

A CASE STUDY OF M. RAGHUNATHA REDDY, NAGIREDDIPALLI

Mr. Raghunatha Reddy, Nagireddi[alli village, Anantapur Revenue Rural Mandal, his age 12 years old, name of the parents Mrs. Nagendramma, W/o. of Mr. Thippa Reddy.



Mr. Suresh GIVAM staff has identified him in 2006. He has identified as a Mental Retardation and Cerebral Palsy child. He has a problem of drooling, left leg and left hand paralysis, he has problems of moving, all the time he is staying at home. Parents not given importance to him before.

RDW's has discussed with parents about the child problems and information of the family. The parents married consanguinity. The parents expressed he has been consult with doctors many times but there was no improvement. Doctor told he has mental retardation and paralysis of both hand and leg. RDW has explained interventions like Daily living skills and physio

therapy. He has asked to include in to SHG's of PWD and initiated physio therapy different exercises. Parents understood about his problems and supportive measure of RDW. RDW has began exercise drooling facial massage and honey drops to control drooling. Later after few months he has improved and reduced drooling. He has also referred physiatrist for advice. Psychiatrist prescribed two types of medicines to him. He has been using medicine till now.

The parents also encouraging to continue the same drooling exercise and also informed basic exercises for left hand and left leg, passive exercises to begin with apart from therapy interventions. He has also informed to practice Activity Daily Living skills like Brushing, Washing, Toileting, cleaning, dressing, eating independently etc.. The parents were also followed all the therapy interventions and practicing at home, now they are able to manage independently. He has enrolled in to government school. He has been meeting and playing with friends at schools. It means improved his behavior Socially and respecting elderly people at home and in the community.

Parents and teachers were encouraged like other non disabled children at school. They were surprised to see the changes with Mr. Raghunatha Reddy. He has improved better physical movements and understanding levels. He has been respecting friends, teachers and calling them sir, Grand mother, Grand Father, Sister, Brother etc.. His parents are running Dairy Farm and Selling of the Milk. When the neighbour come for the milk, he will ask money first for the cost of milk. By seeing all changes with him. The family members, neighbours expressed gratefulness to RDW of GIVAM.



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