




Impact Stories




Case Studies

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1. Khushboo Welfare Society, Gurgaon - Case Study - Abhimanyu

Abhimanyu				
Date of Birth	22-08-2003	Admission Date	Oct'09 (from Sparsh)	
Sex	Male	Group Admitted	Pre Academic	
Age on Admission	6 Yrs	Present Group	Pre Academic	
Father's Name	Rajender Singh Tanwar	Siblings	One sister	
Mother's Name	Meenu Rani	Socio-economic Status	Middle Class family	
Address	943/29, Krishna Colony, Gurgaon			
Diagnosis/ Condition	Cerebral Palsy			
Functional level at admission	He came to Khushboo as a 4 yr-old boy, in his mother's lap, and completely dependent on his mother for almost all the functions of daily living.			
Programs undergone at Khushboo	Was introduced to Physical therapy. Initially he was very non-cooperative and kept on crying for whole session, but soon he started enjoying the exercises and thereafter participated actively in the program.			
Functional level after training:	He is now functionally more capable, uses his upper limbs effectively to maintain sitting posture; is completely mobile by crawling on his knees and has even started taking a few steps with manual support or with the help of a rollator.			
Challenges/way ahead	He deserves to be on his own feet like any other child, for which his goals include intensive training and continued physical therapy for development of healthy gait for walking, along with emphasis on special education covering life skills.			
				

2. Khushboo Welfare Society, Gurgaon - Case Study - Deepanshu


Deepanshu Ratra				
Date of Birth	7-10-96	Admission Date	April'03	
Sex	Male	Group Admitted	Special Education	
Age on Admission	6 Yrs.	Present Group	Academic A	
Father's Name	Manipal Ratra	Siblings	1 Brother	
Mother's Name	Asha Ratra	Socio-economic Status	Poor	
Address	146/12, Arjun Nagar, Gurgaon			
Diagnosis/ Condition	Mental Retardation with Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Disabilities			
Functional level at Admission	Couldn't walk properly, nor could he speak even a single word; couldn't hold a pencil to write. Child of an alcoholic father, the family could neither bear the expanses of his education at Khushboo, nor the cost of school bus for commuting from his home, 5 km away.			
Program undergone at Khushboo	It took hard convincing, including home-visits, to make the family bring him to Khushboo for the much needed specialists' intervention. Besides special education for life skills, he was also put on Physical and Speech Therapies. His mother was also provided the needed guidance and counseling to support his development. Khushboo made it possible for him to avail this opportunity - by waiving off all fees, and even provided free school-bus.			
Functional level after training:	He can express his needs verbally with his still not-so-clear speech. Physiotherapy has improved his body-balance. He can write with a pencil; his overall academic level has also improved. Loves to play cricket; participated in State Level Special Olympics. Now he is a very confident and cheerful boy.			
Challenges/way ahead	Independent commuting, skills for communicating with people.			
				

3. Khushboo Welfare Society, Gurgaon - Case Study – Monu

				Monu Allahabadi
Date of Birth	16-09-86	Admission Date	Feb'96	
Sex	Male	Group Admitted	Pre Academic	
Age on Admission	9 yrs	Present Group	Stimulation (Samveden)	
Father's Name	Kishan Lal	Siblings	1 Sister 1 Brother	
Mother's Name	Raksha Rani	Socio-economic Status	Middle-class family	
Address	168 Pratap Nagar, Gurgaon			
Diagnosis/ Condition	Severe Mental Retardation with Cerebral Palsy			
Functional level at the time of registration	Had deficits in all functional areas due to severe disabilities - was not able to sit up properly, had poor Eye-hand coordination, and was very poor in language skills			
Program undergone at Khushboo	He underwent extensive training program determined from detailed assessments and regular reviews.			
Functional level after training:	<p>Now he is able to walk independently. Can go up and down the stairs, with some struggle to overcome his poor balance. Eye-hand coordination has improved. Can string beads into necklaces.</p> <p>With improvement in speech and language, he can communicate his needs using a few words and a lot of gestures. His dependence on others for his daily life activities is also reduced.</p>			
				

4. Khushboo Welfare Society, Gurgaon - Case Study - Sony

Sony Kumari

Date of Birth	10-10-1999	Admission Date	March 2008	
Sex	Female	Group Admitted	Special Education	
Age on Admission	8 years	Present Group	Academic A	
Father's Name	S.K. Verma	Siblings	1 Sister 1 Brother	
Mother's Name	Kiran Verma	Socio-economic Status	Lower Middle status	
Address	Lajpat Nagar, Gurgaon			
Diagnosis/ Condition	Intellectually Challenged with Mild Cerebral Palsy and speech deficit			
Functional level at Admission	All her developmental milestones were delayed. But her special needs could be identified only after she had to be withdrawn from the mainstream school, because of her very poor performance. She was able to recognize only alphabets and numbers up to 100.			
Program undergone at Khushboo	Special education was provided on a carefully drafted plan. The success lay in identifying and developing also her 'different' abilities, like creative arts and crafts, and encouraging her to excel in them.			
Functional level after training:	She can now read, write small sentences, and do simple arithmetic calculations; has even started trying to type on a computer. She has learnt many skills in creative arts and craft activities, like Rangoli, Flower arrangement, drawing and painting, and is a regular winner in Inter-school competitions.			
Challenges/way ahead	To develop her capacity for verbal communication and vocabulary, further.			






Making a 'Rangoli'



In academic pursuits

5. Khushboo Welfare Society, Gurgaon - Case Study - Rekha

				Rekha Sachdeva
Date of Birth	06-03-1980	Admission Date	Feb'96	
Sex	Female	Group Admitted	Pre Vocational	
Age on Admission	16 Years	Present Group	Assisting in Kitchen	
Father's Name	J. C. Sachdeva	Siblings	2 Sister 1 Brother	
Mother's Name	Jay Devi Sachdeva	Socio-economic Status	A poor family	
Address	251/5, Arjun Nagar, Gurgaon			
Diagnosis/ Condition	Intellectual Challenged			
Functional level at Admission	She was very poor in oral communication and language skills, and had poor eye-hand coordination. Belonged to a socially challenged family with father - a low income daily-wager, an intellectually challenged elder brother, and mother trying to make family's ends meet by baby-sitting for a few other working mothers, they tended to neglect the need to train Rekha at Khushboo, nor they thought that they could afford it.			
Program undergone at Khushboo	It took hard convincing about the need of specialist care, even by visiting their home, to bring her to Khushboo. She was put on extensive training in vocational stream. All her fees, including that for the school-bus, were waived off. Eventually she was employed in Khushboo as a Stipendiary Assistant, to train others in kitchen and household chores.			
Functional level after training:	She could not achieve any academic capabilities, but she excelled in doing many household chores. She is a great support for her family, to run their home while the mother baby-sits for others. Her stipend from Khushboo helps add to family income too. She is a familiar face at Khushboo, welcoming visitors with drinks, tea and snacks with a smiling face. She can travel independently by public auto-rickshaws. There is also marked improvement in speech and language skills.			
Challenges/ way ahead	Social security as an adult female and employability outside due to lack of education and communication skills.			
				
Dish-washing		Brooming the kitchen floor		

