

Darshana Gouda

DATE OF BIRTH – 26th Jun -02

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023-24 (Second Term)

ANNUAL ATTENDANCE 358 Days Out of 366 Days

INTRODUCTION:

My name is Darshana Gouda, and I am 21 years old. I have recently completed my graduation. I am currently assisting younger children with their studies, and I find great joy in working with them.

Academics:

I have completed my graduation, and I must admit that it was quite challenging for me to study. However, I obtained decent marks and my aggregate was ____%. I am also considering pursuing B.Ed and am currently preparing for the entrance exam of various universities.

Volunteering:



I am involved in helping children

with their studies for a few hours every day, and I thoroughly enjoy working with them. In the younger classes, I tell stories and ask the children to retell them. I also correct their sentences and help them pronounce words correctly. Sometimes, I create short dramas to enhance their pronunciation, even though scripting can be challenging for me. Teaching younger children can be quite challenging, but I am dedicated to learning how to handle them. I teach them the alphabet and how to read, although there are times



when I become frustrated while helping them. I try my best to give a good



performance in assisting them. However, if some children continue to struggle despite my efforts, I tend to feel that I am unable to help them, and that can be disheartening. In the older group, I assist them in understanding their lessons, solving difficult questions, checking their notebooks, and correcting sentence formation and spelling. While I enjoy this, I sometimes find it monotonous, especially when dealing with children with poor handwriting. On some days, children go to the library, and during those times, I help them read challenging words and explain their meanings. I also create tests for the children, which can be a bit difficult, but I manage.



Shramdaan:

I regularly participate in Shramdaan from 6:30 to 7:30 am. On Sundays, I visit the children's rooms. During Shramdaan, we engage in activities such as kitchen work, gardening, school cleaning, hostel cleaning, and toilet cleaning. We switch our Shramdaan activities

every month. Personally, I enjoy working in the kitchen because I get to cut vegetables. I also like gardening, where I water the plants, remove grass, and clean the fields. However, I do not enjoy the task of supervising the children while they work.

Northeast Trip:

I had the opportunity to visit the northeast, and our journey began early in the morning of February 24th. I reached the station by bike, and at 8 am, our train departed from Koraput. On the 25th, we reached Kolkata by 9:30 am, freshened up, and went to see the Botanical Garden, which I found to be beautiful. Afterward, we visited the Victoria Memorial.



On the 26th, we travelled to Guwahati. Upon arrival, we visited the Kamakhya Temple, Gandhi Mandap, and in the evening, we visited the War Memorial and spent the night at Hotel Blue Moon.

On the 27th, we went to Meghalaya, where we visited Cherrapunjee, Mawsmi Cave, jungle, and waterfalls. I particularly liked



Mawsmi Cave.

On the 28th, we visited the border of India and Bangladesh, the root bridge, and the cleanest village. The root bridge was wonderful, and I enjoyed being there.

On the 29th, we visited Ka Phan Non Glait Park, Animal Land Police Bazaar, and a church.



On March 1st, we travelled to Kaziranga, where we saw lots of animals and visited a tea garden.

We stayed overnight and went for an Elephant ride early in the morning of the



2nd. I really enjoyed the ride and seeing the animals up close. On the 3rd, we left for Tawang, and on the way, we saw Sela, Jung Fall, and Jaswant garh. I found Tawang to be a beautiful place, especially with the snowfall. Playing with snow was a wonderful experience for me. On the 4th, we visited Bumla and the largest monastery in the world. Bumla was amazing, with snow-covered mountains and beautiful

scenery.

In the evening, we watched a show at the War Memorial, Which was both sad and heart-touching.

On the 5th, we travelled to Rupa, visited a beautiful monastery, and on the 6th, we returned to Guwahati and stayed overnight at the Blue Moon Hotel.



On the 7th, we visited the zoo, Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra, Art and Craft Gallery, Science Museum, and Baladeswar Temple. We then travelled to Sikkim by train and, upon reaching Gangtok, went to New Jalpaiguri, where we visited a monastery and MG Market.

On the 9th, we went to Nathula, Baba temple, and the Nathula War Memorial, which were all beautiful places. On the way back, we did a Yak ride, which was a new experience for me.



On the 10th, we visited Sikkim tea gardens and Char Dham, which I found to be a beautiful place with its temples.



On the 11th, we travelled to Siliguri by train, and on the 12th, we visited Dakshineswar Kali Temple and took a ferry to Belur Math. We also went to Nicco Park, where I enjoyed the fun rides.

At 10 pm, we took a train back to Koraput. The trip was amazing, and I particularly loved Arunachal Pradesh with its snow-covered mountains.



