

VIVEKANANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

(A school for Tribal)

Managed by : LIONS CLUB OF CUTTACK VELVET



Jagatpur is the industrial area of Cuttack. People working here are mostly Adivasis (Tribal's). During 1994, our management found that the children of these Adivasis have no school for studying. Their parents were so helpless to send to the school and instead of sending them to school they use to give them alcohol. By consuming this alcohol children use to sleep for a long time while the parents were away for their jobs in the near by industries. When we people found such condition of the children and parents, the Lions Club of Cuttack Velvet decided to open a counseling centre as well as school for these children. Cuttack Velvet formed a committee and took initiative & constructed a thatched roof room for them and started school and counseling centre.

The parents were given counseling as to why school is needed and how it is going to help them in times to come. Some of them understood and they cooperated with Lions members to open and run the school.

Lions Club of Cuttack Velvet started this school with ten children and slowly it grew up and till the end of 1999 the strength reached near about 100. However, it became difficult for club during Super Cyclone, which has hit Orissa in 1990 this thatched house was totally destroyed. Club members did not leave their fight to educate these children. Once again the members contributed whole heartily and constructed hall.

Now, in school they have near about 100 children and two teachers and a peon. Club is not collecting any fees from the children and were providing free books, uniforms and other necessities. The club is also providing vocational training free of cost.