

Jesu Ashram Highlights: August – October 2025

From August to October 2025, Jesu Ashram continued its mission of healing and compassion through dedicated healthcare, outreach, and acts of love. The months were marked by inspiring recoveries,



community service, and relief work, all driven by the Ashram's enduring commitment to serve the poor and the sick with dignity.

A New Beginning for Binita Manjhi



Binita 1st week in Jesu Ashram



Before leaving Jesu Ashram

Among the many stories of hope was that of *Ms. Binita Manjhi* from Gulma Tea Estate. Abandoned by her husband and left destitute, Binita became gravely ill with tuberculosis. Admitted to Jesu Ashram on 3rd March 2025, she received months of medical treatment and care. On 19th August, she was discharged, completely recovered and deeply grateful—her transformation reflecting the Ashram's compassionate mission.

Leprosy and Slum Outreach

The leprosy team visited *Petki Village* on *6th September* to check on two families affected by



the disease. Young *Sunita*, treated for foot drop, was found healthy, and her mother *Chami* was confirmed cured. Later, on *22nd September*, another outreach team visited the *Bagdogra slum community*, distributing crutches, walkers, and aids to former leprosy patients, fulfilling their requests for special shoes.

Medical Camps and Outreach

The Ashram's medical teams continued their service in surrounding communities. On 16th



August, Dr. Anand and Dr. Sanyukta Liu, with nursing staff and students, conducted a camp at Hawara South Point Home for the Differently Aabled, examining 153 residents and providing medicines. Another camp at Maharani Tea Estate, organized by Fr. Pramod Dhabi, reached 90 villagers with much-needed healthcare.

Empowering Nursing Students

On 4th September, Jesu Ashram hosted Cynthia and Anthony Cunliffe from Bangalore's



Ashley Care Homes for a recruitment drive. After meaningful interactions, 12 third-year nursing students were offered employment with free food and lodging. This opportunity enables them to extend their care and compassion to the elderly, carrying forward the Ashram's values into professional life.

Acts of Love and Farewell

On 9th September, the Ashram bid farewell to Kamla Das, a 70-year-old patient under its care since 2020. The Matigara Police arranged her cremation with dignity. Later in the month, Dr.



Paul and his family brought festive cheer on 25th September by distributing clothes and gifts to patients. On 29th September, Fr. Julius led eleven rehabilitated patients on a joyful Durga Puja outing, creating cherished memories.



Flood Relief and Medical Assistance
 Severe floods in early October 5th 2025 devastated villages near the Ghatia and Jaldhaka rivers. Jesu Ashram quickly mobilized relief efforts—first on 9th October and again on 30th Oct 2025—providing food, clothes, and medical aid to Bamandanga



Village. On 17th October, in partnership with HLDRC and Navjeen Hospital, the Ashram treated 178 flood victims, offering hope amid immense loss.

Commitment to Learning and Care



To strengthen compassionate care, ten nursing students attended a Palliative Care Seminar at Inspiria College (October 16–18).

Inpatients service at Jesu Ashram

Jesu Ashram provides inpatient care for those requiring hospitalization in three departments: General, Tuberculosis, and Leprosy. During the past three months, 635 patients were admitted and



received compassionate medical treatment. Of these, 230 patients were discharged after full recovery and were strong enough to return home. In addition to inpatient care, 771 patients were treated through the Outpatient Department (OPD). Jesu Ashram continues to serve the sick and marginalized with dedication, offering healing, hope, and dignity to all who seek care.

Eye Care

Jesu Ashram continues its dedicated service to the poor by providing essential eye care. Many underprivileged individuals, including leprosy patients suffering from eye problems,



receive check-ups, cataract operations, and spectacles free of cost. Under the guidance of Dr. Rupanjali Lakra, Assistant Professor at NBMCH, 61 people benefited from these services in the past three months. Through its Healthcare Centre, Jesu Ashram strives to restore vision and bring light, dignity, and hope to those in need.

Through all these endeavours, Jesu Ashram continues to be a beacon of love, service, and mercy—made possible through the generous support of its benefactors.