



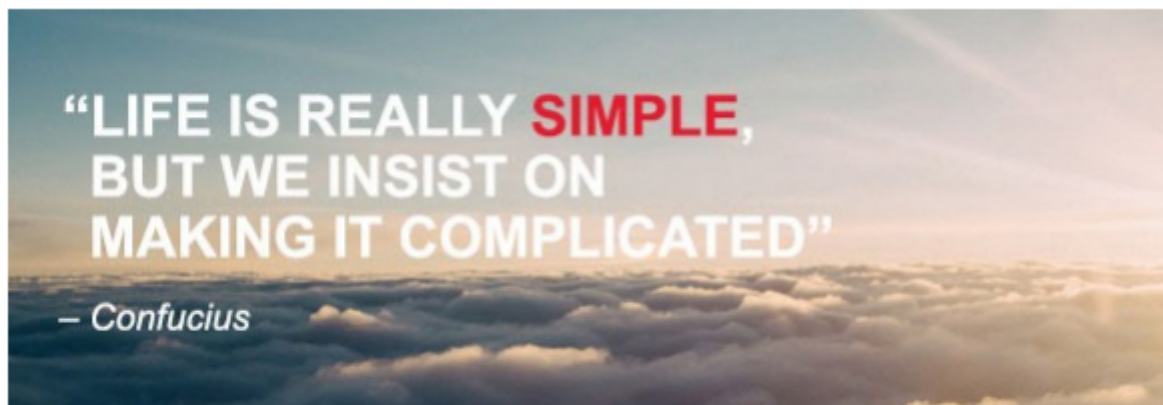
Love All – Serve All with Love & Kindness

DEAR JJA FAMILY

It has been a challenging year so far for both the staff and our residents. By following strict protocols the ashram has managed to keep our staff and residents safe from Covid-19. However, sadly some of us have lost close friends and family members to the epidemic. We grieve with them as we remain ever vigilant in our day to day routine at the ashram. By the grace of God we hope to continue to remain safe. Our facility currently houses 80 children, five senior citizens and twenty staff members.

**"Happy Birthday to Dipti, Meghna and Rakhi.
We wish everyone lots of happiness"**

Miss Mandakini Moharana - Appointed as Chief Warden for girls.



The epidemic did hinder progress with the construction plans for the ashram. Jeevan Jyoti Ashram held a ceremony on Independence Day to post a signboard on the grounds of the new site. The approval process for the new building is now back on track. However, due to the pandemic, we are way behind on raising funds for the construction of the building.

The students in high school received career counselling from one of our volunteers who is a school principal. We are delighted to have three of our children get admission this year to the Kalinga Institute of Technology after passing their matriculation examinations. We express our gratitude to the three donors who will be sponsoring their education at this prestigious institute. We wish to particularly commend two of the donors who are currently completing their final year in high school and donating the funds from their earnings from part time jobs.

We welcome Mrs. Binodini Parida to our organization as the Director of the Jeevan Rekha division of the ashram. She will be responsible for organizing various programs for senior citizens in the community.

Independence Day was celebrated at the ashram. We were honoured to have Mr. Radhashyam Mohapatra, Director - HR, NALCO as our Chief Guest at the ceremony. The children presented several performances following which a special lunch was served.

Our volunteers are planning on offering several programs for the children this year. We extend our gratitude to the sponsors of these programs. The following programs are scheduled to be offered starting next month:

- Art & Craft (Program led by Sujit Moharana), once per week, open to all children
- Dance (program led by Miss Vaisnabi Priyadarshani), twice per week, open to all children.



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