

CASE STUDY

NAME : **SIMRAN KHATOON**

SEX : Female

AGE : 13 Years

ADDRESS : 67, Topsia Road, Kolkata – 700 039,
West Bengal

FATHER'S NAME :

FATHER'S OCCUPATION : Van Driver

MOTHER'S NAME : ZOHRA KHATOON

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION : Housewife

SIBLINGS : 1 brother and 1 sister

Background

Simran stays with her parents and 2 other siblings in a small room – there is no separate bedroom or kitchen. Her brother has never been to school; her sister, however, goes to a school. Her elder brother works in a bag-making unit. The family is extremely poor. Her maternal uncle, relatives and sometimes people of the local community help them.

Intervention

The staff of MWS first came into contact with Simran during their homes visits in the area in 2007. They motivated her and her family members to send her to the NFE Centre operated by Mass Welfare Society (Amar Sport Welfare and Cultural Society, 37/1A, Topsia 2nd Lane, Kolkata – 700 039). After this, she regularly used to attend the classes in the centre. Simran was provided with non-formal education for 5 years before she was fit to join a formal school to resume her studies. Consequently, in 2011 she was admitted into Monu Memorial School, Topsia in Class V.

Current Status

Currently, Simran is studying in Class VI in Monu Memorial School in Topsia. She regularly comes to the centre run by MWS for tuition help and guidance.