

## Shramdan

Participating in shramdan, I contribute to various tasks such as toilet cleaning, hostel maintenance, gardening, school cleanliness, and kitchen duties. Following breakfast, I proceed to school at 8:30 a.m. to continue my studies.

**Games:** Engaging in sports activities is a part of my routine. Before commencing our games, we engage in a moment of silence meditation. We then warm up before indulging in various sports including football, base-kickball, Frisbee, basketball, volleyball, and other minor games.



## Sports Day:

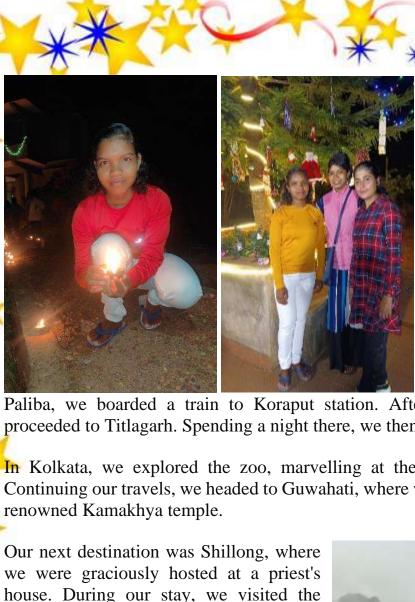


assisted in the army performance.

During our sports day event, I participated in a marching routine. We had dedicated numerous hours to practice under the sun. was a special occasion as Tara Didi also graced us with her presence. We showcased several also items. and I

## Festivals:

During festivals, we organize special programs. When Tara Didi visited, we prepared a freedom struggle-themed program. Although I didn't partake in the play, I assisted with props. Additionally, during Diwali, we recreated the festive



atmosphere even in Sikkim. We exchanged cultural dances and learned from other. further each enriching our experiences.

## TRIP

My journey commenced on the 29th of October. We embarked on a bike ride to Paliba station, where my brother kindly accompanied From us.

Paliba, we boarded a train to Koraput station. After arriving at Koraput, we proceeded to Titlagarh. Spending a night there, we then ventured towards Kolkata.

In Kolkata, we explored the zoo, marvelling at the diverse range of animals. Continuing our travels, we headed to Guwahati, where we visited a museum and the

captivating Mawsmai cave, experiencing its cool interior, and admired the scenic Seven Sister falls. The Elephant fall in Cherapunji left us mesmerized with its beauty.

From Shillong, we proceeded to Tezpur, where we lodged at the Pastoral Centre. Here, we visited the Shiva temple, Ganesh Ghati, and Agnigarh, a historical site where Bali safeguarded his daughter.

Continuing our journey, we reached Rupa and were warmly welcomed at a monastery. The locals were incredibly







hospitable, adding to our delightful experience. Next on our itinerary was Tawang. Enroute, we encountered a stunning waterfall and ascended to the majestic Sela Pass, experiencing our first snowfall at its 13,700 feet elevation. Arriving in Tawang, we stayed at the Government Tourist Lodge and visited the India-China border. An encounter with an army officer provided insights into the border dynamics.

After exploring Tawang's monasteries, we journeyed to Kaziranga, where we indulged in a jeep ride through the

national park, marvelling at the diverse wildlife.





Subsequently, we travelled to Jalpaiguri and then to Gangtok, where we stayed at the Tiara Regency. We explored Namchi, visited the Char Dham and a Shiv temple,

and immersed ourselves in the local market scene.

Our journey concluded with a visit to Baba Harbhajan Singh's Mandir, where we learned about its significance. Returning to Kolkata, we visited Science City,

