

WORLD LITERACY PROGRAM



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Fakirana Sisters Society,
Bettiah W.C., Bihar INDIA**

General Information of the Organization

Title of the Project	Non-formal education programme under Free School World Literacy Program (WLP)
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Location of the project	Motihari area, East Champaran District, Bihar-- 12 FreeSchools Bettiah area, West Champaran Districts of Bihar--15 FreeSchools
Project Duration	Ongoing
Reporting Peri	1 st April 2018 to 31 st March 2019

Introduction and Background

The world literacy program accepts boys and girls who have little to no opportunity for an education. The program has centers in remote villages where children receive a free education that provides basic literacy, prepares them for more formal education, promotes awareness of self and community.

Objectives

- To educate the village children with basic literacy and numeracy.
- To prepare students for mainstream education in government or private schools.
- To help children understand their right to education and human dignity.

- To promote understanding of their community and prepare them as citizens of India.

Special Activities from April 2018 - March 2019

Children's Day Celebration



Republic Day Celebration



Tailoring Centers - Program Completion Awards



Adolescent girls are offered classes in sewing, embroidery and knitting to encourage home arts and to provide income generating skills. The use of sewing machines, sewing materials and instruction are provided to the eighty-five girls are enrolled in the tailoring centers in Bettiah, Motihari and Sagauli.



Students exhibit items they created.

Younger students often practice on “doll size” clothes to conserve precious resources.



Teacher's Day in a Village



This year students and their parents from four centers joined together to celebrate Teachers' Day. A tent, stage, music and microphone were arranged by the children (with adult help).

Sr. Crescence, the Director, her assistant Nitesh Kumar and the office staff were present.

After the program, Sr. Crescence addressed the parents saying (translated into English): "These are your children and they presented a wonderful program. Their talents in not less than that of the town children. Be generous. Educate these children. The children will do wonders."



Teacher's Day

Sr. Crescence honors each FreeSchool teachers with a gift during a Teacher's Day Celebrations in Bettiah.

School visits for facilitative monitoring & supervision



Sr. Crescence & Nitesh during the FreeSchool visit with Geri Johnson



A Step Ahead



We have taken a new step that is called **nigarani comity** (committee) for each FreeSchool center. The nigarani comity consists of 5 members from the village, having a president, a vice president, secretary and 2 counselors. The task of this comity is to assist, strengthen, and support the teachers to make the

center better and more effective. They helps in practical ways collecting and assuring students are present. This allows the teacher more time and energy for teaching and has improved student attendance.

Life Change Stories

Fortunate move of life...



Tamana kumari is an 18 years girl, who lives in Auraiya village of Bettiah, Bihar.

She has 1 brother and 3 sisters. Her father is deceased and her mother is a housewife in the Auraiya village. Because of poverty she could not attend a school in town. She was educated in the FreeSchool program in her village and later in residential Bridge Course program.

Tamana was a scholarship student to the Sacred Heart School in Bettiah and completed 10th grade. Tamana is intelligent and talented. She is now a teacher of a FreeSchool in her own village with 60 to 70 children whom she teaches with deep concern and commitment. Tamana is a model teacher.

Project's visibility in photographs





Annexure-1: Details of the Free Schools, enrolled children & staff

Bettiah

S. N.	Teacher's Name	Enrolled children			Free School with location
		Girls	Boys	Total	
1.	Pooja Kumari	28	14	42	Tiwari tola
2.	Anita Devi (T. Center)	15	00	15	Lalgardh
3.	Husna Begam (T. Center)	20	00	20	Sagauli Free School
4.	Rijwana Begam (T. Center)	18	00	18	Sagauli Free School
5	Prince Kumar	25	30	55	Auraiya
6	Sakshi Kumari	30	18	48	Belwa
7	Tamana kumari	24	20	44	Auraiya tola
8	Baby kumari	25	20	45	Tirhitiya Tola
9	Subhadra Devi (T. Center)	16	00	16	Belwa
10	Priya kumari	28	21	49	Gonauli
11	Nitesh parsad	25	26	51	Rampurwa
12	Poonam kumari	30	26	56	ujdadih
13	Mamta kumari	30	25	55	Barahi tola
14	Suruchi Kumari	30	25	55	Mahuwa
15	Chitra Kumari	25	28	53	Ujradih tola
	Total	369	253	622	

Motihari

S. N.	Teacher's Name	Enrolled children			Free School with location
		Girls	Boys	Total	
1.	Priti Kumari	28	20	48	Rulahi
2.	Kjal Kumair	26	16	42	Rulahi Sataisa

3.	Monika kumair	30	19	49	Bankat
4.	Gauri devi	32	22	54	Rulahi (10.A)
5.	Nippu Kumari	10	28	38	Chandrahiya
6.	Neelam Kumari	28	18	46	Rulahi Bazar
7.	Nitu Verma	30	15	45	Chandrahiya
8.	Madhuri Kumari	30	12	42	Chandrahiya Bazar
9.	Ranita Kumari	33	15	48	Santpur Baswariya
10.	Anjali Kumari (T. Center)	16	00	16	Parauliya
11.	Seema Devi	28	17	45	Bara Bariyarpur Tali
12.	Shivani Acharya	33	20	53	Chhota Bariyarpur (11.B)
	Total	324	202	526	



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