

Biswajit is very Happy to Resume his Studies

“I am so excited to start my studies again by the help of SEDOP; it has been my dream” said Biswajit Das (17) the third child out of four of Shankar Das and Renu Bala Das living at the Moheshwarpasha Rishipara of Daulatpur Thana under Khulna District.



Biswasjit was borne with two inactive curved legs. From the childhood he moves by the help of cress. When he was growing up and realized that he could not move like others, he felt such deep disappointment. He wanted to play with other children in the village, but he could only look at them playing from a hole pricked through his wall. Those children wouldn't

play with him, because they hated him and thought his disability was contagious.

However Biswajit was determined to take education as a result he has passed the SSC examination last year with credit and admitted in the Khulna Polytechnic Institute but it was not possible his poor father who is a cobbler/shoemaker and mother who is a housewife to bear the expenses his technical education. So his study was breakdown. Biswajit was frustrated.

By this time he became a member (membership no 40) of the 'Moheshwarpasha Rishipara Kishor kishori Club' along with others adolescent boys and girls formed by SEDOP. The club members were trained in various social aspects like Gender Equality, Leadership, DRR etc. After perceptive Biswajit condition SEDOP extend his helping hand to him. SEDOP gave a non-returnable grant money amounting Tk. 15000 for Biswasjit's livelihood development and education under the EECR project which is collaborated and funded by MOWCA & UNICEF. Biswajit start a small business of basket and flat



basket selling in his village in front of a barber shop/saloon by the money he received. He restarts his study and after class hour he takes seat in his shop. In an average now his monthly income is about 3600 Tk. Now after mitigate his education expenses he can help his family by his income. Now he is very happy.

Biswajit said, "I have had a number of key milestones in my life, but passing Polytechnic Examination is the most significant. I know education is the key to our lives, especially for people with a disability. Through the chance that I have been given I will make sure that I excel and later support other children with disabilities."

Biswajit dreams a brighter world for himself, his family and friends. Finally Biswajit express his heartiest gratitude to SEDOP, MOWCA& UNICEF for helping him.