

## Joining hands in rebuilding lives....



We, the Jesuits, are a Catholic religious congregation called the Society of Jesus serving the people of over 130 countries, known all over the world for our commitment to education. At present there are over 4000 Jesuit priests and brothers engaged in formal and non formal education, social work, skilling the youth and many such development works in India.

In Bihar, from 1921, through a chain of schools (St. Michael's in Patna, St. Xavier's in Patna, St. Ignatius in Aurangabad, St. Xavier's & Khrist Raja in Bettiah, etc) we are engaged in imparting quality education to over 20,000 children. Besides these formal schools, we have many other educational centers in the remotest parts of the state, bringing quality education to the poorest of the poor. To mention a few St. Xaviers in Gaunaha & St. Thomas School in Ratanpurwa at the Indo-Nepal boarder and St. Amne's in Sasaram.



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Through social action centers we also reach out to 11,000 children mostly from the deprived communities. We, the Patna Jesuits in and through our educational programs aim at the integral growth of our students, forming them to be women and men for others, persons of conscience, competence and compassionate, commitment and agents of building a just and humane society.



The mission of our schools and other centers is to educate and form students to realise their fullest potential and to become self-reliant, critical thinkers, socially sensitive, lifelong learners, who are appreciative of diverse cultures and are alive to the needs of the world.

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### *The Reality Confronting us...*

A major bottleneck in the socio-economic development of Bihar is the near absence of quality education and skilled labour among the extremely marginalized communities. There is a need to enhance the human capital within these communities by creating greater opportunities for quality education and leadership.



I am poor. But I have a dream. My dream cannot be contained in a small pot. I want to become a teacher and serve many children like me as I have been supported by you all.

- Suman Kumari (READ, Bettiah)





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Thus, our mission is to go out to those frontiers where for various reasons children are deprived of educational opportunities. We have committed ourselves to work in a systematic and sustained way for the eradication of illiteracy in Bihar.

We believe that true quality education has a key role to play in affirming a person's dignity and asserting one's rights.



*We believe that when people who are better off financially extend their hands to support the poor so they too can get quality education, they become partners in the mission of nation building, and provide a better future for all.*

Through our concerted efforts of the last five years, from the Musahar, Dhankad, Dom and Tharu communities, over 1,000 children have completed class X, 340 have completed class XII and 35 are pursuing graduate studies.

*We request you to help us support our on going formal and informal educational initiatives. Help a child to go beyond secondary school, to complete graduation or to get a vocational degree. Our dream is to empower at least 1000 children in the coming five years to complete B.A. and other professional studies. We wish to build a scholarship fund for the same.*

*You may sponsor a child's education and help rebuild his/her life. Thus finding greater joy and meaningfulness in your own life and be a reason for someone's happiness.*

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Rebuilding their lives is an urgent task before us. Together we are invited to this noble commitment, to enable them discover their original face, to weave a new history, to live a dignified and fuller life as children of a just God.

The commitment is challenging.....

The task is immense.....



**Partner with us  
Patna Jesuit Society (PJS)  
in ushering a new life  
for the lesser privileged**



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Contact us to Partner in this noble endeavour....

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# EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION



**A noble and challenging invitation to  
be partners in our efforts in imparting  
affordable quality education  
to the poorest of Bihar**

