

Profile of a few students

The children are regularly attending the classes at the Advit Resource Centre. All of them go to school but, most are not able to cope well with the studies. ***“They are all at the crossroad of an urbanized village and developed city”***. They have the aspirations of the rich urban educated community they see a few miles away. They aspire to do well. They are not poor. But, the system just does not allow them to. They are school dropouts. They have no family education to fall back on. The village beliefs and superstitions hold them back. Child marriage is rampant. They are trying to go to better city schools as well but are not able to cope with the studies, English language is a barrier. Lack of awareness and guidance at home prevents them from graduating to the educated class. The urban village divide just grows..... fallout is bad habits, unemployment, dejection, addictions.....

Parents are trying hard to make them study but, money cannot buy everything. We wish that they are not stretched so much that they break. Advit is trying to support them and provide a platform for learning.

Name: Nisha

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 12 yrs

Family Background: Nisha is the youngest amongst her brothers and sisters. Her father runs a small grocery shop in the village.



Profile : Nisha is in class 6 and studies in the village school. She got married at the age of 8. Nisha would join her husband as soon as told by her parents. She would be staying with her parents till she is studying. When she is no longer able to cope with studies she would join her husband. She has no idea what marriage means at the moment.

Name: Babli

Address: Village Ghata

Date of Birth: 1992

Family Background: Babli is the youngest amongst her 3 brothers and 1 sister. Having lost her father early in life she was brought up by her mother.



Profile: She is 16 yrs and studies in class 10. She is the only one attending school. All her other siblings are school-dropouts. Her sister studied till class 8 and the brothers till class 10, 6 and 8 respectively. Today all them sit at home. Babli goes to the village school and wants to pursue higher studies.

Name: Sachin

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 19 yrs

Family Background: Sachin is the eldest amongst his three brothers. His father sells milk and is a property dealer.

Profile : Sachin is a class 10 student. He was studying in the village school and then was transferred to a school outside the village. He studied there for one year but, could not cope with the studies. Result – He dropped out. He rejoined another school in the city after a year in class 10 it self. He hopes to clear class 10 this year and also become proficient in Computers and English at the Advit Centre and then look for an office job. He is a keen learner.

Name: Gaurav

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 12 yrs

Family Background: He is the youngest with an elder sister. Family income is through buying and selling of land.

Profile: Gaurav is in class 4. He is repeating the year. He goes to the village school. He is a bright boy but, lacks guidance and a drive to study.



Name: Arvin

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 13 yrs

Family Background: Is the eldest among two brothers and a sister. Father works as a driver but the family income is largely through buying and selling of agricultural land.

Profile: Arvin is in class 6. He is repeating the year. He earlier went to the village school but, now goes to a school outside the village. According to the father, though the city school is better Arvin is not able to cope with the change in environment. All subjects are in English and so he does not understand them. Moreover there is no learning environment at home.



Name: Komal

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 11 yrs

Family Background: Has one elder brother and one younger. Father works as driver but the family income is largely through buying and selling of agricultural land.

Profile: Komal is in class 5. She is repeating the year. She earlier went to the village school but, now goes to a school outside the village. She wishes to study as long as she can but, does not want to get married like a lot of her other village friends.



Name: Vipin

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 12 yrs

Family Background: Is the youngest of the 3 brothers. Family income is largely through buying and selling of agricultural land.

Profile: Vipin is in class 6 for the last 2 yrs. Earlier went to the village school but, now goes to a school outside the village. Like the others, he too finds it difficult to cope with studies. He wishes to study well and become a pilot some day.



Name: Aakash

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 9 yrs

Family Background: Is the youngest among his one brother and one sister. Father works as driver but the family income is largely through buying and selling of agricultural land.

Profile: Aakash is in class 3 for the last 2 yrs. Earlier went to the village school but, now goes to a school outside the village. The parents believe they have put him in a better school but, Aakash is not able to cope with the studies outside the village school and so is not doing well in the studies.



Name: Priyanka

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 13 yrs

Family Background: Priyanka is the only daughter. Source of income of the family is through property dealing.

Profile: She goes to the village school and is in class 7. She is very attentive and a keen learner.



Name: Sonika

Address: Village Ghata

Age: 14 yrs

Family Background: Has two brothers – 12 and 10 yrs. Father died long back. She has been brought up by her mother and grandparents. Main income of the family is through agriculture.

Profile: She goes to the village school and is a student of class 6. Sonika also does a lot of household work and helps her mother in the daily chores.

