

Story of removing sorrows from life.

Chulhas is village of Rajameher union of Debidwar upazilla in Comilla district where a girl named Nasrin Akter lived with her parents and one younger brother happily. Like other farmer families of Bangladesh they were leading simple but very happy lives. But all on a sudden their family fell in a great trouble when her mother Most. Parvin Begum attacked by brain stroke at the end of 2015. Her father Abdul Monaf tried his best for his wife's treatment with his all financial efforts but she (m) did not cured fully. Mr. Monaf had to sell his agricultural land and all of his property to ensure his wife's treatment. Nasrin and her younger brother's are stopped from going to school due to their father's insolvency. One day Mr.Monaf started his journey towards Dhaka with his family for their survival. Now Nasrin along with her family lives at a slum of Sardar para, Dakkhin khan, Uttara, Dhaka-1230.



When our field officer of U.D.C-06 Nazmul went to visit house hold for the survey of the children for vocational training Nasrin was identified and she told that she wanted to do something so that their lives would easy. Mr.Nazmul took initiative for her training on beauty parlor. Nasrin stopped her school when she was at class ix. While I was talking with her she was telling me, "*I have no dream and I have to lead my life by doing house hold chores and look after my sick mother.*" *She also added, " we are leading a very miserable lives because about all of my father's income is spending for buying my mother's drugs and for house rent; My younger brother earns very little which is insufficient for our feeding." She ended the conversation by saying, "there is no hope for our lives."* I tried to make her understand for being positive about her life and said to take the opportunity of the vocational training on beauty parlor from SOHAY training center which is funded by MJF.



Nasrin is busy at training session

Nasrin is very sincere and attentive in her training session from the beginning of the training. Training instructor Mrs.Chameli is very pleased to Nasrin for her eagerness of learning and her performance. Mrs. Chameli said, " She is capable of starting her career as a beautician." Nasrin has already started working at a local beauty parlor and earning 2000 taka per month.

Now Nasrin is working in a beauty parlor as a par timer, receiving training from the SOHAY training center and looking after her mother by following a routine life. Her parents are also very happy with

their daughter. Nasrin is now very confident and optimistic about her life. It is very amazing that the girl who did not see any hope in her life 2 months earlier but receiving the training she regained her faith. Nasrin said, "Though 2000 taka is not sufficient but this little money is playing very important role to survive ourselves and our sorrows has lessened".

Nasrin is now very confident to make herself as a successful beautician and hopes for being an owner of a beauty parlor.

She thanked SOHAY to change her attitude to her own life. She also said that once there was no hope in my life but with the help of SOHAY now I have gotten the new meaning of my life.

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