



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

### **DEAR JJA FAMILY**

The ashram is functioning smoothly while following the guidelines and SOP's of the Government. Our facility currently houses over seventy children, five senior citizens and twenty staff members. Construction of the boundary wall of the permanent 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](mailto:jjashram20@gmail.com) if you want to help.**

*"Three new girls joined the ashram during the quarter - Amrita, Nandini and Rosalin.  
Eight children's birthday were celebrated at the ashram."*

*"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."*

*- Mother Teresa*

The Board has decided to provide an annual newsletter in 2023, instead of the quarterly newsletters. It will provide a summary of the principal activities of the ashram community during the entire year.

#### **Below is an update to the current construction projects:**

- Repair to the main hall, which was badly damaged by Cyclone Fani and not usable, is making slow progress due to financial constraints.
- Progress on the construction of the boundary wall for the ashram's permanent facility resumed in December and will continue in the first half of 2023.

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 sixty 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 or dinner was served to all the attendees:

- Gandhi Jayanti

- **Dusehera/ Kumar Purnima** : Events were sponsored by Ranjita Mohanty. All staff and children received new clothes for the event. The festivities continued on to Kumar Purnima. A guest from Texas, USA joined the celebrations.
- Diwali
- Annual Sports Day
- **Children's Day**: was celebrated on November 14th 2022. Several local dignitaries were guests at the event. Satyabrata Das and Ranjita Mohanty, our global partners from the USA, were also present. The cultural presentations by our children were really very attractive and the children received prizes for their efforts. Several other local organizations participated in the Anand Bazaar that was organized by the JJA staff. Several staff members were felicitated for their dedication to the children and received tokens of appreciation from our global partners.
- Christmas Day.
- New Year's Eve.



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