

Case of Improvement of a Mentally Retarded Girl Child through CBR intervention

Miss Rana Behera, 10 yrs old, is the eldest daughter of Mr. Ugrasen Behera of Jatni Block. In the year 2008, she was studying in class-v and attended classes with her younger sister. Her interest towards sports helped her to bag up many prizes. She participated in various events like running race, long jump, and high jump. She has also received many prizes in the events organized by the village panchayat and by the CBR Project supported by Vikash. However, she showed less interest towards study. Usually she remained absent from the class and was a slow learner.

During birth, the size of her head was smaller in comparison to body i.e. she was Micro Cephalic. With advancement of time, although she developed physically but her mental growth was not up to the mark. Her father was not also economically sound enough to arrange proper medical care for her.

Multi-Rehab-Workers of Vikash identified her in the year 2008 in course of survey. She has undergone special treatment and education under the care of special educators and therapists on a regular basis. She has shown significant developments. She is independently helping herself in the daily chores. She has also shown significant improvements in education. We trained her to calculate and speak. Now she is studying in class VI and regularly attends the class. She has also emerged as an active leader. We wish her a bright future.



