

Kanu



Kanu (changed name) a dedicated Balwadi Sanchalika (Pre-School teacher) is 24 years old and has passed 8th standard. She is responsible for running a full day Pre-School Center (Balwadi). Kanu has been running the Balwadi with the support of village development committee and Seva Mandir for the past five years and is an emerging leader of the village.

Kanu has had to face difficult times during her work in the beginning she was resented by many people as she came from a nearby hamlet and also because she belonged to the upper caste. This resulted in petty quarrels over small issues. Kanu being patient continued to struggle on her own. But one day on visit of the Seva Mandir worker Kanu broke and shared her problem. She then with support from Seva Mandir workers raised this issue in village meetings and with support from the Village Development Committee and some parents the matter was resolved.

Today Kanu has built a good rapport with the parents and has been successful in motivating parents to send their children to school after graduating from her Balwadi.

