

Reconnecting to Education

15 year old Uttam Mahato of Jabra Village, Purulia dropped out of Jabra High School 4 years ago due to the persisting acute financial crunch in his family comprising of him, his elder sister (10th standard) and their parents. Uttam also helped them in farming to earn extra income for the family. The following 2 years record complete detachment from his studies. The Principal of the school took this into account and summoned Uttam and his father.

They were informed that henceforth the school will sponsor all his educational requirements. Thus, he was re-enrolled into ___ standard. Being bright and a meritorious student Uttam aimed to join the Indian Army in future so as to serve his country and make his parents proud. He is presently in 7th standard.

With the commencement of E-vidyaloka classes since February Uttam has shown much progress in terms of attendance. These classes have had a magnetic effect on him. In awe of the non-traditional techniques used, he grew more curious about the learning avenues and processes. The Principal of the school has reported a noticeable increase in the attendance rate and educational performance of most of the students.