



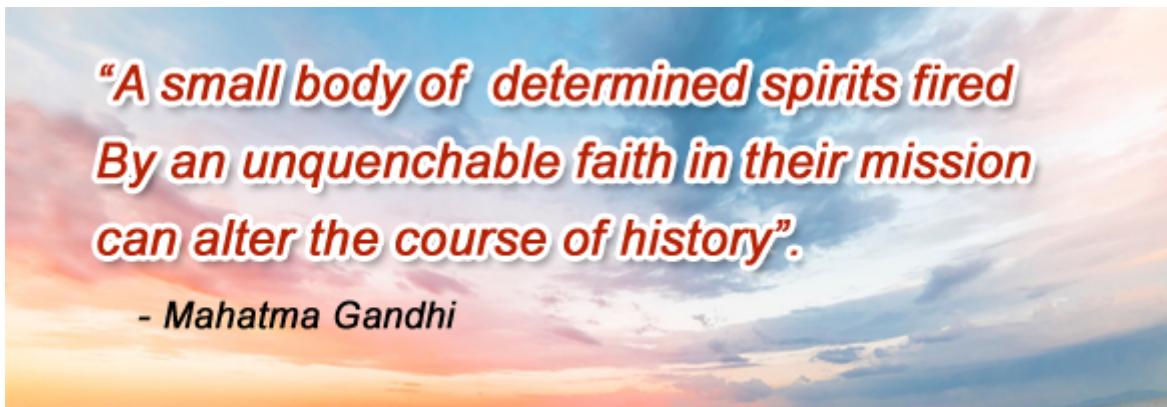
Love All - Serve All with Love & Kindness
DEAR JJA FAMILY

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. The students and staff remained safe during "Cyclone Gulab" even as heavy rains and strong wind gusts struck Bhubaneswar and the surrounding areas. Our facility currently houses 80 children, five senior citizens and twenty one staff members.

"Happy Birthday to Anjali Behera.

We wish everyone lots of happiness"

New Program: Yoga and Karate
(Program led by Miss Mandakini Paik),
twice per week, open to all children.



New Staff Members:

- **Dance Coach :** Vsishnabi Priyadarshini
- **Academic Coach (Girls) :** Sonali Pradhan
- **Academic Coach (Boys) :** Bikash R. Senapati
- **IT Engineer :** Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra
- **Chief Warden (Girls) :** Mandakini Paik

The start of classes has been delayed for the three students who will be starting college this year at KITT, as per instructions from the state government. We have always known that our children are immensely talented and we have constantly encouraged them to participate in cultural competitions at the district and state level. Recently, several children took part in "E-MAHAK" a National Cultural Program (held virtually) that is open to all Child Care Institutes. We are delighted to announce that the following children got selected for the State level competition:

Jhuna Nayak	: 1 st in Solo Song
K. Santoshi Reddy	: 3 rd in Solo Dance
Barsha Priyadarshini	: 2 nd in Solo Dance
Debdas	: 3 rd in Talent Hunt
Suresh Yadav	: 3 rd in Art

We are proud to recognize **Sri Pratap Samal**, Journalist and eminent social worker, and **Sri Mohammed Kutubuddin**, eminent industrialist and renowned social worker, who will be sponsoring the academic coaching programs for all the school-going children for the entire academic year. The entire staff and students wish to express their deep gratitude to these two gentlemen for their extremely generous contributions.

We are also extremely grateful to Sri K.P. Patnaik for his generous donation for the purchase of an e-bike for the transportation of the children between their various activities. This donation will help reduce the transportation cost for the Ashram.

An eye check-up camp was organized by "**NETRAM EYE HOSPITAL**", Bhubaneswar in the first week of the month. All students and staff were checked by the medical staff of **NETRAM EYE HOSPITAL**. Eye glasses and eye drops were provided by the sponsor, at no cost, to all those who needed them.

We wish to thank our monthly online donors as well as several one time donors for the month September.

Eighteen individuals and organizations 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:

Guru Diwas : Chief Guest, Dr. Parsuram Maharana, Vice Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, Bhubaneswar.

Ganesh Puja : Celebrated at the Ashram.

Khudurukuni : Celebrated every Sunday in September by the girls offering puja to Maa Mangala for the well-being of their brothers.

Janmastami : Birth of Lord Sri Krishna.



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