

Wining smile now Anki's mouth.

There is a horijon colony belong to Naogaon district and adjacent to Naogaon Kancha bazar. Horijons people are living in that colony, which are very much neglected, shelter less and untouchable. This colony is oppressed with different types of problems. Especially early marriage, drug addiction and drug selling with different types of social problems are found here regularly. Ankhi Hari is a girl lived in this likely oppressed family. She is now 15 years of old. The name of her father is Adil Hari and mother's name is Pakhi Har. With two brother & sister they are 4-members family. Father of Ankhi is a day labor and mother is a sweeping worker of a Govt. institution with poor salary. Because of needy family, far long days of superstitions and custom, Akhi's father has decided and settled her marriage. After hear the proposal of her marriage, she becomes break down mentally. She can not understand that which would be done for her. Then she has decided that she will be discus with the adolescent group about this subject. Because, by this time she is a member of adolescent group which is formed by ARCO and funded by HEKS Switzerland. She always attends the adolescent group meeting regularly and she has gathered much knowledge by participating different meetings arranged by ARCO. So she clearly understands that early marriage will drive her life in great detriment. In this situation she does not agree with her father's proposal and she has discussed about the problems with the adolescent group and wants advice what she can do? Then, they have decided altogether that they will exhibit a drama to representing a serious detriment of early marriage for stoppage her marriage. Like talk, like work. They are Start the preparation of drama exhibition. On the selected day the adolescent group has exhibit a drama in the colony showing the disadvantage side of early marriage. Ankhi invite her father and mother to enjoy the drama. After the exhibition of the drama parents of Ankhi understand the disadvantage side of early marriage and slowly coming to start changing of their mentality. But Ankhi and the members of adolescent group are not stopped here, they also give idea to Ankhi's parents about the disadvantage side of early marriage to going their house. They also decided that they will introduce the disadvantage side of early marriage in monthly meeting of CBO. On the selected day of CBO's monthly meeting the members of adolescent group have introduced the disadvantage side of early marriage. Ankhi's father is a member of the CBO committee too. Hearing all the speech, members of CBO committee convince Ankhi's father that the speech which is talking by adolescent group is very real & pure talk. Understanding all the subjects Ankhi's father promised that he does not drive his daughter's life in danger by arrange of early marriage. He decided more that he does not give Ankhi's marriage before 18 years of old. In these circumstances Ankhi's marriage stopped permanently. Now she learns to realize her life newly. Then Ankhi say that "I have saved my life, now my responsibility is to save others life. I myself and our group together will go to work in our colony to obstruction of early marriage. I myself will develop my life by stopping early marriage and will to cooperate to develop others life". Now Ankhi is attending regularly in the adolescent awareness meeting with her adolescent group and going to work in different places for social awareness building and social changes by street drama exhibition. We also will to say together with Anki's tone "don't give early marriage, don't detriment of Country".

