

Rupsar's Journey Towards Education



Rupsar Begum from Kechana, Jhapa, dreams of a meaningful life despite her physical disability, "genu varus," which makes walking difficult. The third child in a family of nine, Rupsar attended a local school, walking daily despite her challenges. However, after fifth grade, her education stalled as there were no schools in her village, and her family was unwilling to send her to a distant school.

When the Community Based Rehabilitation Facilitator (CBRF) met Rupsar, she expressed her desire to continue studying. The CBRF discovered a vehicle that transported students to a nearby village's private school and arranged for Rupsar to join them.

Rupsar is now studying in Mahendra Secondary School, with transportation provided and a Yellow Disability Identity Card. She also receives a government scholarship. Thanks to a bit of support from the program, Rupsar's dreams of education are back on track.