



"I am illiterate so I understand the importance of education. I do not want my children to involve in my profession"

Mrs. Rukmani Devi

Manisha's Mother

Rukmani Devi migrated to Jaipur 7 years ago taking dreams in her eyes to give better education to her children. She works as housemaid and her husband is a daily wage laborer. She is the mother of three children. She says "there was no education environment in government of my village. For good education, much money is required. We left our village so that we can earn to educate of our children" Her daughter Manisha along with her younger sister studies in Abhiyan Bharat supported school (Dipesh Bal Shiksha Niketan). She is an alert mother who understands the dreams and needs of her children. Her parenting reflects on their children. Whenever she attends PTM in school, she asks about her children performance and what she can do so that children can study well. She does not understand the books and written exercise but in evening, she ask her children to take book and study in front of her. She says "my children knows that I am not illiterate but I never show them that I can't understand. I ask them read loudly sometimes, so that I can listen. By this everyday I ensure that my children sit and study at home."

She says that she worries a lot about safety of children when she and her husband both are out for livelihood, in this situation Manisha takes care of home and siblings. Teacher and lessons taught in school is behind this maturity.