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Renewable Energy: A Potent Tool for Women Empowerment in Rural India

Celebrating Success: Musahar Women Stitching Dreams into Reality!



Imagine a day filled with pride and joy- that's exactly what transpired on August 7th, 2023. A group of 68 determined young Musahar women and girls from Madhubani District graduated from PRABHAT, a Jesuit Social Action Center in Bihar and a technical partner of the Jesuit Research and Development Society.

These young minds acquired valuable sewing skills from February to July 2023 at various tailoring centers located in villages such as Sarvaseema, Samiya, Lohana, Gopalkha and Wolipur villages of Jhanjharpur. These villages are situated near Kamala-Balan River embankments where villagers frequently face floods, unemployment and distress migration.

The graduation day buzzed with excitement as our graduates received certificates for their incredible journey. The event was filled with cultural performances and inspiring stories from trainees who gained confidence and freedom from poverty through the program.

However, there is more to this than just learning to stitch clothes; it's about building stronger communities. Through stitching uniforms and collaborating with government programs, our graduates are evolving into economic and social forces that contribute to our nation's development.

Thanks to your generous support, we are helping Musahar women weave their dreams into the fabric of reality.

Gratitude from the Jesuit Research and Development Society on the 77th Independence Day



With heartfelt appreciation, we want to express our deepest gratitude to our incredible donors. Your compassion and generosity during this Independence Day have touched not only our projects but also the lives of countless individuals seeking education and skill development.

Your support is a beacon of hope, illuminating paths to brighter future. Together, we're weaving dreams into reality, and for that, we are profoundly thankful to you.

To know more visit our website: www.jrds.org.in

A Journey of Hope: Bharat's Journey to Success with V-Care



Bharat Yadav's incredible journey from struggle to victory is a shining example of how V-Care's skill programs make a real impact. Thanks to the support of donors like you, we're changing the lives of underprivileged youth for the good with our partner in Delhi centre.

Bharat's family faced tough times, but everything changed when he discovered V-Care. He took our six-month typing course and gained essential skills. After completing the program, he got a job at Xpress Bees Meesho Company, earning Rs. 12,000 per month. This not only helps his family but also helps him to look at his future with hope and confidence.

By empowering young individuals like Bharat, we're breaking the cycle of poverty and nurturing self-reliance. Your support acts as a catalyst for change, creating success stories that go beyond individual lives.

Join us in shaping more success stories like Bharat's. Your contributions directly translate into meaningful opportunities for the underprivileged youth, enabling them to become self-sufficient contributors to society. Together, we can uplift lives and build a brighter future. Bharat's story shows how small actions can create life-changing opportunities for the underprivileged youth.

MAIN and IGSSS: Uniting for Disaster Relief in Delhi



In the recent Delhi floods, the Migrant Assistance and Information Network (MAIN) teamed up with IGSSS to provide necessary assistance to migrant laborers and families in Kisan Colony. When the floodwaters struck, our partner MAIN sprang into action, reaching out to the affected families and assessing the situation.

MAIN was able to swiftly provide relief to 60 families, by ensuring that they received essential supplies and clean drinking water. These efforts bridged the gaps left by other agencies, guaranteeing that no one was left behind in their time of need.

This collaborative approach embodies our commitment to aiding disaster-stricken communities. We are grateful to partners like IGSSS for their unwavering support.

JRDS Extends Gratitude to Esteemed Loyola Alumni for Their Generous Support



JRDS Member- Antony Glenn Gomez, Assistant Manager- Communications participated in the event

August 6th, 2023 – Loyola College, Chennai

Loyola Alumni Day 2023 witnessed a heartwarming celebration of unity, impact, and shared values. The event featured engaging talks by esteemed alumni, faculty, and executives. Jesuit Research and Development Society (JRDS) also participated enthusiastically, showcasing our impactful "Caring Through Sharing" initiatives and actively contributing to the event.

The involvement of JRDS was marked by informative displays and presentations that vividly portrayed our impactful projects, aligning with Loyola's spirit of community service. Collaborative efforts with partners from the Chennai Province fostered meaningful conversations, highlighting the potential of collective action for positive change.

This event invited all alumni and JRDS supporters to come together, fostering connections and celebrating the lasting impact we collectively create. Our Alumni support has turned aspirations into reality, shaping a legacy that extends beyond this memorable day. We sincerely thank you for being an integral part of this transformative journey.

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