

Wheelchair Distribution Program



Jan Vikas Samiti (JVS) in collaboration with The Volunteers Group, Japan organized wheelchair distribution program in the premises of Viswajyoti Gurukul, Christnagar, Varanasi on 23rd February 2019. Total 90 imported special wheelchairs including mobility aids and standing frames were distributed to the children and youngsters with disabilities (CwDs and YwDs) participated from different institutions of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. Keeping in mind, the roads and the surface of the pathways are not even in many places, all the wheel chairs having bigger wheels and helpful for self-propelling.

The program was started with the welcome of chief guest Mr. KailashNath Sonkar (MLA- Ajgara) and special guests Mr. Ranjeet Singh (Deputy Disability Commissioner), Mr. UttamOjha (Central Disability Advisory Board Member), Mr. Rajesh Mishra (District Disability Welfare Officer), Mr. Ashok Patel (Block Head) and Mr. Abhishek Pandey (Youth Leader) by Fr. Chandran Riymonds. He also addressed the crowd about JVS. The guests were expressed their happiness and great satisfaction in seeing the work of JVS for CwDs and YwDs. They also requested to work together with the disability welfare department of Indian government. They were described to the participants about motorized tricycle, online filling of disability pension plan, marriage grant for the married couples with disabilities and other government schemes for the persons with disabilities.

Distribution of the wheelchairs was completed as per the needs of the CwDs and YwDs identified by JVS and its partner organizations (POs). Wheelchairs including mobility aids and standing frames were distributed to 11 POs and altogether 88 children with disabilities as per the details mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the organization	Location	No. of wheelchair allotted
1	Development Initiatives by Social Animation (DISA)	Basti, U.P.	04
2	Fakirana Sisters Society	Bettiah, Bihar	08
3	Holly Cross Welfare Trust	Lucknow, U.P.	09
4	Jan Vikas Samiti	Varanasi, U.P.	20
5	Khandwa Diocesan Social Service (KDSS)	Khandwa, M.P.	07
6	The Koderma Franciscan Clarist Sisters (KFCS)	Hazaribag, harkhand	07
7	Kiran Society	Varanasi, U.P.	09
8	Lok Chetna Samiti	Varanasi, U.P.	07
9	Patna Notre Dame Sisters Society	Patna, Bihar	08
10	Purvanchal Gramin Seva Samiti (PGSS)	Gorakhpur, U.P.	04
11	Diocesan Social Work Society (DSWS)	Lucknow, U.P.	05
12	Remaining wheelchair		01
13	Missing wheelchair		01

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We also remain thankful to all those supporters and collaborators who have made the efforts to contribute their services to the moral cause of helping the persons with disabilities. It has been a great help for children and youth with disabilities to improve their mobility, improvement in their mobility in public gatherings etc. and also created an empowered feeling to the PwDs and CwDs.



