

**Rashmi Mali**

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**Annual attendance 359 days out of 366 days**



### **INTRODUCTION:**

My name is Rashmi Mali, and I am thirteen years old. I am a student at Auro-Mira Vidya Mandir, where I thoroughly enjoy my studies and have a lot of fun.

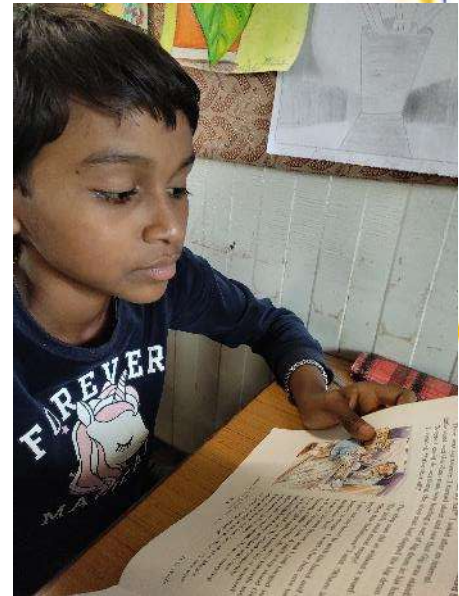
The regular classes at our school are particularly enjoyable for me, and I appreciate the vibrant atmosphere. Black is my favourite colour. I am grateful for the enriching experience of studying at this school.

**SCIENCE:** I have a keen interest in science class, particularly in the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade curriculum. I've covered several chapters such as force, pressure, friction, and sound, finding them relatively easy to grasp. Participating in experiments during force and pressure chapters was enjoyable for me, as I could easily understand and execute them. However, I encountered difficulty with chapters like reflection of light and chemical effects of electric currents. Presently, I am studying refraction of light, which poses a challenge due to my occasional lack of focus in class. I struggle to answer questions without referring to the book, which sometimes leads to scolding from the teacher. Despite these challenges, I have engaged in experiments on refraction of light and learned about concave and convex lenses. Occasionally, I feel sleepy in class, affecting my attentiveness. Due to these difficulties, I have transitioned to studying home science.





**ENGLISH:** English class is something I look forward to with enthusiasm. Currently, we are studying the 10<sup>th</sup>-grade English book, which I find engaging and enjoyable. We cover a wide range of activities, including group reading, free reading, grammar, and studying the book's content. While I prefer self-reading over group reading, I appreciate the opportunities for comprehension and expression provided by both. Although I may encounter challenges in grammar, I strive to improve and actively participate in class activities. Overall, I find English class to be a rewarding and enriching experience.



**HINDI:** I thoroughly enjoy attending Hindi class. Currently, I am studying from the sixth-grade textbook, which I began on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. I have covered several chapters such as "Bachpan," "Nadan dost," "Chand Se Thode Se Gappe," and "Parnazar Ke," among others, all of which I found enjoyable. Among these, my favourite is the poem "Sathi Hath Badana," which highlights the importance of collaboration in accomplishing tasks efficiently. While my reading skills in Hindi



are proficient, I sometimes struggle with pronouncing certain words. I prefer individual reading over group reading as some children read slowly, but I particularly enjoy free reading where I can read at my own pace. Although my handwriting in Hindi is not perfect, I am gradually improving and striving to write neatly. In dictation exercises, I strive to perform well but acknowledge occasional inconsistencies. Currently, I am studying the grammar from the fifth-grade book, focusing on topics like "What is Language," "What is Sarvanam," and "Ek Anek." While I sometimes require assistance in understanding grammar concepts, I endeavour to comprehend and remember them independently. Speaking grammatically correct sentences poses a challenge for me, but I am making efforts to

improve my spoken Hindi skills. Despite the difficulties, I genuinely love Hindi class and always put forth my best effort.



**HOME SCIENCE:** I began studying home science on February 16, focusing on the 10<sup>th</sup>-grade curriculum. I find home science enjoyable and relatively easy to comprehend when taught by the teacher. However, self-studying poses challenges for me as I struggle to understand the content without guidance. I make an effort to ask questions when I encounter difficulties and rely on the book for question-answer sessions. My ability to respond to mental questions is limited, and I often require time to recall information taught by the teacher. I acknowledge that my handwriting needs improvement, and I am committed to practicing more to enhance it. Despite occasional struggles with explaining topics to the teacher, I diligently complete assigned tasks and seek clarification when needed. Overall, I have a strong fondness for home science classes and am determined to improve in all aspects of the subject.



**SOCIAL SCIENCE:** I find social science class to be very enjoyable. Before our trip, we had completed the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade book and successfully passed our tests. Upon returning from the trip, we began studying the 10<sup>th</sup>-grade book. The first chapter, which covered the introduction to social science, was particularly interesting, and I found it enjoyable to learn. I have a good understanding of the chapters, whether explained by the teacher using the board or not.



Although my reading skills are decent, there is room for improvement. Previously, my handwriting was not very neat, but I have made progress, and now it is better than before. When it comes to answering questions in social science, I often rely on the book. However, I am trying my best to answer without referring to the book, and I have been successful on some occasions. In the first chapter, we had a test, which I performed well on. Currently, we are starting the second chapter of the 10<sup>th</sup>-grade book, and I am eager to delve into the new topic. Overall, I am enjoying my social science classes and look forward to learning more.





**MUSIC:** I have a great passion for music class, where we have learned various ragas, taals, and songs under the guidance of our music teacher. Although I have forgotten some of them, I continuously strive to recall and improve my musical knowledge. I always pay close attention in music class and sing with enthusiasm. While I occasionally play the harmonium, I thoroughly enjoy it and make efforts to play it well. Though there are times when I struggle with playing the harmonium, I persist in practicing to enhance my skills. I ensure to attend music class promptly, and I derive immense joy from playing the harmonium.

### **ODIA:**

While I have a fondness for Odia class, I must admit that I struggle with enjoying it at times. Occasionally, I find myself feeling bored and sleepy during class, which impacts my attention and engagement. Consequently, my reading and writing skills in Odia are not as proficient as I would like them to be. Despite these challenges, I make a sincere effort to improve my Odia language skills by diligently practicing reading and writing. However, I encounter difficulties comprehending the material during group reading sessions, and my dictation skills in Odia are also lacking. Despite these challenges, I appreciate when our teacher incorporates engaging activities such as watching Odia cartoons or movies, as they make it easier for me to understand and enjoy the content. Currently, I have chosen to pursue self-study during Odia class, as I believe it will allow me to focus on areas where I need improvement and work diligently to enhance my skills. Overall, I am finding joy in the process of self-directed learning and remain committed to improving my proficiency in the Odia language.







### COMPUTER:

I have a keen interest in computer classes, where we engage in various activities such as typing and occasionally, painting. Although my typing speed may be slower compared to others, I am determined to improve and make the most of every session. Despite the challenges, I thoroughly enjoy computer classes and eagerly look forward to each session.

**DANCE:** Dance classes are among my favourite activities, where I have had the opportunity to learn numerous mudras and dances. Although I may have forgotten some of the dances we learned last year, I fondly remember the excitement of practicing for Christmas and New Year celebrations. Currently, we are rehearsing for a dance performance in celebration of our school's birthday, and I am thoroughly enjoying the process. Despite past challenges, I approach dance classes with enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and grow.

### ART:

Art class is another activity I relish. We learn various techniques, including cutting with stencils and creating festive decorations like bell rings for Christmas. I may not consider myself an expert in art, but

I put forth my best effort in every endeavour. Despite any perceived shortcomings, I thoroughly enjoy the creative process and cherish the opportunity to express myself through art.







**PAINTING:** I have recently started attending painting classes, which I find immensely enjoyable. Currently, we are exploring the content of the 10<sup>th</sup>-grade painting book. While I acknowledge that my painting skills are still developing, I am committed to improving. We have learned various techniques, such as drawing objects and understanding animal anatomy, and I diligently practice to enhance my abilities. Despite the challenges, I find painting class to be a source of great joy and fulfilment.

### **GAMES:**

Playing games is something I deeply enjoy. Before engaging in games, we warm up with running, exercises, and drills. We play a variety of games such as football, basketball, volleyball, and others. Among these, basketball is my favourite, and I derive immense pleasure from playing it. I make it a point to attend game sessions regularly, as they bring me great joy and satisfaction.



**MEDITATION:** Participating in meditation sessions brings me immense joy and peace. While I used to struggle with punctuality, I now make a conscious effort to arrive on time for meditation. During these sessions, we engage in singing songs and learning them, fostering a sense of harmony and tranquillity. Although there were instances when I felt drowsy during meditation, I have overcome this challenge, and I now attend sessions regularly, fully immersing myself in the practice.

**SHRAMDAAN:** Participating in shramdaan activities is something I take great delight in. Whether it involves cleaning toilets, maintaining filters, or tidying staircases, I approach each task with enthusiasm and dedication. Among these tasks, I find cleaning filters and staircases to be the most enjoyable, as they allow me to contribute to the cleanliness and upkeep of our surroundings.



### **GARDENING:**

Gardening is a passion of mine, and I derive immense pleasure from nurturing plants. Engaging in activities such as watering the plants, creating rings around them, and providing them with nourishment through manure fills me with joy. Among these activities, I particularly enjoy watering the plants as it allows me to connect with nature and witness the beauty of growth first-hand.

### **YOGASAN:**

Engaging in yogasanas brings me immense joy and satisfaction. I relish every moment spent practicing various postures such as stretching, surya namaskar, and natrajasana. While I may not always arrive on time, I make a conscious effort to be punctual, ensuring that I can fully immerse myself in the practice. Recently, I have been prioritizing punctuality and find myself arriving earlier to indulge in the rejuvenating experience of yogasanas, which I thoroughly enjoy.



### **CELEBRATIONS:**

I thoroughly enjoy participating in celebrations and festivities. On November 29th, we sang a Punjabi song called "Satguru Piyare Da," which was a delightful experience. Then, on December 25<sup>th</sup>, we performed a dance for Christmas. I particularly relish dancing during Christmas celebrations, and I faced the stage with confidence, unbothered by any nerves. Similarly, we prepared another dance performance for New Year's, which was equally enjoyable.

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, we had our sports day, an event I eagerly anticipate every year. Engaging in various sports activities brought me immense joy and satisfaction. Subsequently, we dedicated time to rehearsing a play depicting the freedom movement, an experience I found both enriching and enjoyable.







One of the highlights was participating in the play commemorating the Mother's birthday. I had the role of the narrator, which I thoroughly enjoyed. Additionally, we sang the song "Hansa Vahini" with ease and confidence, and performing it on stage was a memorable experience.



Lastly, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Holi, the festival of colors. Engaging in the colourful festivities filled me with joy and excitement. Overall, these celebrations have been moments of happiness and camaraderie that I cherish dearly.



**NORTH-EAST TRIP:** Embarking on the North-East trip was an exhilarating experience for me as it provided an opportunity to explore the beauty of the world outside. Commencing on February 24<sup>th</sup>, our journey commenced with a train ride from Koraput to Howrah. Upon reaching Kolkata on the 25<sup>th</sup>, our first stop was the Botanical Garden, where I was mesmerized by the diverse array of flowers, plants, and enchanting ponds. The highlight of the garden was the majestic Banyan tree, from which I gleaned fascinating insights. Capturing memories through photographs, I then proceeded to the Indian Museum, where I immersed myself in the rich history depicted through sculptures, artworks, and models. Continuing our expedition, we visited the iconic Victoria Memorial, before embarking on our journey to Assam on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Our first destination in Assam was the renowned Kamakhya Temple, where I marvelled at the exquisite sculptures of gods and goddesses.





A visit to the Gandhi Mandap followed, where I paid homage to the great leader Mahatma Gandhi through his statue and photographs. The evening was adorned with a visit to the War Memorial, offering breath-taking scenery and a poignant tribute to the sacrifices made.

On the 27<sup>th</sup>, we ventured to Shillong, where I spent three memorable days exploring attractions such as Thangkharang Park, Mawsmi Cave, Nohkalikai Waterfall, and the Living Root Bridge. The ethereal beauty of these natural wonders left an indelible impression on

me. Additionally, we visited the cleanest village in Asia, which captivated me with its pristine environment and lush greenery.

Proceeding to Dirang on March 1<sup>st</sup>, I relished a brief stay before continuing to Tawang the following day. Tawang welcomed me with the grandeur of the second-largest monastery in the world, where I admired intricate artworks and serene surroundings. Exploring Sela Pass and Bumla, I embraced the enchanting landscapes and savoured moments of tranquillity amidst the snow-capped vistas.

As our journey progressed, we explored various facets of Sikkim, including small monasteries, Nathula Pass, and local markets. Despite feeling under the weather, I revelled in the spiritual ambiance of the region, culminating in a visit to the Shiv Temple in Kolkata







Concluding our expedition with visits to the Science Museum and Nicco Park,



I cherished moments of joy and discovery before bidding farewell to this enriching journey.

Reflecting on the myriad experiences and memories created, I returned home to Kechla with a heart full of happiness and gratitude

