

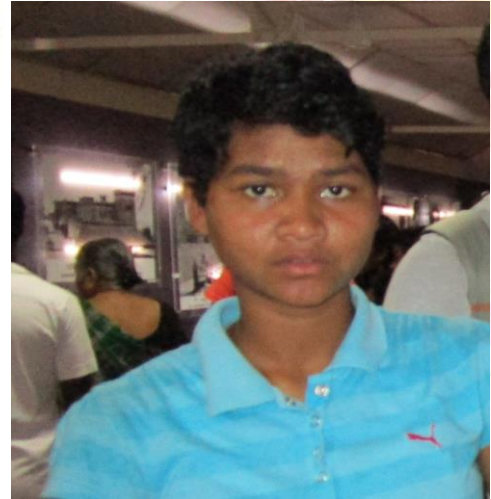
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Introduction:

I am 12 years old. My date of birth is 22nd April 2007. I like to play games, especially basketball. I am not disciplined in the games field. And I like to read adventures novels. I also like to see action movies. I study math, science, social science, Hindi and English. And my favourite subject is math.

Shramdaan:

In shramdan I do toilet cleaning, gardening, kitchen and yogasan. I like to do kitchen and toilet, I like to do kitchen because I like to cut vegetables for the sabji. But I don't like to do gardening because I don't like to give water to the plants .and I don't like to do yogasan. I do shramdan to keep our school clean.



Music and Dance

I like to do music class with mani didi and GUDU bhaiya. in flute class I like to play songs more than rags and I can creat notes of the songs of my on. and some time we also perform the practised rags and songs in some festivals. I like to play flute with the tabla. I have difficulties in remembering some of the rags.and now I have imroved more than before.



I love to do dance ,I do dance class with Superna didi .I like to do with her and I have the interes to do it. I don't like to do odishi dance but I force myself and I try to do. I like to do mordern dance with didi. and we also perform the dance tought by didi in some festivals.and some times feel difficut to do the steps of the dance and remember it in order.

Festivals:

I like to celebrate festivals in the school because many dramas and dances are performed. I like see drama very much because it gives us something to learn. On 5th July we danced on a remix song and on a punjabi song and we celebrated sports day in which I did circus, and there were other corners such as gymnastic, pyramid and unicycle. It was an excellent day. I liked circus the most, and many chief guests had been called to see our sports day. And we also celebrate many festivals in the village like:

- Mango parub
- Pittha parub
- And dussehra and etc.



Food:

I like to eat food, the food cooked here is very nice. But sometimes the salt is less in the food. I like to eat puri, pulao, kheer and etc. We eat food to keep our body healthy, I don't like to eat namkin vermicelli and namkin daliya. The food I eat in the morning is cooked by me and my friends. We cook the food as part of the shramdan, by doing it I have learnt to cook a variety of things such as puri, chawal fry and etc. We are guided by Pushpanjali didi whom we call mummy ji , Gauri didi and my elder brother and sisters. Making tea and boiling milk is done by me and if I have duty in the kitchen I help in cutting vegetables which are told to cut. Some days I mop the floor where we sit and eat.

Math:

I like to do math and I am doing from 8th class book. Right now I am doing the chapter on profit and loss. It is an easy chapter but I find it a little difficult. I have now covered 10 chapters. I cannot understand word problems properly. I liked the chapter on percentage the most. I have to work hard to improve in math. I do math with Mani didi or Ambika didi. I faced many



difficulties in algebraic expressions. I got very confused in the minus and plus signs. And I also face difficulties in exponents.

ENGLISH:

In English I have completed the first book of class 10th of NIOS board and have covered half of the second book. There were many chapters in the first book like Snake bite, How the squirrel got his stripe and Kondiba the hero. And there were some poems like Tall Trees, The Indian Weaver, etc. We also did grammar. There were grammar in both the books and I have completed the grammar. I like to do grammar but I face some difficulties and there are questions I cannot do. I like the ones are easy to do like: Antonyms, Synonyms, direct and indirect, Active and Passive etc. I have completed all the exercises of first book and half of the second book. Our English class is taken by Sangita didi and Kamli didi. I don't like to do the terminal questions of poems. I like to read novels, and ghost stories and adventure stories. I find them very interesting and I imagine as if I am seeing a movie. My handwriting is very bad and I have to improve it. I don't face any difficulty in reading books. Tests from grammar are also given to us.

SCIENCE:

We are studying from the 9th class book. I have completed

- ◆ Matter in our surroundings
- ◆ Is matter pure around us?
- ◆ Atoms and molecules
- ◆ Structure of the atoms, etc.

From 9th class I have done Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. I have completed all the three books and given the test of all the three books.

Biology

In Biology I have completed my syllabus of class 9th. The following are the chapters that we did:

- Why do we fall ill?
- Natural resources
- Improvement in food resources

My favourite chapter is atoms and molecules. I faced difficulties in doing numericals in science. I study science with Ambika didi and Jagat bhaiya. I have to further improve in science to do well. I have now completed 9th class textbook and am going to start 10th class book. I am able to understand what is taught but face some difficulties in making notes. I love to do practical activities such as 'soil test', 'acetic acid test in fruits and its use'.



Computers

I do my computer class with Guddu bhaiya. I have been learning typing, HTML and painting. I play games related to typing to increase my typing speed. I practise typing-master to improve my typing speed. On some days we are given time for creative writing and story writing in the computer.

Social Science



I study social science with Gauri didi and Bhavna didi. I like to study Political Science because it gives me an idea of how a society and a nation are governed. I love to study history because I get to know about the past. Social Science is easy for me to learn, because our teacher gives us good notes on what they are teaching. And I have attempted tests related to each chapter after they are completed.

I am facing difficulties in remembering the dates and meaning of big words related to politics and History.

My favourite chapter is Ancient world because I like kings, queens and the life they were living.

Hindi

Hindi is taught by Darshana didi and Vidyottma didi. I have studied grammar, attempted question answers of text book, *Paryavachi shabd*. I face no difficulty in understanding the grammar or in reading and writing.

I feel sleepy in the classroom while we are being taught. I have completed 9th text book. Sometimes I do the work given by the teachers during self study time. Tests are also given after each chapter has been completed and on some days I do creative writing in class. Poem recitation, drama and free reading are some of the other activities that we do. I like the Hindi class because it is our national language.



Games

My favourite games are basketball and football. I have grown slightly overweight and to get fit, I go for a run in the morning. Besides this I do long jump, pull ups, play baseball, hanging on the bar and play volleyball with my friends. I rarely do exercises before games. I have to increase my running speed and stamina and do more exercises. I sometimes do exercises taught by bhaiya such as

- Crunches
- Pull-ups
- Abs exercises
- German drills



Yoga:

I don't like to do yoga very much .But I do yoga because it is heathy for our body. We do yoga at 6:00. We do many asanas like matsyasan, gomukhasan and etc and there are some of the asanas which I don't like as:

- Stretching
- Headstand and etc.



Trip to Andaman

Our journey started on 6th of March for Andaman. We first went to Simhachalam in Vizag. We spent one night in a rest room of the temple. At 4 o'clock we visited the Simhachalam temple. It is a temple of Vishnu. We climbed 1100 stairs and on the way there were idols of Vishnu. The temple was shown to us by a senior priest. There were many Shivalings. After Darshan of the deity we ate food near the temple and boarded a bus for the port.

When I saw the ship for the first time I was amazed. It was an unexpected from what I had imagined. Then we embarked the ship and we spent three days on it.

We saw dolphins, flying fishes and turtles in the sea. The captain of the ship showed the bridge of the ship and it's controls. We reached Port Blair on 10th.

On 11th morning we went to Cellular Jail. It consists of books written by the prisoners, gallows, work shop where the prisoners are made to extract coconut oil, we also saw the cells where the prisoners were kept, the veer sarvakar cell, and in the evening we went to see light show of the cellular jail which was about the condition of the freedom fighters, and how the britishers used to treat the freedom fighters.

On 12th we visited to Baratang . We stopped at a checkpoint called jarawa protected area. We saw many jarawa people , they were half naked, and talked in a different language, were black in colour and had



different culture. Then by small ferries we visited the lime stone cave which was behind the



mangroves. When we entered the cave we saw many colourful stones and designs made up of lime stone. We visited to mangrove garden.

On 13th we visited to Havelock , there we were supposed to do scuba diving but we didn't do. Then we went to Radhanagar beach where we did swimming after we had eaten.

On 14th we woke up 3:00 o'clock and went to the suicide point where the indian prisoners were pushed from the top of the cliff and eventually the prisoners used to die. After that we went to Ross Island and to a old place of british which was destroyed during a war. And it was completely destroyed. Then we went to see coral reef in a transparent glass boat where we saw star fish, cat fish, neemo fish, brain coral reef (used to cure brain disease). We

came back and saw blue whale bones, sea shells and coral reef.

On 15th we went to Zonal anthropological museum where we saw the instruments of the jarawa tribes such as arrow, spade, jawline, eggs of turtle, jelly fish etc. We also went to see the governmental saw mill which is in Chatham, where there were train tracks for wood collection, there was a big pit made by a bomb which was bombarded by the british when Andaman was in the control of the japanese, then we went to Nature park and interpretationn centre where we did not saw any butterfly except one, then we went out to see the plants inside a greenhouse and there we saw lots of lotus'.

On 16th we went to Gandhi park by walking, there we saw the statue of Gandhi ji reading a book, we took many photos around the lotus and we went and played there.

