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Social Action For Child Rehabilitation Emancipation and Development

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## A CASE STUDY OF K.GAYATHRI

Gayathri aged 4 years from Mandagiri Agraharam village Pathikonda Mandal Kurnool District. Her parents Laxmi and Krishna have 2 children. Gayatri is only child, who is born with cleft lip and pallet. Gayathri parents consanguinity married couples. Gayathri birth weight was very low. The parents had approached local doctor, he has advised to provide nutritious food and some liquid tonics to increase the weight of Gayathri. But parents expressed it is a problem to manage her because the lips and pallet both broken and they are opened, to feed her very difficult, somehow they managed providing bottle feeding.

SACRED Staff it happened to visit the family of Gayathri during the month of November 2011. SACRED Staff advised to include this child into Sangam of PWD's in the village. The parents agreed to join the sangam, at the same time Gayathri found the weight was increased up to 6kg's. SACRED Staff took her to GSR Hospital, Hyderabad for consultation and assessment. Gayatri examined by specialist Doctor(plastic surgeon) from GSR Hospital and advised her she has to undergo 3 surgeries during 2to 3 years period. 1<sup>st</sup> surgery took place in March 2011 for hair lips surgery completed, later Doctor advised her to come in the month of February 2012 for next surgery, like wise she was completed 3 surgeries. Subsequently she advised to practice speech therapy at home by the parents and Rural Development Worker's.



The last operation was in the year 2012 total surgeries completed very successfully. The RDW's and Technician from SACRED has been regular monitoring and giving timely suggestions and guidelines to the Parents. The parents were very cooperative during home visits, with out their cooperation Gayathri may not bring total improvements such as physical, facial changes, and speech developments. These are the developments could be witnessed through technical inputs provided by SACRED Staff and Specialist Doctors from GSR Hospital Hyderabad. The parents felt happy by seeing Gayathri beautiful face. She has been showing big developments such as speech language social behaviors, with other children's in the family and community. SACRED Staff continued her intensive follow up, and close monitoring. The parents expressed heart felt thanks to SACRED and GSR Hospital Hyderabad, by seeing Gayathri's social developments. Gayathri has been taking care by parents, and SACRED Staff continued follow up through home based program.