CASE DISCUSSION FROM MOBILE HEALTH VAN

CASE HISTORY

Suman, 15 years old lives with her family in a small house in Delhi's Sarai Phus area. There are a total of 7 members in the family - four sisters and one younger brother. Father has died due to COVID-19. She was completely lost after her father's death.

Her Mother is a housewife and brother is studying. Her family doesn't have the fortune to move ahead due to financial problems.

HEALTH ISSUE

Suman was going to school and she was a very bright student in her class. She used to participate in school level educational and sports activities. Once she suffered from stomach pain, so she went to the doctor for treatment.
She required an injection during the treatment but the doctor could not find her veins so the injection was given in her spinal cord. The injection was given from the wrong side in her spinal cord that caused an infection in her whole body. Her condition was becoming worse day by day.
She was unable to sit, stand and walk due to the infection. She dropped out from the school at 9th standard due to her poor health condition. She was very upset and suffering from pain with a lot of stress in her.

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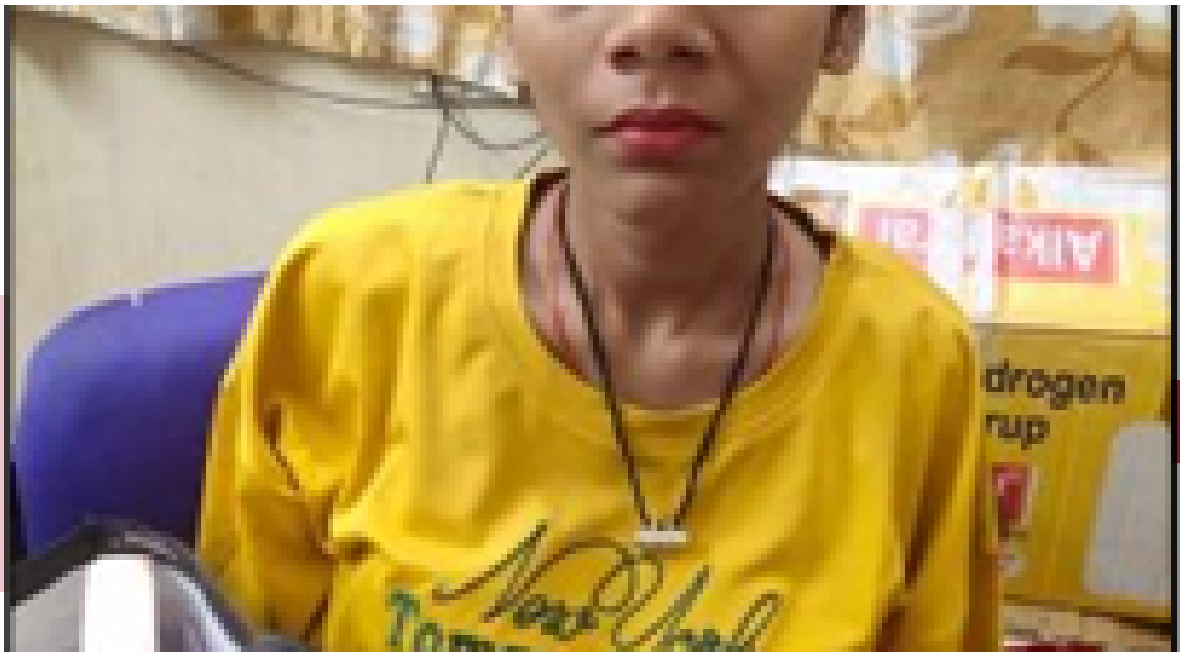
Once, her mother heard from someone in the community about BUDS NGO and the facilities provided by them. She came to know about the mobile health van services like treatment, counseling and referral services provided on every Monday at Mori Gate.
Her mother took Priyanshi to the mobile health van at the earliest, where she was physically examined by Dr. Kavita and referred to Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital (LNJP). Regular follow up by the health van counselor continued to follow up Priyanshi. Her case was very serious; diagnosis was spinal tuberculosis. Her treatment was started at LNJP after examining all the reports.
She was on complete bed rest for some time and her treatment was continued for several months. Suman felt improvement in her condition after the regular treatment. They belted him and made him rest on the bed for some time. Suman's treatment continued for several months and after a few months, Suman saw improvement in herself and she started walking slowly. She resumed her studies in BUDS NGO and completed 10th standard.
Suman is a hard-working girl that did not lose hope even after poor health conditions and is now moving forward in her life to achieve her goal.