

Changes are possible with every one

I am Vidhya working in CDP Bad Dhamini since 2013 with the guidance of Sr. Nirmala Marandi and Ms. Reena is also working with me as staff. We implement many developmental activities in three village Panchayaths of Badi Dhamini Cluster. Conducting summer camp for the children of Govt. schools is one among the many works. Since last three years, regularly summer camp is organized for about 5 days each. Every activity is conducted foreseeing some objectives and by the end of the program, we try to get the result. The summer camp of this year was with a theme of enhancing Leadership and creates interest in studies among children.

There were attractive items during the camp which was enjoyed by the children. There was one boy who much benefited from the program arranged for the children. His name is Balwant Subhash Bhuria from Badi Dhamini village whose father is a farmer and the family is run by farming. He was studying in 7th class at St Joseph School, Badi Dhamini and not focused in his studies. The reason is that his father used to drink; therefore the fees could not be payed. The boy was disappointed and he saw all other children in the school are paying the fees, only he has not payed and realized he may not study further.

When the summer camp organized in May 2014 by the CDP Badi Dhamini of Uday Society, it has put fire of determination in him. He says knowing is not enough instead application of those skills and techniques which I learnt during some motivational sessions and attractive programs are important. He took a decision to motivate his father to pay the fees. Balwant gathered courage, succeeded in

making his father aware of the importance of education and to work hard because the root of education is bitter but the fruit is sweet. The father did pay the school fee, today he is studying class 8th in another private school and also proud to be the monitor of the class.

There are many more results of our work and this is one of the successful case studies of our program. CDP Bdi Dhamini is really making impressive changes in the lives of the people.

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