



**Campaign Against Child Labour
West Bengal**

Case of Samir Ahmed

Samir is a 15 years old boy works as assistant in a grocery shop. When Samir's father left his family Samir started working in roadside restaurant to support his family. Later he took admission in class VII in a school and started working in a grocery shop as shop assistant. But when the school closed due to pandemic and lockdown Samir's attention fully moved towards work. Though Samir was reading in class VII presently after 14 months of closure of school he completely disconnected from his study and cannot write in single sentence in his mother tongue correctly. Samir lives in Kamarhati Municipality of North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal

His dream is to become a football player but he seldom manage time to play.

He wants government should provide free and compulsory education for all children up to 12 class and provide financial support to those the poorest of the families.