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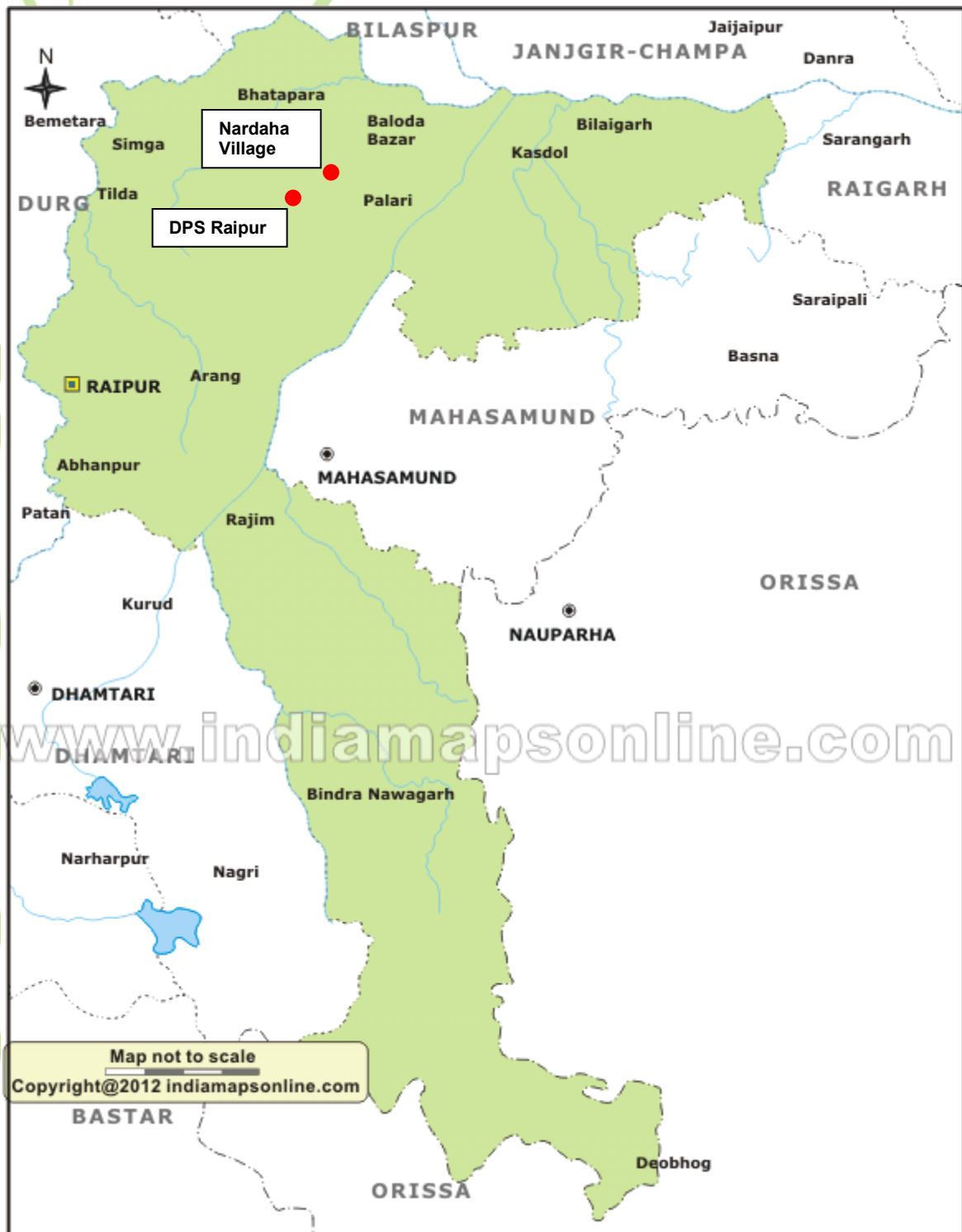
## Village Nardaha



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## DPS RAIPUR & NARDAHA VILLAGE ENSCONCED IN CHHATTISGARH





## PREFACE

### Terra Incognito – The Unexplored Terrain

The context of erudition and acquiring skills is rapidly shifting and the walls of classrooms and boundaries of schools blurring and seamlessly merging into the virtual space on the World Wide Web. Today the world needs harmony and togetherness and this would leave an enriched India for posterity's sake. A school has the capacity to bring about tremendous positive change in the society.

DPS RAIPUR made an effort to bridge the divide between the privileged and less privileged, in the form of a movement called the Nardaha odyssey. It caters to the students who are not as privileged as their counterparts who have an access to public schools. The vocational classes held simultaneously, encapsulates the ethos of caring and sharing. Of course, charity begins at home. So let's ensure that the teachers within school are helped to tune themselves to change. If birds of a flock can fly together there should be no doubt in our mind that the teachers within the institution can be encouraged to share their learning experiences with the underprivileged. If we can emanate positivity, change will become inevitable. Knowledge shared is knowledge gained.

The achievement of this objective rests solely on the willingness to go beyond the obvious, and even beyond the call of duty.

To bring a smile to these faces is not an unfeasible chore. A little bit of love and care goes a long way in establishing bonds with these children. It helps in ushering the cheerful spirit by wishing them on the festivals. May be in the years to come they would be integrated into the mainstream schools.





## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Gratitude is due to many people associated with the ennobling vision.*

I owe a deep sense of appreciation to our management members Mr. Baldeo Singh Bhatia and Mr. Vijay Shah for their courage and commitment to a mission of adopting a village. The resolve is overwhelming, lofty, noble and life transforming. Their unflinching intention to maintain the highest level of integrity in all our endeavors is exemplary.

I would like to express gratitude to Ms. Uma Dhote for being the living & inspiring example of the Nardaha odyssey. Gratitude is due to her team comprising of Mr. Kallol Boral and Ms. Jushu John for lovingly nurturing this project from conception to completion. Remarkably, her unshakable faith, infectious enthusiasm and commitment to transform the lives of so many people is beyond perception.

Last but not the least; I thank the DPS Fraternity for their assiduous persistence and perseverance.

Raghunath Mukherjee  
Principal  
DPS Raipur

## ADOPT A VILLAGE

Enriching Lives



NAME OF THE VILLAGE	: NARDAHA
TOTAL POPULATION	: 10,000
DISTANCE FROM SCHOOL	: 2 KM
NO. OF SCHOOLS	: 3 GOVT. & 1 PVT. SCHOOL
SARPANCH	: SHRI. HEMMAL VERMA
UPSARPANCH	: SHRI. MAYANK TIWARI
WARD NO.	: 20

*Nurture Nardaha is a unique movement and an excellent platform to voice common areas of interest as well as to address challenges and concerns.*



## NURTURE NARDAHA

### COMMITTED TOWARDS HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Keeping its spirit of initiative alive, DPS, Raipur earmarked its Foundation Day this year by taking another step forward that is worthy of eulogy.

DPSR adopted a village, Nardaha under its roof & tutelage so as to provide basic facilities & render services that would enable the villagers to uplift themselves from the shackles of poverty, illiteracy & conservatism. As DPSR believes in leading by example, the puritan act of adoption would inspire its children to serve the society, build a sense of togetherness & understand the essence of humanity. Hence, DPSR has taken in its stride to impart vocational training, spoken English & Computer training to the children. Classes are held in the morning as well as in the evenings. Children are taught various forms of art, dancing, sewing & stitching too. Eligible youngsters are inducted into jobs, so that their confidence and self-assurance is enhanced as well as they take a step ahead in supporting their families financially.



This noble venture is just a start but a sturdy one for DPSR. The Management, the Principal and some teachers are profoundly committed towards nurturing the village in their urge to build a strong neighbourhood & serve the nation.



## EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

**Aim :** To provide quality health and education facilities to the village children. The training camp commenced at Nardaha for ladies and girls from 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010 where they were imparted lessons on dress designing, embroidery, painting, drawing, soft toys, mehendi, flower making as well as beauty parlour course. In the month of June it continued in the school premises where they were given computer training, dance and English language lessons. These sessions surely have made them adept at earning their livelihood.

The sessions did not culminate here, they were also taught about sanitation, hygiene and ways to keep their environment healthy.





## GLIMPSES GALORE

The women and girls of Nardaha Village were professionally trained in different skills like tailoring, beauty parlour course, computers, soft toys, Mehendi application and dance etc.



Dress Designing



Future Beauticians





Making of Soft Toys



Mehendi Application





Bamboo Work



Drawing & Painting





Fabric Painting



Glass Painting





Greeting Card & Envelope Making



Embroidery Work





Ceramic Painting



Jute Craft & Macrom Work





Flower Making



Honing Dance Skills





English Classes



Training in Computer Skills





**Medical Investigations**

The villagers are regularly extended with medical help. They are made aware of personal health and hygiene. The dropouts are motivated and helped to take the studies seriously. Their confidence has surely been boosted by the earnest efforts of the DPS Raipur.



**Tree Plantation Programme**

The environmentalists of DPS Raipur undertook a tree plantation drive on the foundation day, 10<sup>th</sup> June '12.



## LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

The education of girls and young women generates powerful poverty-reducing synergies. Hence, to empower the women folk of this village, the team of teachers encouraged the formation of women groups. These groups are imparted with necessary life skills in a phased manner. As a first step, they are trained in skills like soft-toy making, cushion making, glass painting, craft work, tailoring, beautician course etc. all these training classes are organized in the school premises itself. Apart from these skills they are also given basic computer training and spoken English training to keep pace with the changing world.



Promoting self-reliance by infusing the desire for education and raising the literacy rate, a process which will eventually help better living standards and reduce poverty, DPS Raipur is marching ahead with its head held high.

In a 3-years' time span, in all humility, we have been able to see a changed face of about 300-450 women of this village. After rendering this kind of measurable impactful community service, we believe that we have shown these villagers "light at the end of the tunnel."





Rural Rally



Nature Lovers



## DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM MEETS NARDAHA STUDENT TRAINEES AT DPS RAIPUR







## SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT TANDEM WITH NARDAHA

The Social Studies Department of D.P.S. Raipur undertook an educative excursion for students of sixth class to the adopted village Nardaha.

Total no. of students visited who visited Nardaha: 180.

The students were grouped on the basis of their natural skills for the following activities:

- Question-hour session with the Gram Panchayat.
- Interaction – session with the village family members.
- Drawing and sketching the village environment and natural beauty.

There were about forty students who participated in the question-answer session with the Panchayat. An interrogative session pertaining to meetings, election, assignments, aids and funds of the Panchayat was conducted elaborately. It was amazing to know that the Panchayat comprised of 11 women members. The children also discussed at length the problems like kuchcha roads, electricity and water facilities and developments of the village.

While the question-hour session was in full swing, another group of students interacted with various families in the village with their pre-prepared questionnaire. They enquired about their work, source of water, whether the children go to school, major festivals celebrated, major crops grown and the problems they face in their daily life. They also asked them whether they attend the 'Gram Sabha' and the 'Gram Panchayat' meetings. They also wanted to know to what extent the villagers have become techno-savvy hence investigations related to the use of mobiles, televisions, refrigerator, and computers was also conducted. They asked the villagers if they have BPL (Below Poverty Line) cards and whether the Panchayat helps them in solving their problems. The conclusion of the question-hour session was a great proposition and revelation for the students. At the same time another group of students who have portrayal skills tried to capture the picturesque pristine beauty of Nardaha on their canvases.

The students had a superb time satisfying their thirst for awareness, inquisitiveness and apprehension. In a nutshell the educational tour was an assortment of information, awareness and recreation as well.



## SHARED REPERTOIRE OF RESOURCES

The objective of the trip was to acquaint our young citizens with the life in our villages, in general and to understand the functioning of Panchayat in particular.

The question hour with the gram Panchayat was especially informative, where they got to know about the election process in the Gram Panchayat, government aids and funds, facilities, development work going on in the village, etc. The interaction with the villagers helped them to familiarize themselves with the simple but diligent lifestyle of the villagers. The pristine beauty of Nardaha came alive on the canvasses of young artists of DPSR. The memorable trip was frozen in a frame with a photo session at the end.





## CLEANEST DAY DRIVE

Cleanest Day Drive an elephantine assignment was organized at Nardaha Village to generate awareness towards sanitation and hygiene. As part of the Grand Banyan Project of British Council, DPS Raipur organized the Cleanest Day Drive on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 at the neighboring Village Nardaha that is formally adopted by DPS Raipur. Student volunteers enthusiastically & significantly partook in the drive meant to inculcate and instill the sense of cleanliness in the masses.





More than the cleaning process it was the apparent message that was upheld as exemplars of hygiene. Banners and posters with slogans underscoring the magnitude of cleanliness were demonstrated. With this impeccable spectacle of students of all age groups sweeping and picking the litter & trash adroitly gets the best out of disseminating the vision.



The motley crew of villagers joined in the initiative confirming the veracity of purpose. The drive was spearheaded by Mr. Raghunath Mukherjee, Principal DPS Raipur, Mr. Rajneesh Tripathi, Admin Head, Ms. Uma Dhote (Coordinator), Ms. Usha Kutty Verma, Ms. Manisha Gautam, Ms. Preeti Gupta, Ms. Neeti Bhatia, Ms. Smita Sarkar & Ms. Payal Namdev. The student volunteers could at large buffet the idea of an immaculate existence sustaining the pristine beauty of our Mother Earth. The venture was a rare instance that provided instant euphoria and gratification.



## HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP

Social Work is an integral part of school life, based upon the precept that our children should leave school as members of aristocracy of service, inspired by ideas of unselfishness not one of privilege, pride and position.



A health check-up camp in association with Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Smruti Hospital was conducted by Delhi Public School, Raipur at Nardaha the adopted village, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011.

Since the change in the weather conditions is characterized by viral, flu or common cold attacks, learned & experienced doctors examined the women & children at Nardaha.

Apart from prescribing medicines necessary to regain health, the doctors also advised the women to take precautions & preventive measures to keep themselves from being disease-prone.

Women with their children kept reaching the camp throughout the day & derived immense satisfaction & mental comfort with the check-up.

This noble gesture towards the village was highly appreciated by the patriarchs of the village. They gracefully thanked the teachers of Delhi Public School, Raipur accompanying the doctors at the camp for their unstinted support in dealing with the health & educational requisites of the village.





The Principal, Mr. Raghunath Mukherjee expressed that a health check-up was a step necessary to educate the women in tackling health-hazards, unhygienic conditions & food-habits. He was happy with the turnout and the rising health consciousness of the rustics. These steps would certainly bring a sea-change in the minds of girls & women of Nardaha and thus help Delhi Public School, Raipur in its venture to enrich the village with some basic facilities.

## CORPORATE CONFLUENCE TO AUGMENT LEARNING

Classes XI and XII had a project basically involving the commerce and computer students titled 'Corporate Confluence' focusing on comparative analysis of corporate organizations, products, social responsibility initiatives through power point presentations, quiz, collage, ,logos and advertisement.



An enterprising and industrious commerce department under the aegis of the British Council made an assiduous effort to organize a BEST OUT OF WASTE competition. The competition was precisely significant as it asserted the verity that 'Recycling and Reusing' is indispensable in contemporary eon. The proceeds of the production were donated for the welfare of the adopted rural community of Nardaha. Commercialization social responsibility and charity indeed were instituted under a common cover.





## NARDAHA GOES GLOBAL

The visit by Ms Nicola Cook and Mr. Matthew Holder of Hounsdown School UK (our partner school) to the village Nardaha was a step in the direction of enhancing their knowledge about the socio-economic activities undertaken by DPSR. They were apprised about the developments and their suggestions incorporated.













## DIGITAL EDIFICATION

In a much-needed augmentation to edification and Prime Minister's envision digitizing India, the management of the school donated 2 computers to Govt. Higher Secondary Girls' School, 2 more to Govt. Middle School, and also set up a library in the adopted village, Nardaha with books donated by the school as an extended gesture on its Foundation Day.





## GREENATHON

SWEAR, an NGO initiated by students of the School undertook Greenathon, a project which has become one of the continuous comprehensive campaigns towards planting saplings at Nardaha, the adopted village in the wake of replenishing nature with trees that have been severed to be replaced by concrete jungles.









## DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHES & TOYS





## VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO SCHOOL GIRLS



Stitching



Sculpting





Ceramic Painting



Dancing



## CELEBRATION OF FOUNDATION DAY





## ALMIRAH DISTRIBUTION





## BOOK DISTRIBUTION





## FINANCIAL AID





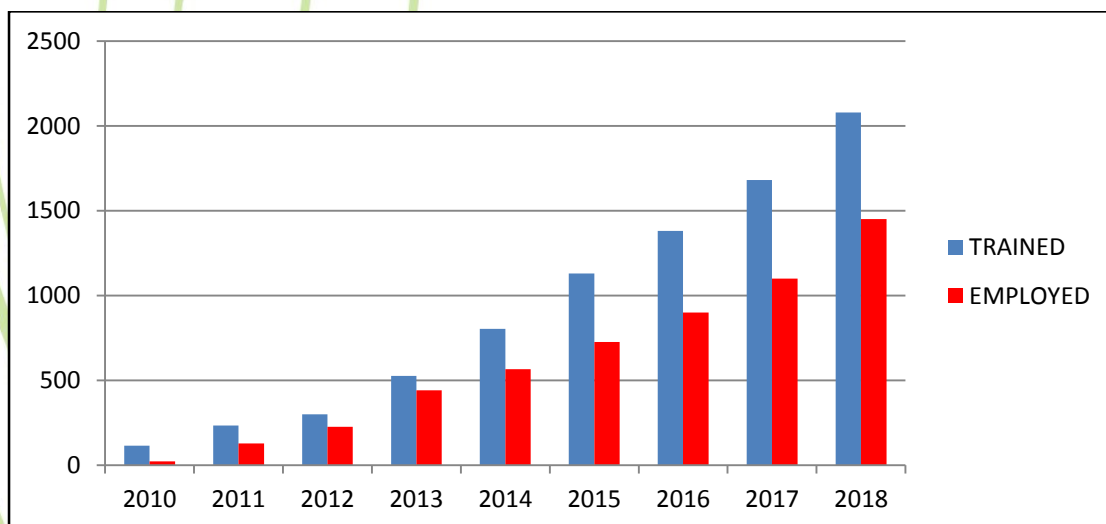
## FINANCIAL AID





## UBIQUITIOUS UPSHOT

YEAR	TRAINED	EMPLOYED
2010	115	22
2011	234	127
2012	300	225
2013	525	440
2014	803	565
2015	1130	725
2016	1380	900
2017	1680	1100
2018	2080	1450





## A PRAGMATIC STEP FORWARD

'Pooja Beauty Parlour' was inaugurated by the Principal, Raghunath Mukherjee, on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 after the candidates attending the beautician course taught by Ms. Uma Dhote, a senior faculty of DPS, Raipur, successfully cleared the examination held under the aegis of Navsanchar Training Parishad, Chhattisgarh.

An exhibition cum sale of a number of items stitched by the girls of Nardaha was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 by students of Class XI of DPSR in the School Campus, the proceeds of which was donated to the village.

The rural folk were also assisted in procuring job works needed by hotels, malls and local markets on large scale for which they were being trained on a regular basis the entire year round, in variegated forms of art & craft like Murals, Ceramics, Para-art, sewing, weaving, embroidery etc.

DPS, Raipur also conducted counseling sessions for girls who have left school to brief them and motivate them about the benefits of appearing in class X & XII Board Examination.

The School also rendered invaluable service by creating awareness among the rustics towards cleanliness, health & hygiene.

Thus, the year, 2013 recorded a growing & steady indulgence of the women folk of Nardaha towards the training programmes conferred by the faculties of DPS, Raipur.

### Kaleidoscope of Reflections







An Aura of Optimism





## SCHOOL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE – INDI CROCHET





## FUTURE THRUST

1. Scholarships to be initiated for the deserving and the needy.
2. Sewing machines to be provided to stitch and embroider clothes.
3. Modern methods of cultivation to be initiated.
4. Health and hygiene awareness to be inculcated.
5. Generating awareness towards government projects.
6. Introduction of Organic farming.
7. Cultivation of blue green algae Azolla as green manure.
8. Art and craft workshops to be organized.
9. Increasing community's participation in social security scheme, social safety nets and making them realize the significance of girl child.
10. Introduce methods to increase water conservation and purification methods in villages including rain water harvesting.



Ms. Uma Dhote receiving a token of appreciation for her dedicated services at the Nardaha Govt. Girls School



## KEY INTERVENTIONS FOR SOCIAL EQUITY

“Equity, dignity, happiness, sustainability – these are all fundamental to our lives and hence progress needs to be defined and measured in a way which accounts for the broader picture of human development perspective.

Adoption of the village Nardaha by our management was a step forward in contributing something back to the society and to bring positive impacts among the rural and tribal communities. Some of the people oriented issues that were incorporated from the day of its adoption were:- Promoting green cover in the village by planting more saplings, promotion of livelihood opportunities for women and youth, formation of women self help groups, promotion of life-skill oriented education among children.

Moreover a change can be brought about by educating them about safe sanitation and drinking water practices, increase their knowledge and understanding about rain water harvesting etc. The teachers of the school do deserve appreciation for contributing immensely in enhancing their knowledge about Computers, General Knowledge, Yoga, Personal hygiene, Art and Craft,

The management strives to create equal opportunities for the marginalized and vulnerable rural community by bringing them together, educating and recognizing their leadership potential and rights, thus bringing about positive and long-lasting changes in their lives. It reflects not only the genuineness of the organization's efforts but equally significantly illustrates the eagle eye through which it scans, identifies and chooses, through it's own network, meaningful initiatives at micro-level worthy of extending it's support.



# ग्रामीणों को रोजगारपरक प्रशिक्षण देगा डीपीएस



**रायपुर (मेट्रो डेस्क)।** देहली पब्लिक स्कूल (डीपीएस) अब नरदहा के ग्रामीणों को निःशुल्क शिक्षा और रोजगारपरक प्रशिक्षण देगा। प्राचार्य रघुनाथ मुखर्जी ने स्कूल के प्रांचल स्थाना दिवस पर रविवार को यह बात कही।

गौरतलब है कि स्कूल प्रशासन ने 12 से 30 अप्रैल तक वहाँ की ग्रामीण महिलाओं व युवतियों को विभिन्न विधाओं मसलन, पेंटिंग, सिलाई, ब्यूटी और मेहंदी का प्रशिक्षण दिया था। कार्यक्रम के दौरान प्रशिक्षण में सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करने वाले प्रतिभागियों को पुरस्कृत भी किया गया। इस मौके पर

प्राचार्य श्री मुखर्जी ने कहा कि डीपीएस स्कूल केवल उन लोगों के लिए नहीं है, जो शिक्षा को खरीद सकते हैं। बल्कि उन ग्रामीण व गरीबों के लिए भी है, जो शिक्षा प्राप्त कर ऊँचे पदों पर जाने की इच्छा रखते हैं।

उन्होंने कहा कि ग्रामीण महिलाओं व युवतियों को सालभर तक स्पोकन इंग्लिश, कंप्यूटर प्रशिक्षण के साथ हैंड एम्ब्रायडरी, चाक बनाने और अन्य रोजगारपरक चीजों का प्रशिक्षण स्कूल के शिक्षकों द्वारा दिया जाएगा। इसके साथ ही खुद का व्यवसाय करने की इच्छुक महिलाओं को निःशुल्क सामग्री उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा।

## कार्यक्रम ने बाँधा समां

इस मौके पर नरदहा की युवतियों ने रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत कर उपस्थित लोगों का मन मोह लिया। कार्यक्रम में देशभक्ति गीतों व छत्तीसगढ़ी नृत्यों का ऐसा समां बाँधा कि दर्शक भी खुद को थिरकने से नहीं रोक पाए। इस दौरान स्कूल की टीचर्स व प्रशिक्षिका उमा धोटे मनीषा गोतम, वृंदा सिंह, प्रीति गुप्ता व सुजाता नायडू आदि उपस्थित थीं।

Nai Duniya, 21 June 2010



## DPS holds training camp for girls, women

■ Staff Reporter

RAIPUR, June 20

DELHI Public School (DPS) adopted a village named Nardaha, this appreciable initiative was taken in a social interest in order to provide quality health and education facilities to the village children. A training camp was organised for girls and women of the village during the month of April in which they were given lessons regarding beauty courses, drawing, painting, flower decoration, dance, mehendi, stitching etc to make them capable of earning their livelihood.

About 150 people participated in the campaign. The programme was presided by school Principal Raghunath Mukherjee, Vice Principal Atanu Rath, Sarpanch Hemlal Verma and Head Mistress Bhavani Mudliar.

The programme started with the lightening of the lamp by Principal RaghuNath Mukherjee, Vice Principal Atanu Rath, Sarpanch Hemlal Verma, Head Mistress Bhavani Mudliar and Uma Dhote which was followed by a welcome song and a colorful Chhattisgarhi dance. Sarpanch of the village Hemlal Verma in his speech thanked the Principal and all the teachers of DPS for their non-ending support and also said that the training camp was a big success among the villagers as



Delhi Public School staff along with students.

they are very much interested in learning new things which will be very helpful for earning their livelihood. Prizes were also distributed to the best five performances.

On the occasion Uma Dhote stated that beauty parlors will be opened and the cosmetics materials will be provided to them in the beginning, she also told that the villagers were taken to the market and were made familiar to wholesalers to provide them the stitching materials in the wholesale prices. DPS will provide a room in the school for making handicrafts, chalk making and jute making so that they can sell those product and get good prices.

Principal of DPS Raghunath Mukherjee while speaking at the occasion said that the main strategy behind this adoption is spreading complete education among the villagers. He also told that for a teacher only teaching in schools is not worth but spreading education and humanity throughout is a complete achievement. He also informed that English spoken classes and computer trainings will also be provided in the villages very soon. He thanked his team of teachers for their support and villagers for taking part in the campaign so enthusiastically and he hopes for a great success of this campaign further.

The Hitavada, 21 June 2010



## डीपीएस ने चलाया स्वच्छता अभियान

रायपुर। ब्रिटिश काउंसिल के तत्वावधान में चलाए जा रहे ग्रांड बनयान प्रोजेक्ट के तहत डीपीएस ने नरदहा में स्वच्छता दिवस अभियान चलाया। डीपीएस ने स्कूल को औपचारिक रूप से गोद लिया है और स्कूल, ब्रिटिश काउंसिल की सदस्यता हासिल कर चुका है। इस अभियान में विद्यालय के स्वयंसेवी छात्रों ने पूरे जोश के साथ भाग लिया और ग्रामवासियों को स्वच्छता एवं सफाई का महत्व समझाया और पोस्टर, बैनर व नारों के माध्यम से लोगों को स्वास्थ्य के विभिन्न पहलुओं के परिचित कराया। इस अवसर पर



प्राचार्य डॉ. रघुनाथ मुखर्जी, प्रशासन प्रमुख रजनीश त्रिपाठी, समन्यवयक उमा घोटे, उषा कुट्टी वर्मा, प्रीति गुप्ता, नीति भाटिया, पायल नामदेव, मनीषा गौतम ने भाग लिया।

Nai Duniya, 27 September 2011

## DPS Raipur organises Cleanest Day Drive

■ Staff Reporter  
RAIPUR, Sept 26

AS PART of the Grand Banyan Project under the British Council of India, DPS Raipur organised the Cleanest Day Drive on September 23 at the neighbouring Nardaha village that is formally adopted by DPS Raipur.

Student volunteers enthusiastically and significantly took part in the drive meant to inculcate and instill the sense of cleanliness in the masses. Further it also meant to eschew complacency towards unhygienic State of being. More than the cleaning in process it was the apparent message that upheld as exemplars of hygiene. Banners and posters with slogans underscoring the magnitude of cleanliness were demonstrated.

With this impeccable spectacle of students of all age groups sweeping and picking the litter and trash adroitly gets the best out of disseminating the vision. The motley crew of vil-



DPS children busy in bringing sanitation in Nardaha village.

lagers joined in the initiative confirming the veracity of purpose. The drive was spearheaded by Raghunath Mukherjee, Principal DPS Raipur, Rajneesh Tripathi, Administration Head, Uma Dhote, (Coordinator), Usha Kutty Verma, Manisha Gautam, Preeti Gupta, Neeti Bhatia, Smita Sarkar and Payal Namdev. The student volunteers could at large buffet the idea of an immaculate existence sustaining the pristine beauty of Mother Earth. The venture was a rare instance that provided instant euphoria and gratification.

The Hitavada, 27 September 2011



# दूसरों के लिए भी जिएं

**समाज सेवा**

सिटी रिपोर्टर, रायपुर

भास्कर सेक्टर 3, देवेंद्र नगर निवासी उमा घोटे पिछले 16 सालों से स्लम एरिया में रहने वाली महिलाओं की आर्थिक स्थिति ठीक करने में जुटी हुई हैं। इन 16 सालों में इनके कारण कई बेरोजगार महिलाओं के हाथ में रोजगार आया। वह पेशे से डीपीएस स्कूल में आर्ट एंड क्राफ्ट डिपार्टमेंट की एचओडी हैं। इस समय उमा लगभग 17 महिलाओं को मार्गदर्शन दे रही हैं। यह महिलाएं देवेंद्र नगर के आसपास के स्लम एरिया फोकट पारा, त्रिमूर्ति नगर, पारस नगर, कुसुम पारा की हैं। ये महिलाएं उमा के घर पर सिलाई, कसीदा, बैग तथा सॉफ्ट टॉयज, ड्राय फ्लावर बनाने का काम निशुल्क सीखती हैं। जब ये पूरा काम सीख जाती हैं तो फिर मार्केट की पहचान करवाकर इन्हें रोजगार भी दिलवाती हैं। इन्हें ऐसा कार्य करने की प्रेरणा पिता से मिली। इस नेक काम में उनका पूरा कर इन्हें सहयोग करता है। उमा के घर के दो कमरे इसी काम के लिए प्रयोग में आते हैं।



उमा घोटे की वजह से कई परिवारों की महिलाएं अब आत्मनिर्भर हो गई हैं।

## ग्रामीण महिलाओं को कर रही तैयार

अपने घर पर रोज दो से तीन घंटे ये ऐसी महिलाओं को निशुल्क प्रशिक्षण तो देती ही हैं, साथ ही नरहदा गांव की महिलाओं को भी कंप्यूटर तथा सिलाई प्रशिक्षण दे रही हैं। इन ग्रामीण महिलाओं को स्कूल में कंप्यूटर का प्रशिक्षण देती हैं और खुद गांव जाकर भी हैंडमेड आइटम बनाना तथा सिलाई भी सिखाती हैं।

## बच्चों को अच्छी शिक्षा

ये सिर्फ महिलाओं के लिए ही अच्छा कार्य नहीं कर रही, बल्कि स्लम एरिया के बच्चों को भी पढ़ा रही हैं। जो बच्चे प्राइमरी स्कूल में हैं, लेकिन स्कूल से घर लौटकर बस्ती में दिनभर बिना मतलब घूमते रहते हैं। ऐसे बच्चों को उनके अभिभावक से कहकर अपने घर बुलाकर पढ़ाती हैं, ताकि स्कूल से लौटने के बाद खाली वक्त को किसी काम में लाया जा सके।

Dainik Bhaskar, 1 December 2011

## स्वास्थ्य शिविर का आयोजन



रायपुर, दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल (डीपीएस) की ओर से ग्राम नरहदा में स्वास्थ्य शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। शिविर में गांव के बच्चों और महिलाओं का स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण अम्बेडकर अस्पताल के डॉक्टरों एवं

चिकित्साकर्मियों के सहयोग से किया गया। ग्रामीणों को सफाई का ख्याल रखने को कहा गया। खानपान की उचित आदतों के साथ डॉक्टरों ने उन्हें पोषक खाद्य पदार्थों को भोजन में शामिल करने की सलाह दी।

Patrika, 22 December 2011



## डीपीएस में स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण

रायपुर। दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, रायपुर अपने सामाजिक सरोकारों को नई दिशा देने में हमेशा अग्रणी रहा है। इसी तारतम्य में विद्यालय ने ग्राम नरदहा में स्वास्थ्य शिविर का आयोजन किया। इस शिविर में गांव के बच्चों और महिलाओं का स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण आंबेडकर अस्पताल के डॉक्टरों एवं चिकित्साकर्मियों के सहयोग से किया गया। ग्रामवासियों के सामान्य परीक्षण के साथ उन्हें साफ-सफाई का विशेष ख्याल रखने को कहा गया। खानपान की उचित आदतों के साथ डॉक्टरों ने उन्हें पोषक तत्वों से भरपूर खाद्य पदार्थों को भोजन में शामिल करने की सलाह दी। शिविर में बड़ी संख्या में गांववासियों ने अपना स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण करवाया। विद्यालय के प्राचार्य रघुनाथ मुखर्जी ने गांव के बच्चों और महिलाओं को स्वास्थ्य के प्रति जागरूक रहने की सलाह दी। आयोजन में गांव के सरपंच सहित अन्य नागरिकों ने भी भाग लिया। इस दौरान विद्यालय के शिक्षकों के साथ छात्रों का एक दल भी गांव के लोगों को स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण हेतु प्रेरित करने के लिए सक्रिय रहा। विदित हो कि डीपीएस रायपुर ने ग्राम नरदहा को गोद लिया है। गांव के विकास के लिए विद्यालय द्वारा समय-समय पर यहां अनेक कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जाता है।

Haribhoomi, 22 December 2011

## DPS celebrates Foundation Day



The students of Delhi Public School with saplings to be planted in and around a local Government institutions at Nardaha village, Raipur.

■ **Staff Reporter**  
RAIPUR, June 20

TRUE to the spirit of an educational institution over six eventful years, Delhi Public School (DPS), Raipur has strove forward with boundless energy to establish its vision of nurturing eyes filled with dreams. On June 20, the 'Foundation Day' of DPS was celebrated with spiritual environment. The DPS fraternity assembled to offer prayers to Goddess Saraswati and thanked the forefathers for laying the foundation of this great institution.

As a tribute to its successful years, Principal Raghunath Mukherjee,

HOD of Art & Craft Uma Dhote along with few children from the Students' Cabinet visited the adopted village Nardaha. The students felicitated local children with gifts from Hounsdawn School, England (Partner School) for their enterprising skill and craftsmanship in various fields.

During visit to the village as an agenda of the Teacher's Exchange Programme, the guests from Hounsdawn School were apprised of the training imparted to the children of Nardaha by DPSR teachers. Impressed by the artifacts created by girls from Nardaha, the Hounsdawn School sent various

gifts as a gesture of appreciation and praised the noble venture taken by DPS in providing training to rural children to become self-sufficient. The gifts were presented to village children with promises of a better tomorrow. The Principal also congratulated each child for learning the skills taught to them. He said that their craftsmanship was worth establishing a small scale industry.

Pro Vice-Chairman of Delhi Public School, Raipur Baldeo Singh Bhatia, members of the Managing Committee Vijay Shah and Pukhraj Jain extended their best wishes warm feelings for soliciting the eve so splendidly.

The Hitavada, 21 June 2012





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FW: support of Nardaha girls

N Cook Feb 3 (5 days ago)

to me

Dear Somi

Really excited about the student exchange. We are just reading through the application letters to select our students.

Can you help me please. I had this reply from Bindu but I think we are slightly at crossed purposes here.

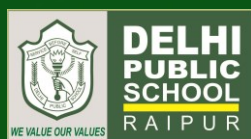
The students at Hounsdown are really impressed by the work DPS does in helping to empower girls at Nardaha and give them skills so they can in turn make their own money. The students here wanted to raise money to assist with one of the projects that was being done by the girls by providing extra equipment or materials. For example a sewing machine or embroidery threads or some kind of weaving tool or whatever is needed. the amount we have now is about £70. Can you ask the teachers who run the projects what would be useful. I know that our students would like to do some more fund raising and so if there is something bigger that could be useful then maybe we could set a target and raise some more. The students here are quite passionate about supporting the empowerment of girls in particular.

I hope you can understand what we would like to achieve. May be some of the things that the girls make could be sold back in school here in the future. This could perhaps generate some business for them even if it is small scale.

Hope all is going well with the ISA

Lots of love Nicky





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