

DEEP JYOTI KALYAN SANSTHAN

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■ **GENESIS**

Deep Jyoti Kalyan Sansthan (DJKS) was established in the year 2001 in Nalanda district in Bihar by a group of social workers and activists to realize the ideology of Gandhi Jee and Baba Bhim Rao Ambedkar for promotion of an equal, peaceful and harmonious society for the progress of the nation. To realize this vision, DJKS was registered under the Society Registration Act in 2003 and FCR Act in 2004.

■ **VISION**

To work in all dimension of a progressive society by diffusing all kind of social injustices and promoting moral and intellectual volume in the society aimed at social justice, economic growth and self-reliance.

■ **MISSION**

Transformational development of the poor and marginalized sections of the society through participatory process on sustained basis.

■ **CORE VALUE**

Endeavour to achieve and reflect "SEWA" (Service) in all our activities and action.

■ **OBJECTIVES**

- » To organize and empower rural women and young girls for equal access and opportunity in development process.
- » To make efforts to minimize poverty, violence, exploitation, injustice, illiteracy, superstition and unemployment from the society.
- » To conduct awareness generation programs on health and hygiene, environmental purifications, safe drinking water, govt. Acts and programs and consumer rights.
- » To work for reduction of child labor problem and inter related issues.
- » To strengthen local self-governance.
- » To mobilize community for their overall development.
- » To initiate self-employment/employment programs for poor unemployed male and female.
- » To work for promotion of disabled, child labors, widows and other needy sections of the society.
- » To work for eradication of illiteracy.
- » To promote livelihood opportunities through proper management of natural resources management and agricultural practices.
- » To develop appropriate rural technology and promotion of non conventional energy sources.
- » To co-ordinate for better health facilities to the rural communities and leprosy patients in a sustainable manner.
- » To work for bio-diversity management, disaster management, plantation, pollution and climate change issues.
- » To promote awareness among the people about their rights & duties.
- » To promote rural development programs.

■ **LEGAL STATUS**

- Registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860. Registration Number 284 dated 23.06.2003.
- Registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. Registration Number 031340086 dated 23.11.2004. Renewal for a period of five years by MHA, New Delhi with effect from 1-11-2016.
- Registered under the section 12 (A) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Year 2011-2012.
- Registered under the section 80 (G) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Year 2012-2013.
- PAN AA EFD8102E.

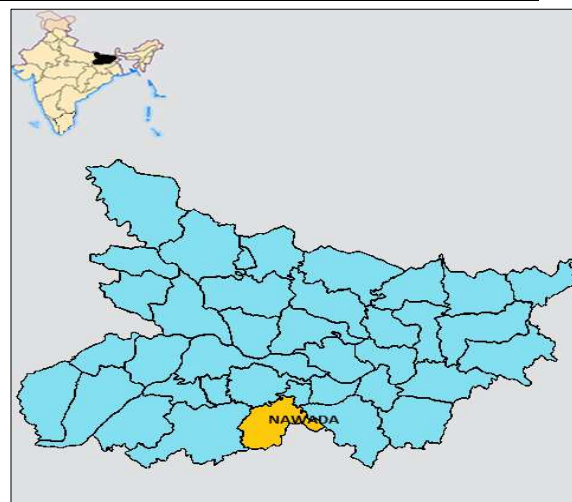
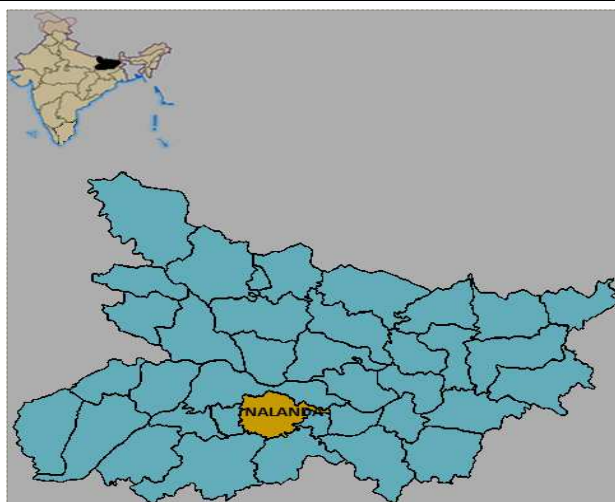
■ **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Sex	Designation	Experience
1.	Bipin Kumar Vill. & P.O. Nanand, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar	M	President	14 years
2.	Rajesh Kumar Vill. & P.O. Dumrawan, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar	M	Vice-President	15 years
3.	Subodh Kumar Ravidas Vill. & P.O. Nanand, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar	M	Secretary	15 years
4.	Rampravesh Kumar Vill. Rajgir (Gandhi Tola), P.O. Rajgir, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar	M	Treasurer	17 years
5.	Sanju Devi Vill. Rajgir (Gandhi Tola), P.O. Rajgir, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar	F	Member	11 years
6.	Suresh Das Vill. Rupaspur, P.O. Guladiya Bigha, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar	M	Member	11 years
7.	Sanju Devi Vill. & P.O. Tetrawan, Dist. Nalanda, Bihar	F	Member	13 years

■ **GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF OPERATION**

District	Block	Panchayat Coverage	Village/Tola Coverage
Nalanda	Silao	Dharhara, Kariyanna, Ghostawan, Mahuri, Chandi Mao, Nanand, Pawadih & Kul-Fatehpur	19
	Giriyak	Giriyak, Raitar, Adampur, Pokharpur & Puraini	10
Total: 1 District	2 Blocks	13 Panchayats	29 Villages/Tola
<i>DJKS also has small presence in Kowakole block in Nawada district in Bihar</i>			

Operational Area



■ **INFRASTRUCTURE & MANPOWER**

DJKS is operational in 2 blocks of Nalanda district and 1 block of Nawada district in Bihar. The registered office of DJKS is at village Nanand while the coordination office is at Jalmandir Road at Pawapuri in Nalanda district in Bihar. The office is equipped with all basic facilities. The receipts and payments of DJKS in 2016-17 were Rs. 1.94 Lac and Rs. 1.95 Lac respectively. DJKS possesses an assets and properties of worth Rs. 36 thousands. A team of 2 full-time staff, 3 part-time staff and 10 volunteers sincerely managed different programs of DJKS.

■ **OUR BANKERS**

<i>For National Fund</i>	<i>For International Fund</i>
Indian Bank, Branch Nai Sarai, Biharsharif, Nalanda, Bihar A/C No. 774216781	Bank of India, Rajgir, Nalanda, Bihar A/C No. 578110110002054

■ **OUR AUDITOR**

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PROGRESS DURING THE PERIOD

■ **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

In Nalanda district in Bihar many children are not found aware of the environmental and waste management issues. Confined within the strict schedules of classes, structured activities and tuitions, children today are far away from these realities that affect their day-to-day life. In 2016-17, DJKS addressed this very gap by organizing a 2 day awareness program on 10.08.2016 at High School, Nanand in Silao block in Nalanda district in Bihar. The awareness program enhanced school children awareness on environment and e-waste management issues. To ensure the sustainability of the program, parents and teachers too were an integral part of the awareness program.

DJKS believes in 'Children's Voice' to be heard on environmental issue. Hence their ideas, problems and suggestions were given due respect during the awareness program. Formation of "Child Eco Club" in schools was also emphasized. Apart from the school students, a total of 36 participants that involved teachers, parents, PRIs,

NGOs, media personal, school administration, pollution experts and general community of the area also participated in the program and gave valuable inputs on the occasion.



■ **MGNREGA AWARENESS CAMPS**

As per the MoRD report, the total demand for work under MGNREGA in the last seven years was 302.8 million, but only 299.8 million households have been employed. On an average, most households got 44 days of work a year. Only 8% of the households got the guaranteed 100 days of employment. It has been felt that the success of MGNREGA scheme lies in continuous public vigilance in the implementation of the project, laws & policies. It is essential that the potential beneficiaries and other stakeholders of the scheme are involved at every stage: from planning to the implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

To ensure this, an initiative has been taken by DJKS to bring desired awareness among MGNREGA workers on the issue concerned, DJKS organized an awareness camp on 26.01.2017 at community hall in Nanand. A total of **121** MGNREGA workers and other villagers participated in the camp and benefitted through the information on the right based provisions of the Act. DJKS ensured that they must know about their rights to demand wage employment and must exercise their rights by applying for such employment as per their need. Interventions at interpersonal level also provided to ensure that MGNREGA workers must convert this awareness into action.



■ **NUTRITION AWARENESS PROGRAM**

DJKS operates with the commitment to health for all. In 2016-17, DJKS organized nutrition awareness program for women on 13.06.2016 at Silao block in Nalanda district in Bihar to help participants understand the importance of healthy diets in daily life. Information on “Food and Nutrition” was provided to women participants, who are primarily responsible for selecting and preparing the food that their families eat.



During the program, basic information on types of food, good food choices, healthy food preparation techniques and the importance of homestead gardening for local sources of produce was provided to the participants by DJKS. A total of **58** women were benefitted by the program.

■ **VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

In a nation like ours, women are generally treated as second-class citizens and seen as someone to look after the home and bear children. Giriyak block is characterized with a typical rural set up with most of the men folk involved in agriculture or unemployed. The women and young girls of the area are involved in household chores, does not have any say in the family affairs. Excluded from receiving higher education and entirely dependent on their male counterparts, they have to bear the brunt of most of the evils like dowry, domestic violence etc.

Being a patriarchal society, women and girls are not allowed to step out of their houses which lead to lower educational status, low confidence to face the society. In view of the financial constraints that a family faces, our vocational training program strives to empower women and community at large. It was observed, if some kind of skill is imparted to poor women, it would give them more avenues to earn their living in a decent manner.



In 2016-17, DJKS imparted 3 months vocational training course to **30** poor

and marginalized women in tailoring trade from 12.04.2016 to 11.07.2016 at Pawapuri in Giriyak block in Nalanda district in Bihar. The participants learnt tailoring skill very sincerely that that has now improved their poor economic condition.

A 3 months (24.08.2016 to 23.11.2016) computer and IT training classes was also conducted for **30** unemployed youth (boys-**16** & girls-**14**) of the SC and Dalit community in Giriyak block. The training helped youth to become familiar with computer & basics of information technology that is now assisting them in finding employment for a good life.

■ **DALIT PROMOTION PROGRAMS**

Dalit community still continues to suffer acute caste discrimination which is still rampant in many parts of Bihar. In addition to discrimination against Dalits which is laid bare in all spheres of life, severe forms of abuse and violence are inflicted on them daily. DJKS strives to eliminate caste discrimination that change to bring full dignity and equality to Dalits in Nalanda district in Bihar. In 2016-17, following programs were undertaken by DJKS to improve their situation:

- a. **Dalit Dignity Awareness Program:** An awareness program was organized on 14.04.2016 in Silao block in Nalanda district in Bihar for promoting the dignity of Dalits. 4 villages/tolas- Surumpur, Dharhara, Maniyawan and Barakar of the Ghostawan Panchayat were covered under the program through which Dalit men and women were sensitized on 'social inclusion', 'empowerment' and 'right based' approaches, SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989, Domestic Violence Act and filing of RTIs etc. On the occasion, awareness was also promoted about the life and works of Baba Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar. The participants were told to emulate his teachings in life. A total of **165** Dalit men and women were benefitted by the program.

b. **Dalit Adhikar Yatra**: To mobilize Dalits about their rights and entitlements, a “Dalit Adhikar Yatra” was launched on 24.08.2016 by DJKS. Villages like Dharhara, Kariyanna, Maniyawan and Chandimao were covered by the Yatra in Silao block. There was a huge crowd gathered during the Yatra. Men, women, youth and children of the Dalit community actively participated in it. Through this Yatra, Dalit community gave a strong message to the society about their strength, rights and entitlements.

d. **Literacy Program**: The literacy rate among the SC/Dalits in Bihar has been dismally low at a mere 28.5% during the 2001 census, which is nearly half of that recorded for all SC population at the national level (54.7%). Among the literates, 39.7% of the SC are either without any educational level or have attained education below primary level. It may be discerned from the educational levels attained by all SCs, the drop-out rate is high after primary level as the percentage of middle level literates is less than half of the primary level literates. Number of students decline sharply from secondary level onwards.

In Nalanda district the SC/Dalit literacy percentage is also dismally low. For giving it a boost in 2016-17, DJKS organized a literacy drive from 5.9.2016 to 4.12.2016 in Surumpur village in Silao block through which 30 SC/Dalit men and women were highly benefitted.



■ **PAROS YUVA SANSAD PROGRAM**

India is one of the youngest nations in the World, with about 65% of the population under 35 years of age. The youth in the age group of 15-29 years comprise 27.5% of the population. They represent the most dynamic and vibrant segment of the population.

Under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra, the “Paros Yuva Sansad Program” was organized on 26/12/2016 in the premises of High School, Nanand. On this occasion, distinguished guest Mr. Ravi Jyoti Kumar, MLA, Rajgir said that youth are the pillar of the nation and they play very important role in village development. He emphasized for promotion of “Yuva Mandal” in the villages for true progress of the villages in Bihar. He motivated young people to come forward for the development of the villages. Meena Devi, Mukhiya and other distinguished guests also spoke on the occasion and urged youth to come forward for



the development of the villages. The youth of around **20** villages participated in this program with great success.

■ **SEMINAR & WORKSHOP**

DJKS believes that information dissemination is important for development of the human being. In 2015-16, workshops and camps were periodically organized on different relevant topics at the district and block levels in Nalanda district in Bihar. A good number of participants that involved Men, Women, Disabled and Panchayat Raj Representatives were highly benefitted by the program. Experienced resource persons shared their knowledge and views with the participants and made these events a success. The details are as follows-

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Topics</i>	<i>Participants</i>
1.	Disability	115 (Male-86 & Female-29)
2.	Panchayati Raj	111 (Male-84 & Female-27)
3.	HIV/AIDS	45 (Male-34 & Female-11)



■ **WOMEN RIGHTS/ADHIKAR PROGRAM**

Awareness programs were organized by DJKS on 02.02.2017 with the sole objective of securing equality for women as per the constitution in the society. The villages of Dhamar, Barakar, Surumpur and Ghostawan villages of Silao block were covered under the program. Peaceful padyatras were organized in these villages by DJKS to express solidarity and unity of the people on women's rights. During the program, women shared their experiences and expressed collective declaration for their rights and dignity. A total of **206** women were benefitted by the program.



■ **LEPROSY (SELF-CARE) PROGRAM**

Leprosy is a medico social disease but medically managed. The strategies for addressing the problems of the leprosy affected are supplied by medical professionals with little knowledge and expertise in dealing with the social side. "Detect and treat" has been the mainstay of leprosy control. Prioritization and restriction of health action to detection and treatment in order to deal with epidemic

numbers of new cases generated every year has been the oft-repeated reason for not encouraging health practices focused on managing leprosy affected persons with disability.

For Leprosy patients it is a challenge in Bihar to change their mindset and also to build the capacity of the leprosy affected persons to liberate themselves from the current health practices and restore meaning to their lives. In 2016-17 in order to develop self care abilities of the Leprosy patients, 3 awareness camps were organized on 22-23.12.2016 at Silao, Rajgir and Giriyak blocks that successfully benefitted 153 (Male-104 & Female-49) leprosy patients.



■ ***PARA LEGAL TRAINING***

The Para-Legal training program of DJKS aimed at imparting legal awareness to village volunteers. The village volunteers are expected to act as intermediaries removing barriers of access to justice to common people. In 2016-17, DJKS organized a 3 day training program (23-25.06.2016) for 30 village volunteers at Sokhodeora in Nawada district in Bihar.

The training was planned to provide adequate exposure to the village volunteers about the legal Acts and laws. The chairman and secretary of "Shanti Sadbhavna Manch" participated in the training and threw light on the importance of legal training.

