

## Teacher's Case Study

Name of the Teacher : Bishakah Mahato  
Father's Name : Bibhuty Mahato  
Address : village. Akarbaid P.O. Pundru, P.S. Kenda, Block – Purulia –I, Dist. Purulia, W.B.  
Age : 21 years  
Caste : OBC  
Marital Status : Mutual Separation

Bishakah Mahato daughter of Mr. Bibhuty Mahato residing at village Akarbaid P.O. Pundru, P.S. Kenda, Block – Purulia –I, Dist. Purulia, W.B. is one of the centre teachers of Girl Child Education Programme under the Purulia –I CD Block West Bengal. She belongs to marginal joint farmer's family. She is youngest sister of two brothers. Due to the poor economic condition of the family her parents had arranged her marriage when she was 15 years old and was studying in the class –IX. As usual after few days of her marriage she faced some marital conflicts and forced to return at her father's house. But her family members tried for mutual the case between them. But unfortunate after 12 months of her marriage she goes for mutual separation because of still she was not 18 years. After separation Bishakha started her study and now she is in B.A. second year.



Last year in the month of April 2016, with the financial support of IIMPACT, Centre for Environmental and Socio-Economic Regeneration (CESR), Purulia, W.B. started Girl Child Education Centre at village Pundru and Bishkha was selected as a centre teacher. At the initial stage of joining the centre she was not so confident with her performance. Even after completion of two teachers training programme she was not performed up to satisfactory level and the reflection was prominent in her student's performance.

Though in the rural areas of district purulia qualified resource is not so available as per our requirements, we decided to go through a continuous monitoring process through counselling. Supervisor visited the centre at the regular basis and tried to improve her confidence level. Finally, we got the result. Her students are improving with competence level and this centre overall performance was appreciated by the funding body in last visit dated 9<sup>th</sup> of February, 2017.

Bishakha Mahato is the role model of Girl Child Education Programme. She has proven the role of education for girl as well as women in real life. As a human being after separation she became mentally weak but not lost as the common. As she narrated that she found the alternative way as a centre teacher to prove herself and now she will continue her education to became self-reliant and will proof herself as a successful human being and will not financially depend upon anybody for existence.

And now she has proven her-self. She heartily thankful to our project, specially to IIMPACT for providing her such a great opportunity that bring her back.

