

# DARSHANA GOUDA

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Attendance- 182 out of 183 days

Report- 2023-24 (First Term)



My name is Darshana Gouda, and I am 21 years old. I have recently completed my graduation. I am currently assisting the younger children with their studies. I find great joy in working with them.

## Academics

I have just completed my graduation, and I must admit that it was quite challenging for me to study. I had given four papers on June. BEGS 185 (English language teaching) and Stress and time management (BPAS 186). I had studied with Pranjal bhaiya and I enjoyed studying. In (BEGS

185) I got 64%. And in (BPAS 186) I scored 64%. I studied General Psychology with Chandel sir. He was a nice teacher. I really liked the way he was teaching me. Some of the chapter I did it with Pranjal bhaiya. I got 56% in this subject. The last paper is Chhayavaad (BHDE 144). I had struggled to study this



subject a lot because Aparna didi was supposed to be teaching me, but she just did one chapter and she was busy. So, I studied the whole book by myself, the chapter I was not able to understand I took the help of Google. The course was a little easy for me because most of the course was novels. I enjoyed reading the novels. I scored 81% in this subject. In my graduation my average marks were

58%. I noticed that I was more interested in learning when someone was teaching me, but I often lost interest when studying on my own. I wasted a lot of time in the process. However, I am pleased to share that I successfully cleared all of my papers, and that brought me immense happiness. After my exams, I attempted to qualify for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) entrance exam. Unfortunately, I was unable to pass the B.Ed entrance exam as it proved to be quite difficult for me. I am now preparing for my B.Ed entrance exam.

## Volunteering



I am currently involved in helping the children with their studies for a few hours everyday. I thoroughly enjoy working with them. In the younger classes, I tell stories and ask the children to retell them. I also correct their sentences and help them pronounce words correctly. Sometimes, I create short dramas to

enhance their pronunciation, even though scripting can be challenging for me.

Teaching younger children can be quite challenging, but I am dedicated to learning how to handle them. I teach them the alphabet and how to read, although there are times when I become frustrated while helping them. I try my best to give a good performance in assisting them.



However, if some children continue to struggle despite my efforts, I tend to feel

that I am unable to help them, and that can be disheartening. In the older group, I assist them in understanding their lessons, solving difficult questions, checking their notebooks, and correcting sentence formation and spelling. While I enjoy this, I sometimes find it monotonous, especially when dealing with children with poor handwriting. On some days, children go to the library, and during those times, I help them read challenging words and explain their meanings. I also create tests for the children, which can be a bit difficult, but I manage.



## Shramdaan

I regularly participate in Shramdaan from 6:30 to 7:30 am. On Sundays, I visit the children's rooms. In Shramdaan, we engage in activities such as kitchen work, gardening, school cleaning, hostel cleaning, and toilet cleaning. We

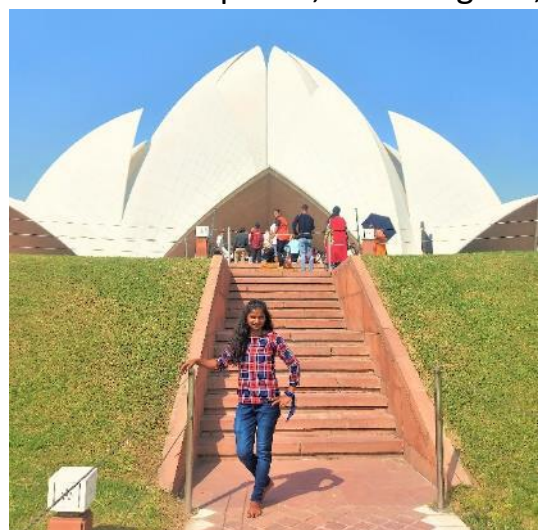


switch our Shramdaan activities every month. Personally, I enjoy working in the kitchen because I get to cut vegetables. I also like gardening, where I water the plants, remove grass, and clean the fields.

However, I do not enjoy the task of supervising the children while they work.

## Delhi Trip

I had the opportunity to visit Delhi with the Smile Group. Our journey began on the early morning of September 16<sup>th</sup>. We initially took an auto-rickshaw to the bridge, walked to the station, and then



took a train to Delhi. Upon our arrival, we freshened up, had breakfast, and explored the Ashram. We also conducted a Hawan ceremony, where I was a bit nervous as I had taught the mantras to others. Later, we visited Qutub Minar, and on the 20th, we travelled to Rishikesh, where we spent three days. During our time in Rishikesh, we visited places like Sivananda Ashram, Rishi Vashist Cave, and Ram Jhula, which I found very enjoyable. After Rishikesh, we



proceeded to Nainital, where we engaged in various activities like rappelling, river crossing, and tracking. I particularly enjoyed river crossing, but I found the place a bit too cold for my liking. Scrabbling didn't appeal to me as the place was muddy and wet. Tracking was my favourite, and we visited Meditation Rock to witness a beautiful sunset. We also visited the Table Land, where clouds floated nearby, Tiffin Top to enjoy the view of Nainital, and many temples. Due to some children falling ill, we shifted to Ramgarh, and the weather there was pleasant. We went on short treks near the river, and the following day, we embarked on a long trek to

Mountain Paradise, which had a breath-taking view. After our experiences, we

travelled back to Delhi, where we visited numerous temples, Akshardham, and various museums. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we left Delhi for Agra. After seeing Agra and Taj Mahal, we returned to Kechla.

