



## Case Studies

### **Kanakalaxmi** on Education

Kanakalaxmi is the younger daughter of Balaiah and Sattemma. The couples have three children. By birth she is DD and VI Balaiah, father of the girl works as a tailor and leading very miserable life he kept the girl at home for several years, she does not know the world outside.



NPdO activists introduced her to the network and the CBRWs (Community Based Rehabilitation Workers) identified her as the needy to provide support and gave the inputs on the rights of the persons with disabilities, she was encouraged by her brother to be a member in the group to share the views and discuss with other group members. Then she was sensitized on the rights and accessed to the government support like pension, bus pass facility, regularly she started interaction with the team members it gave much strength to her, she was taught Braille by the special educator, Kanaklaxmi followed the classes sincerely now she has enough confidence to write the examinations which are ahead. Her brother encouraging her very much in her studies.

**In the words of kanakalaxmi:** "I am very much great full to the CBR workers for giving the moral support to continue my education and also making me a respectable woman in the community.