parents, so she preferred to live with husband at her maternal place. But the husband used to drink a lot and have arguments with his wife over monetary issues. After coming for counseling session at NBJK, the couple came to a compromise that the husband will not drink and fight with his wife. With regular follow-up, it was found that they are living at peace.



### Peoples Committees

Peoples Committees is a non-political and non-religious consortium of people. It has organized a campaign namely Sampurna Parivartan Yatra (Journey for Total Change) in Darbhanga, Nalanda and Nawada districts to mobilize people with way out to address issues of wider interest like justice delivery, human rights, liquor addiction, local bodies, livelihood, migration, health, education, agriculture, land/home to landless, social harmony and women empowerment etc. Peoples Committees has raised voice against sorry state of jails and supported prisoners in Open Jail of Hazaribag with 212 inspiring books, 05 TV sets (with DTH connection) in presence of Mr. Hemant Soren, Chief Minister of Jharkhand. Also 41 items of warm clothes were distributed among prisoners and their family members. It has organized concern based conferences, symposiums, workshops and foot march also at 26 places in Bihar-Jharkhand including a national convention at Bodhgaya. All these programs were attended by more than 2600 people from all walks of life.



### Community Monitoring of PMGSY Roads

Community monitoring of the roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna is an innovative survey program to check the quality of rural roads made by public fund. This encouraged ownership of roads for citizens by involving them directly in the process of monitoring in road construction by training to rural citizenry as Community Monitoring & Audit Teams (CMATs). 60 trained CMATs members have checked quality, material, design, length & breadth of rural roads in 20 villages of Ranchi, Hazaribag, Saraikela-Kharsawan and Dumka districts. This program is supported and guided by Public Affairs Center, Bangalore which sent a prepared report to NRRDA. This is a first ever organized initiative to involve villagers in quality monitoring of road.

### Swaichhik Munch

VOs work with social orientation for mass and need a collective effort to restore the credibility of this sector. NBJK played a critical role by floating the forum of Swaichhik Manch in Jharkhand and Bihar with support of 375 and 150 NGOs respectively in these two states. This network of NGOs is district wise and an empowered coordination committee looks after the affairs in common interest. Member organizations get training over resource mobilization, legal matters, office management, documentation and book keeping etc. They have developed strong information sharing mechanism and meet periodically to be updated. Swaichhik Manch favors transparency and a system to work amongst its members. They get support in up gradation of their legal status and try to link with funding agencies.



## Support Visit of Mrs. Kay Avila and Mr. Kamal Parashar from U. K.

Two senior media professionals Mrs. Kay Avila and Mr. Kamal Parashar had a short stay at NBJK during 12 – 28 January to document its programs and activities. They covered education, eye care; livelihood and disability related programs and made some excellent documentaries for fund raising purpose. Mrs. Kay and Mr. Kamal have provided important input for documentation purpose. They visited places and persons tirelessly to make short films on programs like Girls' Sponsorship, LNJEH, LBHC, Micro Credit and CBR. NBJK expresses its sincere gratitude to them for the support.



## Enlisting with Help Your NGO

NBJK has been enlisted with Help Your NGO a reliable network to accommodate with the developments taking shape in voluntary sector. This will support to be updated and helpful for other NGOs already working with NBJK.



## Interns from Western Michigan University, USA

Western Michigan University, USA has sent four students - Ms Erica Fiekowsky, Ms Helen Rabello Kras, Ms Amelia Clements and Ms Isabella Mckinley-Corbo to complete their internship at NBJK from May to August, 2013. All these were doing Master Course in International Development. They have learnt about different development programs, funding, project formulation, their implementation, documentation and visited villages also.

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### **List of Governing Body (Executive Committee) Members of Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position on Board</b>	<b>No. of Meetings Attended</b>	<b>Remuneration &amp; reimbursement in Rs. (per month)</b>
Er. Girija Nandan "Girija Satish"	President	08	60,832.00
Er. Satish Kumar "Satish Girija"	Secretary	08	51,038.00
Er. Prabhunath Sharma	Treasurer	08	51,098.00
Er. Bhagwan Singh	Member	08	00
Mr. Banwari Kumar	Member	01	5,500.00
Dr. (Mrs.) Mandakini Pandey	Member	00	00
Sister Lily Mathew	Member	01	00
Mrs. Roshani Dhruv Shah	Member	00	00
Mr. Tulsi Dubey	Member	08	00

#### **Salary and benefits of the NGO Head, the highest paid staff member and the lowest paid staff member**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Remuneration (in Rs.)</b>
Operational Head of the organization (including honorarium):	Shri Girija Nandan "Girija Satish"	Executive Director	7, 29,984.00 yearly
Highest paid person in the organization (staff or consultant):	Dr. Alok Kumar	Ophthalmologist	9, 22,560.00 yearly
Lowest paid person in the organization (staff or consultant):	Shri Ram Lakhan Prajapati	Field Staff	50,429.00 yearly

#### **Distribution of staff according to salary levels as on 31/03/2014**

<b>Slab of gross salary plus benefits (Rs per month)</b>	<b>Male (Nos)</b>	<b>Female (Nos)</b>	<b>Total (Nos)</b>
< 5000	188	68	256
5,000 – 10,000	143	45	188
10,000 – 25,000	84	07	91
25,000 – 50,000	12	04	16
50,000 – 100,000	06	00	06
100,000 >	00	00	00
Total	433	124	557

**Total cost of international travel by all personnel (including volunteers) and Board members: Nil**

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### **Human Resources:**

NBJK has developed a distinctive combination of professionals and social activists/volunteers who work at its various field offices for implementation of different developmental activities. The professionals have been recruited from XISS Ranchi, XIMJ Jabalpur, XIM Bhubaneswar, Vishwa Bharati/Shantiniketan, IIT Mumbai, IIRM Jaipur, KSRM Bhubaneswar and other reputable management institutes across India. At present, there are 557 well qualified staff members serving NBJK from various disciplines such as Engineering, Medical, Rural Development, Management, Agriculture, Media, Commerce, Environmental Science and Psychology.

## Support a Cause!



NBJK is a member of GiveIndia, which mobilizes support from individuals, institutions and corporate houses with tax rebate under IT Act 80G and 35AC. NBJK's work depends on contributions from individuals, organizations and corporations. In order for us to continue our projects, targeting those who need the most help, we need support. Donations support all of our projects, from watershed to disability, rights to eye surgeries and more. You can donate to NBJK through Give India. All donations are tax exempted. To illustrate the huge effect of even modest donations, we have broken down the costs of some of our projects below -

### You can help by sponsoring a girl's education

Particulars	Rs.
School Fees: Rs. 75 per month	900
One set of textbooks, 24 notebooks	400
Two Uniforms	400
Monitoring, supervision and documentation	300
Total	2,000

### Or giving someone the gift of sight with a free cataract surgery

Particulars	Rs.
Identification Camp at village	150
Hospital charges	800
Surgery consumables	350
Post-operative medicine	300
Two days of food for patient	100
Travel cost from village	100
Total	1,800

In the reporting period, NBJK contributed to the education of 8,673 children, regained vision of 8,883 eye patients, access to disability therapy, aids & appliances and entitlements for 21,262 PWDs, medical treatment to 6,652 mentally ill, access to credit for 8,913 women-men, vocational training for 5,848 youths, and much more. Be a part of the change!



## BRANCH OFFICES JHARKHAND

### Dumka:

C/o Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Eye Hospital  
H/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Jail Road, Near Central Jail,  
At Post – Dumka, District – Dumka (Jharkhand), Pin Code – 814 101  
Cell: +91 8404837775 (Mayank Bhushan),  
Email: nbjkdumka@gmail.com

### Deoghar:

C/o B. N. Ray Bhawan, CDD Path, Bilasi Town  
In front of Dipatauri, Chandiware, At post – Deoghar, District – Deoghar  
(Jharkhand), Pin Code – 814 112  
Cell: +91 8409185492 (Vikram Rana),  
Email: deogharrozgar@gmail.com

### Giridih:

H/o Mr. Sujay Kumar, 173/Q/9, Shastri Nagar, Beside Service Center, At  
post – Giridih, District – Giridih (Jharkhand), Pin Code – 815 301, Cell:  
+91 9430963967 (Anjani Kumar),  
Email: anjani\_kr1@sify.com

### Khunti:

Lobin Bagan, Dak Bangla Road, At Post – Khunti, District – Khunti  
(Jharkhand), Pin Code – 825 210  
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### Koderma:

Sahana Road, Beside Dr. Urmila Choudhary Clinic, Chhotkibaghi, At Post –  
Koderma, District – Koderma (Jharkhand), Pin Code – 825 410, Cell: +91  
9525112733 (Amit Kumar), +91 9931100671 (Shambhu Kumar),  
Email: amitnbjk.kod@gmail.com

### Churchu:

Village – Doomer, Near Government Primary School, Post – Churchu, PS –  
Churchu, District – Hazaribag (Jharkhand),  
Pin code – 825 311, Cell: +91 8969168440 (Ranjan Kumar),  
Email: nbjkchurchu@gmail.com

### Pakur:

At Post – Pakuria, District – Pakur (Jharkhand), Pin Code -816 117, Cell:  
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Email: nbjpkakuria@gmail.com

### Ranchi:

At – Shantman Nagar, Imam Kothi, Road No. 1, Hazaribag Road, Ranchi  
(Jharkhand), Pin Code – 834 009, Telefax: 0651-2545352, Cell: +91  
9122818005 (Anup Kumar), +91 8987702624 (Dhiraj Shrivastav),  
Email: nbjkranchi@gmail.com

### Chakla (Ranchi):

Behind Birsa Zoological Park, NH-33, Village – Chakla, P.S. – Ormanjhi,  
District – Ranchi, Pin Code – 825 219, Cell: +91 8235409410  
(Rampravesh Prasad), Email: rampraveshpd1966@gmail.com

### Simdega:

At Prince Chowk, Anand Marg School Gali, Seldega Road, Simdega  
District – Simdega (Jharkhand), Pin Code – 835 223  
Cell: +91 9431774067 (Shashibhushan Prasad),  
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## BRANCH OFFICES BIHAR

### Gaya

Lord Buddha Home for Children  
Village – Silounja, Post – Bankraur, Via – Bodhgaya, District – Gaya  
(Bihar), Pin Code – 824 231  
Cell: +91 9162333859 (Tripurari Singh),  
Email: tpsingh\_09@rediffmail.com

### Patna

C/o Bihar Pradesh Lok Samiti, Congress Maidan, Kadamkuan, Patna (Bihar),  
Pin Code - 800003, Cell: +91 9905825217 (Satyendra Kumar),  
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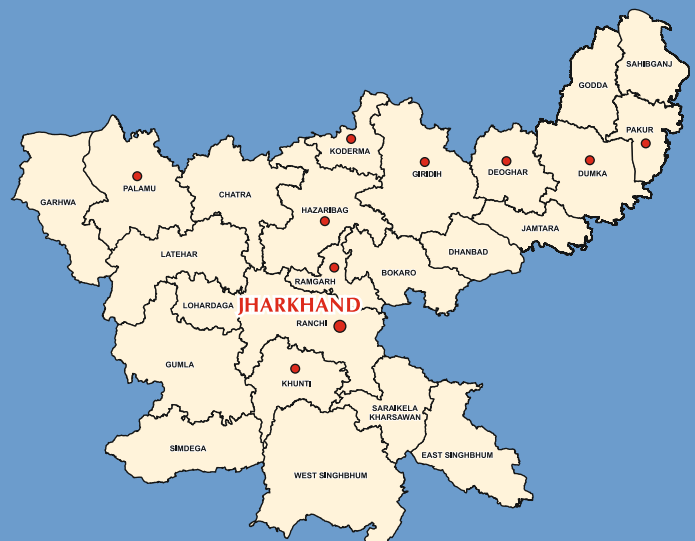
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### Co-ordination Office :

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