

Stop Child Marriage: Case Study of Anita Dey

Anita Dey a 13 years old girl. She is a student of class 5. She lives at PablaBanik Para area, which is under the Daulatpur Thana. Her living area is under 5 no ward. There Anita lives with her family. Her parents was extreme poor. Her mother Krishna Rani Dey works at “Chanacur Factory” and her father is paralyzed. Due to extreme poverty her parents were unable to bear her education expenses, so they fix her marriage with a boy besides her house.

But she didn't want to get married at this early age. So she asked the JJS volunteer of ward no 5, MitaSheel to help her. On that basis at 28 April with the presence of the CBCPC, Probation officer of that relevant ward and JJS representative convinced her parents not to get married their girl before the perfect age of marriage. Then with the presence of probation officer, JJS representatives and CBCPC member her parents signed the document that they will not married their child Anita without her will. By the explaining and counselling Anita's parents about the adverse effect of child marriage, Adolescent club and CBCPC committee of ward 5 saved Anita Dey from child marriage. Now her parents also know and they are helping their girl child for study. Her parents also mentioned that they did not know about the negative consequences of early marriage and that is why they are taking such steps under extreme poverty. But they are now become conscious. The child Anita Dey under the continuous follow up of the JJS, PMRC project social workers. Through this project a girl child was save from early marriage as well as various post marriage health hazard.