# NEWS UPDATES

# As part of its initiative to empower Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and enable opportunities for them, the Confederation of Indian Industry, in partnership with the National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) and the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) organised a Job Fair at the Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped, Karkarduma, New Delhi on October 16, 2014.

* “Giving jobs to Persons with Disabilities  is a service to humanity and imperative for the progress of our country. I congratulate CII for this initiative” – Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot, Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment.
* Universal ID  and smart cards for all PwD by FY 2016 –  Smt Stuti Kacker, Secretary, Ministry for Social Justice & Empowerment.
* Retail, hospitality, IT lead in offering jobs to over 350 job seekers at the CII Job Fair for persons with disabilities.

# ASHA-LATA family welcomes you & appreciates your valuable association with deep sense of gratitude. The Institute is successfully carrying out its activities over the past years. We are constantly working to meet our Vision to make society disabled friendly.

# Our results for Std X & XII Board for the years 2013 & 2014 had been exemplary. Two Visually Impaired girls Nishtha Sharma & Krishna Kumari got 1st & 3rd Rank in Std X Jharkhand Board 2013. Aadrsh Vishnu, student with CP disability passed Std X Board 2014, is a rare case in Eastern India.

# It gives us great pleasure to announce, the launch of our new website [www.ashalatabokaro.com](http://www.ashalatabokaro.com) More details are now available on the new website for your information & perusal. The new website has facilities to sponsor/adopt a deprived & disabled child for education & other supports.

# Our Esteemed & Honorable Patrons, Mentors, Members and well wishers can make donations through Internet Banking on the new website. Receipts of Payments made & progress report of the child sponsored/adopted will be sent to you immediately on your Email-Id.

# We feel very delighted to inform you that our students have exhibited their best ever performance in all the fields of activities during the past years. They have not only excelled in studies and passed with flying colors, but also shown their might in other fields of activities like Sports, Painting and Rehabilitation.

# These achievements of our organization are very encouraging for all of us in ASHA-LATA PARIWAR. We are very proud to share this with our patrons and well wishers without whose continuous support and blessings, this would not have been possible.

# With continuous efforts since last 15 years, ASHA-LATA has been successful to a large extent in achieving its vision to make society disabled friendly. 19TH July is celebrated as Establishment day every year, bringing challenged children & large no of concerned citizens of Bokaro together.

# ASHA-LATA honors all those who make valuable contributions for the welfare of disabled children, with “HELEN KELLER AWARDS”*, in name of the first deaf & blind lady to earn BA degree and advocate for people with disabilities. Helen Keller was author of 12 books, lecturer and political activist, fought for the cause of women & labor rights.*

# Our plan is to establish an Intermediate School and University for disabled students at ASHA-LATA with hostel facility with help from all concerned Individuals, Trusts & Organizations.

* Our Faiths & Believes
  + - There is only one religion,

The religion of Love.

* + - There is only one caste,

The caste of Humanity.

* + - There is only one language,

The language of heart.

* + - There is only one God,

He is omnipresent.