

## SURYA KUDUBI

### INTRODUCTION:

I am Surya and I am 14 years old. I was born on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006. I love my school very much. I respect my teachers and listen to them. I am obedient and disciplined. I like to study and play. My best subject is Science. I like to read English stories very much.

### ENGLISH:

In English, I am now preparing for my NIOS exam. So I am studying from the NIOS books. In English, I have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> book of 10<sup>th</sup> and started the 2<sup>nd</sup> book.

I have enjoyed doing the in-text questions and terminal questions of all the chapters. I did grammar with Sangita didi and Kamli didi. In grammar I did letter writing, direct and indirect, verb and adverb, active and passive, report writing and tenses.

In English I have read the stories like 'Chanakya's chant', 'Merchant of Venice', 'The secret of the Nagas', 'Young samurai' etc. I have improved my handwriting and writing skills.

But in English, I have one problem that I don't speak in English and I don't ask Sangita didi when I don't understand.

### SCIENCE:

This is my favourite subject. In Science, I have finished 9<sup>th</sup> book before going for Andaman trip and given test from the whole book. The chapters I have completed are:

- ❖ Matter in our surrounding
- ❖ Is matter around us pure
- ❖ Atoms and molecules
- ❖ Structure of atom
- ❖ The fundamental unit of life
- ❖ Tissue
- ❖ Diversity in living organisms
- ❖ Motion
- ❖ Force and laws of motion
- ❖ Gravitational
- ❖ Work and energy
- ❖ Sound
- ❖ Why do we fall ill
- ❖ Natural resources
- ❖ Improvement in food resource



I faced problem in Physics because there are a lots of numericals in it. When I have problems, I ask to Jagat bhaiya and Ambika didi. In Science, I like to do experiments like soil testing, working with acetic acids and making of crystal etc. In Science, I have to remember a lot of formulas and I enjoy remembering it. Now I have started the 10<sup>th</sup> course of NIOS syllabus. I have done the first chapter and done the in-text and terminal questions. I have also given the test on it. My teachers give homework to do and they make questions for me to do. I like Chemistry and Physics very much. These are my favourite subjects.



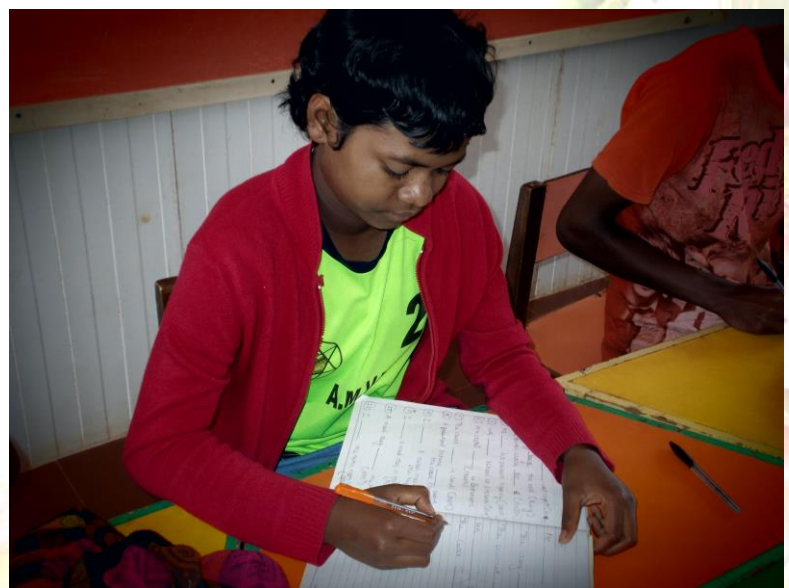
Hindi class, I enjoy group reading and like free time-reading. I like to read Hindi stories. I have improved a lot in Hindi. I like the teaching style of Manju didi and Vidyottama didi. They are really very nice Hindi teachers.

#### **MATHS:**

In Maths, I am about to complete my 9<sup>th</sup> book. In 9<sup>th</sup> book, I have covered the chapters like:

- ❖ Real number
- ❖ Polynomial
- ❖ Angles, lines and triangles
- ❖ Area
- ❖ Coordinate geometry
- ❖ Linear equation in two variables
- ❖ Circles
- ❖ Statistic
- ❖ Probability

All the chapters were easy for me but circles and polynomials was a bit tough for me because these two chapters were new for me and there are a lot of formulas to remember which I found difficult. I do maths twice a day. I do maths with Bikanti didi and I enjoy doing



#### **HINDI:**

I have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> book, but I had a bit of a problem with it. I liked doing 9<sup>th</sup> Hindi book with Vidyottama didi. Now I have started the 10<sup>th</sup> book of Hindi from the CBSE syllabus. I have not yet started the NIOS course of class 9<sup>th</sup>. I have read the first chapter in 10<sup>th</sup> book and have given tests on it and I did well in my tests.

I did a few grammar chapters with Manju didi and Darshna didi. In

with her. In math I have improved a lot. I can understand the question and I am able to solve them. I like the teaching style of Bikanti didi.



### **SOCIAL SCIENCE:**

I am doing the 1<sup>st</sup> book of NIOS in social science. I have started a few chapters from the 2<sup>nd</sup> book too. In 1<sup>st</sup> book, I have finished the chapters like:

- ❖ Ancient world
- ❖ Medieval world
- ❖ Modern world 1 and 2
- ❖ Impact of British rule on India: economic, social and culture

I enjoyed doing all this chapters' with Gauri didi and Bhavna didi. I did the in-text question and terminal question of all these chapters with Gauri didi and Bhavna didi. I found difficulty in modern world 2 - I was so confused in this chapter that I had to redo it with Gauri didi and Bhavna didi. When I understood the chapter properly then I found the chapter very easy and interesting. I gave test on each chapter after they were finished. I like 1<sup>st</sup> book more than 2<sup>nd</sup> book because 1<sup>st</sup> book is more interesting and contains more history. Gauri didi and Bhavna didi gave me the main points of all the chapters and made questions for me to practise and gave me home work regularly. Gauri didi and Bhavna didi really worked very hard to teach me, so I enjoyed studying with them. History is one of my favourite subjects.

### **COMPUTERS:**

In computers, I practise typing master by typing stories. I have learnt how to use the tools to make my paintings beautiful . I like to draw and colour them. My typing speed is not very fast but I try to improve upon it. I enjoy doing computer with Ganesh bhaiya because I have computer only once a week. In computer I have learnt notepad, power point presentation, Excel, etc.

### **SHRAMDAAN:**

Every day I do Shramdaan with my friends. In Shramdan I do toilet cleaning, kitchen work, gardening, music and room cleaning.

Early in the morning at 6 o' clock, I go for Yogasana. After that I go to do Shramdaan. I like to do gardening because in gardening I take out grass, give water to



the plants and plant vegetables. In kitchen work, I like to cut vegetables and sweep the floor. I do toilet cleaning to keep my hostel campus clean and free from mosquitoes. In music, I play the flute and sometimes the keyboard. I enjoy playing the keyboard. I do music class thrice a week. And on Tuesdays, I do music class in the evening with my orchestra group. On Sundays, I do room cleaning, wash my clothes, sweep the floor and arrange my bed and shelf properly.

### **MUSIC:**

In music class, I play the flute and the keyboard. In flute, I have learnt many ragas and songs. I can play all the 'shudh' and 'komal' notes properly. I have learnt the keyboard recently. I enjoy playing the keyboard more than the flute. I like to attend music class in which Mani didi, Ganesh Bhaiya, Chandarma didi and Bhavna didi help me. My fingers are active now by playing the flute and I can play any given notation properly. I have also learnt the taals such as teental, dadra, keherwa and jhaptal.

### **GAMES:**



In games, I play football, basketball and volleyball. I like basketball the most because I enjoy playing with my group and my friends. In basketball, I have learnt many tricks but I don't use them in the court while playing. In basketball, I run a lot. In football, I don't run much because I feel very scared to defend the player and the ball. I have improved a little bit in football and I can kick the ball. I can also defend the players who don't run very fast. I like to play

volleyball because I hit the ball here and there. I enjoy playing volleyball. Before playing games I do exercises regularly to warm up my body and to build my stamina. I don't have much stamina but I am building on it. Early in the morning I go for running.

### **DANCE:**

In dance class, I do different types of dances with my teacher. I enjoy doing dance because I have learnt many steps I can also easily follow the steps. Sometimes I ask my friends to teach me the steps, but sometimes I get irritated when the steps are difficult to follow. I enjoy doing Bhangra with music. This time I did a dance on 'jai jai



shivashankar' song taught by the MIS students. During different festivals, I participate in dance and performed very well.

#### **FESTIVALS:**



❖ I celebrated school birthday and Tara didi's birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> of July. I did a contemporary dance on school birthday and sang song for Tara didi.

❖ On 15<sup>th</sup> August I participated in a play about the freedom fighters with all the children. I enjoyed doing the play and it was really very nice and interesting doing it with Sangita didi.

❖ I celebrated Janmashtami also. On Janmashtami, I sang a song about Krishna. I also enjoyed the little children's dance and drama and I played the flute.

❖ On Rakshabandhan, I sang a song on rakhi and after that I tied rakhi to Ajay, Ratnesh, Prakash and Vijay which I made myself.

❖ On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, I celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with the MIS students who came here to teach us. Some children made posters on Gandhiji. A few children did plays and others gave speech about

Gandhi. I participated in the play.

❖ On 29<sup>th</sup> November, I celebrated Pranjal bhaiya's birthday. On Bhaiya's birthday, I participated in dance, played the flute and in the end I sang birthday song for Bhaiya. I enjoyed celebrating Bhaiyas' birthday.

❖ On 25<sup>th</sup> December, I celebrated Christmas and sang a carol in Telugu and a carol in Hindi. I enjoyed Christmas as I decorated the Christmas tree using many shining objects.

❖ I celebrated the New Year on 31<sup>st</sup> December with the MIS students. On the New years' eve, some children put up skits on jokes and comedy which I enjoyed watching.

❖ This time I could not celebrate Holi in the school as I was in the ship for the trip. I played Holi with talcum powder with my friends in the ship.

#### **SPORTS DAY:**

On Sports Day, I participated in the circus. In the circus, I did unicycle, skipping and hoopla and I could do all these things very nicely and properly. I did Yogasan with all the children and I liked doing it. There were a few new asanas which I learnt in the occasion and the formation was also nice.





### **YOGASAN:**

I do Yogasan at 6:00 AM every day. And I like to do Yogasan because it helps me stay healthy and flexible. I was falling sick most of the time. After doing Yogasan regularly, I feel that I am healthier and my immunity has improved. I do lot of asanas in the Yogasan class - some asanas are very difficult for me to do but I try to do them. On Sports Day also, I did Yogasan taught by Shrinath bhaiya.

### **FOOD:**

I like to eat vegetables very much because vegetables are very healthy for my body. I like to eat rice as well as parantha and puri. In the morning I eat poha, upma, noodles, daliya, idli and vermicelli but I don't like to eat upma. We get different things during tiffin time like halwa, fruits, biscuits, boiled chana, puffed rice, pakora etc. I love to eat fruits such as banana, rose apple, guava, orange, chiku, papaya, watermelon etc. I always get milk in the hostel which I love to drink.



### **CLEANLINESS:**

I like to stay neat and clean. Because by staying neat and clean I don't fall sick. I wash my clothes and wear clean clothes. I wash my bed sheet regularly.

## **TRIP TO ANDAMAN**



I started my journey at 12:30 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> March from Kechla in Tata magic van to Paliba. I sat in the train at 4:30 pm. I met Pranjal bhaiya in North Simhachalam station and walked down to the auto with our luggage. I stayed in the temples' dormitory at night.

Early in the morning I got up, took a bath and then went to the Simhachalam temple with my teacher and other children. I climbed 1100 steps to reach the temple. The Simhachalam temple was very nice

and I saw many things there and took lots of picture there. At 11:30 am, I ate my lunch in the temple but the food was very spicy. I went back to the dormitory and started for the port of Vishakhapatnam at 12:30 pm. We reached there at 4:30 pm by bus and walked about 2 kms. to enter into the port. My Adhaar card was checked along with my luggage at the entrance. The name of our ship was "Swaraj deep". The ship started at 9:30 pm at night. I stayed in the ship for three days and I used to eat non-vegetarian food.



On 10<sup>th</sup> of March, I reached Andaman. I went by bus to Port Blair from the port.

On 11<sup>th</sup>, I went to the Cellular Jail. There I learnt about the freedom fighters and saw the place where the people were hanged. I also saw the stone where the prisoners used to tell their last wish before being hanged. I saw how the British used to make the prisoners work. I went to see the different wings of the jail and I saw only three remaining wings - the other four were destroyed by an earthquake. I read the names of the freedom fighters from each state of India. After Cellular Jail, I went to the Marine Museum. There I saw different kinds of fishes, eggs, shells, snakes and turtles. The museum was wonderful for me. Then I went to the Science Museum and there I saw many games on science and played with them. Then I went to see a 3-D show about the adventure of a turtle.





After the Science Museum, I went to the sea beach where I played with my friends. I saw many colourful crabs and small fishes. Then I went back and had my lunch. At 4 o'clock, I had my tiffin and went to Cellular Jail again to see the 'light and sound show'. The show was very nice. I felt little sad after listening about the pain and suffering our freedom fighters had gone through. After that I went to the place where the India flag was hoisted by our Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi.

At 6:30 am on 12<sup>th</sup>, I started for Baratang. I was sitting in the bus for four hours. While going to Baratang, I saw many Jarawas. I saw that they had become modern and had worn nice clothes with black spectacles. I went by a ferry on which even cars and trucks were loaded. Then I went by a speedboat to see the limestone cave. In the limestone cave, I saw the structure of jelly fish, conch, head of the elephant and the claws of lion and many different structures. The stone was shining because of two elements called mica and silica. I saw many mangroves. After that I had my lunch and went back to Port Blair.

On 13<sup>th</sup>, I left for Havelock early in the morning. I went there by a ship named 'Rani Lakshmi'. After reaching Havelock, I went to the place where some older children and Bhaiya did scuba diving. There I played in the sea beach for a while with my friends and went to Radhanagar beach. I had my lunch there and then went to play on the beach. I enjoyed playing on Radhanagar beach and then went back to Port Blair.



On the 14<sup>th</sup> very early morning at 2:30 am, I went to the Suicide Point to watch the sunrise. The mountain was called Suicide Point because it was very stiff and Britishers used to throw the Indians from there so that they would die for sure. There I enjoyed the beautiful sunrise. Then I came down and caught fish with Maina and Tulika. After breakfast, I went to North Bay Island by speed boat. There I sat on glass boat to explore the underwater life. I saw coral reef and fishes in the water. I enjoyed seeing so many beautiful creatures. After that I went to Ross Island. In Ross Island, I saw the houses built by British and the graveyard where the mothers and the babies were buried. The houses were in ruins and trees had grown on the walls. Then I went back to port Blair where I enjoyed egg biryani in Anand hotel.



After lunch, I went to see the Naval Museum where I saw many fish, snakes and different types of corals and learnt about the tribes. I read about their life and the way they live. I also saw different types of corals and shells.

Then after that I went to the sea beach and swam in the sea. I along with my friends played in the water with a ball which we found in the water. The water was very salty and it went inside my nose. Then I went back and had my dinner.

On 15<sup>th</sup>, I went to the Zonal Anthropological Museum. There I learnt about 6 tribes of Andamans – Shompen, Jarawas, Nicobares, Sentinels, Great Andamanese and Onge. I read about these tribes and saw their pictures. Their tools, boats, fishing net and their huts were displayed.

Then I went to the Butterfly Garden. This garden is very famous for butterflies.

After that, I went to watch the Government saw

mill at Chatham. I came to Chatham by a bridge made by the British. There I saw a rail track trolley through which they were carrying the wooden battens from the mill. I saw the machine by which the wood was lifted. I saw many types of wood from which beautiful furniture were made. Paduak wood is the best wood found in the Andaman and it is very costly. There I saw many objects made of wood. I also saw the bunker in which the Japanese used to hide. Then I went to see the bomb pit, where Japanese had thrown a bomb during the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war. I saw the model of a tortoise and I saw a skeleton of a dolphin which was found in the Radhanagar beach during the tsunami.

At 4:30 pm on the same day, I went to Chidiya Tapu. There I saw crocodiles, lizards, sea eagles,

Andamanese pigeons, pigs, red band parrots etc.

On 16<sup>th</sup>, I cleaned the room because we were leaving. We were about to leave at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, so at 9 am, I went to Gandhi Park. In Gandhi Park, I played till 11:30 and I saw the lotus pond. Then I went back. I had my lunch and packed my things to leave for the port at 4 o'clock.

I left Port Blair and went to the ship 'Swaraj Dweep'. I had to stay in the ship for 4 days. I saw the control room of the

ship and the Helipad. I came to know about the whole ship. I saw many dolphins, turtle and flying fish from the ship. In the ship, I used to eat non-vegetarian food (fish and chicken).



On 20<sup>th</sup>, I reached Kolkata. While entering to delta, I saw that the colour the sea had changed from blue to white and on both sides there were green trees and the ship was in the middle. After coming out of the ship, I was checked by a machine whether I have got high temperature. Then, I sat on a tram and went to the metro station. I spent my night at Maharashtra Niwas.

The next day, we went to Future Foundation School. I stayed there till 6:30. Ranjan bhaiya told us about Kolkata and her people and culture. I knew about Kolkata. Then I saw the movies 'Subhas Chandra Bose: The Forgotten Hero' and 'Bahubali'. After that, I got ready, packed my things and left at 6:30 pm by a bus. We went on the Howrah Bridge to the railway Station. Our train left at 9:30 pm and I reached Kechla on 22<sup>nd</sup> at night.

This was a most wonderful trip - it was very interesting and I enjoyed this trip a lot.

