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VIKAS DEEPTI



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BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED



WHENEVER you plant a seed on the ground in a conducive atmosphere it will germinate and grow. It is an amazing reality of God's plan and purpose for everything and everyone; and we are the crown of creation. We are meant to grow wherever God plants us. We will never grow fully and never find fulfillment until we totally surrender to God and allow Him to nourish us and our growth. Life, with all of its ups and downs does not

have to keep us down spiritually, emotionally, and physically. We are God's creation; we are His hands, feet and voice. We often see that some people just go through life; but what is important is that one has to grow through life. Thus growth is very important in one's life. As we grow along we need to help others grow in their lives. It is not a onetime deal; it's an ongoing process. We, together with God's grace and blessings are building a beautiful garden which in turn will help others transform their lives and experience God's love and beauty in themselves.

Vikas Deepti is a home where children come from various corners of Odisha and every year we get some new children and they are like new seeds waiting for a suitable ground to be planted or like buds waiting to bloom. All the possible opportunities are given to all the students to bloom and excel in their lives. These children are not just differently abled, there are some who are specially abled and can do many things creatively and efficiently. Vikas Deepti helps all the students do their best; regular physiotherapy, tuition and other activities of the house help them to bloom in life. Now when Vikas Deepti looks back its achievement over the years, there are many students who are doing well in different fields of life and earning their livelihood with dignity.

In Vikas Deepti there are many staff members involved in nurturing these children, giving every minute attention for their growth. We wish, as the flower blooms wherever it is planted; so also all these differently abled children, our brothers and sisters may bloom and grow in their lives and live a dignified life.

IBR (INSTITUTION BASED REHABILITATION): Vikas Bhavan

IBR is one of the most important aspect of Vikas Deepti which helps and strengthens the lives of children with disabilities. Last year we had 48 differently abled children. This year in 2019, six new students have joined our Vikas Deepti family. They are like varieties of buds that are ready to bloom. We help them through various ways and means to bring smile on their faces, especially through physiotherapy, education, recreation, games, nutrition and other extracurricular activities. When they smile, Vikas Deepti smiles.



“I’m officially disabled, but I’m truly enabled because of my lack of limbs. My unique challenges have opened up unique opportunities to reach so many in need.” **Nick Vujicic**

CBR (COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION)

Vikas Deepti through CBR activities is involved in five Blocks of Bargarh District. There are 10 CBR animators assigned to different panchayats and villages to visit the children with disabilities in their families and provide them necessary service regularly. Their major task is to teach the parents some ADL (Activities of Daily Living) exercises, physiotherapy and facilitate access to government schemes. Along with that we conduct various awareness programs, training programs and workshops for the persons with disabilities. We have helped them to form SHG (Self Help Group) where they are able to help themselves and their families financially. This year government has already given Rs 50000/- to six of these SHGs for their sustenance. Through our work thousands of children and persons with disabilities (CWDs/PWDs) have benefitted and are able to earn for their livelihood.



“Abled does not mean enabled. Disabled does not mean less abled.”

KhangKijarro Nguyen

LEPROSY ERADICATION

Vikas Deepti is taking care of five leprosy colonies. They have been helped to build their houses for shelter; provided study materials for their children's education and helped them with medicines and medical treatment. Now they have come up in their lives and their families are better off. Most of them are cured from leprosy. Their children are not affected by the same disease. Some of their children are educated and some others are placed in schools for their education.



**“The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis,
but rather the feeling of being unwanted”.**

MOTHER TERESA

SWACH BHARAT (CLEAN INDIA)

Swachh Bharat (Clean India) is a beautiful idea propagated by the Government of India. In Vikas Deepti we too follow Swachh Bharat idea to keep our surroundings clean and plastic free. Our children collected plastic bottles and materials from the campus. Now we, as a Vikas Deepti family make sincere effort to keep our campus clean and try our best to avoid using plastics.



HEARTY WELCOME TO SR. STELLA MARIA CSS

Vikas Deepti family is blessed with a new Sister as a Physiotherapist. We wish Sr. Stella Maria all the very best for the ministry and may her presence and service bring healing, smile and happiness in the lives of children. We also remember with gratitude and thank Sr. Athulya Martin CSS for her committed service to Vikas Deepti for the last four years. As she is pursuing her studies we wish her very best and God's abundant blessings.



VISION OF VIKAS DEEPTI

“A society where all children and person with disabilities live their life with dignity and without any discrimination.”

NEW LIFE FOR 10 CHILDREN

This year 10 children with disabilities from Vikas Deepti received new life through corrective surgery and physiotherapy and later they were provided with aids and appliances which helped them walk. Now we can see the difference in their life; before and after their operation. Vikas Deepti is indeed quite pleased and delighted for these children's growth and development. We wish them all the very best for their bright and better future.

1. AKASH PADHAN

Before Operation



After Operation



At Present



2. SINGO SOREN

Before Operation



After Operation



At Present



3. BIGRESON MAJHI

Before Operation



After Operation



At Present



4. AMITA ROUTIA

Before Operation



After Operation



At Present



5. BIKASH JAGDALA

Before Operation



After Operation



At Present



Before Operation



**6. ALKA JOJO
After Operation**



At Present



Before Operation



**7. NIKHIL MUNDA
After Operation**



At Present



Before Operation



**8. SALINI KEWAT
After Operation**



At Present

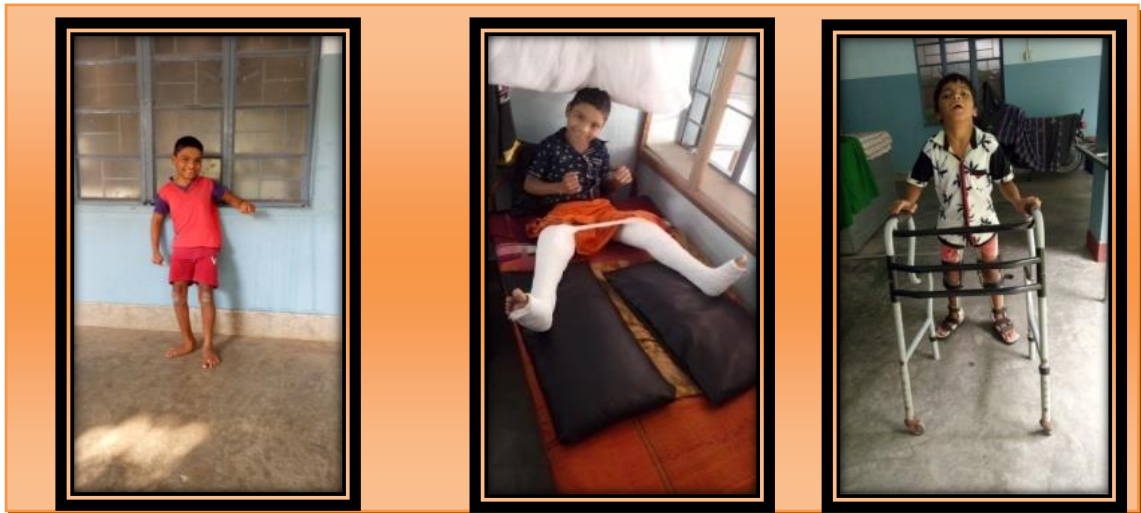


9. UDHABA MEHER

Before Operation

After Operation

At Present

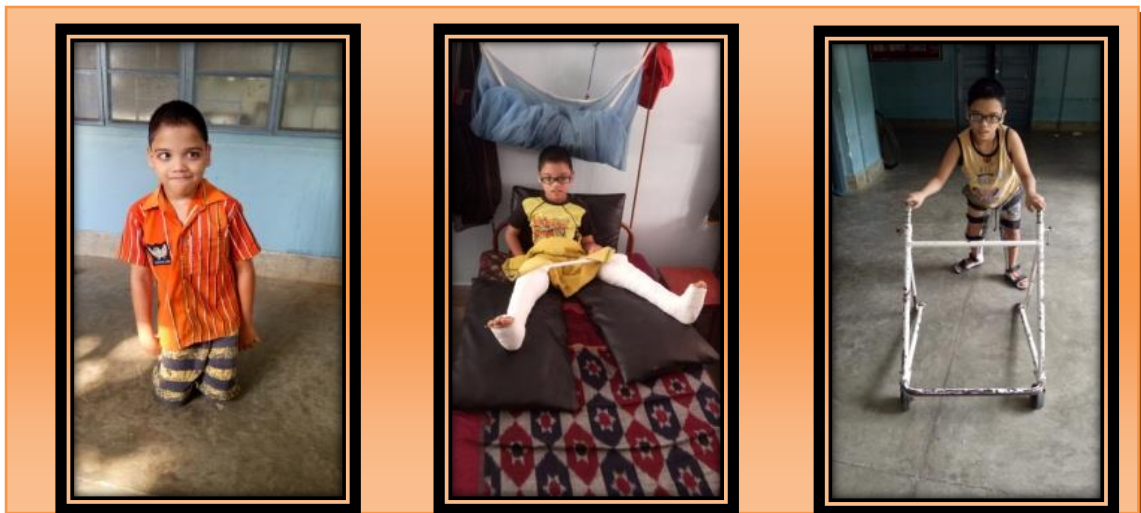


10. SUBRANSU NAIK

Before Operation

After Operation

At Present



ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN TIME IN VIKAS DEEPTI



Appeal:

Vikas Deepti is committed for the cause of providing dignified life to the children and persons with disabilities. It includes the activities mentioned above. You can be part of us in various ways. You can join us through your generous donations which will be acknowledged through money receipt and we also have 12A and 80G for Vikas Deepti. Besides monetary help you could also contribute in kind like;

- Books/ school materials for the children
- Uniforms/ Dress materials/Clothes
- Grocery items (rice, dal, biscuits etc.)
- Sponsor meals, snacks at different occasions etc.

Bank Details: For Local donations

A/c Name: - Vikas Deepti
Bank Name:- Indian Overseas Bank
SB A/c No: - 150401000000623
Branch: - Bargarh
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Gratitude

We, as a Vikas Deepti family thank Our Benefactors especially SKN, CHAI-LF, Society of the Divine Word (SVD), St Francis Leprosy Guild, Steyler Mission, DDW, Father Fleming Foundation and several individuals and groups that came and supported us and have played a great role in the success of this venture. May the good LORD Bless you all and continue to accompany you in your life journey. **THANK YOU.**

*With sincere wishes,
Yours in the Divine Word*



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Director, Vikas Deepti