



## **Love All - Serve All with Love & Kindness**

### **DEAR JJA FAMILY**

The ashram continues to observe strict controls for Covid-19, as per the guidelines of the government. No cases of Covid-19 have been reported in the ashram in 2021. We welcomed two new children to the ashram this month. Our facility currently houses 82 children, five senior citizens and twenty two staff members.

**"Happy Birthday to Miss Purnima.**

**We wish everyone lots of happiness"**

**New Programme: Sewing (Programme led by Kailash Sahoo)**



#### **New Staff Members:**

- Academic Coach (Girls & Boys)- Subhashree Madam

Senior (+10) students went on a study tour of the C.V. Raman University (ITI Block) in Khurda. Classes at KITT are expected to start in November as per instructions from the state government.

The Board has decided to celebrate four major cultural events next year namely, Saraswati Puja, Rajja, Ganesh Puja and Dusshera. Our children receive a set of new clothes and accessories at each of these events. We hope to have sponsors for all the events. Presently there are sponsors for three of the events in 2022. **We are looking for a sponsor for Saraswati Puja. Please email us at [jjashram20@gmail.com](mailto:jjashram20@gmail.com) if you would like to sponsor the event next year.**

We want to recognize Canara Bank in Bhubaneswar for their generous donation of eight sewing machines to our ashram for the skills development program for the children. Thanks to two sponsors from Charlotte, USA we have hired a tailoring coach Kailash Sahoo of Bapuji Nagar to provide instructions to the children who are enrolled in the program.

We also wish to thank the State Bank of India, Bhubaneswar for donating nine personal computers and one hundred snack packets for the Ashram. **We are presently looking for a sponsor to hire a computer coach. Please contact us by email at [jjashram20@gmail.com](mailto:jjashram20@gmail.com), if you are able to help.**

Our Community Service sector, Jeevan Rekha, is off to a great start. Five home nurses are assisting senior citizens at five different locations in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. We are ready to assist other senior citizens who are in need of health care services. Our trained nurses who are based in JJ Ashram, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar, are available to service other senior citizens in Odisha.

We would like to express our gratitude to our monthly online donors as well as several one-time contributors for the month of October. In addition, ten families stepped up this month 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 month following which lunch was served to all the attendees:

- **Gandhi Jayanti**
- **Dussehra**
- **Kumar Pournima**



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