



Love All - Serve All with Love & Kindness

DEAR JJA FAMILY

The ashram continues to observe the recommended controls for Covid-19, as per the guidelines of the government. Life has returned to normal. The new school year for the children started in June. Our facility currently houses over seventy children, five senior citizens and twenty staff members. Construction of the new facility has started. However, we are well behind our goals for raising funds for the construction. **We urge members of our community to please step up to help us meet our goals. Please email us at jjashram20@gmail.com.**

"Happy Birthday to Basanti, Rashmita Rani, Puja, Chumuni, Pinky, Nikita, Liza, Roma, Manasi, Anusuya and Mamuni. We wish everyone lot of happiness."

"Life's persistent and the most urgent question is, "What are you doing for others"

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

We welcome a new resident, Chinmayee, to our ashram. **We are proud to announce that all three of our children, Payal Priyadarshini, Chumuni and Baidhara, placed in first class in the high school matriculation examination.**

Two of our residents, Ruma and Dipti, were admitted to the nursing assistant's training program at Hi-Tech Hospital in Bhubaneswar. The hospital superintendent will arrange for their stay in the hostel.

We are searching for teachers for sewing and modern dance classes. At present the children are practicing the sewing skills they learned in spring from their prior instructor. Computer classes ended in June and the students will be preparing to take the certification examination later this year.

The following construction projects are planned this year:

- Repairs to the main hall, which was badly damaged by Cyclone Fani and not usable, started but had to be halted once the monsoons arrived.
- A tubewell was built and is supplying water for the construction projects on the site.
- Construction of the boundary wall for the ashram's permanent facility has started as well. Foundations for 140 pillars for the wall were erected before work had to stop because of the monsoon. Several philanthropists in Odisha and KDTF have committed to help us on this project. Click here to [See the progress of construction](#).

We would like to express our gratitude to our monthly online donors as well as several one-time contributors, from Odisha and the USA, in this quarter. In addition forty-seven families stepped up this quarter to sponsor events at the ashram to recognize birth, marriage or death anniversaries of their family members. Food was served after a short prayer on each occasion.

The following festivals were celebrated at the ashram this quarter following which lunch was served to all the attendees:

- Pana Sankranti celebrated on 14th April 2022.
- Akshya Tritiya observed on 3rd May 2022 and ground was broken for the new construction projects.
- The famous Odisha festival of “RAJO” was celebrated for three days (June 14th – 16th). Special Rajo dishes such as Podapitha, Kakara, Enduri Pitha and other specialties were prepared over the three days. All the children received new outfits for the occasion. The premises were decorated and a beautiful Jhula (swing) was set up. The children thoroughly enjoyed the festival. [Click here for the RAJO pictures.](#)



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