

Annexure



TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE

“Without the SAKHI project, it would have been impossible to resume school. Now, I will study and stand on my feet. I want my parents to feel proud of me.”

-Sanju
Ajmer

Sanju, as 18 year old girl never gave a thought to further studies. But her dream came true after she fell in line with SAKHI project.

She belongs to a very poor family. Her father is a daily wage laborer and sometimes her mother also assists him. She passed class VIII successfully. But she was soon drawn into depression due of some family issues. As a result, she had dropped out of school for two years and did not complete her studies. The situation depressed her and Sanju herself lost all hope of resuming studies.

The SAKHI project staff considered her case and took it as a priority to organize counselling sessions with an external counsellor for her to resolve her problem. They also made her parents understand her condition, her desire to pursue academics and its importance for a bright future. Her parents agreed to let her continue her studies. But it was not

enough to plan to continue studies in school. The Principal did not accept her application and even refused to give her admission and the text books. This disheartened Sanju. She lost confidence and felt rejected. When the SAKHI team learned of the situation they instantly contacted the principal and other higher authorities. After a long process the SAKHI team convinced the school authorities and Sanju got admission to the school and is pursuing her studies. Sanju is regular in school and is helping the poor and weak girls of her village in their studies.