

Navin Desai Residential School (NDRS), Panchgaon

Profiles: NDRS Students



Lekhuram Raut, 3rd Grade

Lekhuram is son of Mr. Tulsidas and Mrs. Radhikabai Raut. Lekhuram has 4 siblings. His father is a Machine Operator in Quarry Mine and mother is a quarry worker with a combined monthly income of Rs 5000 (\$ 113). They live at Surgaon Mine, Umrer Taluka, Nagpur District and are original natives of Chhattisgarh State.

When Lekhuram was admitted to NDRS, he was very shy and quiet. He was not talking much to anyone. Most of the time, he was sleeping. He was not concentrating on his studies. He was also sleeping in school class room. He was not showing interest in playing games. He was not taking proper care in keeping his body neat and clean.

Today Lekhuram has completed two years of schooling at NDRS and studying in 3rd grade. During this period a lot of changes took place in Lekhuram. Now he sleeps very rarely during day time. He himself maintains his body neat and clean. He is also good in studies. In comparison with other students, he is brighter. He participates voluntarily in cultural programs. He is openhanded in speech and expressing his ideas. Now, he takes special interest in playing games. He listens to his teachers carefully and obediently. His academic results are very good: Grade I = 70%; Grade II = 75%; Grade III (to-date) = 79%



Nitu Pawle, 3rd Grade

Nitu is daughter of Mr. Narayan and Mrs. Kausalyabai Pawle. Nitu has 2 siblings. Her father is a farmer with a monthly income of Rs 2,000 (\$ 45). They live at Surgaon Mine, Umrer Taluka, Nagpur District and are original natives of Chhattisgarh State.

Nitu has completed one year studies after joining NDRS. Now she is a student of 3rd grade. Earlier Nitu was very poor in her studies. Though she was in Std.III, she was not able to read and write. Now she is clever in reading and writing. She takes interest in

doing her home work. There is a radical progress in Nitu's studies. Her academic results have improved significantly: Grade II = 40%, Grade III = 62%



Suraj Raut, 9 Years, 2nd Grade

Suraj is a son of Mr. Shobharam and Mrs. Leelabai Raut. Suraj has 9 siblings. His father and mother are quarry workers with a combined monthly income of Rs 2,500 (\$ 57), which is below Poverty Line. They live at Undri Village, Umrer Taluka, Nagpur District and are original natives of Maharashtra State.

When Suraj was admitted in NDRS his health condition was not well. He had scabies and skin diseases. Most of the time, he was sleeping. He was not listening to elders. He was always crying to go back home. He was weak in studies. He was fighting with other students.

Today Suraj, age 9, has completed one year of schooling at NDRS and is studying in 2nd grade. The situation of Suraj at the time of admission and now is very much different. He takes interest in plays and games. He also took interest in studies and ranked 1st in the 1st grade. Suraj also demonstrated his talents in painting and sports.



Poornima Kamble, 11 Years, 2nd

Grade

Poornima is a daughter of Mr. Vilas and Mrs. Sangita Kamble. Poornima has 2 siblings. Her father is a Bullock Cart Repairer and mother is a landless laborer with a combined monthly income of Rs. 3,000 (\$ 68). They live at Chandrapur, Maharashtra and are original natives of Maharashtra State.

When Poornima admitted in residential School, she was keeping herself alone. She was also weak in studies. She was stealing things of the classmates. She was also having a habit of backbiting.

Now Poornima, age 11, has changed after a few months in the NDRS. She keeps her body and clothes neat and clean. She is also improving in studies. She has stopped stealing and talks with other friends lovingly. She also has developed interest in painting and sports.



Yashwant Tulavi, 15 Years, 9th Grade

Yashwant is a son of Mr. Kailas and Mrs. Chandrakala Tulavi. Yashwant has one sibling. His father left the family and his mother is a quarry worker with a monthly income of Rs 1,200 (\$ 27), which is below the poverty line. They live at Thakre Mines, Panchgaon and are original natives of Chhattisgarh State.

When Yashwant, age 15, was admitted to NDRS his health condition was not good. He was getting severe pain in the right leg. He was weak in studies and not showing interest in games and sports. Recently, Yashwant was referred to Dr. Amol Kadu (MS Ortho, FRCS -Germany) on January 22nd 2010. After the diagnosis he was found to have TB in his leg. He was operated at a cost of Rs. 20000/- (\$ 454). After operation his mother was asked to take care of her son. She refused to do the same. He is being provided very loving care at the school and also being helped in his studies.



Nilesh Jangde, 12 Years, 5th Grade

Nilesh is son of Mr. Hiranman and Mrs. Meerabai Jagde. He is the only child. His father left the family and mother is a landless laborer a monthly income of Rs 1,000 (\$22), which is below poverty line. They live at Chimur, Chandrapur District and are original natives of Maharashtra State.

Before being admitted to NDRS, Nilesh was working in a liquor shop and earning Rs.20/- per day. After that he worked in mutton shop. Since he was helping the butcher man for cutting the goats and cows, he was not showing much interest in his education. After being convinced constantly by his mother, he did turn to the school. Finally when Nilesh joined NDRS, he was very weak in studies. He was also beating other children, quarreling and stealing. He was not admitting his mistakes and always asked to go home.

The situation of Nilesh changed after a few months after admitting in NDRS. His habits are changing gradually from negative to positive. Now he doesn't give bad words to other students and behaves with them friendly and lovingly. He is trying to become a decent student in NDRS. He makes sincere efforts to complete the home work and other assignments given by teachers and elders. He is enthusiastic for his studies. He is a hard working and obedient student.
