

# Rashmita Mali

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## Introduction



I am Rashmi Mali, a twelve-year-old student at Aura Mira Vidya Mandir School. I am currently studying from the 8th-grade book. My favourite colour is black, and I have a deep affection for my family, which includes my mother- Raimoti Mali, father- Achyut Mali, sister- Chanchala Mali, and brother- Hemonto Mali.

## Shramdan

I have a keen interest in Shramdan and engage in various activities like toilet cleaning, staircase cleaning, and working with the filter. I particularly like working with the filter, as it involves pouring water. However, I don't enjoy toilet cleaning due to the unpleasant odour.

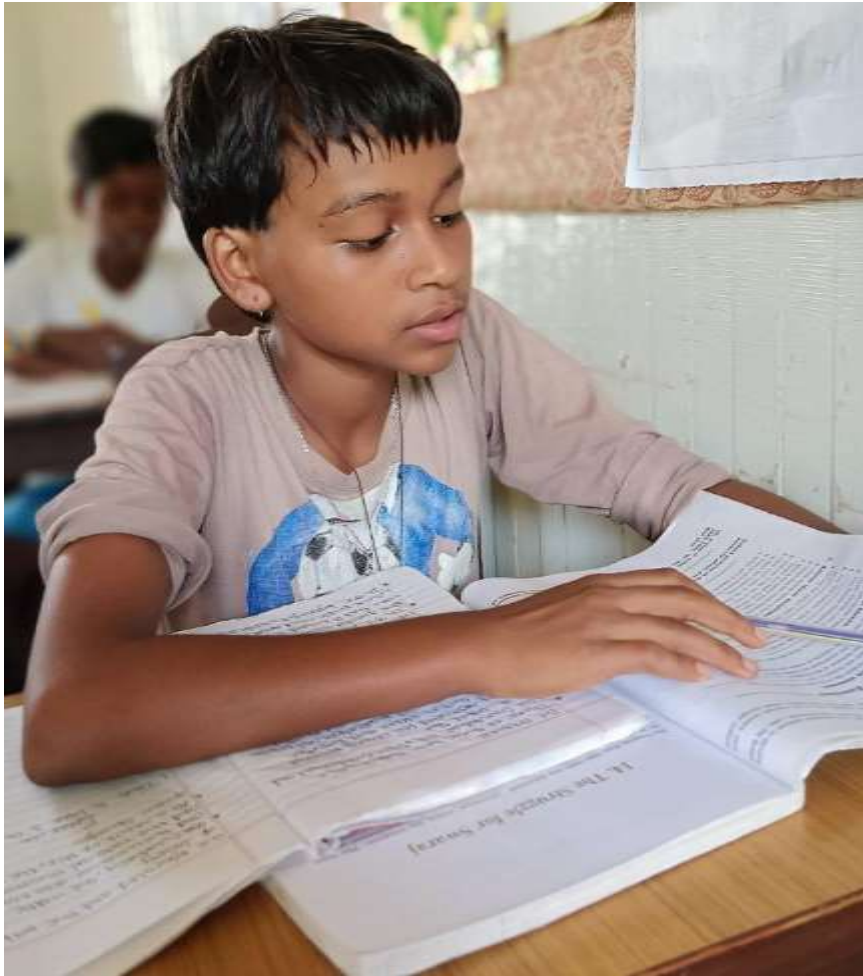
## Yogasan

I have a deep appreciation for yogasanas, and I have been attending daily recently. My favourite pose is Natarajasana. My body used to be stiff because I arrived late for yogasan previously. However, I now arrive on time consistently.



## Science

I have a deep passion for science, and I'm currently



studying the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade science book. I've covered several chapters, including Force and Pressure, Friction, Sound, and others. Among these, the chapters that felt relatively easy for me were Force, Natural Phenomena, Friction, and Sound.

I actively participate in class discussions and experiments, particularly in the Force and Pressure chapter, where I felt quite confident. I find experiments to be engaging and can easily perform them.

However, some chapters have posed challenges for me. For

instance, I found Reflection of Light and Chemical Effects of Electric Currents to be difficult. Currently, I'm studying Refraction of Light, and this chapter has been particularly challenging for me. I realize that my attention tends to waver during class, and this has affected my ability to answer questions correctly when our teacher asks. I've been trying to work on this aspect and improve my focus.

In the Refraction of Light chapter, I have conducted various experiments to understand concepts better. I've learned to differentiate between concave and convex



lenses.

Nevertheless, I still struggle at times, especially when I feel tired or sleepy during class. As a result, I often need to refer to my textbook to answer questions and perform tasks.

I acknowledge that I sometimes neglect the teacher's instructions to read

and prepare for class, which has led to occasional scolding. I understand that I need to be more attentive and responsible in my studies.



One area I'd like to improve is my spelling and reading skills. While my handwriting is



satisfactory, I recognize that my spelling abilities require enhancement. I believe that with determination and hard work, I can improve my performance in science and achieve better marks in tests and assessments.

### **Maths**

I enjoy my maths class, but sometimes I find it challenging to understand when didi explains the concepts. Chapters like simplification and integers have been difficult for me. I can comprehend the maths, but I struggle to write it in my notebook or explain it to didi. In tests, I rarely achieve good marks. I also find word problems challenging. I'm trying to improve my maths skills and my handwriting.

## Hindi



I enjoy Hindi class very much. I have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> class book, Gunjan, and have just started the 6<sup>th</sup> book, Basant Bhag 1. When I took the whole book test, I scored 79.5 out of 90, which I'm happy with. I am enjoying studying the 6<sup>th</sup> class book in Hindi. In Hindi class, we engage in various activities like dictation, free reading, grammar, group reading, and story writing, among others.

I'm not particularly fond of group reading because some children read very slowly. I also don't enjoy reading by myself because it's challenging. However, when our teacher (didi) explains things to me, I can sometimes understand. Occasionally, I ask didi questions, and sometimes I answer her questions in class.

In grammar, I'm working on the 5<sup>th</sup>-grade book in Hindi. Some chapters feel easy, while others are a bit difficult. I seldom ask didi questions in grammar, but I try to follow her instructions.



On August 13<sup>th</sup>, I performed some jokes, which I enjoyed because it was my first time doing so.

My reading in Hindi is good, but I occasionally spell words incorrectly. When didi explains, I take notes by copywriting, but my spellings are often incorrect. Even when I write my own stories, my spelling can be wrong. My handwriting is neat, but I write nicely only when I feel like it. Nevertheless, I truly enjoy my Hindi class and am rarely distracted. In the Gunjan 5th book, I completed some chapters on my own. I recognize that I need to improve my handwriting, reading, grammar, and more, and I am doing my best to do so.

## English

I really enjoy my English class. In English, I completed the 4<sup>th</sup>-grade communication book. I've just finished the communication book, and I found the chapters quite easy. I particularly enjoy doing question-answer exercises; they come very easily to me. I also have a strong liking for grammar. Whenever I don't understand something, I make sure to ask our teacher (didi) for help. I've completed the 4<sup>th</sup>-grade grammar book as well. I occasionally struggle with understanding grammar, even when didi explains it, but I'm determined to improve.

In English, I engage in various activities like group reading, free reading, dictation, and more. I've read several books, including the first, second, and third Harry Potter books, Sudha Murthy's "The Magic Drum," and many others. Free reading is something I truly enjoy. However, I don't particularly like group reading because some of my classmates read very slowly.

I've also learnt numerous songs like "Give Me Freedom, Give Me Fire" and "Follow Your Dream." Notice writing is not my favourite activity because I often find it



challenging to understand. Currently, I've started reading the book "Swami and Friends." Additionally, I've learned several poems, such as "Tree," "God Invitation," "Krishna," and "When the Mind Is Without Fear" by Rabindranath Tagore. Although I don't fully grasp every aspect of these poems, I do have a good understanding of most of them.

On the 5th of July, I took part in a play called "The Three Trees." I thoroughly enjoyed the play, and my lines were easy for me to remember. However, I wasn't very fond of my own role, as didi assigned me the character of a wife, which I didn't particularly like. For Janmashtami, I learned a song called "*Piya Tose Laga Jo Ye Mann*" in English. Learning this song was very easy for me, and I truly enjoyed singing it.

Regarding my handwriting, it tends to vary depending on my mood. When I'm in the mood to write, it looks quite nice. However, when I'm writing my own stories, my spellings sometimes become incorrect. I always make an effort to converse in English with my friends.

## **Social science**



I like to do social science class very much. I am now doing 8th book of Ratna Sagar. I found some chapters tough like colonialism, tribal societies, reforms in Indian society, rural life and societies, the policies after 1858. Some chapters were fine for me like Craft industries, colonialism and urban changes, the revolt of 1857, The struggle for Swaraj, the modern period. And now I am doing the national movement 1923-1939. The history course is just about to get over after three chapters. In geography I found difficult were Our Resources, Natural Resources- Water, and chapters related to Agriculture, Mineral resources. I will be starting the chapter based on Industries. I also find the questions given to answer difficult. Sometimes I feel drowsy. I read fluently when didi tells me to read. I watch Ramayana on Mondays; I love watching it. I am working hard to improve studies.

## Odia



I sit properly in class, understand the language well, and speak clearly. My punctuality is commendable, and I'm proficient in recognizing alphabets. While I can read well, my writing skills need some improvement. I take a keen interest in listening to stories and watching animated films based on them. I understand stories well and enjoy singing songs. However, I find Odia class challenging, and my handwriting and reading skills in Odia need further development.

## Dance

I have a great passion for dance class and have explored various dance forms, including classical, folk, contemporary, Bihu, Punjabi, and more. Currently, I am learning Punjabi dance, which I enjoy a lot. My favourite dance style is contemporary. I performed a dance based on Lord Ganesha during Ganesh Chaturthi, which required a lot of hard work. I always arrive on time for class and listen attentively to the teacher. Sometimes, I grasp the steps easily, while other times, I struggle, but I always

give my best effort.

## Computer

I have a strong liking for computer class, where I often focus on typing with Typing Master. Occasionally, I engage in painting. I have completed two courses and just started the third. My computer class is held on Mondays.

## Meditation

Meditation is another activity I relish. I particularly enjoy singing during meditation, and I've sung songs like "Kusumakalisa" and "Ambe Mata Tumhe Pranam." I have improved my punctuality for meditation, and I concentrate during the session. Sometimes, I get drowsy in meditation because I don't sing along with the other children.



## Celebrations



I actively participate in various celebrations. On July 5th, I performed a Goa dance, which I found very interesting. On August 15<sup>th</sup>, I played the role of Bharatendu Harishchandra in a play about freedom movements. Though I couldn't remember my



lines perfectly, I did my best. I also sang "Piya Tose Laaga Jo Ye Mann" on Janmashtami without fear. During Ganesh Chaturthi, I performed a dance called "Shri Ganesha Deva" with my group, although I was initially nervous. Despite the initial fear, I persevered and gave my best effort in making these celebrations special.

## Arts

I have a strong affinity for art class, where I am currently learning stencil cutting. I enjoy creating paper designs using stencils, as well as various art activities like quilling, paper folding, and painting. I usually pay attention in art class, although there are rare instances when I get distracted. I've learnt several art techniques but still struggle with drawing. My performance varies depending on my interest and motivation. I tend to erase a lot when drawing, but I love art class.

## Music

Sits properly, has a good voice, takes an interest in singing, sings softly, knows all the sargams taught and sings them well, has a lot of interest in playing the harmonium, tries to learn to play it, and sings with a sense of rhythm. I enjoy music class very much, and I particularly like playing the harmonium. I play the harmonium only



occasionally. I have learned many taals, sargams, and songs. Sometimes, when I am playing the harmonium, I get confused in between, and then I can't play anymore. But I should improve my musical skills. I find that when I pay attention in class, I can easily play the harmonium. When I don't pay attention in class, I struggle, and very rarely, I even fall asleep in class.



## Games

I thoroughly enjoy playing games, especially football and volleyball. I'm punctual for games and rarely arrive late. I'm part of the Boron group and always give my best during play.

## Gardening

I have mixed feelings about gardening. I occasionally participate by removing weeds and watering plants. I'm usually on time for gardening, although there have been some instances of arriving late. Occasionally, I also provide manure to the plants. Sometimes, I find gardening a bit boring, but I don't dislike it entirely.

