



CELEBRATING THE WORLD ORPHAN DAY

A DAY WITH ORPHANS

DATE: ON 20TH APRIL, 2025

VENUE: DAYSTAR HOME FOR DESTITUTE KIDS,
JARAU, MOHANA BLOCK, GAJAPATI (DIST)

(only 16 KMS from OTDC Tourist Bunglow, Taptapani)



A STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON "A BETTER TOMORROW FOR ORPHANS"

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As you are perhaps aware, World wide Organisation for Charity, formerly known as World Orphan Centre, (WOC) has declared April 20th, 2025 as the World Orphan Day.As per UNICEF data, India has the largest population of Orphans in the world estimated at 30 million. Consolidated efforts from various stake holders such as Civil society organizations, Governmental Agencies, wealth creators such as Industrialists, business establishments, Child care Institutions, financial institutions ,media houses etc are needed to address this issue . World Orphan day is celebrated with a view to create awareness regarding the plight of orphans and the role that each can play to provide a **better tomorrow for the orphans** .

How can you get actively involved unless you spend atleast a Day with them ? Daystar Home for destitute kids started in the year 2006 in a most needy, hitherto uncared and neglected area of Mohana block of Gajapati district is a humble effort of a few philanthropic individuals who believe in identifying service to poor with service to God.

Mahatma Gandhi , father of our nation ,once remarked that '**India lives in its villages**'.In india there are about 664369 villages and Orissa has 52141 and Gajapati district has 1619 with Mohana block alone having 504 villages. Out of the 7 blocks ,5 blocks such as Mohana, R.Udayagiri, Nuagada, Rayagada and Gumma are identified by the administration as Tribal blocks . Associated with the tribal life is illiteracy, poverty , absence of health care and poor facilities for education of children. Hazardous life in jungles and hill tops and poor communication facilities and poor health care facilities result in large scale mortality due to dreaded diseases such as Cerebral malaria, Gastroenteritis etc . Mohana block has been identified as most vulnerable spot for child trafficking. From the year 2020 there is a steady increase in number of orphans all over the world due to covid pandemic, ethnic conflicts, wars, and natural disasters .Children orphaned due to pandemic alone is estimated at 150000 in India (from April 20 to June 21)according to National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. It is in this context that a seminar like this assumes significance . Daystar Home is the most appropriate venue as it is located in a nondescript village surrounded by lofty mountains that will instill in you lofty thoughts to do your part without any delay to help the orphans to have a better tomorrow .

On behalf of the organizing committee we extend to you a hearty invitation to grace this occasion with your august presence and active participation . We invite articles and papers based on your researches and experiences in this field for publication in the souvenir /for presentation in different sessions such as session 1. A better tomorrow for orphans-Role of Corporates and Media; Session2. Role of Financial Institutions and civil society Organisations; Session3. Role of Child care Institutions and Governmental Agencies .The same may be sent to the email id given in this letter. Duly filled in Registration form attached herewith may also be sent on the same address.


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