



**Rohit Godwal, aged 16,**  
**Alumni, Dipesh Bal Shiksha Niketan**

"My teachers helped me in shaping myself. They always guided me with good suggestions. I implement whatever I have learnt from my teachers. I want to study a lot and become an IPS officer"

Rohit is an alumni of one of the Abhiyan Bharat project school (Dipesh Bal Shiksha Niketan) Rohit from past 5 years. His mother and brother are living in village. Rohit's father works as a painter in Iraq so he rarely comes to India. When Rohit's father was moving to Iraq, he thought to leave him here in Jaipur so that his education can progress

in well-mannered way, as there is not good education environment available at village. Rohit lives with his uncle in Jaipur. His uncle runs an unorganized shop (*Thela*) of Panipuri and temporary shops of crackers, flowers, during festive seasons. He studied four years in Abhiyan (Bharat) Foundation school and moved to another school for further studies after passing 8 board exam in A grade. He was one of the good student who always performed well in all arena. As he grew, a feeling of self-respect developed in him. Now, Sometimes he works at fast-food shop in evening to meet his education needs and support his uncle. Her teacher suggested him no to work and focus on education but he says "my father sends school fees only, but other expenses are there on my education. I feel very hard when I see my uncle bearing all my living expenses. I am not going to work on daily basis. Whenever I feel scarcity of money, I go at fast food shop to work. I think if I can earn little, I can bear by expenses at least. This will be my contribution to my family"