A CASE STUDY OF M.LAKSHMI

M. Lakshmi, 26 years, D/o. Sanjanna, Physical Disability from Pagidirai village, Thuggali Mandal. She studied up to 10th standard., Dropped from education and got trained tailoring work in her own village. 4 members in her family, 2 Male, 2 Female. She is only daughter, affected post polio paralysis. The parents consulted doctors in kurnool. Doctors told them she is got polio right lower limb paralysis.

In the year 2007 SACRED staff identified M. Lakshmi asked to form the self help groups of disabled people at pagidirai village. Many disabled people are not interested and refused to form the group. The staff of SACRED and Lakshmi motivated other disabled people about the benefits of the sangham. They motivated in many ways by explaining Sangham and its effectiveness towards unity and integrity of PWD's. First of all they received medical certificate and open the bank account. Later on after 3 months they accessed security benefits such as pension, transport concessions etc. Sangha members felt very happy, Lakshmi requested to sangham to provide loan form their own savings after sewing machine training. With in 1 year she gained the skill to stitch of jackets and childrens items etc..

Later on she applied SACRED to provide sewing machine. She got the sewing machine and now she is to earning income Rs.4000/- to 6000/-c per month. The parents expressed thanks to SACRED and Cordaid. Now she is independent living with Dignity and managing herself independently and helping finance to the family.

