

Success Story of two Students



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THE TRAGIC STORY OF MINAKSHI PRADHAN



Minakshi Pradhan is a 15 years girl who is now in class tenth, studying by the support of McKinsey. Minakshi is the daughter of Mitiki Pradhan who is at Swadhar Greh. Swadhar Greh is home for the women who are deserted and are without any social and economic support, are rehabilitated in this house.

The story started from Karлага Village in Deogarh District of Odisha state where Mitiki Pradhan was 20 years old young girl, she was in love with Srikanta Behera, a boy of the same village. Most of the time Srikanta used to visit Mitiki's home and developed his relationship with Mitiki. Srikanta promised to marry her. In between, he had exploited her sexually several times. Meanwhile, Mitiki Pradhan was pregnant and Srikanta was denied to marry her. Mitiki had lost her parents since long. Taking that opportunity, Srikanta tried to exploit her. She requested Srikanta to accept her but could not succeed.

Then this matter was brought to the villagers. The villagers organised a meeting to resolve the issue but was utterly failed. After some days Srikanta married to another lady without informing of villagers and also Mitiki. Hereafter, Mitiki decided to lodge F.I.R against Srikanta Behera. With the help of villagers, Mitiki lodged a rape case against Srikanta. Srikanta was jailed. The villagers supported her a lot by providing accommodation facilities. But it was not enough. So Mitiki was sent to Swadhar Greh, Angul, where she got proper care. After a few days Mitiki gave birth to a baby daughter, named as Minakshi. She grew at Swadhar Greh and with proper care and facilities.



When Minakshi was 5 years old, the Swadhar Greh staff admitted her at primary school in Angul District and after completion of her primary education, she was brought to our hostel with the permission of her mother. Minakshi took admission in class 6th. Since then she has been getting all kinds of facilities and sustains her education. We provided her moral support, create enthusiasm inside the Minakshi, provide School Bag, Copy, shoes, uniform etc. for her encouragement and better improvement on higher education.



When Minakshi was in primary standard, she was not good at studies. But from upper primary class onwards she is doing very well in studies due to constant guidance and tuition by the teachers within the Hostel. She has become a merit student in the class. She has been doing

very well from class 7th onwards. She has been top in class 7th 8th and 9th because of her hard work and discipline life of our hostel.

Now she is studying in class 10th. In this class also she tops and is expected to pass in grade A+. She is loved and appreciated by all teachers in school and hostel as well because of her studies, sincerity and punctuality. Her mother is also extremely happy now having seen her daughter's performance who stays in Swadhar Greh.

When Minakshi was born, her birth was undocumented and uncelebrated, now she is well known because of her studies in school and hostel. Minakshi's mother thanks to McKinsey for sustaining her education.

THE STORY OF SANTOSHINI MAHAKUL



Santoshini is a 13 years old girl from Jarachat Village of Deogarh District, Odisha. Her father is a rickshaw puller. His daily income was less than a dollar. Her mother is a house wife. Santoshini has a younger brother.

Santoshini's father Ramesh started taking school children for a few months and used to get USD 20/- per month. It was too difficult to manage his family. Later, he left this work and underwent a huge financial crisis. With no income, the family started starving and then started family disturbance. Santoshini's father Ramesh started drinking alcohol and tortured his wife Manasi physically and mentally. She could not tolerate and finally, she left with her daughter and little son.

In order to survive, Manasi worked in a house washing utensils and earned USD 6.5 per month. To support her mother, Santoshini was also engaged in the washing and sweeping work and used to get a little amount and manage the house. Her earnings were spent for personal need including family healthcare. Santoshini comes from such a background in which female education is least considered. Santoshini had to overcome from such obstacles in order to complete her education. She had to face the objections of her family, and challenge repressive societal expectations, in order to create an independent identity for herself.

After some days Santoshini came in contact with our staff members with the support of the house owner where she was working as a sweeper. We made her know about the provision and facilities of our hostel. We also interacted with her mother about the importance of education and the facilities that we provide. Santoshini's mother was happy and requested to admit her daughter in the hostel. Santoshini had completed class 5th from her village Primary High School. And after completion of Primary Education she admitted herself



in Govt. High School but she facing a lot of problem due to long distance of communication. So She admitted from standard 8th onwards in our hostel.

Now Santoshini is studying in calss 7th and her performance is very good. Santoshini's mother and .brother are live very happily at her home We provide her tution facilities for her better education. Santoshini is very good student and very interested in education line. We provide her counselling support, create encourage inside the Santoshini, provide School Bag, Copy, shoes, uniform etc. We also include Santoshini's mother in SHGs and linkage this group through bank in which she got loan and .started a small petty business and maintain her livelihood



Significantly, this year, we have tried our effort to provide the scholarship provision to the student with the support of GREAT FOR EDUCATION. The GREAT FOR EDUCATION has assured us to provide scholarship INR 7000/- from class 1 to from 6, and INR 10,000 from class 7 to 10th and INR 12,000/0 for class 10+1 (11th), 10+2 (12th). for the College education going / degree level amount up to INR 15,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- also. we have given scholarship for MBBS -/students up to Rs. 40,000

The scholarship provision creates more interest among the students and they try for good performance and above 60 % marks in their exam. Now we also apply the application form of Scholarship to the students of our hostel. The students are very happy and excited for scholarship and try to secure good marks in annual exam.

