

Case Study

Name of the School : Dalugaon H/S School, Kailasahar, Unokoti.

Name of the H/M : Mr. Adhir Ch. Das

Problem

Two teachers, assigned to perform the T.B.S.E related works of the school discovered that two girl students of Class-IX did not fill up the registration forms, which was immediately brought to the knowledge of the Headmaster who sent two local teachers to the residences of these two girls to equine the fact behind it. It was found that their guardians arranged for their marriage discontinuing their studies due to the poor financial condition. Hearing this the H/M immediately met with the two families personally and tried to dissuade them from doing so and bring them back to school to save their future. But unfortunately, the parents of these two girls did not send their wards even after that.

Plan Development by H/M

1. Getting no response from the parents of the two girls, the headmaster contacted with the 'Child Care Help Line' and shared the full details of the two girls along with their residential addresses. He requested the team to convene the two families about the dark sides of the child marriages and send them to the school.
2. The H/M arranged for a meeting with the agenda of bringing back the two girls to the school. The parents of the girls, the chief of the panchayat, the representative of the panchayat samiti, all the members of the SMC members of Dolugao H/S School and the teachers council and one representative of the child care help line were invited to remain present there. At the initial stage of the discussion, the parents of the girls shared that they had to discontinue the studies of their wards due to their poor financial condition and to arrange marriage for them. And during this meeting, everybody came to the conclusion that to lead a respectful life, it is necessary for the girls to acquire a minimum education qualification to shine in the present society. The public representative assumed that they would help them in their studies in all possible ways. The H/M and the teachers also promised that they would help them with books and uniforms.