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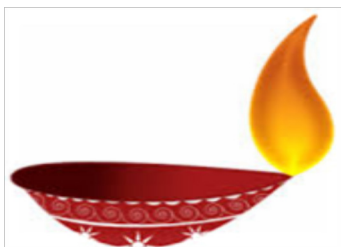
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## Few words:



**'GOD** is a mystery and who can understand HIS WAYS'. We often say this when we look at creation. The happenings around always give us the above thought and we end up asking if there is GOD at all.

We all wish that all is well and cheerful but we know in reality it is not happening. We also hear often that man is such a wonderful creation of GOD who possesses the ability to make the world move wonderfully as he is the image of GOD. Wonderfully said but how is man driving this world?



Several individuals have attempted to bring happiness to suffering humanity with the sole aim of restoring life and bringing dignity to human existence. We marvel at their patience and indomitable spirit.



**'VIKAS DEEPTI'** in the last 20 years has been in this task of bringing light to the disabled and I should say to a large extent it has given us very good result. We are glad that many have been able to stand up in life. SKN, SLF, Leprosy guild, Society of the divine word have truly supported us and encouraged us.

## Journey of 2015 - 2016

The journey with the disabled every year is fresh and filled with challenges. We plan and execute the best for our disabled children. We had the following in 2015-2016 academic year.

### 1. Institution based Rehabilitation ( IBR):

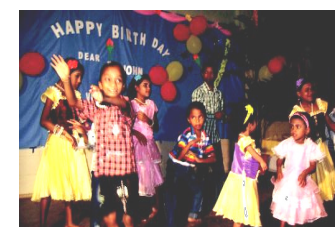
Vikas Deepti added 8 new disabled children for rehabilitation. More and more CP and MR children are on the increase. Our prime focus continues to be children of 5-14 ages and their holistic growth. The opportunities provided were physiotherapy, education, tuition, extracurricular activities such as drawing classes and so on. They have grown and we only hope that their continued stay makes them better citizens of India.

### Festive moments and celebrations:

Vikas Deepti day, Deepawali, Rakhi, Holi, Christmas etc. were moments of celebrations for our children. They were occasions for



Fresh buds



Twisting times

exhibiting their talents, sharing their friendliness and cherishing one another's company. Cultural items during those festivals brought out the best in them and they certainly gave a message that they are part of the society.



Mobility



Nutrition



Physiotherapy

**Orthotic workshop:** The Orthotic and Prosthetic workshop at Vikas Deepti provides mobility aids to the disabled in the institution, disabled in the villages and leprosy patients. Some products are A.F.O, Knee Brace, Knee Getter, K.A.F.O, L.S. Brace, Taylore Brace, Hand splint, A.K. Prosthesis, B.K. Prosthesis and Crutches.



Orthotic Workshop

## 2. CBR involvement of Vikas Deepti in 2015-2016:

Community based Rehabilitation (CBR) has been very handy in raising awareness on disability, health, prevention and care for the disabled. The parents along with the disabled are taken into all the programmes so that disability is taken care. SKN is largely responsible financially to assist us. SLF too has extended their hand in our involvements. Today 236 villages are extended services for the disabled. The involvements include:

- ▶ Schools for CP & MR children (7 units)
- ▶ SHGs and their monitoring (123 SHGs)
- ▶ Vocational trades (mobile repairs, dish TV repairs, tailoring, Grocery shops)
- ▶ Health awareness programmes (For adolescent girls, pregnant women, children etc)
- ▶ Provision of Aids and Appliances



Vocational trades



Special School



Trainings

### 3. Leprosy patients and their dependants:

It is a great joy that our leprosy patients are much better placed in the society. The care, initiatives and generosity has made their lives a joyful one. Today the initiatives include;

- Educational help
- Medical attention
- Housing facilities
- Care of old age people
- Medical Clinics



Care for Lepers



Housing



Education

A nurse from Vikas Deepti along with mission hospital sisters keep track of medical needs and clinics. Aids and appliances from Vikas Deepti become handy for their mobility. Our thanks to Leprosy Guild, Society of the Divine Word, Mr. Tom and family etc for their help and encouragement.

### 4. Cheerful Moments:

- Ambika Baba passed class X with A division.
- Kailash passed in Class X with C division.
- Ajit Nayak continues his MBBS in his Final year.
- Manini pradhan, Himansu Bag, Ankit kullu, Anil Jamuda were awarded with certificates for their participation in the children day celebration in the district.

## 5. Thanks & Best wishes:

**Fr. Godfrey D'Souza, SVD** was part of Vikas Deepti till last year and this year he has been transferred to Jharsuguda. During his stay here he was very helpful to our children & house. As he moves from here we wish him good health, happiness and God's abundant blessings.

**Frt. Raja, SVD** was part of us as EIP in the academic year 2015- 2016. He had ample opportunities for experience with the disabled children in the institution, village programmes and leprosy initiatives. While he was here he was of immense help to the special ministry. He has gone to Sason for his Theological studies and we wish him all the best in his studies and say a big thanks for his contribution. We wish him all the success in his life ahead.

**6. Hearty Welcome:** Fr. Rajesh Rosan Ekka, SVD has just joined Vikas Deepti on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016. This ministry needs fresh thoughts, young legs and innovative initiatives. We sincerely hope that Rajesh will be able to breathe newness into this ministry. Welcome to you dear Rajesh and wish you a very pleasant stay at Vikas Deepti.



## 6. Our Visitors:

- ▶ DCPO and his team from Bargarh
- ▶ Vincent Ekka (Sub collector), Bargarh
- ▶ Fr. Luis Ronald Pereira, SVD Provincial Superior, INE
- ▶ Group of students from St. Patrick's college, Australia
- ▶ Children and staff from Bethany School, Bargarh

Several other officials, local leaders, local people, guests and well wishers too visited the children and mingled with them. Our thanks to them.

**“Enable the Disabled; Translate disability into ability;  
capability, a winning opportunity – Indeed a Reality”**

**Dr. Veena Kumari**

## 7. Appeal:

Vikas Deepti is committed for the cause of providing dignified life to the physically challenged. This includes education, health programmes, nutrition, Physiotherapy, supply of aids and appliances, vocational trades etc. You can be part of us in various ways. Your donations will be acknowledged through money receipt and we too have 80 G 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)
- Supply of meals, snacks at different occasion etc

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## Gratitude

Sincere gratitude to all those who were part of us in our journey with the disabled in the year 2015 – 2016. If not for their generosity we would not have been able to reach out to so many physically challenged. The relentless hard work of the staff, Fathers, Sisters and well wishers was praiseworthy. May the good LORD Bless them all and strengthen their hands to continue the journey with our disabled. **THANK YOU ALL.**

*With sincere wishes,  
Yours in the Divine Word,*



**Fr. Joseph Pais, SVD**  
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