Bhavna Gouda

April-2018 to March-2019

Date of Birth - 5th January 2003

April 2018- I completed my class 10th exams. I had appeared for my exams from Delhi. I came back to Kechla from Delhi after my exams.

My results were as follows: -

- Mathematics 76%
- Hindi 75%
- Social Science 72%
- English 70%
- Science 68%
- Total 72.2%

- Everybody expected that I would go out to study, but I opted against that. I decided to stay on in Kechla and continue studying from NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) for my 12th.
- I started working with the children for two hours teaching maths and social science to aspiration group.
- Simultaneously I carried on my studies. I chose five subjects History, Hindi, English, Political Science and Geography. These are all school subjects and by selecting these subjects, I will be able to help the younger children from my village.

History

I began studying my History chapters with Pranjal bhaiya and had classes with Yagyaseni ma’am from Mother’s School on Skype.

She came to Kechla for a week and carried on the lessons. She gave lot of writing works and checked it .

I went to Delhi in January and took help from Kamala ma’am and had regular classes and also with Yagya ma’am.

I enjoyed studying History from them.

Political science

Political science is an interesting subject and I enjoyed studying it.

Pranjal bhaiya taught me in Kechla and Kamala ma’am in Delhi .

She gave me questions from previous year papers to solve, and I gave her for checking.

Hindi

I finished my Hindi course in Kechla with Vidyottma ma'am, but I was in Delhi so I went to the Mother's school to study.

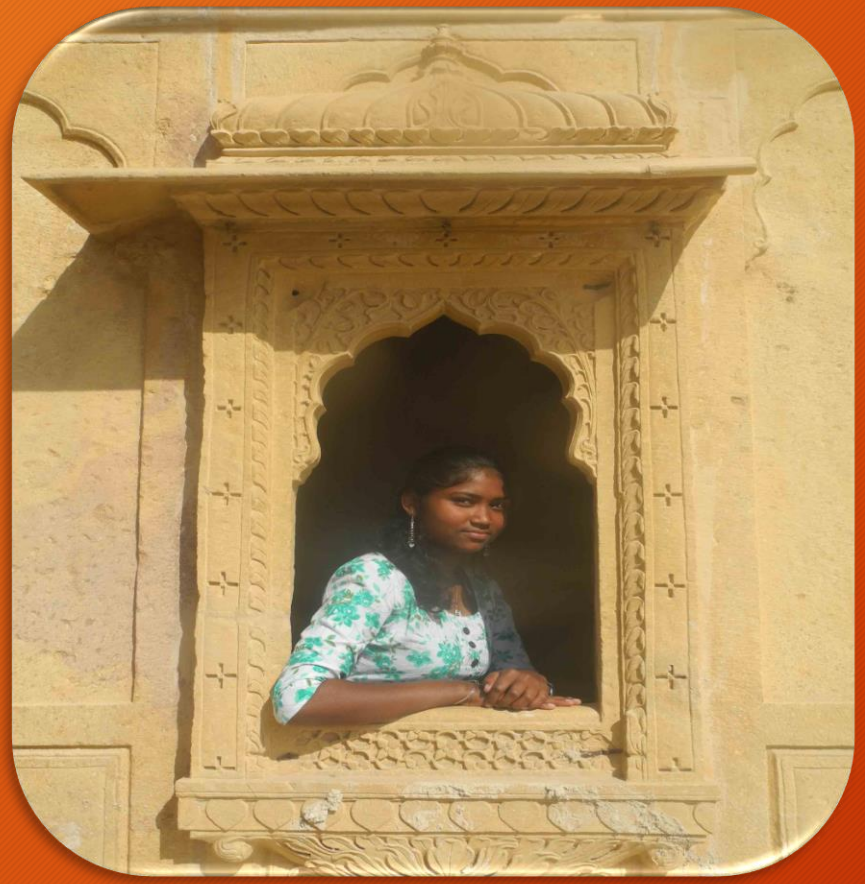
I took help from Aparna ma'am and Yogesh sir. They gave me a lot of writing work and I finished the course again and was quite confident in writing answers, which I wasn't in Kechla .

There were lot of poems and I liked the poems of Mirabai, Padmakar and Rahim.

I learnt to write *bhav pallavan* and *nibandh* and *patra*.

I liked all the chapters as they were a good guide to my life.

My Trip To Rajasthan



We left Kechla on 14th of November and changed train in Rayagada, which took us to Jodhpur.
On the way I saw Makrana (from the train), the marble mining area from where the Taj Mahal marble was taken for it's construction.

I also saw the collection of rock salt which was in huge piles as a snow plateau.
Rajasthan was quite green and farming was done by irrigation, and canals provided water. The water was coming from Punjab.

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When I reached Jodhpur I got ready and went to the Rao Jodha Park.

I saw different varieties of rocks and some of them had fossils on them.

Some rocks were local yellow sandstone.

In the park, drains were constructed for storing rain water and this water was drained to Padamsar and Ranisar lakes. The water was used by the royal families.

After that we visited the Jodhpur fort. It was unbelievable it had huge walls.
I also visited Jaisalmer, Ranakpur, Jaipur, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Ajmer, Pushkar, Falna and Bhilwara textile Industry in Gulabpura, and saw the monuments made by Indian rulers.

Sports

I enjoy playing basketball, but now I have reduced my games time because of the examinations. I also go for swimming and other time go for dance classes.

I participated in the August 15 programme and did a Sri Aurobindo's play and a dance which was about the freedom movement.

Music

Nowadays Ganesh sir is teaching me flute thrice a week and I practise it on Sundays and Fridays.

I have learnt some new raagas this year like Bhimpalasi, Bihag, Bahar in my A# flute, with tabla and can recognise the taal.

Other Activites

I like cooking so I go to the kitchen to learn cooking.

I also do some art and craft, and like to draw on rocks and leaves.

I like to attend the village festivals and some cultural programmes.

In my free time I read historical books and other stories.

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