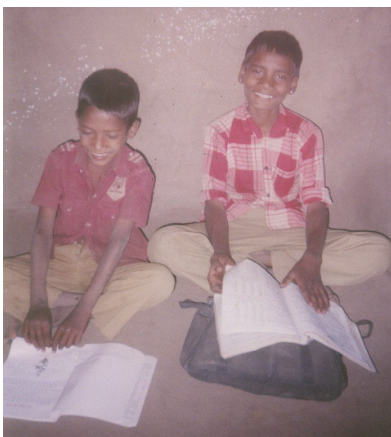




## **Radhu Lal – Village Dhar**



Radhulal is nine years old and lives with his young brother Khemraj and his mother Tankali bai in village Dhar. Radhulal is now studying in 4<sup>th</sup> standard in a Government School in his village. His teacher Madhav says, “Radhulal is a brilliant boy and works hard. He is punctual and stays clean. He participated in Poem-Recitation Competition on the Republic Day and stood first”.

Radhulal comes from a very poor family. His father left the family to marry another woman when Radhulal was very young. Ever since his mother works as a laborer and hence is the only breadwinner of the family. When Radhulal was four years old he used to take his cattle out for grazing everyday. In his leisure he would play around in the dirt in the village when one day the Instructor at Seva Mandir run Non Formal Education Center (NFE) Bhanwar Lal Gameti advised Radhulal’s mother to send him to the NFE.

And so Radhulal started going to the NFE when he turned five. In only three years he was ready to go the Government Sr. Secondary School for higher education. Therefore Radhulal was admitted to class fourth. Soon he became the famous pupil of the school because he is very bright as compared to the other children in the school.

Radhulal has also advocated for his younger brother Khemraj to be admitted to the NFE. He believed – “The quality of education in the NFE is relatively better and it is important to have good quality education when we are young. They teach us using games and dramas which makes the study interesting.” Khemraj is six years old at the moment and is studying in the NFE.

