

Asha Kiran Shelter Home, Fudi



Introduction: The New Year 2024 dawned with many blessings as well as challenges. Asha Kiran Shelter Home is dedicated to all round development of the children, bringing about social change and empowering them through education. The purpose of Asha Kiran is to help meet basic and complex needs of all in particular focusing vulnerable and oppressed children. During last summer Sinni Tuti one of the sponsor children died due to malaria, typhoid, and anemia sickness. Asha Kiran staff visited the family. It was a great support and consolation to the family specially Hissi Tuti her elder sister.

Activities undertaken in 2024

Academic performance:

13 class VIII sponsor children wrote board exam and all of them passed with good marks. They are promoted to class IX and continuing their studies. Magdali Tuti passed XII board exam. She wants to do teacher training.



Hissi Tuti



Magdali Tuti

Inter Ursuline Tournamen

On January 15 and 16, 2024 Inter Ursuline School Tournament Ranchi Province was held in Ursuline Girls' School ground, Khunti. Children from all Ursuline schools took part in the tournament.



Three teams from Asha Kiran were selected for three different games i.e. Kho - Kho -12 students, Kabaddi _12 students, Football – 15 students. Children were enthusiastic and happy to participate in the match. The team of Asha Kiran played so well that they secured 2nd place in Football.

Flag Hoisting:



On 26th January 2024 Republic Day was celebrated in the school ground. Fr. Paul Nag from Jivan Deep was the chief guest. He delivered the message of freedom fighters of our country and how today work for love and fraternity, for peace and justice. There was Mass drill, Tableau of local culture, dance and National leaders.

Outing:

On 3rd February 2024 school had Picnic Day Two buses went to Chanchala Ghagh for a day outing. It is a fall. Children enjoyed a lot to swim in the river in the beautiful nature. On 29th February younger children went to Deer Park enjoyed very much. The number of children was around 80.



Health awareness and check up

Health Awareness Program was held on March 4th. Nurses from Fudi Primary Health Centre were invited to deliver talks on general health keeping, changes of adolescence and cleanliness. After physical checkup necessary medicines were distributed.



Physical Checkup



Health Awareness



On 18th March another camp was held for school children. Blood grouping of 150 children was done by Ursuline Sr. Lui from Khunti to know their blood group. It was found that there were A+50, B+46, O+37, AB+ 15, AB-1, O-1. The health checkup is done every month to know the progress of their

health and provide them medicines according to their needs. On 12th April Health Camp was organized for Asha Kiran Children. Physical checkup was done by government staff from Primary Health Centre Fudi, Khunti. The doctor from Sadar Hospital Khunti visited the Ursuline Health Centre. Ms. Manju Lakra gave awareness on nutrition and importance of taking enough fluid to be away from heat stroke and dehydration.



From March 1 to 15, 2024 Asha Kiran children were busy with Health Pakhwara means Daily program for 15 days was scheduled on health issues – i.e. a day was set for awareness building session, demonstration to keep clean their hands, nails, body; cleaning the

compound, cleaning floor, dormitory, water reservoir etc. Children are encouraged to develop kitchen garden. They were discouraged to use plastic.



Workshop on Personal Evaluation:



On March 20th 2024 one day workshop was conducted for children on personal evaluation by Fr Joachim. Awareness motivated them to shape their life and know more about themselves. They came to know their potentials and ability. They

were motivated for all round development. The children expressed their desire to have such session again in future. This programme was done for the children who are in class III and above.



Bag distribution:

On April 5 Asha Kiran Children were given school bags to encourage them to go to school regularly. They were told to study well and be responsible for their education. They are given



opportunity to study; therefore, they should use the time for studies and make their life successful.

Children Committee Meeting:



Children have their monthly meeting according to their committee. They are divided in two groups – senior and junior. In this meeting they evaluate their daily activities. They discuss and try to bring improvement in their different activities such as health, education, games, discipline, cultural programme etc.

Skill Development:

5 women are enrolled for tailoring training. Regular classes are conducted by Ms. Binita Topno tailoring teacher for women and Asha Kiran children. They are learning to stitch saree blouses, salwar suit, pant, shirt, petticoat, skirt and skirt blouses, baba suit etc. This is one of the skill development and income generating programme. After learning they can earn money for their livelihood. Some of the children of Asha Kiran are interested to learn stitching.



Distribution of Books and Stationery:

New academic session of the children started on 1st April 2024. On 18th April stationery and books were distributed to sponsor children. They were happy to receive. They were encouraged to study with whole heart and mind. They get all the educational needs. Therefore, they have to study hard and build up their life.



Birth Day Celebration:

Time to time there is cultural programme and celebration. Every month there is birth day celebration in common whosever birthday falls in that month. On 18th



April 2024 on the occasion of the birth day 5 children and Sr. Monica Bilung there was cultural programme in the evening. The children came up

with their talents. This is one of the opportunities for the children to come forward. They gain confidence. It gives boost their leadership, to be creative and to find out their potentials.

Awareness Programme on Adolescent:

On 1st May Awareness program was organized for Asha Kiran children. Ms.

Mariam Kujur spoke on children growing to adolescent. She gave awareness to the children about their physical growth as they grow in age. There is physical, psychological, mental change.



Drawing Competition:

On 8th May drawing competition was organized on the occasion of the birth day of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. Children were divided in groups and instructed to draw the picture of Rabindranath Tagore. On June 16 World Environment Day was celebrated. Children had painting competition on environment. They were given awareness about climate change due to pollution. We need to save the mother earth.



Treatment of Fulkumari:

One of the unknown children is brought to Asha Kiran on 13th May 2023. The staff has given her name Fulkumari. She is under medical and nursing care by medical personnel and staff from Asha Kiran. She is 13 years old at present according to the age verification of doctor. There is much improvement in her health.



She is able to sit up, can eat with her own hands but unable to walk. She is brought to Asha Kiran by police. She does not talk. Therefore, it is very difficult to find her parents and her birth place. It is challenging for the staff because it seems she will be in bed lifelong.



Plastic Free Day - Plastic free day was observed on 06-07-2024. Sr. Serophina Kerketta gave awareness about plastic. She told the disadvantages and the harmful effect of plastic. Thereafter children went all around the campus and collected plastic and burnt it. They were happy to pick up plastic. The campus was cleaned and free from plastic. They took decision not to use plastic.



Visit to Kalyan Tuti father of Jaymani Tuti –Sisters from Asha Kiran and Ursuline Convent Maranghada went to visit Kalyan Tuti on 06-07-2024 and 07-07-2024. Sisters took him to the doctor and full check was done. He was suffering from severe anemia. He had only 1.9-gram hemoglobin. He was provided with medicines and homemade tonic. He is regaining his health fast.



Hemoglobin Test - On 10.07.2024 hemoglobin test of the children was done. A doctor and nurses were present for HB test.



Celebration of Indian Organ Donation Day - On 03.08.2024 Indian Organ Donation Day was observed. Children from Asha Kiran Fudi took oath to donate their organs after death because there are many people who need others organ to live.

Oath
Taking



Independence Day Celebration – On 15th August 2024 Independence Day was celebrated in the school. There was flag hoisting, parade, drill, speech competition, patriotic song competition and poem competition. There were many children who took part. All of them were given prize to encourage them. On this great



day we co. memorated freedom fighters of India who sacrificed their life to free our country.



Raksha Bandhan –

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated on 19th August 2024. It is a festival of Hindus. It is the bond between brother and sister. In India on this day sisters bind Rakhi to their brothers. It means that brothers are responsible to take care of their sisters. Here in Asha Kiran children bound ribbon to the trees as a symbol that trees save life.



Life Skill Programme



- There is life skill programme for the children once in a month through games and group discussion. It is done for all round development. Children gain self-confidence, grow in leadership and they are free to all.

Family visits of children – Asha Kiran staff



visited the family of some children. The purpose was to know the family situation and the family members.



Daily activities of Children – Children have their daily activities for half an hour. They learn to work like sweeping, uprooting grass, gardening, cutting grass etc.



Dewali celebration – Diwali is a festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance. It symbolizes the importance of harmony and unity among people of different faith. In India Diwali is celebrated by all religions. Rangoli is made on the occasion of Diwali. Rangoli is to bring good luck, prosperity and happiness to a household and to



welcome guests. Children were divided in different groups to make Rangoli. They were happy and enthusiastic to take part in it.



St. Ursula Day – The day was celebrated as school day. There was game class wise. They were happy to participate and enjoy a lot. It was a day full of fun and laughter as the children participated in various games and activities. It was a memorable day for children. The children were motivated and empowered by doing game competition.





Children are eating puffed rice. The one who will finish first will be the winner.

Friendship Day - We celebrated friendship Day on August 4, 2024. It was to recognize the importance of friendship in our lives and to acknowledge the positive impact that friends have on our wellbeing and to create a day for the children to express their appreciation for their friends.



Home Restoration and Rehabilitation - There were children who were staying in Asha Kiran since a long time. They were far from their family and living in the shelter home. They were handed over to their families. Some of them are following: -



Leto Sarukad



Binita Kumari



Anima Soy



Champu Bhengra



Sushila Soy

Visit to Asha Kiran by Guest – On 06/11/2024 guests came to Asha Kiran Fudi to visit children. They visited Asha Kiran Shelter Home Fudi, Health Centre and Ursuline Convent Middle School Fudi. School children gave them grand welcome.





Sport Day – Ursuline Convent Middle School Fudi had organized Sport Day on 08/11/2024. All the school children participated in the sports. According to age group there were different games. Those who won, were given prize.



Skill Development Programme – Every month skill development programme is arranged for Asha Kiran Children. The purpose of this programme is to make children aware of their capacities, gifts and talents, to know themselves.



Christmas Gatering – On 20/12/2024 Christmas gathering was



celebrated. Children had carol singing. All the children gave Christmas

card and message to their Christmas friends. They were given small gifts.

Cloth Distribution – Children were given new sets of cloth on the occasion of Christmas. They were very happy to receive new cloth.



Veer Baal Diwas – On the occasion of Veer Baal Diwas different activities were displayed such as speech, painting, drawing, cleaning, gardening etc.





Gardening

Entertainment to Physically and Mentally Challenged Children –

There are two children in Asha Kiran who are speechless and handicap. Their family are unknown. Children performed entertainment programme for them.



Follow up of Restored Children – Family of Manju Kumari and Dolly was visited by sisters who were restored to their family. Manju, Dolly and Gopal are brother and sisters. They were in the shelter home since long, when Manju the eldest sister was eight years old, Gopal was five years old and Dolly was three years old. They are re- habiliated to the family, to their elder mother. The elder mother is not their own but a neighbour who has accepted them. She is a widow and she is a domestic worker. She has seven children. All of the are studying. Elder ones do the domestic works and also go for their classes. Now Manju, Dolly and Gopal go home in holidays and come back to their hostels for studies because all of them are studying. Manju is stusyng Math in class XI, Gopal is in class VIII and Dolly is in class VI.



Family of Manju, Dolly & Gopal

Conclusion – We the staff and children of Asha Kiran are grateful to you for the help and support. It shows your love and concern towards the needy children. Your financial support has helped them to pursue their education. The children are trying their best in their studies.