

Naya Jeevan, Assangaon
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***“There are many things in life that makes life wonderful, but,
among them good friends like you are the best”***

Greetings of Love, Peace and Joy from Naya Jeevan Children and Sisters

Dear Friends,

Your generosity lifts the faces of our children and for this we are very very grateful to you. Thank you so much for your generous support which certainly reach out to educate our children and to keep our children healthy and happy. I believe that if only the world had more people like you , it would be a better place. Your contribution makes a great difference.

Naya Jeevan is a home for children established in the year 1967. The purpose of the home was to provide a shelter and educate the children of whose parents are affected by the Hansen Disease, thus bringing newness of life. We have children from the age group of 4 to 20 years, of different categories who are orphan, semi orphan, HIV/AIDS, Hansen disease, and blind parent's children who are living on the fringes of society. The home aims to provide not only food, shelter and clothing but to raise their life by providing them with education, values and bringing them into the mainstream of life. At present we have 150 children studying in different schools which are nearby. The institution encourages the Children and is supported to study from 1st to 12th std. and after completion of junior college they choose to take up various professional degrees of their choice. Many students take up general nursing which gives a security for their future.

Vidya a girl who is an HIV positive brought joy to the home by completing her graduation and took up secretarial practice and started working. Another girl Gauri who is doing her 12th this year and there are girls who are studying in 10th ,9th .. so on and so forth. Regular Visitng Doctor comes for medical checkup. HIV Children go Thric in a week to Sion Hospital for Medical checkup and to get their ART Tablets. They surive only on good food diet and Medicine. Lot of Attention, Love and care is given to these children by the Sister Nurse incharge and the other sisters of Naya Jeevan.

One of our child who successfully completed her education and began a new family. - Miss Hema Chowdhary was one month old baby when she was handed over to the sisters by her father who was with a withered hand of leprosy. Immediately after her birth mother expired and father in his helplessness brought the child to our institution. And he too died with a month. She was a very unique child with great responsibility as a child. She was very keen in her studies and was very independent. With the help of the sisters at Naya Jeevan, She completed her education, done her nursing and today she is working in Breach candy Hospital, Mumbai. A month back she got married and now living a happy married life.

Presently children are busy preparing themselves for the Christmas. Some are preparing with Christmas sweets, others with decorations and some others with Christmas carols and liturgy preparations. They are very excited with their Christmas tree and the joy of being with santa clause. We remember you with love at this season of Christmas and we want to wish each of you friends for a Happy Christmas and New Year – 2018!

The success of our work to a large measure is the loyalty, helpfulness and encouragement we have received from you dear friends, and the expression of gratitude spurs us on to prove ourselves worthy of what you have done

for us. The spirit of gratitude is a powerful energizer. And the children of our home always remain faithful and grateful for all your selfless service done to this home. With these few lines wishing you all a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018!

Lovingly,

Sr.Bridget

(Sister incharge)