



Case Studies

Bommi Sharath

Sharath is the first son of Chandraiah and mallava. Both are daily laborers and economically very poor .Sharath took birth with sickness and less weight his condition was very typical. Parents put their maximum effort to see the boy normal. The doctors didn't give any hope to them. Many times the parents cursed themselves for having such child. His parents were suggested to set him free. He had no more limits and the villagers who know him adjusted with his behavior. The parents tried to send him to school but the behavior of sharath disturbed other children and the teacher requested the parents not to send the boy to school. The family members requested the school committee once and twice and fail to convince them.

When CBR representative approached the village Sharath was left free in the streets of the village. The family members keep observing him every time for not to be harmed by the other children. The CBRW and the specialist had faced a lot of difficulty to make sharath to sit for a long time. They have chosen different strategies to make sharath to sit constantly and finally succeeded. The team provided sharath with some educational material and other items. Sharath followed the classes sincerely and able to write the alphabets and numerical and sharing the events happened on the previous day.

The parents were guided by the CBR team about the rights and the entitlements of the persons with disabilities and their parents formed a group to advocate the local villagers, leaders and teachers now the teachers are welcoming the boy to continue his education. At present Sharath is attending school without fail. And following the classes very carefully and regularly. The change in him brought much confidence in the family and hope to take care the other PWDs in the village. The members of the family are very much thankful to the CBR team for providing such good service to their son which changed his life very much.