

# **Yolunteering**



the children. Finally, my fourth hour, which begins at seven o'clock in the evening, involves teaching maths to some of the children from the receptivity group, a task I particularly relish.

#### **Graduation:**

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Having recently completed my first-year exams, I faced challenges, particularly with subjects like psychology and British poetry. However, with perseverance and hard work, I managed to clear seven out of eight papers successfully. Although I struggled a bit with environmental studies, I dedicated extra effort to grasp the concepts. The exams were physically taxing, with lengthy questions ranging from 100 to 600 words, but each completed exam brought a sense of relief. Reflecting on my first-year

I dedicate four hours to volunteering each day. During the first hour, 1995 engage with the Joy group, working with the small kids who are not only cute but also quite mischievous. We play together, and then I assist them with brushing their teeth. In the second hour, I work with where receptivity group, we undertake various small projects. For instance, if our topic is flowers, we divide into small groups to teach and understand different aspects of the topic. I thoroughly enjoy guiding them and ensuring they grasp the concepts. The third hour is spent with the Victory group, where I teach songs, poems, and narrate stories to



experience, I realize the importance of diligent study habits. I have been studying diligently with Pranjal bhaiya, and now I am focusing on completing my assignments and preparing for my second-year exams.

### Shramdaan:

I actively participate in Shramdaan as a member of Group D, starting at six-thirty and concluding at seven-thirty. My tasks include toilet cleaning, hostel cleaning, school cleaning, gardening, and kitchen duties. Among these, I find hostel





cleaning most enjoyable. The camaraderie within my Shramdaan group is wonderful, and I cherish the friendly

atmosphere. I am dedicated to attending Shramdaan regularly and take pride in contributing to all aspects of the cleaning tasks.

## Celebrations

Participating in special occasions brings me great joy. One memorable event was sports day, during which I assisted a few boys in the gratitude, perseverance, and progress groups with formations, leveraging my love for riding a unicycle. I thoroughly enjoyed marching alongside everyone during the event, especially since our dear Tara didi was there to witness our performances. Additionally, I actively participated in decorating the field with my friends. Holi was another celebration I cherished, where I played with natural colours made by me and my Indulging in my favourite friends. golgappas added to the festivities.



#### Games:

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My games typically commence at four o'clock, following tiffin. I begin with some rounds and warm-up exercises to prepare my body for the activities ahead. While basketball remains my primary focus and passion, I occasionally engage in other games like volleyball, football, and minor





games. I particularly enjoy playing minor games, a childhood favourite. On some



occasions, I assist in making rotis or engage with the younger children during my game turns, diversifying my participation and experiences within the sports activities.

# **My Trip to Northeast**

My journey commenced from Koraput on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February. We boarded a train to Howrah and

arrived in the morning. Our first stop was the Jagadish Chandra Bose botanical garden, where I encountered numerous unfamiliar plant species, including insect-

eating plants, flower plants, and creepers. Following this, we explored the Indian museum, where historical artifacts such as weapons, writings, books, and masks provided insight into the past. Our final destination for the day was the Victoria Palace, where we marvelled at various



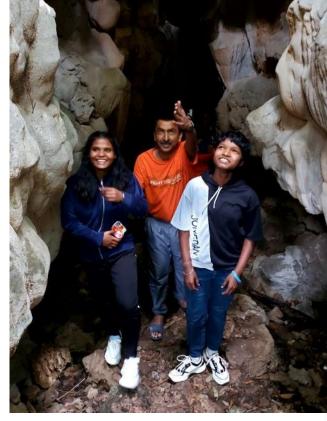
exhibits, including writings, books, weapons, and statues of Queen Victoria.



The next day, we departed for Guwahati and arrived at 10 in the morning. Here, we visited the Kamakhya temple, Gandhi Mandap, and the Digali Pukhari War Memorial. The Kamakhya temple, bustling with statues of gods and goddesses, left a lasting

impression. The War Memorial, adorned with statues of freedom fighters, invoked feelings of patriotism.

Subsequently, we embarked on our journey to Cherapunji, where we explored attractions like the Thankaranga Park, Mawsami Caves, Nohkalikai Falls, and the Seven Sister Falls. The Mawsami Caves. filled with limestone formations, offered a unique experience, while the Seven Sister Falls, comprising seven waterfalls merging into one, provided a breathtaking sight. The lush greenery of Thankatrip-megha (3) trip-megha (3) ranga Park and the majestic Nohkalikai Falls further enriched our journey.





On the 28th of February, we ventured to the India-Bangladesh border at Dawki, appreciating the pristine river and pleasant climate. Our exploration continued in Meghalaytrip-megha (3)a, where we marvelled at the root bridge of Sohra and the immaculate Mawlynnong Village, acclaimed as the cleanest village in Asia. Balancing rocks and bamboo dustbins added to the charm of this eco-friendly village.







elephant ride, encountering various wildlife species like wild boars, hippos, and eagles in Kaziranga National Park.

After returning to Shillong and visiting Jog Falls en route to Tawang, we were awestruck by the breathtaking beauty of the Tawang Monastery, the second-largest in the world. A visit to Sela Lake added to

We spent the night in Shillong and, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February, visited Ka Phan Nonglait Park, Animal Land, and the Bianchi Memorial Hall. While Animal Land showcased stuffed animals, Bianchi Memorial Hall's architectural beauty left a lasting impression.

March 1<sup>st</sup> saw us exploring the vast tea gardens of Assam, followed by an overnight stay in Kaziranga. The next day, we embarked on an unforgettable



our memorable experiences.

Our journey continued with visits to Bomdila's Science City, zoo, and

museum, where we learned about human anatomy, tribal life, and more. We then proceeded to Gangtok, where we explored Nathula, indulged in Yak riding, and admired the vibrant flower gardens.

Finally, after visiting the Char Dham in Namchi, we returned to Howrah, enjoying attractions like the Dakshineswar Temple, Science City, and Nicco Park before



