



# JRP Newsletter

(Jeevan Rekha Parishad)



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## *Welcome to JRP Newsletter*

Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of JRP Newsletter. We hope you will enjoy reading it and learning about **Jeevan Rekha Parishad (JRP)** and its affiliated organizations like **Masterpeace India, The Earth Guardians Odisha, The Be Nice Express Villages India** etc. In this Newsletter you will find how JRP and its partners /affiliated organisations are trying to realize Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Odisha state of India.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



## Happy Kids School Initiative

Providing quality education and joyful learning in public primary and secondary education schools has been a challenge in Odisha, India. At present we have been running three **“Happy Kids Schools”** in three urban slums of Bhubaneswar and with the support of European volunteers and local teachers organizing art, sports, games, music, dance, language classes, computer literacy



and co-curricular activities to promote joyful teaching learning and helping the parents students to main stream them in regular schools. During 2015-16, we could mainstream 46 schools drop out of 150 school drop outs/street children.

1 NO POVERTY



## Project SNAP's

A pilot project to produce and promote Sanitary Napkins and improve Reproductive Health of Women & Adolescent girls, 50000 women in 50 villages in Chandaka and Baranga villages receive Health & Hygiene education. 5500 school going adolescent girls from 10 high schools receiving preventive/ reproductive health education and access to Sanitary Napkin. A Sanitary Napkins vending machine has been installed in a girl's high school in Bhubaneswar benefiting 1500 adolescent girls. 50 ASHAs & AWWs are involved in creating health and hygiene education and in social marketing of Sanitary Napkins. An advocacy campaign on “**Remove Taxation on Sanitary Pads**” to keep girls in schools, improve women's health and build India is going on.







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## Madhu Network Extension Project (MNEP)

To build on and expand honey production activities in 25 old and 05 new tribal villages in Chandaka, Daspalla and Bhadrak, Odisha, 300 old women Beekeepers and 50 new women Beekeepers are supported to improve their knowledge and skills on beekeeping, Crop Pollination and marketing of Honey to improve their income and livelihood option.



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



## Planting Cities (PLACE)

Through City Farmers Association 50 Roof Top Gardens and one Urban Garden called “**Nectar Garden**” (Amruta Batika) have been promoted to make healthy and smart city, Bhumi Sudha (Vermi Compost) is being produced in each household with the technical support of Khamba besides promoting Perma Culture, Urban Beekeeping etc. 6 European volunteers from Italy and Slovenia are promoting the programme.





13 CLIMATE ACTION



## Earth Guardians for Climate Change

Mass plantation drive is being undertaken with the support of Earth Guardian student Youths covering 20 schools and 05 villages. The partners of this Mass plantation drive are Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar, Trees 4 Tomorrow, PRERANA. During June/July 2016 our Earth Guardians planted about 1000 fruit trees.



16 PEACE AND JUSTICE



## Global Peace Village

Barapita a tribal village 30 kms from Bhubaneswar is being developed as Global Peace Village by undertaking Plantation, Beekeeping, Solar light, and Youth cultural exchange, Health and hygiene education programmes. The campaigns like sports for peace, music for peace etc are being organized.







## Bio - Toilets under WASH

75 Bio-Toilets in three villages of Daspalla block, Nayagarh under a CSR Initiative supported by Care Today Fund and with the technical support of SVADHA WASH Pvt Ltd have been constructed. 75 Families/ 300 members stopped open defecation and using toilets. It was observed that these have been fall in potential incidence of Sanitation related diseases in the area. Clean hygiene, open defecation free village is the slogan.



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