

SUCCESS STORIES

JYOTI KIRAN SCHOOL (JKS)

✚ Pranjal Srivastava-



Pranjal Srivastava, 11 years old boy who is **cerebral palsied** lives in **Sector-N, Aliganj** area of **Lucknow**. His father **Mr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava** is a government official and his mother **Mrs. Shashi Srivastava** is a housewife. He has no siblings and belongs to a middle-class family and lives with his grandparents.

As he has cerebral palsy he finds difficulty in doing his daily routine activities so remains dependent on others for that. He joined Jyoti Kiran School, SPARC India in the year **2013**. When he came his academic was very weak so teachers made different Individual Plans to bring improvements in his academic. In JKS, the therapists provided need based therapy and appliances to him, trained her mother to do the therapy and ADL activities. Therapists, class teacher and counselor have also made home based plans for him. The class teacher and counselor focused on his education and social behavior. All the activities and games were based on enhancing his gripping and the syllabus was made interesting with set small-small targets. Therapy was also provided to him at home as well as school. As he achieves a single target he was appreciated.

These activities brought a lot of improvement in his academic as well as his routine activities. Now he answers orally for the questions which were asked by the teachers in each subject and can do some of his ADL activities by him. He also participates in cultural programmes of school.

The parents are also very happy by seeing his changes in attitude and they appreciate the staff for that want to get good education to build up his carrier and self dependent. His parents wish that he could become self dependent and run a shop to earn his livelihood in future.

✚ Zoya Zameel-



Zoya Zameel, 12 years old girl who is **mentally retarded** lives in **Kalyanpur** area of **Lucknow**. Her father **Mr. Zameel Ahmed** is a private employee in Saudi Arab and her mother **Mrs. Gulnaaz Anjum** is a housewife. She has two sisters and belongs to a middle-class family.

She joined Jyoti Kiran School, SPARC India in the year 2013. At the initial stage she was very hyper and used to disturb the class and the teachers, her academic was also weak. Teachers made different Individual Plans to bring improvements in her academics. Nobody likes her presence in the class. Presently attitude have changed, drastically become obedient and disciplined her peer group has started loving her.

In JKS, the therapists provided need based therapy and appliances to her, trained her mother to do the therapy and ADL activities. Therapists, class teacher and counselor have also made home based plans for her. The class teacher and counselor focused on her education and social behavior. After continuous efforts of physiotherapist, class teacher and counselor, Zoya showed a lot of improvement in her behavior likes, she greets everyone in school and interacts with others obediently, she shares her lunch with class mates also enjoys with them. The syllabus was made interesting with set small-small targets. As she achieves a single target he was appreciated.

These activities brought a lot of improvement in her academic as well as her routine activities. Now she can write answers for questions which were asked by the teachers in each subject (number & alphabet identification) and can do some of her ADL activities by him. Moreover, she performs very confidently in the daily assembly and participates in cultural programmes of school.

The parents are also very happy by seeing her changes in attitude and they appreciate the staff for that want to get good education to build up her carrier and self dependent. Her mother's wish is that she could become self dependent in future.

JAN VIKAS SAMITI- LILIANE FOUNDATION (JVS-LF)

 **Asma Bano-**



Asma Bano, 19 years old girl who is **physically disabled** lives in **Mashalchi Tola, Khadra** area of **Lucknow**. Her father **Mohd. Sayeed** is a labor and her mother **Mrs. Haseena Bano** is a housewife. She has two siblings an elder sister who had got married and a younger brother. She belongs to a marginalized sector.

She joined SPARC India under the project of JVS-LF for her education and vocational training. When she came she was very hesitant and shy nature. At present she is studying in Intermediate at Rajkiya Balika Inter College. Along with studies she used to go for stitching classes at SPARC India, Madiyaon. From there she had learnt so much that she was able to open her own center. Now she stitches clothes at home and earns money through which she is able to bear her and her mother's expenses. It has boosted her confidence level, skills etc.

The parents are also very happy by seeing her changes in attitude and they appreciate the efforts of SPARC India and support of JVS-LF through which she was able to get good education to build up her carrier and become self dependent.

✚ **Sudhir Saini-**



Sudhir Saini, 22 years old boy who is **physically disabled (both legs)** by birth lives in **Shiv Nagar, Khadra** area of **Lucknow**. His father **Mr. Pappu Saini** runs a shop of flowers. His financial condition is very poor.

He joined SPARC India under the project of JVS-LF for his education and financial help through which he could become self dependent. He studied in Maharshikashyap School till class III. After that he had undergone an operation in Jaipur for his physical disability. After that he was able to walk with the help of tricycle and crutches.

After that he started helping his father in shop and he himself runs a shop of flowers to earn his livelihood. His parents are also very happy by seeing his changes in attitude and they appreciate the efforts of SPARC India and support of JVS-LF through which he was able to get education to build up his carrier and become self dependent.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING-

Anisha Bano:-



Anisha Bano, 28 years old girl who is **physically disabled** (PPRP in both lower limbs) lives in **Pasandbagh 48, Kareemganj** in **Chowk** area of Lucknow. Her father **Mr. Waheed Ahmed** is a labor and her mother is a housewife. She belongs to a marginalized sector.

She has studied till **8th standard** and could not continue due to her challenges and weak financial condition at home.

Before joining the vocational training program being unable to walk, spend her growing up years mostly stuck at home. Her parents felt that taking a challenged person out was a bad omen that would have social repercussions. So they bluntly kept her indoors.

Not unnaturally, Anisha grew up thinking that she was not worth it and learnt to live a life minus expectations. But provident had other plans for her and one day came knocking in the form of a SPARC representative.

This was how she came in contact with the vocational training centre of SPARC. Soon enough she became a regular at this centre. Here the support and laughter of her peer group helped her regain the confidence that life had stolen from her. She was largely benefitted from the SPARC Vocational Training Center where she learned sewing, embroidery. Now she runs a boutique at home. Along with this she also does work of jari from young age (from around 20-25 years). At present she teaches at pre- school also from the year 2000. Her dream is to be totally independent financially. Through this earning she bears the expenses of her mother & her.

The Anisha of today is seldom without a cheerful smile on her face and an independent girl.

Tarannum:-



Tarannum, 27 years old girl who is **physically disabled** (PPRP in both lower limbs) lives in **Pasandbagh 48, Kareemganj** in **Chowk** area of Lucknow. Her father **Mohd. Sameem** is a self employee (work of aari-dardozi) and her mother **Mrs. Basanno** is a housewife. She belongs to a marginalized sector.

Before joining the vocational training program being unable to walk, spend her growing up years mostly stuck at home. Her parents felt that taking a challenged person out was a bad omen that would have social repercussions. So they bluntly kept her indoors.

At present she is studying in **High School** from **St. George Public School**. In order to become self dependent and weak financial condition she started her training at stitching center at SPARC India. Here the support and laughter of her peer group helped her regain the confidence that life had stolen from her. She was largely benefitted from the SPARC Vocational Training Center where she learned sewing, embroidery. Now she stitches petticoats, blouses, suits etc at home. Through this earning she bears the expenses of her. Along with her studies she has become self dependent somewhere which has boosted up her confidence level and groomed her personality.
