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## ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2023-24

I am happy to present to you the Annual Report of the Governing Body on behalf of all the members of the Trust to the members. During the year the Governing Body met 4 times to discuss on the financial and administrative matters of the Trust. This year we had one Annual General Body meeting and one special General Boday meeting to note the appointment of the new President Sr. Vanita John Macwan and the Vice-President Sr. Christina Veronica Rappai. We welcomed them with a bouquet of flowers as the mark of our joy and acceptance.

Nagpur Houses of Mary Immaculate Trust is engaged mainly in three areas i. e. Educational, Medical and Social.

Educational :- Following branches and mainly engaged in education.

- Providence Nursery School
- Providence English K. G
- Providence Hindi K. G.
- Karuna Nivas Pre-Primary
- Shishu Vikas Kendra, Vasai
- Maria Bhavan, Murtizapur
- Asha Kiran Pre-primary

### SEVERAL ACTIVITIES WERE HELD THROUGH THE YEAR AT our institutions

- 1) INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 2) TEACHER'S DAY
- 3) DIWALI CELEBRATION
- 4) CHILDREN'S DAY
- 5) Annual Concert
- 6) CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
- 7) Sports day
- 8) Republic day
- 9) Guru Poornima celebration
- 10) Green day celebration
- 11) Girl child day



Independence Day was celebrated a day before. It started with a prayer (assembly) and all the students saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem. Then followed the cultural program. Patriotic dance and poems were recited by the students.

**5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER-** Students were Addressed about Dr. Sarvapali Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary. Students performed dance/ singing/ greetings and make the teachers happy and feel special

#### **12<sup>th</sup> November - DIWALI CELEBRATION**

Students were Addressed about the importance of Diwali. The festival of lights with a short prayer service and the lighting of crackers. Sweets were distributed to the students.



**2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER – Annual Concert** The students performed medley on Retro dance for their parents and enjoyed their performance with a great pleasure



14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - CHILDRENS' DAY CELEBRATION AT ASHA KIRAN

Children's Day serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of Children's rights and well-being. It highlights issues like access to education, healthcare and protection from abuse and exploitation. Through the celebration of Children's day we recognise the joy, innocence and potentials that children bring to the world.



**GREEN DAY CELEBRATION**

Green day was celebrated to encourage students to adopt sustainable practises in their everyday lives, such as reducing waste, recycling and conserving resources.



**RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION**

A festival that celebrates the special relationship between brothers and sisters. Through this celebration we instill in our students the message of a protective bond that extends to the wider community and to foster a sense of care and concern for one another.



### **DRAWING COMPETITION –PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

Through drawing we provide a way to our students to explore ideas and visualize thoughts which can benefit activities like writing and other fine motor skills.



### **YOGA DAY**

We observed Yoga day to offer holistic approach to well-being that integrates physical activity, breathing exercises and meditation thus enabling greater awareness and presence.



## **SPORTS**

The importance of sports is multifaceted. Sports offer our students the benefits for both physical and mental well-being, as well as our social and personal development.



## **FANCY DRESS COMPETITION**

For kids fancy dress competition is a great way to boost their imagination and creativity. Choosing costume can involve planning and decision-making, which are good for young minds.



### **STUDENT'S OUTING**

To bring classroom lessons to life we organized a day of outing for our students. This provided opportunities for students to interact with their peers in a relaxed setting



### **TREE PLANTATION**

Planting tree can have a big impact on the environment. To impart awareness of the responsibilities towards caring the environment, we organized tree plantation drive in our school.



### **Providence Girls' English Pre-Primary**

Pre- primary students had many activities. Such as: - 1. Drawing competition [2] Paperfolding, [3] writing [4] Fancy dress [ 5] Dancing & singing



### Celebrations:

We organized various celebrations which helped students to continue to grow in love. National festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti and other festivals like Diwali and Christmas etc. were celebrated through which we create love and harmony among students of all religion. We also celebrated Children’s Day and Teacher’s Day. Students were active and co-operative.

**Republic day:**



**Shishu Vikas Kendra, Vasai**



**MEDICAL – Asha Bhavan**



We at Asha Bhavan Nursing Home, we are dedicated to providing exceptional healthcare with compassion and respect for every member of our community. We offer comprehensive services that cover both prenatal and postnatal care, ensuring women receive the support they need during these crucial stages. Our holistic approach to health empowers women through curative, preventive, and supportive care, delivered with warmth and care. We believe in healing without discrimination, serving everyone regardless of their background, and keeping our services affordable. Our specialized medical services include obstetrics, gynecology, neonatology, pediatrics, and infertility treatments, all aimed at nurturing life with skill and dedication.

At Asha Bhavan Nursing Home, we proudly serve patients from middle-class families and those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. We offer medical treatments at concessional rates and provide completely free care to those with BPL (below the poverty line) cards. Our dedicated team takes the time to counsel patients and their families, ensuring they feel supported throughout their healthcare journey. It brings us immense joy to meet the unique needs of women, guide them to a safe delivery, and witness their return home with the precious gift of life in their arms.

From April 2023 to March 2024, Asha Bhavan Nursing Home served a total number of patients, as follows:

Gynae OPD: 22625

Pediatric OPD: 4119

No. of deliveries: 797

We spend 2% of our income on poor patients. This year, we provided total free service to 44 patients and a 50% concession to 228 others.

## Antenatal care

At Asha Bhavan Nursing Home, we prioritize the well-being of our ANC patients through meticulous care, including regular checkups, screenings, and comprehensive counselling. Our antenatal checkups ensure thorough supervision during pregnancy, monitoring fetal growth, and ensuring the health of both mother and baby. These checkups aid in the early detection of potential issues and fetal abnormalities. Additionally, we offer pre-pregnancy counselling to reassure young couples, dispel any misconceptions, and prepare them confidently for parenthood. Our commitment is to provide exceptional care at every step of the pregnancy journey.





**Infertility treatment services**

Provide comprehensive infertility treatments tailored to each patient's unique needs, including advanced diagnostic testing and medication. Our goal is to support couples through every step of their journey to parenthood with personalized care and the latest medical advancements. We also offer counseling and support services to address the emotional and psychological aspects of infertility, ensuring holistic care for our patients. We meticulously explain tailored treatment plans to each couple. Ensuring consistent treatment delivery and diligent follow-up care remains a cornerstone of our commitment to supporting couples through their fertility challenges.



**Mothers and newborns receive postnatal care.**

Comprehensive postnatal care is essential for the health of both mother and newborn, with specialized attention available around the clock to promptly address any concerns. Skilled healthcare professionals provide personalized care, focusing on the physical and emotional well-being of both mother and baby through vigilant monitoring and continuous assessments. Seamless coordination between medical providers and support staff ensures the highest standard of care, promoting optimal health outcomes for both mother and newborn.



## Neonatal care and regular checkups



In neonatal care, regular checkups are crucial, and our dedicated team of pediatricians and skilled nursing staff ensures daily monitoring of newborns through thorough and comprehensive examinations. This meticulous approach reflects our commitment to providing the highest level of care, prioritizing the well-being of each infant. By safeguarding their health and development from the very first moment of life, we strive to ensure optimal outcomes for all newborns.

## Providing medication at reduced rates.

We offer medicines at discounted rates, with special considerations for those facing financial hardship. We provide significant discounts for low-income patients and even offer certain medications completely free of charge to ensure equitable access to healthcare. Our commitment lies in ensuring that everyone, regardless of their financial status, can afford the essential medications they need for their well-being.



## Investigations and screenings

We offer discounted rates for sickle cell screening, ANC profiles, ultrasounds, and other routine blood investigations. We perform these investigations to monitor maternal health and the baby's development and growth, ensuring they are progressing as expected. It helps detect multiple pregnancies and identify any potential abnormalities early on, allowing for timely medical intervention if necessary.



## Counselling



Within our healthcare facility, it is imperative to provide comprehensive counselling services to all new couples embarking on the journey to parenthood. We dedicate specialized counselling to couples navigating infertility treatments, with the aim of effectively mitigating anxiety and stress levels. Our skilled counsellor skillfully identify underlying issues and work collaboratively with couples to address them.

## The weekly vaccination programs

Our nursing home conducts a weekly vaccination program for infants and children every Wednesday. This immunization program benefits many infants from both nearby and distant areas.



## Health camps and awareness programs

On October 5, 2023, staff from Asha Bhawan Nursing Home, including Sr. Joicy, Sr. Martha, Sr. Astrita, and the staff of Vishwodaya, organized medical and sociocultural camps in the villages of Umri, Ghuksi, and Pali. Dr. Bharti Lanjewar, Dr. Himani, three nursing assistant students, and four volunteers provided their expertise. Asha Bhawan Nursing Home supplied free medicines to those in need, and the team conducted medical check-ups for over 360 individuals, including children and women. Additionally, the camp included primary health and cleanliness awareness programs.



On October 8, we conducted a medical-social camp for the residents of Kushinagar and Martin Nagar, with a particular focus on those living in the slums. Dr. Kastoori Prasad, along with Sr. Joicy, Sr. Angelica, and the Vishwodaya team, raised medico-social awareness among the marginalized community. Our dedicated medical team provided much-needed medical assistance to approximately 135 people at the camp. We provided the attendees with free medicines, including calcium, vitamins, and other necessary treatments based on their individual health needs. This initiative aimed to improve the health and well-being of underserved community members, ensuring they have access to essential medical care. The camp saw a significant turnout, with many

benefiting from the medical assistance and hygiene education provided by the Asha Bhawan medical team.



On December 13 and 29, the Asha Bhawan Nursing Home organized two blood checkup camps for the students at Home for the Aged and Handicapped. Our pathology session included a free blood test for nearly 50 students.

### Awareness Programme:



Our nursing home conducted a session on breast feeding for its patients on August 3. A large number of women participated. Dr. Kastoori Prasad animated the session, sharing the importance of breastfeeding, antenatal care, diet during pregnancy, good hygiene

during pregnancy, and nipple care in simple and reassuring terms. The importance of the mother-child bond. It was really very enriching and enlightening for all the women. They listened with keen interest and interacted with Dr. Kastoori Prasad.

**Seminars for the Staff** :- On April 25, Dr. Vartika and Dr. Aruna conducted an insightful session on biomedical waste management, focusing on meticulous segregation and disposal techniques. The session outlined detailed protocols, emphasizing the critical care required to handle various waste categories safely. Attendees benefited from live demonstrations, which clarified the practical application of these protocols. The interactive session fostered robust engagement, ensuring participants fully grasped the procedures. This comprehensive training equips the staff

to maintain BMW protocols and protect the environment.





On May 12th, Dr. Vartika Patil conducted an engaging and interactive session on soft skills in healthcare. She led a self-evaluation exercise and discussed the personal qualities, habits, attitudes, and social graces that contribute to becoming a good employee and a compatible team member. Dr. Patil also emphasized the importance of soft skills, provided nursing examples, and outlined the top ten soft skills that healthcare professionals must possess.

### **Women's Day Celebration**

On March 6, 2024, Asha Bhavan Nursing Home celebrated Women's Day with great enthusiasm, honoring the strength, resilience, and contributions of women. The event began with a ceremonial



lighting of the lamp, led by Chief Guest Dr. Chhaya Shishir Janbandhu and a panel of distinguished individuals, including Drs. Aruna Patil, Kastoori Prasad, Vaishali Changole, Meera Prasad, as well as Sr. Lincy, Sr. Joicy, and a patient representative.



All doctors received plants, symbolizing growth, as a gesture of appreciation, while staff, patients, and their relatives received roses, symbolizing love and admiration, fostering unity and gratitude within the community. Dr. Chhaya Shishir Janbandhu delivered a powerful speech on women's empowerment and self-defense, followed by interactive self-defense sessions attended by 200 participants. Her ability to communicate complex ideas and inspire change had a profound impact on the audience.



The event also featured a touching performance of the song "Hum Bharat Ki Nari" by Asha Bhavan Nursing Home staff, celebrating womanhood and its diverse experiences, such as empowerment, solidarity, and appreciation for women, highlighting their invaluable contributions to society.

### **Nurses' Day celebration**

On May 12th and 13th, we celebrated Nurses Day with a well-organized program to honor our dedicated nursing staff. We warmly welcomed all nurses with flowers and felicitated them for their noble profession. Our chief guest, Sr. Veronica, emphasized the nobility and importance of the nursing profession in her inspiring address. Dr. Vartika Patil conducted an engaging session on soft skills for healthcare professionals, which was interactive and included various activities. The celebration also featured indoor games, followed by the distribution of prizes, and concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and the distribution of snacks.



## National Festivals



The Asha Bhawan Nursing Home recently celebrated Independence Day, Republic Day, and other national festivals with enthusiasm. Both the staff and some relatives of the patients attended the events. The celebrations created a joyous atmosphere, bringing smiles and a sense of community to everyone involved.

## Staff Picnic

To express our gratitude for their dedicated service in healthcare, we organized a picnic for our staff in two groups. The first group visited Pachmarhi on April 13th, while the second group enjoyed their outing at Waghville on April 21st. We planned these outings to provide relaxation and show appreciation for their hard work. We sincerely thank all our staff for their unwavering commitment and dedication.



In Nagpur and its surrounding areas, Asha Bhawan Nursing Home is committed in its efforts to support pregnant women and newborns, particularly those from poor backgrounds. Their ongoing initiatives ensure that these vulnerable groups receive essential medical care and support. Through their dedicated services, Asha Bhawan Nursing Home is making a significant impact on the health and well-being of mothers and babies in society.

## Providence Health Academy

NHMI has also taken new initiative to provide ANM course for two years to young girls who are unable to pursue further studies due to financial difficulties and other problems. This program equips students with the knowledge and skill to care for patients in a variety of health-care settings. They are taught in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, nursing theory and practice and other healthcare related topics. They are given hands-on practice in a simulated setting under the supervision of registered nurses and doctors. They are given opportunity to participate in community outreach program to provide health education which helps them to develop critical thinking, communication and interpersonal skills they need to be successful medical personals. The first batch of students will be completing their course very soon.



### **Rasegaon:-**

We are involved in medical and educational mission. we treat patients with general illness like cold cough fever etc. We have very less patients, still whenever we find patients who are poor, we give them medicines freely. In the month of August every week we were going for mobile clinic to different villages. People young, old, and women took advantage of this. We had 50to 60 patients in every village. We distributed medicines freely as well as with concession.

**OPD Patient – 1900,**

**Snake bite Patient – 208.**



On 26<sup>th</sup> June we had the celebration of grandparents. We honored them with flowers and wishing song along with cutting the cake and distributing it to all.

On 24<sup>th</sup> November we had organized an eye camp by Kotare Hospital, along with general medical camp. We started with prayer and lighting the lamp. Rev Fr. Shimon blessed the camp with a small prayer. We had eye checkup and also provided glass for those who need it for reading. Few of them got operated for their cataract. We thank the team of Kotare hospital for having given concession for the same.



**Social:- Vishwodaya**

During the year, we had regular family visits, seminars and awareness programmes on Health, Hygiene & Livelihood in the slum and three villages. Through Life skill training programmes like Tailoring, Nursing Assistant Course and Beauty Culture Course at Vishwodaya, young girls and women are enabled and empowered economically. This year 15 young women completed Nursing Assistant Course, 20 women completed Beauty Parlour and 35 women completed Tailoring course.



**Nursing assistant course**



**Tailoring course**



**Beauty Parlour**

**Livelihood programme for poor & marginalized**

There are 4 groups of Children's parliaments in 3 villages and one at kushinagar slum. There are 100 children, 25 children in each group. Every Saturday, they were given educational motivation sessions and conducted extra-curricular activities.



**Home based support for HIV/AIDS :**

We support 40 HIV+ affected widows and children from around Nagpur. Every third Saturday of the month we provide them nutrition supplements like dates, tonic, pulses and other health supplements items.

**Medical Camps:**

During the year we conducted three medical camps at Vishwodaya & Umri with the collaboration of our sisters and medical staff from Ashabhavan.

300 beneficiaries benefited from the medical camp. The activity was implemented in order to provide health check-ups among the people belonging to the poor in villages and slum of Nagpur District. They were 300 people attended the camp from three villages and one slum. These patients were provided with the apt medicines for their diseases, after a thorough analysis of their health in the camp by the Doctor.

We coordinated with Asha Bhawan Nursing Home, Nagpur. The Medical team consisted of Dr. Humani Mankar, Dr Bharti Lanjewar, Dr. Kashtoori, sister nurse and assistant nurse.

Skill training Nursing assistant students also had come for Medical camp in villages and slum. Students had the experience of attending medical camp in villages and slum.



**Women Empowerment:**

Vishwodaya continues to organize livelihood program: papad and candle making for the women of Kushinagar and Lourmatanagar also at Umri village for 10 widow women. Staff along with two women come to make Papad and candles. With their daily earnings they are able to support their families.



Sessions related to women issues were conducted combined with Haldi kumkum celebration at three villages and slum. About 200 women from villages and slum took part in the celebrations.



We organized awareness sessions on Women's Right and Governments schemes available for the people at slum and villages. 150 people took part in the sessions.

The resource persons were Woman Police Mrs. Vandana Meshram, Advocate Fr. Praveen Montero, Mrs. Dolly Agarwal.



40 women from Villages and Kushinagar slum had educational exposure visit to Government Institution and Government offices at Perseoni and Nagpur.

Vishwodaya Staff had regular trainings and motivational programme to work as effective animators and leaders. They were encouraged to be responsible and faithful in their assigned tasks.



**9 staffs at Vishwodaya**

**9 staffs at Umri, Pali and Ghuksi village**

**Celebrations:** We celebrate important events and common festivals like Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Environment Day, Girl Child Day, Women's Day, Deepawali, Republic Day etc. with the staff, skill training students, HIV/AIDS patients and young girls and women.



Deepali celebration at Vishwodaya and umri village along with children, students and staffs

### **Children's day celebration;-**

On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 we had organized children's day celebration at Umri village. Children gathered from three villages. They were about 200 from Umri, Pali and Ghuksi villages. They had cultural programmes. Mr. Shubham Raut the sarpanch of Umri Group Gram panchayat was the chief guest for the programmes. Sr. Akha the animator of Vishwodaya was present for the program. Children performed beautiful dances and skits. The games and sports were conducted. The prizes were given for the winners. They were very happy to have the celebration in the village. At the end of the program they were served delicious food for all the participants.



### **Women's day celebration:**

We had organized women's day celebration at Umri village on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. There were about 130 women from Pali, Umri and Ghuksi villages. The women were enthusiastic and happy to participate in the games. The winners were selected. The chief guest of the programme was Mrs. Mangla Umraoji Nimbone, the Chairperson of Panchayat Samiti, Parseoni Tahsil, Nagpur. But she could not be present therefore she sent representative person Mr. Sandesh Malsunge the in charge of Self Help Groups at Panchayat samiti, Parseoni. He gave the importance of International Women's Day which is celebrated every year with a unique theme and this year the theme was "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress".

Mr. Shubham Raut, the Sarpanch of Umri Group Gram Panchayat was present for the programme. He appreciated the good works of sisters specially the Social activities of Vishwodaya that are Education, Health and Livelihood programs for the people in three villages at Umri Gram panchayat. He was happy to be present for the women's day celebration.

Women from different villages performed dances and skit. Beauty culture students performed a dance on Environment, health & hygiene.

The winners of the games were given prizes. At the end of the program delicious meal was served to all participants. The food was prepared by the Vishwodaya staff and women of Umri village with their contributions. It was contributed by staffs of Vishwodaya and women from Umri village.



**Summer Camp for children at Vishwodaya and Umri**

Summer camp was organized at Vishwodaya for 50 children from Kushinagr and at Umri village for about 80 children. They were given guidance on good habits and moral values, motivation on education, various games and activities, paintings, story-telling etc. Children were interested and happy to be enriched, motivated and guided through the summer camp.



**Women’s Celebration - Rasegaon: -**

On 8<sup>th</sup> march we had women’s day celebration. Good number of women gathered for the celebration. Mrs vandana Bhoyer was the guest of honour. She spoke on the dignity of women in the society. She also stressed on the preciousness of daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. Mother is the light of the family. If mother is fine in the family everything is fine otherwise everything is a mess. She spoke on the importance of hygiene specially of self, children, surroundings and home itself.



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## **Women's Day celebrated in Maria Bhavan, Murtizapur\***

International Women's Day celebration took place in full swing at Maria Bhavan, Murtizapur on Friday, March 8 at 4 pm. The event organized in the honour of women by the respected Sr. Leena and Maria Bhavan Sisters Mahila Mandal's animators Sister Rita Ferreira were the lead organizers of this program.

The event started by lighting the lamp by the invited women. A short prayer was offered by Assistant teacher Mrs. Rajmani Sirsat. The guests were welcomed with flower bouquets.

During this event, Mrs. Priyanka Katkhede guided the women by presenting her views on the topic "Role of women in today's society". She also highlighted that women are proving that they are no less than anyone by making their contribution in every field. Along with being a 'mother', daughter, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, and women also leading all the possible fields together with men. She explained that Women have to empower the society by sharing and fulfilling their responsibilities.



Sister Pratibha high lighted on the topic 'Role of woman in the family'. Through her views she attracted the attention of women towards the importance and work of women in the family by giving examples of the work life balance of ideal women mentioned in the Bible. She also presented her thoughts especially about the women the Christian family. She motivated the women with instances of Mother Mary as she has given beautiful message to the women that by adopting the qualities of the saint women in their lives, they can make an invaluable contribution in helping all the children and elders in their family lead a good Christian life.

The event claimed to be successful as the organization received enthusiastic response from women. The event was concluded by organizer Mrs. Rajmani Sirsat by expressing her gratitude to everyone. Respected father of Murtizapur parish priest blessed everyone at the end. All the women were given a gift as a token of love along refreshments. The event ended at 5:30

## **Maria Niwas Boarding :**

Maria Niwas is a home for daughters of single parent, those who wish to educate them but not able to provide the facilities, social security and safety, parents who are financially poor and are

earning hand to mouth and parents who are staying remote villages yet wish to educate their dear daughters in reputed schools of the city.

This year the home had 55 girls of age 6 to 16 studying in Providence school. They were of classes 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. The whole year's time table and programs were planned and arranged in such a manner that each child get an opportunity to achieve their all-round development. All-round development refers to the process of developing a student in multiple aspects, such as physical, intellectual, emotional, and social. This type of development aims to help students become well-rounded and able to function effectively in all aspects of their life.

**Physical Development-** children were provided good and nutritious food. They had time for meditation and exercise. They were given daily time for the games. They were entrusted with cleaning duty and garden work to teach them the importance of work and responsibility towards nature.



**Intellectual Development** – Students had regular time to read, study and assimilate all that they have heard and studied in the school. Teachers were giving them extra classes to improve their academic grasping. The youth of Make a Difference association helped our students in their study. They had different kinds of competitions like drawing, handwriting, essay, speech to develop them intellectually.

**Social Development-** Students had few outings to different places. Different groups also visited the home and interacted with the students. Festivals like Diwali, Christmas, Girl child day, children's day were celebrated giving the students opportunity to show their talents. Every Saturday movie time helped them to recreate and relax.

**Emotional Development-** Students were given different classes on sex education, cleanliness, health and hygiene, carrier guidance and self-motivation. Counselors were arranged to listen to them and help out in their emotional baggage. In this way, the focus of Maria Niwas was the development of every child. The entire atmosphere was created to help every DAUGHTER live happy and healthy life.



### **Asha Kiran Paned, Pen**

This year we have 18 tribal girls of different age group. Sr. Ingrid the warden in charge of Boarding takes care of their physical, emotional, spiritual and psychological care along with their secular studies. They are studying in Asha Kiran English Medium School. Some of them are Kathkari

tribal children from nearby the villages, mountains and hill side of Pen- Raigad area; and the rest of these poor children are tribal from Chota Nagpur, whose parents have migrated to these areas from Orissa, Bihar & Chhattisgarh in order to earn for their livelihood. These children are accommodated to our boarding to education. These children have no facilities for their own education and health care. They are taken care of all around development. Prior to breakfast they spend their time in study's, homework, exercise and yoga. Co-curricular activities are held once in a month like drawing competition, Hand-writing, memory test competition etc. Evening hours they have out door games. On Birthdays they have cultural evening. Children are taken for outing and picnic and Extra- curricular activities.



We keep visiting the Tribal villages; last many had expressed their desire to learn reading and writing. A retired Teacher was appointed to teach them. 7 of them join the class. After their work a night class was conducted from which 4 of them completed their learning. They are now able to read and write and want to continue their studies. They were told to get admission in online classes so that they can progress in further studies. They are all domestic workers and find it difficult to get time for the studies.



Grain distribution of 50 bags to disabled and widows. People were happy to receive the help. 130 poor people including physically disabled benefited by turn this little help. We could distribute the packets which contained: 3Kg. Rice, 1 kg Tuwar dal, 1 kg. Chana dal, ½ kg green grams, 1 kg. Sugar, Green leaves, Masala, Chili packet, powder, 1 kg. Chana, Baiting Soup and 1 kg. Suji along with few things.



Adivasi youth leadership program at Karjat Don Bosco centre. 220 youth of 14 centers gathered. Asha Kiran Paned Sr. Shanti and Sr. Rekha accompanied by 17 youth & two wadiprerikas were a part of the two days program. We had two days programme for our Adiwasi youth. We arranged few games and Cricket for the youth. Input sessions on various topics, introduced skilled training programs, sessions on leadership etc. at the end shield & prices were distributed to encourage the youth.

Picnic of SHG group along with wadiprerikas to Matheran .Sr.Shanti and Sr.Rekha accompanied them.



Women's day celebration about 209 women from 12 wades gathered at Asha Kiran Asha Kiran School. A day's program was well arranged. All appreciated each other the sessions were arranged by different speakers to encourage our ladies to accept womanhood & continue the good to others with self-less love. We took chance to felicitate our Seeta Tai who is senior member of SHG for her committed service in spite of her old age. All went back after hot tea and snacks.



Solution on Water Problem at Wadies Phanes Wadi and Shedashi :-



From Krushi Wibhag training program for formers. 32 men and women along with wadiprerikas and sisters were the part of the program. Formers of Katkari wadi were helped out with informative knowledge of how to make seedlings and Manure in order to grow the good crops and self-sufficient. The Krushi wibhag officials were invited to for the sessions. our people were interested and were happy with above informative knowledge.



Skill training for women Tailoring and Buty- Parlor was arranged by Pauline our NGO from Mulund. With the help of NGO' we were enabled to plan for the women and the youth skill training such as Tailoring and beauty parlor Diploma training about 39 Ladies were helped out of it. They are able to stench their own cloth and other too and earn for their livelihood.



Supplementary classes training held at Asha Kiran for 3 centers from Nagotne, Tara and Paned Asha Kiran from 10.00 am -4.00 pm.



-Distribution of cast certificate to 40 beneficiaries at Asha Kiran.

**Government schemes:** - we work with other NGO's in order to provide Government facilities like Adhar card birth certificate, Gharkul yojana, caste certificate, niradhar yojna, bank pass book for women, disability help, sanjaygandi yojna and Health family got cyclone relief help, light meter, death certificate, widhawa pension.etc These year with help of Government officials we could organize camp for the caste certificate at Asha Kiran. Some of our children, Youth and people profited and more than 200 Cast certificate were issued free of cost. Thus we helped our people to get Government skims'.



Input session for Sat-Bara and land problem to people of our wadies by Mr. Manish.  
Celebration of Adivasi day at Sapoli along with our Katkari .



We celebrated Nagya Katkari day 40 people along with few officials participated in it. They were enlightened on few burning issues of their rights and difficulties.



Motivational visit for children to BDO office, police station Capacity training for the village teachers by expertise.



J.V.T Centre Training at Asha Kiran for the wadiprerikas. from 9.00.am-2.30 pm. about 18 Teachers from wadies gathered for the same.



North Zone Mid-term evaluation of 6 centers at Karjat from 9.30 -2.00 pm.



children's day was celebrated at Wadi level 15 children parliament children pronounced the oath to their responsibility as a leader at the presence of Surpanch. In the second photo one of the village children parliament leaders had the visit to brick ling to observe school dropout children and found 2 children those who are not going to school then guided the parents to enroll child's name nearby school.



Children's day Celebration of 12 wadies at Asha Kiran of 212 Children and wadiprerikas the gathering was enriched by games, competitions, Sports and at the end Lunch for all. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Children's Day Celebration was postponed on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. due to some circumstances. 136 Children on 12 wadies were part of it. The program began at 2.30 pm with games, spots, quiz programme and dance competition. After which there was prize distribution. Al most all the children were happy to receive the prizes. Children were honored and appreciated for their performance by serpanch & CSA staff.



On Sunday the other project students from JVT Tara we had Children's day celebration from 9.00 am-4.30 pm at Asha Kiran about 133 Children from 6 Wadies gathered for the same. We had quiz program, Drawing Competition.

Dance –Dramas, Chart reading and other activities after which Children received the gifts the program ended with delicious Meals.



Alibag Exposure program to Commissioner Office, Zillah Perished, Gov. Hospital in order to locate the respective places to guide the people in need. CSA office staff, we two sisters Sr. Shanti & Sr. Rekha Rose ,12 wadi teachers along with beneficiaries were the part of the program.



Diploma distribution program of Beauty-Parlor and Tailoring at Asha Kiran. Pauline madam SHG NGO and CSA Director honored 32 women as the best students. They sponsored and helped us for the fund.



SHG Livelihood program all throughout the year is carried on in order to support our Kathkari women. Self Help Group is helped out by giving orders from different organized groups to prepare Nutrition powder, papads and Pickles etc. we provide clean environment, guidance, needed materials, Seeds for Gardening including vessels and help them to stand on their own.



### HOLY FAMILY CONVENT, UNTKHANA

During last financial year we sisters of Holy Family Convent have taken keen interest in extending our help to the needy either in cash or kind and reaching out helping aids through various sources. We helped the people with medical aid, educational aid and family assistance in various occasions.

- We paid Boarding fees of Khushboo Rs. 10000/-. She is studying in Providence Girls High School. We provided books, cloth and stationaries too.



- We helped medical aid to Francis who was admitted due to paralytic attack. Family assistance by providing ration kits.



- We have taken our kripasadan (Aged and Infirm section)



members for picnic to Maharaj Palace and sight-seeing Nagpur with the help of sisters and candidates from other communities

- We provided cloth for all orphans and handicapped.
- Family assistance to Mrs. Mariya David and Priya Peter's marriage
- We have provided ration kit for seven families.



### **Welfare of Prisoners in Nagpur Central jail:**

NHMI extended its activities to Nagpur Central jail. In order to protect the elderly prisoners of Nagpur Central Jail, with prior permission of special inspector general of police correctional service jail east division Nagpur, NHMI distributed 200 sweaters and 500 blankets to 146 inmates on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024. We celebrated Makar Sankranti and organized loot program for the women prisoners and their children on 15<sup>th</sup> February. Mugs buckets and other necessities were distributed to children. Medical aid was provided to 5-year-old son of a woman under trial, suffering from lumps on the neck. Convicted prisoner's children aged 17 and 15 in 10<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> standard were given admission in Providence Girls' High school and hostel facility in Maria Bhavan hostel.

### **ROTARY CLUB:**

We are happy to work with Rotary Club of Nagpur and ICIC foundation. With their kind co-operation we are able to fulfil the object of the Trust by giving them training young boys and girls in Home Appliances and Electronics. 207 beneficiaries of 6 batches have benefited.

Gratitude: we are grateful to God for his providence and support in our endeavors. We thank all generous benefactors and well-wishers who extended a helping hand in our efforts to serve those in need. We are grateful to our Auditors M/S Lancy D'Souza and Co for their help and service. We owe our gratitude to all the sisters and staff who play a major role in the growth and development of the Trust.

May God bless everyone.

Secretary/Treasurer  
For Nagpur Houses of Mary Immaculate