

A lesson read in turn of page:



The mature age was immature when the child behaves like less ambitious or the lack of target in life. Parents are always seeing their child with that ambition particularly to help them in their later age. But finding a dark future with their son or daughter they become hopeless. But with the support of the mental progress through applying exercise or therapy when the child gradually improves to know about the intension of their parents and make target to achieve any way the parents are become curious to advance the support for their child.

In case of Jitu Bhoi also it was found that parents primarily were very hopeless. After the support of organized way child started moving with his aim then the parents came back to their wish for their child to make his own future glorious in some way to support them in their later stage.

Jitu Bhoi is 16 years old child with an intellectual disability or mental retardation. He is son of Mr. Nuru Bhoi and Mother Mrs. Satyabhama Bhoi was living in the village of Baliput in sadar block of Puri District. His father is a driver and mother is a traditional house wife.

When he was just aged of 2 years, he couldn't do any work like normal children and most of the time he repeated the same thing. So his parents consulted with the doctor and savvy the son affected on mental disease. He was certified with 59% of disability in mild stage.

Before connected with the organization (SNDAYP) and implementing his case related problems he couldn't do his daily living activities. He could not take care of himself, so his mother took responsibility of her son. But when he was getting angry, it was too difficult to control by any one even by his parents. The environment of the community and the family and society was better; it means that the neighbor was helpful for Jitu in some work.

His mother Mrs. Bhoi expressed that, in time of prenatal period she faced lack of medical checkup what consequences profuse vomiting and for a longer time she suffered in labor pain. The forcefully delivery was undertaken on premature birth of the child that was required due to unusual time complete of the delivery and the child didn't cry at the time of birth as it was a premature birth.

SNDAYP was informed through the CBRW about the child and about his problem during its interventions in their village. Then SNDAYP came into support for the child. After the help of SNDAYP which has been working on persons and children with disability the child was provided with trainings on these activities like- on education, changing behavior on family

members, counting money and does few daily works. The child was considered about to support with the exercise, therapy, medication and counseling to the parents.

After few days he was gradually improving. Through the home based education the child was able to identify the digits, numbers, materials, letters and pictures. He gradually was also identifying the persons and the activities of the friends and the relatives. He was also involved with the family and community events through participation and involvement promotion. He was considered to provide inclusive education in formal school of learning and he was admitted nearby school. CBRW of their area also provided support of counseling to the parents to follow up all the daily living skills of that child.

Now he is studied in class 9th at ___ School. He is conducting some of his education related topics. And regularly attends the centre and other training program by his interest. And his parents appreciate to SNDAYP for changing their son's behavior on these activities and happy to see the development of Jitu.

On concluding our journey we can find our options for that child that made a curious effort for self to improve with the support extended from SNDAYP. It was obviously a matter to know for each child that to make effort always without being hopeless despite any disability phenomena. Always we should hopeful about our act that we can make difference if we get some chance to prove ourselves.