

# Harekrishna Kamar

**DOB-12-Jun-2006**

**Attendance-179 days out of 182 days**

**Report for 2024-25 (Second term)**

## Introduction



I am Harekrishna Kamar, an 18 year-old boy who has completed his 1<sup>st</sup> year of English Honours from IGNOU. My favourite hobby is playing football, and I am passionate about it. I have chosen English Honours as my field of study for graduation.

## Academics

I have cleared all the 1<sup>st</sup> year exams and am preparing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year examination which will be held on June'24.

My second year, includes a total of ten subjects.

With the assistance of Pranjal Bhaiya, I have managed to complete some of the second-year syllabus. I am now working independently on the questions and answers for the following subjects:

1. BEGC – 105 (American Literature)
2. BEGC – 106 (Popular Literature)
3. BEGC – 107 (British Literature 17<sup>th</sup> Century)
4. BEGC – 108 (British Literature 18<sup>th</sup> Century)
5. BEGC – 109 (British Romantic Literature)
6. BEGC – 110 (British Literature 19<sup>th</sup> Century)
7. BPCS – 186 (Managing Stress)
8. BEGS – 183 (Writing and Study Skills)
9. BPCG – 174 (Psychology and Media)



## 10. BPCG – 173 (Psychology for Health and well-being)

### Volunteering



I volunteer for 3 hours a day. One hour in the morning session and two in the afternoons. I dedicate one hour to volunteering with young children, during which I teach an English class. My activities include helping them learn to read and write in English and introducing basic grammar concepts. I genuinely enjoy volunteering with these children; it's entirely my own choice, with no external pressure involved.

In the afternoons I volunteer with young children, during which I teach an English class. In addition to teaching, I assist with various school report tasks, such as layout design, taking photos of the children, renaming their photos, and occasionally managing other laptop-related responsibilities.

### Games

My sporting interests include football, basketball, and volleyball. Football is my favourite, and I play it three times a week. I engage in basketball twice a week and volleyball once a week.





Before each game, I meticulously perform full-body exercises and gradually warm up by running to prepare myself for play.

## Shramdan

I engage in various Shramdan activities every morning. These duties encompass kitchen work, toilet cleaning, gardening, school cleaning, and hostel cleaning, each lasting an hour.

- In the kitchen, I'm often found helping to chop vegetables for the morning's breakfast. If time permits, I extend my assistance to prepare vegetables for lunch.
- Toilet cleaning involves collaborative work with my group, followed by sweeping the surrounding areas.
- In gardening, I contribute by turning the soil over to facilitate crop planting and help with weeding after digging.
- School cleaning involves tasks like sweeping and mopping, culminating in the disposal of the collected garbage.
- When cleaning the hostel premises, I tackle responsibilities such as cleaning drains and, when necessary, sweeping the veranda and steps. Occasionally, I handle cobweb removal.



## Festivals

I actively participate in a variety of festivals and celebrations. Throughout the year, I partake in many other festivals, including the Mother's birthday, Christmas, Tara didi's birthday and Sports Day.







## Trip to Ayodhya



I began my journey on November 1, reaching Bhubaneswar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at around 10 AM. My first stop



was the Lingaraj temple, where I had darshan of Lord Shiva. On November 3, I visited Bhitarkanika by ferry, witnessing crocodiles, spotted dears, water monitor lizards, wild boars, and numerous bird species such as kingfishers, cranes, geese and ducks. The journey continued to Simlipal National Park in Mayurbhanj, known for its tigers and lush forests. I explored Uski waterfall and Barehipani waterfall, finding them breathtaking, and later visited Joronda waterfall. After that we proceeded to Balasore, I enjoyed playing at Purvi beach before heading to Panchalingeswar temple for Lord Shiva's darshan. Then we visited the famous Lord Jagannath temple, admiring its beauty, and later proceeded to Khirachora Gopinath temple to see the statue of Lord Krishna. On the 6<sup>th</sup> we reached Gaya, the land of Buddha. We stayed in Aria village. The



following day, we visited Bodh Gaya, where we saw the Bodhi tree under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment.

The trip was filled with spiritual experiences and nature's wonders making it a memorable journey. I continued my journey in Bodh Gaya, where we saw a lake near the Bodhi tree and visited various monasteries, enjoying the experience. We also saw an 8 metre high Buddha statue and visited the Vishnupad temple, which I found fascinating. Next, I bathed in the warm waters of Brahma Kund, believed to be heated due to the meditations of the Sapta Rishis. It was a lot of fun taking bath in the sulphur water. We went on two days to take a bath. Afterwards we visited Nalanda University, where I explored students' and teachers' quarters, the place was really beautiful and well maintained. The guide told us about its history. The journey continued to Jalmandir and Venuvan, where I saw different varieties of bamboo and played in the park. The next day we experienced a thrilling jeep safari. Before going for jeep safari we saw a show of underwater animals and learnt about different deer species like spotted deer, black deer, sambar deer and hog deer.



Then we went on a bear, leopard, tiger and lion safari witnessing various majestic wildlife up close, making our journey even more memorable. After enjoying the zoo safari, we went to enjoy a ropeway ride, admiring the scenic mountains and tree views, our journey led us to Vishwa Sanchi Stupa, where we appreciated the structure and Buddha statue. We also visited Jarason Akhada, where Jarason was believed to have been murdered. On November 10<sup>th</sup> we explored Sarnath, appreciating its architecture, museum and Ashoka's Stupa.





We later visited a Jain temple and Namoh Ghat, enjoying the Ganga's view. The next stops were Kaal Bhairav and Kashi Vishwanath Temples, where we saw Shiva statues and the sacred Shivling. In the afternoon we visited the Bharat Kala museum where I admired the 18<sup>th</sup> century paintings and statues of various Gods before witnessing the Ganga arti in the evening from a boat. On 12<sup>th</sup> we travelled to Ayodhya to visit the Rama Mandir, finding its sculptures mesmerizing. I am at a loss for words to describe its architecture. Before going to Ram Mandir, we visited Hanuman Mandir and after taking

darshan at Ram Mandir, we went to a nearby Sri Aurobindo Ashram. In the evening once again, we



attended the Ganga aarti near Sarayu river. We reached Lucknow early in the morning. It was a tiring bus journey. We got fresh and went to see the labyrinth in the Bara Imambara and appreciated the nawab era paintings. We also explored the clock tower, art gallery, Shri Mahadev Mandir, Lucknow University, Hanuman Temple, Brahma Kund, Janeshwar Mishra Park and Gomati River. After coming back we had a meeting with an IAS officer and the head of the sports stadium. We had a great time with them. We sang songs for them. They also told us about the opportunities in sports. From Lucknow we took a train to Jhansi. We reached late at night and stayed at Neha didi's house. We explored Raja Mahal, Jhansi Fort

and Museums. In the evening, we went to see Light and Sound show that narrated the story showcasing the life of Rani Lakshmibai. In Jhansi we also visited places like Jahangir Fort, Raja Ram Mandir, Planetarium and Amar Ujala printing press. After a fulfilling day, we left Jhansi late at night around 1 o'clock, to catch our train for Kechla.





The entire trip was a collection of wonderful and memorable moments, filled with spiritual experiences, breathtaking sights and enriching history. Travelling with friends and teachers made the j



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