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Survey report on

Kanashree
Prakalpa



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Kanyashree Prakalpa

Introduction:

Department of Women Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal (PWD & SW) has designed the Kanyashree Prakalpa in 2012 - a conditional cash transfer scheme with the aim of improving the status and well-being of the girl child in West Bengal by incentivizing schooling of all teenage girls and delaying their marriage ages until the age of 18, the legal age of marriage.

Kanyashree Prakalpa is a West Bengal Government sponsored scheme which will be implemented henceforth in all districts of the State. It was implemented in two different components. The first is an annual scholarship of ₹ 750 to be paid annually to the unmarried girls between 15-18 years of age. The second is a one-time grant of ₹ 25,000 to be paid to the girls on completion of 18 years, provided they are unmarried and engaged in some educational or occupational pursuit.

On July 28, 2017, the third component was announced to motivate girls for higher studies and to become self-independent. Girls pursuing a post-graduate degree in any university will be provided with a scholarship of ₹ 25,000 per month for the Science stream and ₹ 2,000 for Arts stream irrespective of the marital status and the annual family income. However, the girls should be already enrolled in the first and second component and should have achieved 45% in the undergraduate degree. There is no age limit for this scheme. This dissertation will only consider the first and second component for studying the impact of the program because after the implementation of the third component, one national household level survey has been conducted in India that can measure its impact. The last survey was conducted in 2015-16.

TARGET BENEFICIARY:

- i. All girl children within the age of 13 to 19 years from families with annual income up to Rs 1,20,000.
- ii. Girls regularly attending institutions for education or vocational/sport training.
- iii. Girls of Child Care Institutes registered under Juvenile Justice Act within the age of 18-19 years.
- iv. For the one-time grant, girls who are completing 18 years on or after 1st April, 2013.

Primary Data Collected from the Survey:

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| 1. NAME: AGE : WHICH SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO : | MAGDALENA RAI 15 YEARS ST. MICHAEL'S | MARGARETH RAI 14 YEARS ST. MICHAEL'S | PRASANCHA SUBBA 15 YEARS ST. MICHAEL'S | NAINITA TANANG 15 YEARS ST. MICHAEL'S | NISHA RAI 14 YEARS ST. MICHAEL'S |
| 2. MOTHER'S NAME : FATHER'S NAME : | LILAWATI RAI BENEDICT RAI | LILAWATI RAI BENEDICT RAI | LAKMI SUBBA KAMAL SUBBA | PRATIMA TANANG BENDY TANANG | ASHA RAI RAMESH RAI |
| 3. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT EDUCATION STATUS ? | CLASS 8 | CLASS 8 | CLASS 8 | CLASS 8 | CLASS VIII |
| 4. DO ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY RECEIVE GOVT. INSURANCE? | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO |
| 5. ARE YOU AWARE OF KANYASHREE PRAKALPA SCHEME ? | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| 6. HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT THE KPS ? | SCHOOL | SCHOOL | SCHOOL | SCHOOL | SCHOOL |
| 7. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN KPS ? | YES (K1) | YES (K1) | YES (K1) | YES (K1) | YES (K1) |
| 8. WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO ENROLL IN THE SCHEME | FUND MY EDUCATION | MY SISTER | TEACHER | MONETARY HELP | CLASS TEACHER |
| 9. HOW EASY WAS THE PROCESS OF ENROLLING IN THE KPS ? | EASY | EASY | EASY | EASY | EASY |
| 10. HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE KPS ? | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| 11. HOW HAS KPS IMPACTED YOUR EDUCATION ASPIRATIONS? | PH.D | PROFESSIONAL COURSE | GRADE 12 th | GRADUATION | AIRHOSTESS |
| 12. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE SCHEME ? | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| 13. DO YOU THINK THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE CONTINUED ? | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| 14. WOULD YOU RECOMMEND KPS TO OTHERS ? | YES | YES | YES | YES | YES |
| 15. WHAT IMPROVEMENT WOULD YOU SUGGEST FOR THE KPS ? | INCREASE FUND AMOUNT | INCREASE SCHOLARSHIP | GOOD SCHEME | INCREASE FUND AMT. | PROCESS SHOULD BE EASIER |



PICTURE WITH KANYASHREE PRAKALPA
BENEFICIARY MS. NISHA RAI, STD. VIII .

QUESTIONNAIRE KANYASHREE SCHEME



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1. Name : MAGDALENE RAI

Age : 15 YEARS

Which School do you go to :
ST MICHAEL'S HS SCHOOL

2. Mother's name : LILANATI RAI

Father's name : BENEDICT RAI

3. What is your current education status?
CLASS 3

4. Do any members of the family receive Government sponsored health insurances?
Yes No

5. Are you aware of kanyashree prakalpa Scheme ? Yes No

6. How did you first hear about the kanyashree prakalpa scheme?

Social media

School

Other: _____

7. Are you currently enrolled in kanyashree prakalpa scheme?

K1

K2

8. What motivates you to enroll in the scheme

FUNDS TO HELP MY EDUCATION

9. How easy was the process of enrolling in the kanyashree prakalpa scheme

Easy

Difficult

10. Have you received the kanyashree prakalpa scheme? Yes No

11. How has the kanyashree prakalpa scheme impacted your education aspirations?

WANT TO DO MY PhD.

12. Are you satisfied with the scheme Yes No

13. Do you think the program should be continue or not? Yes No

14. Would you recommend the kanyashree prakalpa scheme to others? Yes No

15. What improvement would you suggest for the kanyashree prakalpa scheme

INCREASE THE FUND AND GRANT AMOUNT.

Conclusion:

The Kanyashree Prakalpa appears to a unique scheme in the state and has started to act as a catalyst for social change rather than just a scheme. Encouraged by this scheme parents are keen to let adolescent girls keep studying, thereby reducing the school dropout ratio. It has also encouraged the girls to pursue higher studies and make careers of their choice.

Engaging women in higher education does not only eradicate the ill of child marriage, but also leads to better labour market opportunity, lower exposure to domestic violence, reduction in poverty, breaks the cycles of generational illiteracy, etc.

The Kanyashree Prakalpa scheme has provided some amount of financial reprieve to the parents as the fund is directly deposited in their accounts which is used to procure necessary stationery and school supplies for the beneficiary.

The various strata of this scheme like K_1 , K_2 and K_3 encourages the girl child to pursue higher education to fulfill their career goals.