

Giriraj Mondal

21 year old male
Tala Park Clinic
Card No – 17863

21 years old Giriraj Mondal is a patient of Tala Park Clinic and is suffering from **Wilson's disease with behavioral disorder** for the last 2 years. His treatment with CR started 4 months ago.

Wilson's disease is a disorder caused due to excess copper in the body's tissues damaging the liver, brain and the nervous system.

Patient was in good health until he started showing symptoms of the disease 2 years ago. He became forgetful, his speech began to slur, he was having poor motor coordination and balance, he had difficulties in speaking and developed a stammer in his speech. The problem became worse during his Higher Secondary

Examination when he was suffering from a gradual memory loss.

Moreover, he was also unable to write clearly due to extreme trembling of hands, which made his writing almost illegible. He also started showing aggressive behavior accompanied by a lot of yelling and was also getting slightly destructive. Little things caused him irritation and he had no control over his emotions. He was also suffering from severe trembling of his hands, occasional drooling of saliva and a flat speech.



Giriraj at the Tala Park Clinic

His father then took him to the local doctor who suspected Wilson's Disease and referred him to Vellore in Tamil Nadu. At Vellore he was diagnosed with Wilson's Disease. In April 2010, he started suffering from repeated convulsions, up rolling of eyes and his head kept rolling over to the right side. In May 2010, he was admitted at Bangur Institute of Neuroscience (BIN), Kolkata for treatment. Initially patient was unresponsive to treatment but then gradually he started improving.

However, his family was unable to meet the expenses of the treatment, as they had already spent a lot on his initial treatment at various hospitals. Furthermore, he also has an ailing sister (suffering from kidney disorder) and they were already in debt. On voicing concern his father was then referred to CR by BIN.

At the clinic his family members were screened and all were found to be normal with no history of the disease in the family. He is currently on the following medications:

- Lithium
- Epilex Chrono
- Selzic
- Artamino
- Zincfate
- Pacitome
- Benadon
- Revocan
- Lonazep

The cost of his treatment is estimated at Rs. 2726/- per month.

Giriraj Mondal is the youngest of three children. He has 2 older sisters, one of whom is married and the other one has just completed her graduation.

His mother is a housewife and his father is a retired Primary School teacher. The only earning of the family presently is the pension of Rs. 10,000/- that his father receives every month which barely helps them to meet ends. The 4 of them stay in a two room concrete house with electricity. They live in Purulia, a district town in West Bengal around 5 hours away from Kolkata. Giriraj has always been a good student and has immense interest in academics especially in mathematics. He dreams of becoming an IAS officer in the future. He says, "I try and control myself as much as I can, now that I know what I am suffering from. I hope to recover soon so that I may continue with my studies and strive towards making my dream come true."

We appeal to you to come forward to help us for a good prognosis to cure Giriraj and help him towards achieving his dream.