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**AN ORGANISATION FOR WOMEN,
CHILDREN, HEALTH, EDUCATION
& DEVELOPMENT**

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FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK

For a small NGO like ours to sustain itself for long twenty Five years playing a humble role in a limited sphere in the social sector speaks volumes in silence about its role and relevance. An introspection of our multifarious activities over the long years left behind, be it in respect of caring for distressed women & their children or of disadvantaged girls or in relation to conducting need based workshops, Seminars, Field surveys or research based studies, we have reasons to feel not only canted and satisfied but also quite proud of our achievements. The greatest driving force that has propelled us to move forward has been the unstrained and spontaneous support and assistance we have received perennially from our well-wishers and more specifically from the dedicated and committed members of our Governing Body. Our seed capital, the basic source of strength, has all along been our credibility as a trustworthy Organisation. More than two decades of involvement in the social sector has given us enough exposures to many hard realities more specifically to some of the biggest obstacles that not only dampen the interest and enthusiasm of NGOs but also compel them to compromise with the demands of time against their conscience just for the interest of their organization. Such woes and agonies specifically of well-meaning NGOs, who are the worst victims, would continue as long as a complete overhauling and revamping of the system and structures dealing with NGO related affairs at all levels have not been taken up to ensure at least three important things to happen.

- (a) Submission and processing of proposals and release of grants should immediately be brought under the e-Governance mode with fixed time bound schedules so that everything becomes automatic with no lobbying or speeding tips needed at no stage.
- (b) The on-going schemes should be handled on a different footing, exempting them from submitting volumes of identificial documents every year. They should only be required to submit the current list of beneficiaries, staff list and budget

along with the inspection report. The grants may be released as quickly as possible for smooth running of the projects.

The suggestions above, if considered with sympathy and seriousness would give a new sense of purpose and direction to all NGOs across the nation to enable them to emerge as catalysts for carrying forward welfare programmes of Govt. to the targeted clientele.

Probably in the context of writing a preface for the Annual Report, all my observations above may appear little unconventional and also emotional. But I could not resist the dictates of my inner voice to open up my mind and share my feelings with our fellow travellers. Hence I thought if it is not now, it can't be in future.

Before I close, I shall once again express my sincerest thanks and gratitude to each one individually who has in one way or the other helped us in our endeavours. I am especially indebted to Sri Dharendra Ku. Roy, Commissioner Income Tax (Retd.), Sri Jugal Agarwal, Dr. Rajat Kumar Dash, Berhampur, Sri Bikram Keshari Deo, Bhubaneswar, Sri Sirish Chandra Das, Bhubaneswar, Ms. Itishree Kanungo, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Sisir Chandra Rath, Bhubaneswar, Ms. Gitanjali Sahoo, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Pramod Chandra Swain, Puri, Mrs. Aditi Rath, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Dharitri Mahapatra, USA, Dr. Pradnya Moreshwar Parulekar Mumbai, Sri. Surendra Kumar Swain, BBSR, Sri Biswajit Nayak, Haryana, Sri. Rahul Acharya, Haryana, Smt. Chenga Acharya, Haryana, Ms. Rasamanjari Das, Bhubaneswar, Smt. Sarita Swain, BBSR, Sri Amarendra Kanungo, Bhubaneswar, Smt. Arundhati Mishra, Sri Amulya Ranjan Swain, Nimapara, Ms. Aiswariya Deo, Jajpur, Mr. Navadeep, Dr. Girija Prasad Acharya, Smt. Sweta Agarwal Nanda, Sri. Tarun Kanti Mishra, Smt. Jesolin Das, Smt. Manjushree Acharya, Ms. Pranati Rout, Bhubaneswar & Rasamanjari Das, Bhubaneswar for their continuous financial support, guidance and help. I am also thankful to all the members of Executive Body of Vijaya for their unstrained support and cooperation.

Shree Mishra

President,
VIJAYA

FROM THE DESK OF GENERAL SECRETARY

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Vijaya with the completion of another eventful year, Vijaya is privileged to emerge as one of the oldest NGOs in the state with a history of 28 years dedicated services in the social sector. It has been possible mainly due to the encouragement and inspiration that we have received from all our well-wishers. I am in particular thankful to all our members of the executive Committee for their continuous support, help and guidance.

The year under reporting was a remarkable year for Vijaya and I feel privileged to highlight a few of our activities and achievements-

- Conducted a series of training programs for Ashas under the NHM programme of Government of India with our office at Puri selected as DTS.
- The Students of special school had the privilege of participating in different cultural programs at the district level, also the State level.
- A well equipped computer training Centre with specially designed software for training disabled girls was set up with financial support from Mr. SAM SCHUPPE of USA.
- A well equipped Conference Hall & training Centre with specially designed for training disabled girls was set up with financial support from Mr. Jugal Kishore Agarwal of USA
- Representatives from Vijaya attended a number of Regional Conference, State level workshops, District Level Seminars, workshop and interactive forum during this year.

Sulata Deo
General Secretary
VIJAYA

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Organisational Profile: VIJAYA is a not for profit Organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 on 14th October bearing Registration No –”20154/1996-97-118.with its Regd. office located at 507, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda. The Organisation has also been registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 on 14th July 2000 and also under IT Act for exemptions under section 80G. Vijaya has the following Visions, Missions and Goals.

Vision :

Vijaya aspires a just society, where people irrespective of caste and creed, rich and poor, powerful and powerless, male and female live at par with each other following the values of sustainable development, global common-hood and empathy towards each other.

Mission :

Initiate people oriented development process in which the men and women belonging to different groups (Backward, Tribal & Coastal) shall come together to change the powerlessness situation and enhance their socio-economic standard and carry on the process even after the NGO withdraws.

Our Goal :

1. Building capacity of the communities ensuring gender equity.
2. Institutional development of partner Organizations through learning from each other's strength.
3. Providing consultancy services/ support to the grass root level Organizations.
4. Policy advocacy, reforms and networking.
5. Providing rehabilitation service/education to the less fortunate and disabled.
6. Providing shelter, skill development training and education to the helpless widows and women in difficult situations.

Our Team :

1. “Vijaya” is managed by its Executive Body headed by the President. The Executive Body meets quarterly on regular basis to review alignment of its policies and course of action. The body reviews the activities of the organization and monitors its roadmap on a regular basis.
2. Among the other office bearers the General Secretary and Treasurer Play important role in overseeing the day today activities of the organization and keep a close watch of the project management and financial progress. Other office bearers, Project Manager and staff carry out the assigned responsibilities efficiently.
3. A number of professionals like Health consultants, Management consultants, Developmental consultants, Sociologists, Educationists and Psychologists, are associated with us for helping and guiding in different project preparation and their execution.

Our Functional Location :

VIJAYA has the following projects at different locations through which its various activities are being carried on as briefed below:-

A .THE NODAL OFFICE AT BHUBANESWAR:- It functions as the head quarter and nodal office of VIJAYA. Part of this building also serves the purpose of Training Center for different training programmes. The office is well furnished and equipped. It is managed by a qualified and experienced team of staff comprising of

1. Project Manager cum Training Co-ordinator
2. Accountant & Part time Account Assistant
3. Office Assistant
4. Driver
5. Helper cum Sweeper

B. SHAKTI SADAN AT PURI :

SHAKTI SADAN is a Government of India sponsored Women Welfare Scheme supported by the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha. It is a rehabilitation centre for women who are victims of domestic violence, family atrocities, trafficking, rape, negligence, and run away girls. The scheme, in essence, commits to provide shelter, food, clothing, health care, counseling, vocational training for the distressed girls and women. It also works towards ensuring opportunities for learning different skills to live life with dignity.

Under this scheme over 50 destitute women have been provided short term shelter. This programme is operational since April 2022. However, the number of survivor keeps fluctuating. Sometimes it goes up beyond the scheduled limit of 50. This scheme under by the Ministry of Women and child development, government of India since 2006.

Management Team- A team of professionals, assistants are deployed to take care of the Survivor and run the SHAKTI SADAN on a day to day basis. The team comprises of:

1. Residential Superintendent
2. DEO Cum-Office Assistant
3. Multipurpose Staff
4. Security Guard.
6. Cook
7. Cook Helper

Activities in Shakti Sadan

Rehabilitation :

SHAKTI SADAN is the place where women in distressed conditions are rescued and given shelter. Constant efforts are being made to rehabilitate women in need on regular basis. Some women reach the Shakti Sadan knowing its existence, few are rescued by the staff and volunteers associated with Shakti Sadan and others, by the district administration/ police who send women in need of help to the Home . These Survivors' basic needs are met and they are provided with skill development training so that they can engage themselves in economic activities even after they are discharged from the shelter home.

Counseling :

After getting admitted in the Home, the women are thoroughly counseled by professional counselor appointed in the Home. Their mental condition is assessed and accordingly support is provided to them. If they are undergoing any kind of trauma, fear or anxiety, necessary support is arranged for them. Thereafter, regular counseling sessions are conducted by professionals and in exceptional cases medical attention is sought for their wellbeing.



Counseling by Counselor

Health Care :

Health care remains one of the major thrust in the shelter. The women who reach the Shakti Sadan may already be suffering from critical mental or physical health problems. These health issues are addressed with immediate effect. Regular health checkups are done in the shelter by qualified doctor. For each of the inmate separate health record is maintained to monitor the status of their health and chronic diseases if any. They are provided with free medicines and in emergency cases medical facility is obtained from the nearest local government hospital. Besides this, regular physical activities like yoga, meditation, devotional prayer are conducted here. Care is taken to maintain, personal hygiene, sanitation of the inmates.



In-House Health Check-up by Doctor



HIV TEST AT SHAKTI SADAN BY OSACS, TEAM BHUBANESWAR

Vocation Training for Inmates :

As Shakti Sadan is a short stay shelter for the women it is necessary to take care of the self-reliance among them. The skill developed by them in the home will help them take care of their livelihood in long run. In the home the women learn tailoring, preparing wick and making of paper packaging bags. These products are also sold in local market and the sale proceeds are giving to the trainees as per their time contribution.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING



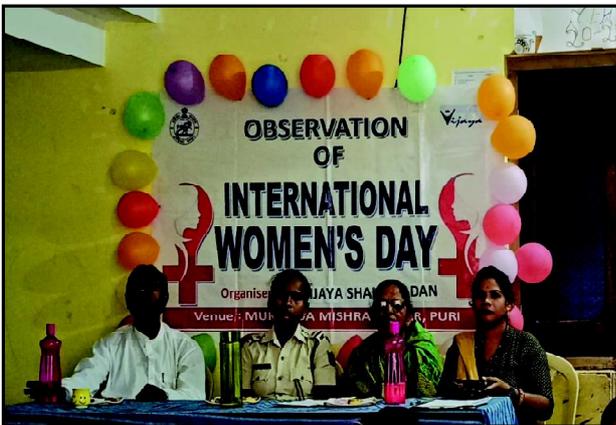
VISIT SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFICER to VIJAYA SHAKTI SADAN

Involvement of Neighborhood :

Time and again generous people and groups in the local area extend their support in terms of service or kind to the inmates of Home. This group of local citizens provided cleaning materials to the home keeping in mind the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. They have promised that they will keep supporting the Home with required support time to time.



SWACHHA BHARAT PROGRAMME



CELEBRATION & OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY PROGRAMME ON 8TH MARCH





CELEBRATION OF DIWALI WITH SURVIVOURs





CELEBRATION OF HOLI & GANESH PUJA



DSWO VISIT TO VIJAYASHAKTISADAN

AWRENESS PROGRAMME : AWARENESS PROGRAMME :- 16Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” UNiTE Activism to End Violence against Women & Girls” Date- 25th November to 10th December 2024 (Observation of International day for the Elimination of Violence against Women & Girls)







AWARNESS PROGRAMME BY DLSA



SPECIAL CAMPAIGN 4.0 FOR INSTITUTINALSWACHHATA PROGRAMME



OBSERVATION ON WORLD AIDS DAY AT SHAKTI SADAN



OBSERVATION ON INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY PROGRAMME



CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY BY SURVIVOURS



SHAKTI SADAN STAFF MEET NEW DSWO, PURI AT DSWO OFFICE

Recreation :

Women who have undergone stressful life situation need to divert their minds from the past events and get engaged in constructive activities. Therefore, the inmates are encouraged to sing devotional songs in the evening and morning, watching TV especially the programmes on religious practice, yoga etc. They are also allowed to go whenever they wish to meet their near and dear ones and they are taken on trips to visit temples at Bhubaneswar and other religious places.



DIC TEAM VISIT SHAKTISADAN, PROJECT MANAGER INTERACTION WITH TEAM

MEETING OF HOME MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE :

The Home Management Committee comprises of the following dignitaries.

Ms. Tanu Prava Beura, District Social Welfare Officer, Puri Mr. Manoj Kumar Tripathi, District Child Protection Officer, Puri, Ms. Chandra Prava Dei, PO, DSWO office , Puri, Ms. Suhagi Hembram, Protection Officer, Puri, Ms. Balyabati Mohanty, District HQ Supervisor, Puri, Ms. Rupashree Mahant, Superintendent, VIJAYA SHAKTI SADAN, Puri, Ms. Annupama Das & Sabitri Behera SHAKTI SADAN Survivor. The committee regularly meets in every month.

B. Vijaya Binapani Helen Keller Special School for Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Girls at Langudi, Bhadrak.

In Langudi village of Bhadrak district, the Vijaya Binapani Helen Keller Special School is run under the Scheme on of Deen Dayal Rehabilitation Scheme of Ministry of Social

Justice and Empowerment, Government of India since 2005. Currently there are 27 number of visually impaired children and 60 hearing impaired children studying between classes 1 to class 10. The detail is given below:

Class	Number of students	Visually Impaired Impaired	Hearing
Class I	8	1	7
Class II	4	1	3
Class III	4	0	4
Class IV	3	2	1
Class V	7	2	5
Class VI	9	4	5
Class VII	12	4	8
Class VIII	12	6	6
Class IX	13	3	10
Class X	15	4	11
Total	87	27	60

The examination for class 10th students has been scheduled to be held on 20th Feb 2025.



OUR SCHOOL BUILDING



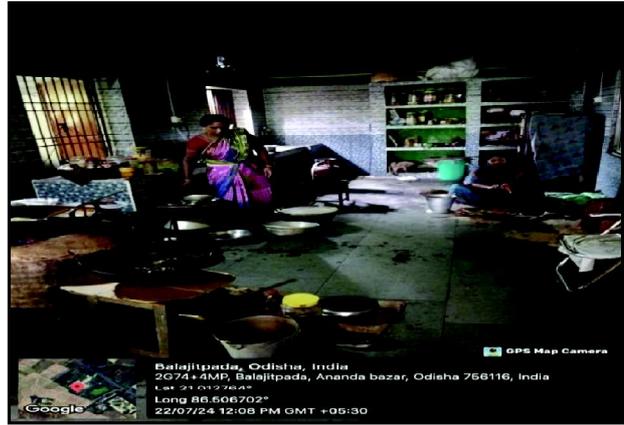
SCHOOL PLAY GROUND



PRINCIPAL'S ROOM

AUDITORIUM HALL





KITCHEN ROOM



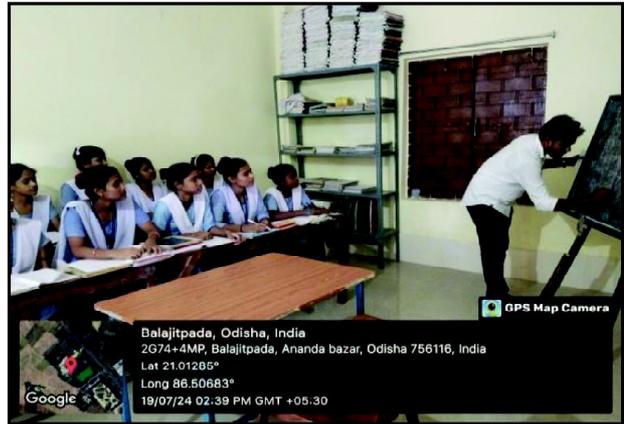
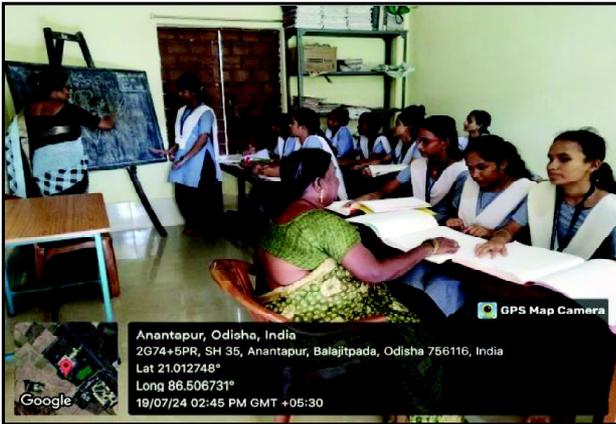
TEACHER TAKING CLASS



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YOGA CLASS



OBSERVATION WHITE CANE DAY BY STUDENT & STAFFS

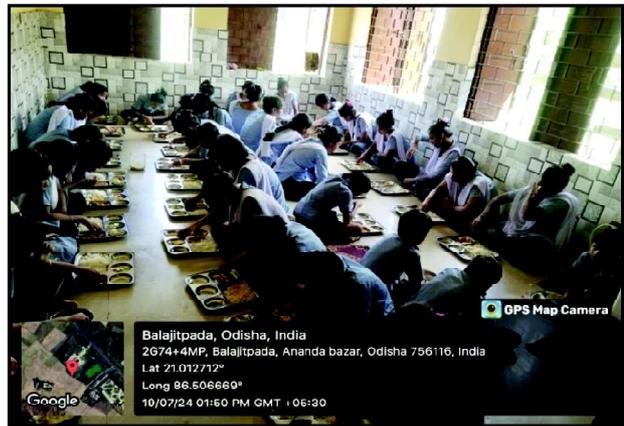
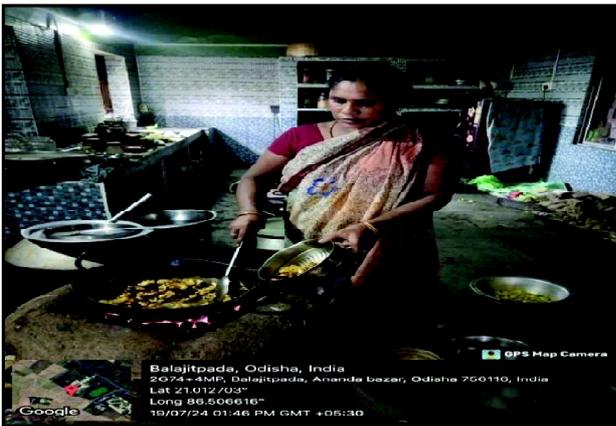


OBSERVATION ON LUIES BRAIL DAY BY STUDENT





PICNIC AT PARADEEP PORT



LUNCH TIME



FLAG HOSTAING BY NRISRI JUGAL KISHORE AGARWAL



OBSERVATION DISTRICT LEVEL INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY



EXPOSURE VISIT TO DHAMRAPORT, BHADRAK





TEAM WITH DHAMARA PORT



Student Attend District Level Bhadrani Programme & Received Prize From District Administration



EC MEMBER FELICITATED TO NRI SRI JUGAL KISHORE AGARWAL



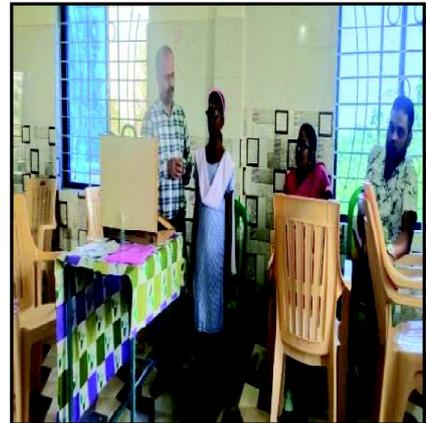
INTERNATIONAL WHITE CANE DAY & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SIGN LANGUAGE



OBSERVATION WORLD SIGHT DAY & OBSERVATION ON SWACHHATA HI SEVA



EAR CHECK UP by ALIMCO, BHUBANESWA



EYE CHECK UP BY ROTARY CLUB, BHADRAK





VICE PRESIDENT FELICITED TO THE COLLECTOR



FELICITATED BY COLLECTOR, BHADRAK TO PRINCIPAL, VICE-PRESIDENT & STUDENT OF VIJAYA





OBSERVATION INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY - 2024



OBSERVATION INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY DAY - 2024



Garden development and Plantation:

While the classes are suspended and students are not staying in the school campus, the staff in charge is taking care of developing the garden by planting more trees, growing vegetables and maintains the landscape.



HOLLI CELEBRATION BY STUDENT AND TEACHERS AT OUR SCHOOL



CRICKET TEAM OF BINAPANI HELEN KELLER SPECIAL SCHOOL



LUNCH TIME AT SCHOOL

Staff Position :

There is a dedicated team of staff to manage the day to day activities of the school. The overall performance is monitored by the project team of VIJAYA. The staff team in the school is as follows:

1. Principal
2. Special Teacher (Hearing and Speech) – 4 nos.
3. Special Teacher (VI) – 4 nos.
4. Assistant Teacher (Art)
5. Assistant Teacher (Music)
6. Braille Instructor
7. YOGA Instructor
8. Accountant
9. Matron
10. Office Asst.
11. Cook
12. Cook Helper
13. Peoncum Sweeper
14. Watchmen
15. Driver
16. Doctor

Donations are eligible for deduction U/S 80G and U/S 12AA of Income Tax Act and under FCRA No.106/2006. Any payment may please be sent in favor of "Vijaya" by crossed cheque or bank draft payable in Bhubaneswar to the following address.

Plot No – 507, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OFFICE BEARER FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 OF VIJAYA

Sl. No.	Name & Address	M/F	Age	Designation	Occupation
1.	Dr Shree Mishra A/412, Sahid Nagar, BBSR, Mobile : 9861055808	F	76	President	Retd. Reader RD Womens College, BBSR
2.	Sri Sisir Chandra Rath 89, Bapuji Nagar, BBSR-9 Mobile : 9438159286 Rathsisirchandra@gmail.com	M	71	Vice-President	Director General Geological Survey of India (Retd)
3.	Smt. Sulata Deo Ganga Nagar, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437228005 deosulata@gmail.com	F	53	General Secretary	Former Chairperson SSWB
4.	Sri Sirish Chandra Das Plot No-LP-697, Prasanti Vihar, Infront of KIIT,Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437138446	M	81	Treasurer	Retd. State Resource Co-ordinator OPEPA, Retd. Deputy Director SCERT

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Sl. No.	Name & Address	Age	Occupation
1.	Member Sri Dharendra Kumar Roy N/2 R 63, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar. Mobile : 9437049003	83	Retd. Chief Commissioner, Income tax, Govt. of India
2.	Member Sri. Sandip Acharya 702, AC-III, Essel Tower, M.G Road, Gurgaon, Haryana Mobile : 09810009817	61	Retd. Chief Engineer, Air India
3.	Member Sri Srinibas Rath, IAS (Retd) A/12, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437966661	83	Development Commissioner Govt. of Odisha (Retd)
4.	Member Ms. Itishree Kannungo Plot No-BL54, VSS Nagar Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437036204	47	Project Head Climate Parliament, Odisha
5.	Member Dr. Sarojini Joshi S-105, Maitrivihar, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437300929	79	Senior Consultant O & G Apollo Hospital
6.	Member Ram Kishore Sharma L-72, OSHB Colony, Baramunda Andharua, Khordha - 3	65	Deputy Director VRC, Govt. of India, Bhubaneswar (Retd.)
7.	Member Sabita Acharya VaniVihar, Bhubanesar Mobile : 9438423366	57	VC, Utkal University Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar
8.	Member Smt. Pravati Mishra Plot No-3, Rabindra Garden Soubhagya Nagar, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar Mobile : 9437631775	72	Asst. Director Ali Javer Jung Institute for Deaf & Dumb, Govt. of India (Retd.)



WELCOME TO NRI, MR. JUGAL KISHORE AGARWAL & HIS WIFE AT OUR SCHOOL



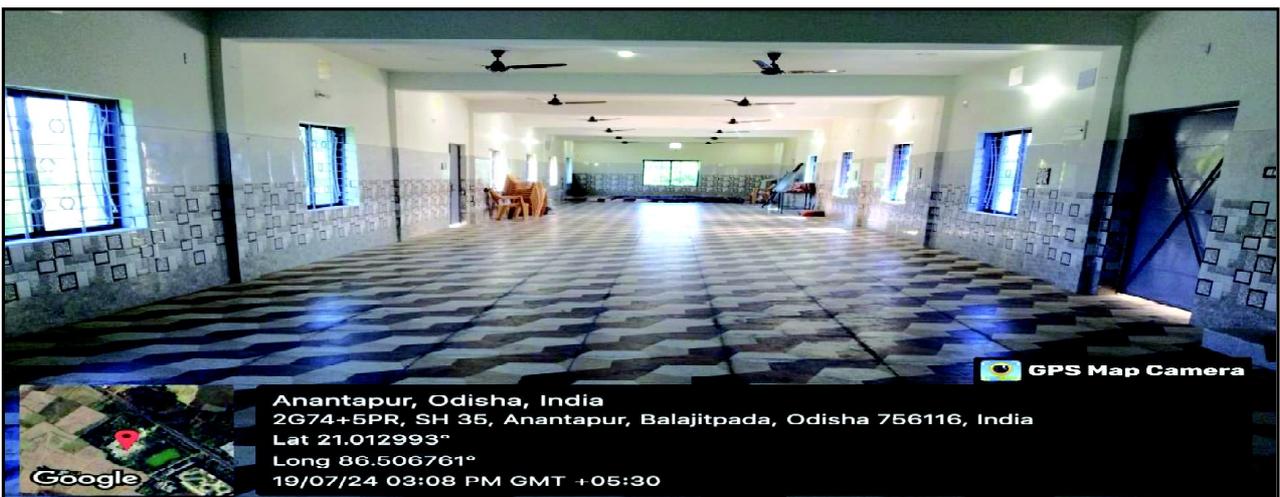
PICNIC AT PARADEEP PORT, JAGAT SINGHPUR



STUDENT & STAFF EXPOSURE VISIT TO DHAMRAPORT, BHADRAK



CELEBRATION REPUBLIC DAY AT OUR SCHOOL



OUR ADUTTORIUM HALL

