

Ek Kadam

Children List of Apna Ghar year 2007 to 2008

Name: **Chandan Kumar** Date of Birth: 07.04.2000 Class: II

Mother's Name: Smt Kaushalya Devi

Father's Name: Shri Bachoo Kumar

Local Address: Badhawan Brick Field, Maksoodabad,
Kanpur

Permanent Address: Village: Domaan Bagh, Distt:
Nawada, Bihar



Chandan is the eldest one and having a younger sister which is 5 yrs. old named Shakuntla. He is also a native resident of district Nawada in Bihar.. They own a kuccha house in village. His parents worked in brick kiln as Pathai labourer for the last many years. Chandan used to cook food and also help his parents in pathai for making bricks. His father was also habitual to drinking wine and occasionally beat his wife. But now a days there is some change in his father due to chandan when he saw Chandan in hostel that he is studying well and living in a good condition. and now they want same for their daughter.

Unlike others, father of Chandan is graduate, but her mother is illiterate. He was studying in class I in the government primary school in his village. He started studying in class I in Apna Skool at Badhawan brick field and quickly moved to class II. Now he is studying in class II in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Jamuna** Date of Birth: 23.11.1997 Class: II

Mother's Name: Smt. Sulekha Devi

Father's Name: Shri Babbulal

Permanent Address: Village: Pali, Po. Gola Barraji, Ps.

Kauwa Khol, Distt: Nawada

Local Address: Badhawan Brick Field, Maksoodabad,
Kanpur



Jamuna is the fourth one child among his 4 brothers and 1 sisters . He is a native resident of district Nawada in Bihar. His parents have a kuchha house in the village. His father and 3 brothers work in brick kiln as Pathai labourer for the last 6-7 years.

His sister Yuganta 20 yrs old illiterate married girl engaged with a illiterate rickshaw driver and yuganta worked as a house maid there. One of his 17 yrs old illiterate brother named sanjay worked in a Tea shop . The other 19yrs old sanjay and his wife both are illiterate and engaged with his family in same brick kiln and next 10 yrs old Pankaj studying in class II in Badhawan Apna School. His mother makes food for the family and also done the job work involved with brick kiln. His mother is also beaten by her drunkard husband.

Like others, no body in Jamuna's family is literate. He is the first one to go to any school. First time he came to Apna Skool at Badhawan brick field for study. Now he is studying in class II in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Hansraj**

Date of Birth: 26.01.1998

Class: IV

Mother's Name: Smt. Asha Devi

Father's Name: Shri Ramanand

Permanent Address: Pratapgarh

Local Address: Kalra Brick Field, Tatiyaganj,
Chaubeypur, Kanpur

Hansraj is the eldest among his 4 brothers and 2 sisters. He is originally a resident of district



Pratapgarh near Allahabad in U.P. But his parents are living at Kalara Brick Field Kanpur for the last many years. Occasionally they go to their native place. His parents work at Kalra brick field as Nikasidaar, a person who brings out baked bricks from the kiln. It fetches them a wage of Rs.100 per thousand bricks. Hansraj used to drive mules carrying unbaked bricks from site to kiln. He worked under a contractor and got Rs. 25 daily for his work. He used to start his work at 4 O'clock in the morning and continue it till 12 O'clock. His father is habitual to drinking wine and occasionally beat his wife.

Hansraj is the first child in his house who went to any school. At Kalra Apna Skool, he used to come to school after he returned back from his work afternoon. Now he is

studying in class IV in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Sagar**

Date of Birth: 15.07.1999

Class: IV

Mother's Name: Smt. Basanti Devi

Father's Name: Shri Kirpali Manjhi

Local Address: Badhawan Brick Field,
Maksoodabad, Kanpur

Permanent Address: Village: Pali, Po. Gola Barraji,
Ps. Kauwa Khol, Distt: Nawada



Sagar is the youngest among his 4 brothers and 3 sisters. He is a native resident of district Nawada in Bihar. His parents have a small piece of agriculture land in the village. They own a kuccha house in village. His father and 3 brothers work in brick kiln as Pathai labourer for the last 6-7 years. His mother makes food for the family.

Like others, no body in Sagar's family is literate. He is the first one to go to any school. First time he came to Apna Skool at Badhawan brick field for study. Now he is studying in class IV in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Gyan**

Date of Birth: 10.06.1998

Class: IV

Mother's Name: Smt. Shiv Kumari

Father's Name: Shri Ram Khilawan

Permanent Address: Village: Bidokhar, Po: Bharua
Sumerpur, Distt: Hamirpur,U.P.

Local Address: Nehar Kothi Brick Field,
Tatiyaganj, Chaubeypur, Kanpur.



Gyan is the fourth one among his 3 sisters and 2 brothers. He is originally a resident of a village in district Hamirpur, about 80 km south to Kanpur.. His father works in Brick Field as pathai labourer for the last many years. Now He has been working at Nehar Kothi brick field for the last 2 years. They go back to their native place in the season of Monsoon and his father worked as a construction labour and Elder brother worked in a. industry as a Contract labour.. His father has studied up to

class X. His brother Hukam singh 17 yrs old is also 5th passed and now worked in brick kiln and 2nd brother Ramsingh 12 yrs. old is also studying in class V and her both sisters are also studying in III and I at Nehar kothi. The whole family work as pathai labourers. They also get a wage of Rs.120 per thousand bricks. Whole family working together could mould about 3-4 thousand bricks in a day. They have 6 bighas of agriculture land in the village .They also have a kuccha house in village

Gyan was studying in class 4 in the village school. It was the Gera Apna Skool where he learnt to read and write properly. He studied till class III there. Now he is studying in class IV in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Lavkush Kumar** Date of Birth: 18.04.2000 Class: IV

Mother's Name: Smt. Dhanwanti Devi

Father's Name: Shri Vishram Rajvanshi

Local Address: Badhawan Brick Field,
Maksoodabad, Kanpur

Permanent Address: Village: Dudhiyaar, Po.
Manjhala, Ps. Kauwa Khol, Distt: Nawada



Lavkush is the eldest among 2 brothers and 2 sister. He is also a native resident of district Nawada in Bihar. His parents own a small piece of agriculture land in the village which produces gram, potato and rice. They own a kuccha house in village. His parents work in brick kiln as Pathai labourer for the last many years. Lavkush used to cook food while his parents worked at the brick kiln.

Unlike others, mother of Lavkush is literate, but his father is illiterate. He was studying in class II in the government primary school in his village. He started studying in class I in Apna Skool at Badhawan brick field and quickly moved to class II. Now he is studying in class IV in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Ashok Verma**

Date of Birth: 25.06.1997

Class: V

Mother's Name: Smt. Rani

Father's Name: Shri Jagroop Verma

Permanent Address: Village: Bidokhar, Po: Bharua
Sumerpur, Distt: Hamirpur

Local Address: Gera Brick Field, Mandhana, Kanpur



Ashok is the second one among his 3 sisters and 1 brother. He is originally a resident of a village in district Hamirpur, about 80 km south to Kanpur. His mother is no more. His father works in Brick Field as pathai labourer for the 15 many years. He has been working at Gera brick field for the last couple of years. They go back to their native place in the season of Monsoon. His father is educated upto primary level while his sister Gangawati studies in class V in the government primary school at village. Working as pathai labourer fetches them a wage of Rs.120 per thousand bricks. Whole family working together could mould about 2000 bricks in a day. They have four bighas of agriculture land in the village which is sufficient to provide them cereals for the year.

Ashok was studying in class 3 in the village school. At Gera Apna Skool, he studied till class V. Now he is studying in class IV in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Jitendra Kumar**

Date of Birth: 20.02.1997

Class: V

Mother's Name: Smt. Devrati

Father's Name: Shri Kallu Raidas

Permanent Address: Village: Bidokhar, Po: Bharua
Sumerpur, Distt: Hamirpur

Local Address: Gera Brick Field, Mandhana, Kanpur



Jitendra is the fourth one among his 1 sister and 5 brothers. He is originally a resident of a village in district Hamirpur, about 80 km south to Kanpur. His mother has left the home and is living with another person. His father works in Brick Field as pathai labourer for the last many years. He has been working at Gera brick field for the last 4 years. They go back to their native place in the season of Monsoon. His father

has studied up to class VIII. His brother Rakesh is also 8th passed while his sister Sheelta studies in the village primary school. The whole family work as pathai labourers. They also get a wage of Rs.120 per thousand bricks. Whole family working together could mould about 3-4 thousand bricks in a day. They have 2 bighas of agriculture land in the village.

Jitendra was studying in class 4 in the village school, though he could not read and write. It was the Gera Apna Skool where he learnt to read and write. He studied till class V there. Now he is studying in class IV in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Mahesh Kumar** Date of Birth: 20.03.1996 Class: V

Mother's Name: Smt. Geeta Devi

Father's Name: Shri Jhabbo Lal

Permanent Address: Village: Samsabad, Distt:
Farrukhabad, U.P.

Local Address: Kalra Brick Field, Tatiyaganj,
Chaubeypur, Kanpur



Mahesh is the fourth one among his 2 sisters and 4 brothers. He is originally a resident of a village in district Farrukhabad. His parents drive mules carrying unbaked bricks from site to kiln in brick field. They have their own mules. They get Rs. 60 per thousand bricks for the work. On an average, they carry about 12000 bricks in a day. They have to feed their mules also from this earning. No body in his family is literate. Mahesh is the first one to go to any school. Like most of the workers in the brick kiln, Mahesh's father is a drunkard.

Mahesh started the journey of letters from Kalra Apna Skool where he learnt to read and write. He studied till class IV there. Now he is studying in class V in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Mukesh Chauhan** Date of Birth: 12.01.1996 Class: VI

Mother's Name: Smt. Munki Devi

Father's Name: Shri Rajaram Chauhan

Permanent Address: H1, 49/251, Harmu Colony,
Ranchi, Jharkhand

Local Address: Kalra Brick Field, Tatiyaganj,
Chaubeypur, Kanpur



Mukesh is the third one among his 4 brothers and 1 sister. He is originally a resident of district Ranchi, the capital city of Jharkhand. But his parents are living at Kalra Brick Field Kanpur for the last 6-7 years. Occasionally they go to their native place, though they own a pucca house there. Both his mother and father are literate. His elder brother has studied till class X. His mother works at Kalra brick field as Nikaasidaar and gets a wage of Rs.100 per thousand bricks. His father uses to drive mules carrying unbaked bricks from site to kiln. Mukesh helped his mother in her work. Both of them could bring out almost 2000 bricks per day. His father is habitual to drinking wine and occasionally beat his wife, though he earns less than his wife.

Mukesh studied first time in Apna Skool 3 years back. He is very intelligent and labourious. The result is that now he is studying in class VI in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Sonu Kumar** Date of Birth: 25.05.1996 Class: VI

Mother's Name: Smt. Reena Devi

Father's Name: Shri Totaram

Permanent Address: Village: Bhikharipur, Distt:
Unnao, U.P.

Local Address: Kalra Brick Field, Tatiyaganj,
Chaubeypur, Kanpur



Sonu is the eldest one among his 1 sister and 5 brothers. He is originally a resident of a village in district Unnao which is north to Kanpur after the river Ganges. His parents

work as nikasidar in brick field for the last 12 years. They are working in Kalra brick field for the last many years. They get Rs.100 per thousand bricks for the work. On an average, they bring out about 2000 bricks in a day. In monsoon also, they live at the brick kiln and work their on daily wages. Sonu's father is illiterate while his mother has studied up to class V. Like previous cases, Sonu's father is also a drunkard. Sonu used to cook food at home while his parents were engaged in brick kiln activities. Sonu was studying in class IV in a private school at Tatiyaganj. Now he is studying in class VI in Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Lodhar, Mandhana run by Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti.

Name: **Jagmohan**

Date of Birth: 07.12.1992

Mother's Name: Smt. Sweta Devi

Father's Name: Let. Sri Ram Prasad Kannojiya

Permanent Address: Village: Sarai Mihi, Distt: Bara Banki,Uttar Pradesh.



Jagmohan was a washerman worked in Luckhnow .His Father an illiterate one was doing same job and Mother an illiterate house wife .His Father expired accidently in 2002.He was studying in class V in a govt school but mostly engaged in his job so thats why he has not found favourable situation for study He is the only suppotng hand for his family where 2 of his married brothers are engaged with their family and he has one younger brother name jitender 11 yrs old studying in class II.One of his sister Rimpi 13 yrs old engaged in a School and worked as a peon. Both of his married brother have literate wives .he has two more sisters 30 yrs old illiterate bittan engaged with an illiterate man and Next 18 yrs old sudha who doesn't do any thing because she is also illiterate.so to support his family he has taught some job work related to Photo framing and engaged to earn something .They also have one beeha land where they sow Wheat and Rice.

Now a days He was in hostel and engaged in a part time job of Photo framing and prepared himself for class V.

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Children ready for School



Children going to School



Children going to School



Children going to School



Children on the way to School along with other students



Children with Vijaya Didi, Sandeep Pandey, Arundhati and Mahesh



Children with Vijaya Didi and Sandeep Pandey