

R. VENKATESH



R. Venkatesh was enrolled into Jyothi Seva School during the academic year 2010-11 at the age of 7 and was put in standard 1. Since he was quick in picking up Braille was promoted to 2nd standard in the same year. Before getting admission to our school he was studying in a special school namely Rakum. Due to lack of improvement he had been brought to our school by his parents. At present he is in 7th standard. Venkatesh hails from a poor family background. His father is blind and unemployed; mother is a daily labourer. He has 3 elder sisters among them one is partially sighted. The financial condition of the parents are not good to support the whole family. He is loved by his parents and sisters very much.



His disability as per medical report is called **retinal pigmentosa** which is hereditary. His parents are close relatives, and could be the second reason for Venkatesh's disability. According to the doctors report Venkatesh has no educable vision. His vision is likely to deteriorate further over a period of time. He attends the class for the Low Vision students. He finds it helpful to recognize the colours, differentiate the objects and so on in his day today life situations. The DLS and Mobility classes are of much importance to grow independent and contribute to the development of the society.

His Intellectual functioning is average. Venkatesh also sings in the junior choir and is learning Tabla during music class. He loves to play cricket and dreams to become a great cricketer of Indian Team. On Sundays and holidays he likes to spend his leisure enjoying playing cricket with his friends.

From the time of admission Venkatesh has been improving day by day his skills in the entire domain – Cognitive, Motor and Affective, which will help him to fulfill his dreams to the full and support his parents financially.