

PROJECT HELP INDIA

Please excuse the spelling and grammar, as these stories have been written by our Administration Officer in Kotdwara.

Roshni

Roshni Kumari is a student in our Bangnala center. She is 12 years old girl. She is in class 6th class. Her father Babu Singh, is a daily wage labour whose income is very meager. Roshni's Father spends more than his half earning for drinking alcohol. When he drunk, he used to hit his wife and daughter. Roshni's father is suffering by epileptic attack. Before coming in our Bangnala center she used to tolerate the torture of her father but now she is able to take stand for her mother and herself. She wants to be a police officer in future. And for it she is doing very hard work. When we had talk to Roshni why you want to become a police officer, she said in loud voice I want protect all the women who are suffering by domestic violence like me and my mother. I'm try to change my father's habit many times I braked my father's alcohol bottle. But I'm failed now I understand this will not work to change my father's habit, first I have to be success and gain a power so that they take my words seriously.

Anisha is a student in our village Parmavala center. She is 12 years old. She is in 4th class. She has two siblings. Her father is a daily wage labourer and her mother is mentally ill. Anisha's mom is always trying to hurt herself. Her Father is addicted to alcohol. Anisha manage her home alone due her mother's illness. Anisha have no proper house to live. Anisha's financial condition is so poor. Before coming to our center, Anisha did not get the time to study. She was busy to take care of her siblings. Some time her father does not get wages because of it, Anisha family doesn't get food to eat properly. Anisha and her siblings were not be nurtured properly. Now Anisha and her siblings are taking free tuition at our Parmavala center, here they also get healthy food. Anisha is very intelligent girl. Now she also gives time to her education and also manages her house. She wants to be a teacher. When we asked to Anisha why you want to be a teacher? She said, I want to teach each girl who is illiterate and busy in only managing house, because I know the pain when no one give importance to your education. She said like our center teacher I'll also help my community girls.

Shiva Kumar is one of the student in our Bangnala (Jungle) center. He is 12 years old. He is in 6th class. Shiva kumar has two siblings. His father, Mr.Sathyapal is a labourer and his mother, Mrs. Muniya Devi is a house wife. Shiva's father is doing very hard work for getting 3 times meal. He didn't afford a good private school fee for their children. So they used to send them in a government school. At government school, the teacher didn't take much interest in children education. When we had check Shiva's school bag, there was no School notebook. Then we asked to Shiva what you do at School all the time. Shiva said, our teacher didn't check our notebook, so that is why we didn't make notebooks. Then we asked to Shiva, so how do you study in school? He said, Madam orally teaches us only 2 or 3 table and some time she write fruits name or vegetable name on blackboard. She didn't care that we have copied that work on notebook or not. And in rest of the time teacher engaged with her mobile phone and all the children make noise. By listened this entire thing

we can imagine what type of future will be for these poor kids. It's very sad that this poor man is sending their kids to the government school with trust that their children are getting good education but the reality is so sad that their teachers are playing with the children's future. We thank to God that we opened an education center, where children are getting education according to their school books. Shiva is an intelligent boy. We always guide him how to study. Here he get different environment. Our center teacher Miss. Nilam helps Shiva to complete his notebook work according to his school books. Now he is improving in studies. Shiva's parents are very happy to see Shiva that he is going to change day by day. Now Shiva keeps his school uniform or clothes neat and clean. He always maintains cleanliness. Shiva parents said, sometime he also teaches us how we keep our body clean.