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# **Focus on Success Stories of AEC'S Learners**



## **Success Story - 2 2014-15**



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**“The story of transformation of life  
through Literacy”**

**Name** : Chavda Seemaben

**Wife of** : Chavda Vikrambhai

**Age** : 40



**AOL Enrollment No:** 121106158611044

(18<sup>th</sup> March 2012)

(Attained Basic Literacy)

**Address** : Village Karatha

(Po: Thari)

Block: Nandod

District: Narmada

**“Sooner or later those who win are  
those who think they can”**

Smt. Seemaben Chavda hails from 'Darbar'-Clan of Gujarat despite of being born and brought up in this family she was deprived from education and was married to Chavda Vikrambhai at young age (which is a prevalent practice in her caste).

She came to her husband's house with lots of dreams as every girl does an inner urge to attain education was always felt by her whenever she saw some girl going to school but her circumstances and strict family practices never allowed her to realize that dream. Gradually she became mother of Three Daughters which stimulated her aspirations and insurrection as she was not ready to make her daughters suffer as she does. She took a strong decision to send her daughters to school and also she decided to educate herself.

As it is said that where there is a will there is a way- She one day at a social gathering came into contact with a fellow village women working as Prerak at AEC Karatha under Saakshar Bharat Programme

this meeting added wings to her aspirations and she started attending the classes she learnt reading, writing and numeracy and appeared in AOL on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012 today she is certified neo-literate and is willing to continue her learning under equivalency programme.



**Smt. Seemaben Chavda & her counterparts at AEC Karatha**

Literacy enhanced her confidence and self reliance she helps her daughters in their homework, helps her husband in keeping account of household and also

informs him about the different schemes for betterment of farmers. She is holding a respected position in her family and neighborhood. She also working as a social activist in her village to motivate the women about their Social rights and she also inspire them to send their girl child to school.