

Beating all the odds..

Shreelal Purbiya, a shy meek boy from Chawandiya, has a sheer interest in Science and experiments. He belongs to a poor family background, where his father is a part time farmer and labourer and his mother also tried to contribute by working through the NREGA Scheme. Shreelal is a sincere and understanding boy, who contemplates his family's limited financial resources and never makes any unnecessary demands. Shreelal lives in a semi pucca house in his village, and shares his home with his aunt and grandmother. Shreelal also indulges in giving free coaching to young children and gives advice whenever needed.



Shreelal studies in class 10 in Government Secondary School Dhaeriya. At the camp, Shreelal first came into our notice when he was able to answer the most amount of questions on acids and bases in the Science Quiz. He was able to tell how litmus paper reacts to curd, tamarind and orange. Seeing Shreelal's unique interest in Science, I insisted him to volunteer to conduct experiments in front of the class. We could clearly observe some hesitation in him but our team member, Deepti continuously motivated him.



We are extremely happy to see that Shreelal goes back to his village with happy memories of the camp. He is surely less hesitant and more confident now. The joint efforts of Ashish Sir, Ketan Sir, Mukesh Sir, and Jitendra Sir has reduced his fear of Mathematics and English. He is now more confident and interested in solving mathematic problems. He also loved the balloon experiment on respiration system and Saddam Sir's explanation of heart's parts and functions. It can be said that his interest in Science has heightened post the camp. We hope that he can fulfil his dream of becoming a science teacher in future.