

SSK plans to enrol 500 students

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STUDENTS OF Shoshit Samadhan Kendra (SSK) presented an enthralling cultural programme to mark the institution's second foundation day on Wednesday.

Jitan Ram Manjhi, Minister of SC/ST Welfare was the chief guest, while R R Prasad, member, Bihar State Human Rights Commission, was the guest of honour.

J K Sinha, founder of an NGO, Shoshit Seva Sangh

(SSS), which runs the fully free English medium school with generous donations from a Delhi-based NGO, Samadhan, HSBC and a few philanthropists, said efforts were on to accommodate 500 or more children in future.

Addressing the foundation day function, Sinha, an IPS officer who retired as Special Secretary at the Centre, said at present 130 Musahar students are studying in SSK. "There is hardly any education among Musahar community to admit them in higher

classes. Hence, the bulk of student intake is in Class I," he added.

He expressed the hope that children passing out of SSK would have a bright future and would work to change the plight of their community. "The project would bring about a silent revolution in Musahar community", Sinha remarked. Having failed to get government land, SSK acquired an acre of land to build the residential school with a capacity of 500 students, he said.



Participants at a function organised by Shoshit Samadhan Kendra to mark its second foundation day.

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