

NEWSLETTER FROM JAGRITI VIHARA – FEBRUARY 2025

Dear friends,
Namaste!

The spring season has arrived in Jharkhand. People have got relief from the biting cold. The temperature of the day has increased but the evening is very pleasant. The summer season will make its presence felt from the next month. But we are currently enjoying the pleasant weather. This year the agricultural production has been generally good. The production of vegetables is also going well right now. This is a good thing for the farmers. We hope that they will continue to earn in the same way in the future as well.

With mutual cooperation and the work done by Jayaji, we have been successfully doing development work for the needy and poor people for the last five decades. This is not a small and easy thing. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your cooperation. At present, two projects are progressing very well in JV. These are:

Hospital Project and Education for children project. Almost 15–20 people are reaching the hospital every day and taking medicines as per their need. This is a good achievement.

Currently, 76 girls are enrolled in the school, out of which 65 are coming to school



regularly. Some children who have just been enrolled will also start coming to school soon. This is a matter of happiness for all of us. With your support, sports and learning materials have been made available to the school children, which the children are using very well. They are very happy to receive these materials and are thanking you all.

Work on the toilet project will also start soon. We are trying to ensure the presence of all the

workers so that the work can start soon.

All the members and staff of Jagriti Vihara are fine and sending their greetings to you.

Regards/Rajesh

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JAGRITI VIHARA

(Centre of Education for Social Awakening and Rural Reconstruction)

Dear friends,
Namaste!

Thank you very much for your letter. I hope you are all healthy and happy. We are all fine and busy with our work. The weather is pleasant right now. It has been raining here for the last month and this is good news for farming. But at the same time, it is also creating some difficulties for us. There are also reports of loss of life and property due to floods in the plains. But overall, the rain has been good, and the farmers are very excited about it. They are busy with agricultural work and are hoping that there will be a good yield this time. The farmers are very happy with this. Other good news has come through some reports that, due to the rainfall last year and this year till now, the underground water resources and the level of groundwater have increased. This is relief news for all of us.

We, at JV, have also faced a lot of problems due to the torrential rains. The inner roads have been washed away in the heavy flow of rain as usual. There are leakages from the roofs of the school and guest house as well. It will have to be repaired after the rains stop.

On the institutional level, we have approved some changes to the board of Jagriti Vihara. Hari ji has voluntarily expressed his wish to leave his current position of treasurer. Being a founder member, he will continue to hold some other positions on the board. We have all welcomed his decision. We the board members will jointly take our work forward with mutual understanding and cooperation. We are trying to move forward with positive thinking. We are confident that together we will be able to serve the needy people in a better way through Jagriti Vihara.

We have started another good and positive initiative. Our effort is to establish good coordination with the government as well as other organizations and make them aware of our work so that we can be successful in getting their support. Just a week ago, a team of directors of an important government department visited Jagriti Vihara. Rajesh and Sushil welcomed them to Jagriti Vihara and informed them about the work done in previous years. Along with this, they were also told about our future plans. All of them were impressed with the work done by us. We also took them to Birhor (primitive tribe) village and some other villages where people have the potential to do something. All of them were very happy with the village visit. Looking at their positive thoughts, we can say that we can get their support in the coming time. We are trying to move forward with a good idea and positive thinking.



Our education projects are progressing successfully. Presently, near about 100 children have been enrolled. This number is expected to increase in the coming time.

Drinking water has been arranged for the school children.

There have been some problems with the toilet project. The structure of the toilet is very old, and its septic tank has also broken down. The water supply has been damaged. The pipelines have also been destroyed. In such a situation, repairing it is likely to be difficult and expensive. This information was given to us by the toilet builders and the volunteers. Therefore, this project has been put on hold for now. We will consider it a fresh and inform you about it.

The hospital project is also progressing well. A number of patients and needy people are getting treatment and free medicine from the center.



We would like to share one more thing with you. Due to heavy rains and thunderstorms, the transformer in the premises got burnt. Because of that there was no electricity supply on the campus. For now, we have requested and connected our electric line to the neighbour's transformer so that our people can get electricity and water. It is important to solve this problem. But right now, we do not have the resources to do anything in that direction. But we are trying our best to work on this front.

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to all of you for supporting us in the difficult period of time and hope to get your support in the future also.

Regards,
Rajesh
For Jagriti Vihara

Dear friends Namaste!

As discussed earlier we hereby attach the proposal for school and the library. It can be prioritised on the basis of needs of the children and the teachers. We had a long and important discussion with the school staffs and the board members before making a request to you. We also discussed the matter with our Swedish friends Markkuji, Staffanji and Gertji in a meeting with the school staffs.

We were also told that the JVV members want to Gift something to our pupils on the occasion of Christmas. If possible they can support in buying the sports, games and some learning materials for the pupils. Children will be happy to get them.

We also discussed about the renovation of the library so that the children of our school as well as the children from the villages can utilise it for their study.

We also discussed about the use of hostel building as a guest house for the visitors who come from Kolkata, Ranchi and other places. The visitors can contribute some amount for the maintenance of the building and also the engagement of some of our staffs. But before that the roof of the building needs repairing. We discussed about it with our friends.

We are looking forward to hear a positive response from our dear friends. We once more extend our gratitude to Markkuji, Staffanji and Gertji who visited JV and liked our work and also encouraged us for our future plans.

Thanks to our JVV & all friends for their love and support for Jagriti Vihara during the difficult time.

Regards
Rajesh