



# Bhavna Gouda

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## **Report for 2022-23(first term)**

My name is Bhavna and I am a student of Auro-Mira Vidya Mandir, Kechla. I have just taken the examinations for 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduation from the Indira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU). My subjects were:

- 1 American Literature
2. Popular Literature
3. British Poetry and Drama 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century.
4. Tourism Anthropology
5. Rethinking Development
6. British Literature 18<sup>th</sup> Century
7. British Romantic Literature-
8. British Literature 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
9. Managing Stress
10. Psychology and Media



During this period, most of my time was spent in preparing for the examination. There was hardly any time left for any kinds of extra-curricular activities like basketball, music, etc. Now that the exams are over, I practise music in the evening. We all are unable to go for games these days due to the monsoons. I hope that I will clear all my exams. I have not started studying for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year yet.



In the last six months I have read a few novels that were prescribed in my course like Robinson Crusoe, Gulliver's Travels, The Scarlet Letter, The Tale of Two Cities, The Mayor of Casterbridge, and The Blue Umbrella. Presently, I am reading Paraja by Gopinath Mohanty. In my free time I practise music. I love playing the flute and sing songs.





For the Independence Day, on August 15, I had helped the Smile Group practise “Hymn to Durga” by Sri Aurobindo”. I am also taking the Social Studies class of the Gratitude Group, the Humility Group and the Progress Group. Managing the children and teaching them is a very challenging task but I am finally able to manage them.

Pt. Shantanu Bhattacharya and his family were in Kechla from August 14 to August 19. I attended a few of his classes. But above all, we all loved to hear him singing for us in the evenings. Sadly, I could not participate in the school programmes like Independence Day, Janmashtami, and Ganesh Chaturthi because I was preparing for my examinations.



## *Volunteering*

### ***Smile Group***

I have been teaching English to this group for about six months now. The children were helped in recognizing the alphabets and learning the sounds. I was working with 13 children and I started making them read words and taught them reading with sounds of the vowels i.e. a, e, i, o, and u like bad, lad, pet, let, pop, hop, kid, pit, bug, gun, fun, etc. I also taught the children words and sounds like oo, ed, ing, ture, tion, ee among many other sounds.



Now the children are able to read books of level



one and two. I read out many stories. I have also helped them in learning many songs like Trees, Rivers, Mangoes from ‘Karadi Tales’ and few songs from ‘Sing with Poldy’.

Other than learning to read, we do Grammar, Understanding Comprehension, Poems, Group reading and free reading in the library. I am also teaching New Broadway to 5 children of Class 5. I explain the chapters and poems and then the students attempt the question answers and write tests.

In the afternoon, I teach Social Studies to the Progress Group. Pranjal bhaiya helps me by explaining the chapters that I find difficult. We have covered all the chapters in History and Geography and we are now studying Civics.



Social Studies with the Gratitude and the Humility Group: The children of these groups are doing the syllabus of Class 10<sup>th</sup>. I help them with History, Geography and Political Science. We just completed the chapter, 'Population as a Resource' in Geography and now we have started History. We have completed four chapters in History: Introduction of Social Science, Ancient World, Medieval World-1 and Medieval World-2 and now we are doing



Modern World-1. After explaining the chapters, I check the question and answers and then give tests on the chapters that we have finished doing.

Other than the teaching duties, there are other



responsibilities. On Tuesdays, it is my turn to check on the cleanliness of the children and



their rooms. I also have my food serving turn. On Fridays, in the night duty, we just stay with the children to ensure that they study after dinner.

Every morning at 6:00 AM, I go for the keep-fit exercises in the Yoga class. At 7:00 AM, it is time for the morning Shramdan and we clean the school meditation hall and do the flower decorations. I am very regular and conscientious in all the responsibilities that are given to me.

