

Community Visit Feedback

We identified a few mothers for a session with them. This is the story of Kavita, 37, a strong, independent woman, and a mother to an NDDP student in Class 8.



Kavita (name changed) was one of the many who participated in the mother's session specially conducted for the doting mothers of NDDP children. She and her older son are the only sources of income in their family. Along with her proficiency in reading and writing in Hindi, she also enjoys knitting and sewing. A key focus area for her is her daughter's education and she hopes to see her succeed in life. Moreover, she also encourages her sons and daughter-in-law for an education.

We asked a lot of questions during the interview such as, **"What do you want to know about digital education?"** and **"Do you think it is important for the women living at home today to have access to digital learning?"**. To the latter question, her answer was an emphatic YES. She wanted to educate herself and teach other women, who would then never have to depend on anyone for simple tasks involving digital transactions.

Kavita is aware of government schemes and extends her help to women in her neighborhood in opening their bank accounts. She particularly shared about how helpful **Jan Dhan Yojana** has been to her. She is already on her way to apply for a labor card now which will give her access to a slew of government schemes. Kavita greatly impressed us throughout the interview by demonstrating her awareness. Our society needs women like her who are capable of forging ahead while taking the community along.

Here is what she had to say about her daughter's learning in the NDDP-

"I have seen many positive changes in my daughter since attending NDPP sessions. I believe that my entire family has been impacted by this program. I usually attend the sessions with my daughter, and I have an experience to share. In one of the sessions on menstrual health, 'period' was discussed. A lot of questions like, "How to keep yourself clean?", "What is the harm in using cloth?", etc. were answered. I asked my daughter-in-law to join me and attend the entire session. I'm so happy to see that my daughter is getting to learn about everything I never got an opportunity to learn at her age."

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