

In Bihar, One of the major areas of thrust is the division of society into caste system which has badly affected the entire system. In spite of several programmes for social awareness being undertaken but

change seems to be very slow as people are resistant to change. Several initiatives are undertaken by government and social working organizations. They are striving hard to generate awareness by making regular visits, counselling and associating the rural youth with several skill development programmes.

While making such visits by mobilizers of PRAYAS JAC at a small village near Gaya they came across a group of scheduled caste families. They found these families in a very poor condition. The condition of the place where they resided was very dirty and unhygienic, the male members used to work in a field or as a laborer against which they received some rice or wheat and not any proper wage.

During their visits they met Umesh Paswan a laborer. He was a hard working and a nice person. He was influenced to what the mobilizer used to educate him. He came along with his son Guddu. Guddu had somehow managed to go to school till ninth standard and he wanted to do something to improve his family conditions.

The mobilizers called Guddu to their office at Gaya where special programmes of SGSY were undertaken. He had to go through an aptitude test and finally it was decided to provide him computer training (ICT). Guddu and his father were very happy, Guddu took the training very seriously. He did regular practice in the lab and paid attention to the content of the course. The trainers found Guddu to be very hard working and serious student so, they used to motivate him even after his classes were over. They suggested Guddu to work on his communication skill which would add more value to his skill. Guddu came out to be a real package ready to work in an effective environment.

After his training was over there was a placement camp where the trainees were given an opportunity to get themselves placed in a place where their skill was needed. Guddu grabbed the opportunity very well. He is placed and working in Aegis a call center of Airtel at

He is getting a package of 7000 and plus. He likes his job where he gets lots of exposure. His father is now very happy that his child is not playing in the streets like other village boys. He is thankful to the organization which has helped to change the destiny of his child. Now Guddu is also carrying on his further studies as now he knows that ladder of his success is his further studies.