

I am Capable



Ms. Jeuti Sangma, age 29 years is a physically challenged tribal girl belonging to the Mariam Nagar village, Goalpara, Assam. She is the eldest daughter in the family. She has three siblings. Mother is the sole bread earner of the family. She runs a small tea stall in the village. Father

works as daily wage earner, but he won't get regular work.

She had to discontinue her studies because she failed in 10th standard and it was difficult for the family members to support her again to write exam. Though she has difficulty in walking straight, yet all the household work is done by her in the absence of her mother. She also was stitching purse on contract base, but she felt the need of learning Garment making. She has approached SCJM for the garment training course. She has now completed her training on Garment Making and Embroidery in SCJM Women Development Center, Goalpara. Trainings on Life skill and EDP has helped her to become more confident and the level of her self-esteem is praiseworthy. She has her own savings from the work she was doing earlier and with that money she bought sewing machine.

During the course of one year period she has excelled her skills in garment making. Having realized her skills in garment making and communication skill SCJM appointed her as an instructor for garment making training. She also works with her cousin who owns a garment shop where she stitches different types of garments and earns additional income of Rs. 300/- per day. She also supports the family and finds herself skilled and confident in her work which makes her feel equal with others. She is able to do work and earn like any other normal person. She also takes up EDP classes for the trainees. At present there are 20 trainees under her for Bag Making for three months. She has the ability to teach others, more than this she becomes the inspiration for the people who are physically fit and do nothing in their lives. She leads a dignified life.