

# **Arogya Mahila Samiti of Jharkhand**

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## **EMPOWERMENT PROJECT FOR WOMEN:-**

As mentioned in earlier reports the Arogya Mahila Samiti of Jharkhand, AFI started with the interaction between the women under Anaemia Control Programme and the wives accompanying the doctors in Govindpur village of Gola Sanch. We, inspired to uplift the exploited women of that village, vowed to do something solid in that direction. Ultimately in August we selected 6 girls from that village for a course of self-employment in Vikas Bharti, a sister organization in Arogya Bhawan at Ranchi.

They are as follows with their trades:-

1. Sumitra Kumari        -Tailor
2. Paneshwari Kumari   -Tailor
3. Hema Kumari         -Computer
4. Savita Kumari        -Computer
5. Dolly Kumari         -Computer
6. Suma Devi             -Beautician

The training has started since 1/9/2014. The Mahila Samiti has collected money among themselves to finance the training fee, boarding and lodging expenses which is going to be more than Rs 30000/-.

## **EMPOWERMENT OF DISABLED AND OLD WOMEN:-**

In Ranchi the Mahila Samiti has associated itself with two homes – one is old age home of DAV Nandraj and other is Brijkishore Netralaya Blind home. Last month in August 2014 the blind girls of the home were taken to the old age home and a dance programme was organized for the lonesome elderly habitants of the old age home. It was a tremendous success as the somber looking old people laughed openly and were so happy to see the blind girls dancing on the rhythm of Tabla and Harmonium that they not only showered their blessing, they donated Rs. 1000/- for those girls. It was decided that such programmes will be undertaken more frequently. Sri Premprakash Arya ji and his wife hosted the whole programme. He is the main inspiration behind running of the old age home.



Hema Kumari, Dolly Kumari and Savita Kumari under Computer training in Vikash Bharti – 3 of the group selected by Mahila Samiti of AFI for empowerment of women.



Paneshwari Kumari and Sumitra Kumari undergoing training of stitching in Vikash Bharti , Ranchi – 2 of the group selected by Mahila Samiti of AFI for empowerment of women.



Suma Kumari being trained in beautician trade at Vikash Bharti - 1 of the group selected by Mahila Samiti of AFI for empowerment of women.