

Home Visit: Caring for an Intellectually Disabled Person

An intellectual or developmental disability affects a person's ability to live, attend school, and work independently. A person may need support with cooking, banking, transportation, social situations, health care visits, and jobs. Three of the best-known intellectual or developmental disabilities are Down syndrome, autism, and traumatic brain injury (TBI). Many families care for a person who has an intellectual or developmental disability. It could be a young child, an adult child who lives at home with their parents, or even an adult sibling.

One of the Intellectually Disabled person affected by Down syndrome named Ms. Ramya living in Ketti Palada is in need for more care and support as her father the only bread winner of the family expired recently. Through our Interact club we visited her home on 21st June 2023, and provided basic grocery items worth Rs. 2,000. Interact Club President V.R. Prabakaran and Secretary Anu Sanchana S.G. extended their support to the affected family.