## **Success Story**

Shivani Rai, a lovely child of Mr. Sankar Rai, who is an inhabitant of Bhojo Gaon Panchayat under Sonari Block. Physically she is fine but problem is seen while communication, she comes to our day care centre from 2013 onwards i.e. at the age of 5 yrs. After interaction with her father, we adviced him to consult a psychologist as soon as possible. After a couple of month, she comes to our day care centre again and her father informed us that the Doctor diagnosed that she is a mentally retarded child. Due to financial problem, it is not possible for them to carry on her treatment.

First of all, we made our treatment plan along with his family. In 1<sup>st</sup> step, we enrolled her to a nearest LP School named, 309 no. Bhojo LPS. We discussed her condition with the Head mistress and teaching staff of the school. After the discussion, we took some short term goal like behavior management, classroom behavior, etc. Along with this, we created a peer group in the class. All IE Personnels of the block used to visit the school for proper guidance of the child both academically and socially.

Along with this, she used to come to our day care centre weekly two days for art and craft training which was organized by us in 2014-15. Here, she learnt about colours, painting, collase as well.

In every programme of SSA, she along with his father comes and join in each competition in Block and District, wherever its Rangmela or Louis Braille day and able to receive a prize for his participation.

Gradually, we noticed that her behavior changed drastically. she comes to our day care centre and speaks to everyone nicely and completes his task properly, whichever given to her.



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