

HOPE *worldwide* School, Bawana, New Delhi

We thank you for bringing light into the lives of little children. Their futures are now brighter, and they are now equipped to take on the world better, both physically and mentally. We thank you for reaching out your hands across the continents to help those with no hope and joy, and giving them a reason to rejoice.

Helping Murad Learn

Murad is an 11 year old boy. He is the son of Shahjahan and Noorjahan who are originally from Kolkata. He has one brother and four sisters. He attends the tuition classes in our HOPE *worldwide* school in the morning and a government school in the afternoon. Murad's father is an alcoholic and refuses to look for work. This leaves his mother to be the sole breadwinner for the family. Murad's mother works as a maidservant and works from 6 in the morning till late night. It takes her 2 and half hours for her to reach her workplace. Even though she is very busy, she makes sure that Murad attends tuition regularly.

When he joined the tuition classes, the teachers discovered that he did not know how to read Hindi and English. After one month, he was able to read as he is a very good student and very eager to learn. Now he is very confident and helps other children in their studies. When asked about his dreams he said, "I want to be a policeman." He is very obedient to his parents and very regular in his tuition classes.

His mother is very grateful for the help that Murad can get extra help to be able to do well in his studies.



Statistics

School:

Number of students	Boys	Girls
Beginning of July	83	99
Enrolments	09	23
Dropouts	15	20
Course finished	00	00
End of September	77	102

Adult Education:

	Number of students
Beginning of July	03
Enrolments	01
Dropouts	00
Course finished	00
End of September	04

A Living Testament

Pappu's life is a testament to the amazing work done by HOPE *worldwide*. Pappu is originally from Bihar. His father is a carpenter while his mother is a housewife. His parents migrated to Delhi for better job opportunities and they stayed in the Yamuna Pushta slum area. Even though they were not educated, Pappu's parents had a burning desire to educate their 6 children. However, they could not afford to fulfill their dreams. One day, the HOPE *worldwide* teachers were conducting a survey for students and they came to Pappu's house. When his parents learnt that they could send their children to school without paying any fees, they were very excited as they were already looking for a school for their children. In Yamuna Pushta, the HOPE *worldwide* school had classes for the 1st to 5th standards and the teachers made sure that the students passed the test to qualify for the 6th standard in government schools. Pappu passed the test and completed his schooling. By the time he graduated, his family was going through financial difficulties. Though he longed to continue his studies, he could not do so as he had to provide for his family. The problems of his family were further aggravated by the fact that the Yamuna Pushta slum was demolished by the government and they had to shift. Most of the population of the Yamuna Pushta slum moved to Bawana and seeing the need there, HOPE *worldwide* started a tuition centre for 1st to 10th standards. Pappu applied for a teacher's job there and he was hired as a tuition teacher. Pappu is very grateful to HOPE *worldwide* for giving him both an education and a job so that he is able to have a better life.



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