

Sumitra Gouda

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Attendance-171 days out of 182 days

Report for 2024-25 (Second term)

Introduction

My name is Sumitra Gouda. I am 19 years old. I am currently studying in the second year of BA (Hons.) in English. I study the course textbooks with bhaiya and also read some textbooks on my own. If I am unable to understand something, I try to find the answer to my questions on the net. I like to be neat and clean and keep my belongings organized. I have many hobbies like reading books and watching movies.

Shramdaan

Every day at 6:30 am, I do shramdaan for one hour, which I enjoy doing. I participate in various activities, such as school cleaning, hostel cleaning, toilet cleaning, kitchen and gardening. Most of all I enjoy doing gardening and school cleaning.



Volunteering

In addition to my studies, I also volunteer to help the younger children with their studies. I volunteer for 4 hours a day, teaching maths. I enjoy assisting the children with their learning.



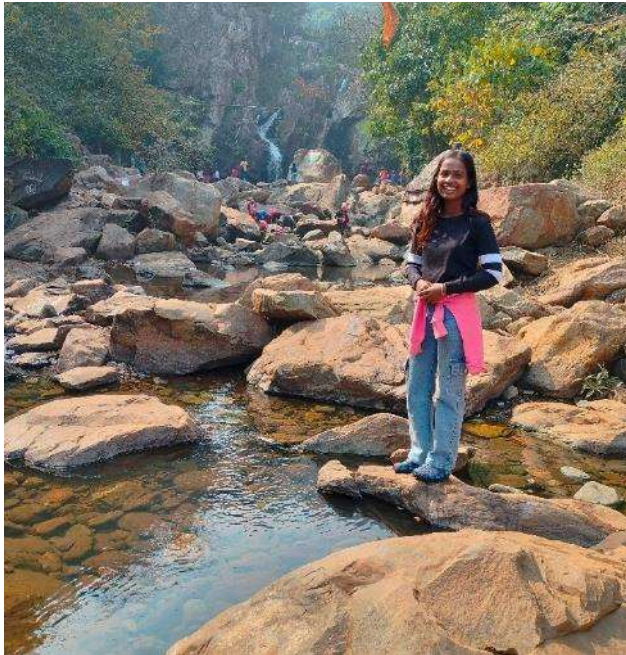
Whenever they struggle to understand something, they come to me for help, and I try my best to explain the concepts. During classes where a senior teacher is present, I quietly observe their teaching methods and try to use the methods when I teach.

I teach the children of grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. If I ever feel that I am explaining something incorrectly, then I send the children to the senior teacher who is always present, and I go with them to correct my mistakes. No one has forced me to volunteer, I actually like it and enjoy doing it.

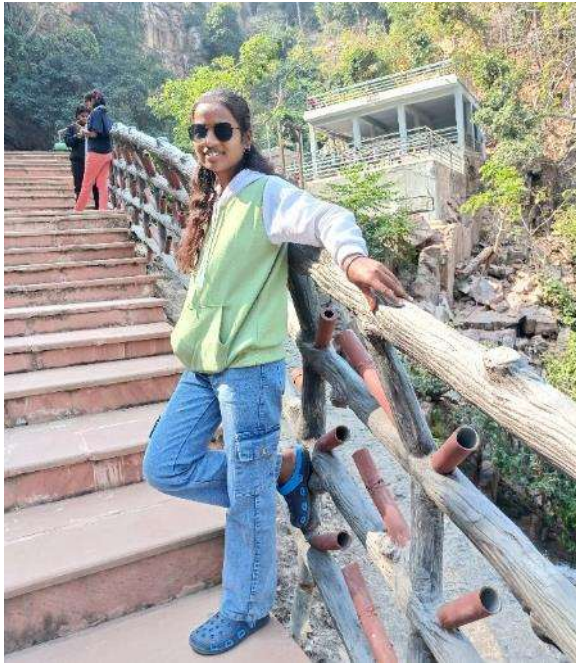


Trip (Bihar)

I started my journey from Kechla on 25th January. At seven o'clock we boarded the train to Bhubaneswar. Next morning we visited the Science Museum. Then I went to Bara Swar temple where I saw the avatars of Lord Vishnu and had a beautiful feeling as I was visiting. The next day I visited Bhitarkanika where I sat on a boat and saw many crocodiles. First, I saw



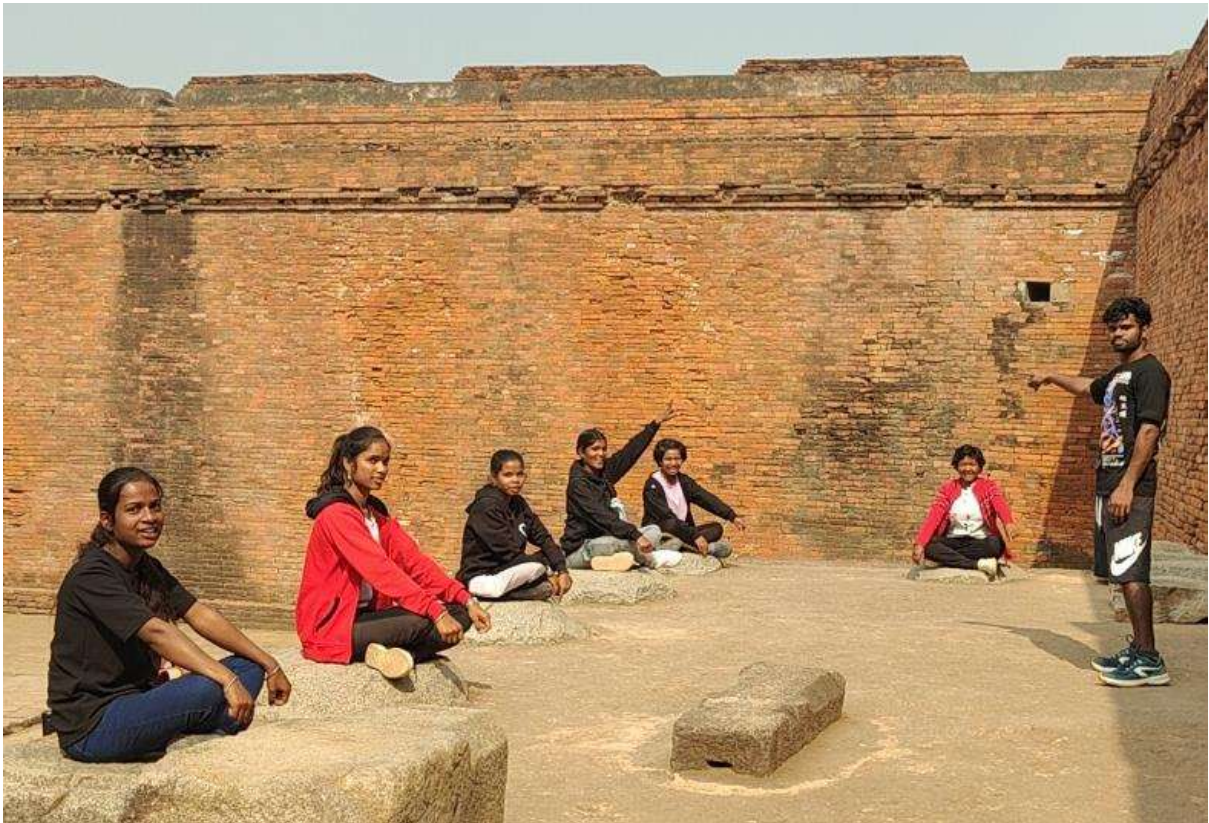
many baby crocodiles then gradually I saw many large crocodiles. I was very excited to see so many crocodiles and saw over 200 of them. I also visited the hatchery of Bhitarkanika; it was very beautiful and was very well kept. Travelling by bus, I visited Divya Bhumi Museum as it was a shrine of the Mother. As I entered, I felt the silence and it was very beautiful. I visited the Panch Lingwsar temple, where five lings were there between rocks and water. Only elders were allowed to touch and feel it as the flow of the water is very fast. We then went to Baleshwar by bus. In Baleshwar, the first place we visited was the temple of Lord Jagannath which was very beautiful. I then visited the Khir Chori temple of Lord Krishna; I liked the story



about it, as it was very interesting. Here Lord Krishna had stolen the Khir named rabadi for his friends. I also tasted rabadi, and indeed it was very tasty. Then I visited the Chandipur sea beach which was very beautiful and very extraordinary. We walked a long distance in the shallow water to reach the big waves of the sea. Due to low tide, the water had gone very far. The next day I did a jeep safari at Simlipal. I enjoyed seeing the animals like deer, boar, hen, birds, etc. Next day I took the train to Bihar. As I reached there, I saw Sita Kund and the river Phloom. I also walked on the Sita bridge, and had a good experience. I went to Sita mandir



and listened to the facts about Sita and her curse. Later, I visited a village where Dashrath Majhi had dug a huge mountain and made a road as a token of love for his wife. I went to Ari village and stayed there. The next day early morning I took a bath in Brahma Kund, which I enjoyed because of the sulphur water. After that I went for nature safari; it was very beautiful. I then walked over the glass bridge, which was extremely beautiful. It was a nice experience walking on it. Had it been a longer bridge, it would have been even more fun. After the glass bridge, I walked over the suspension bridge; it also was a very beautiful experience.



I then visited the Shanti Stupa by ropeway. On the same day I visited the Nalanda University where I heard many stories and facts about the university. It was really a very beautiful place. I was mesmerized by the scenery there. I then visited four monasteries in Bodh Gaya which were very beautiful. Then I went to see a huge statue of Buddha. I visited the Kakolat waterfall. It was extremely beautiful and I enjoyed the view there. In the evening, I went to see a dam. It was a large, neat and clean dam. Next, I visited the Pandu Pokhar park, where I



was involved in many activities such as zip line, rope bridge, boating and bull riding, etc. Then I visited the Swarna Bhandar cave. It was made by the sisters of Bimbisara to keep their ornaments and jewellery. I then went to the place where the mighty Bheem had fought with Jarasandh. In the evening, I enjoyed dancing in the village. Next day I came back to Rourkela in Odisha and visited the temple of Goddess Saraswati. I also saw the merging of three rivers, Sankh, Koil and Saraswati. Then I visited the birthplace of Ved Vyas who had w

