

HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Background:

Pujawas born in a poor dalit family of Gorkha district. She is quiet in nature and she takes time to get open with people. She is very frank and lovely girl in her school and her family. Her village is called Bakreswori in Manakamana VDC of Gorkha district. She is the only child from her father. Her father left her mother and got married with other women. Then after some years her mother got married to another man and Puja started living separately with her grandmother and grandfather in the village when she was very young.

As puja was from very poor economic background her grandmother and grandfather used to do some tailoring work and that was not enough to run her family. Then by looking at her economic background and her keen interest towards education Puja was selected for ADWAN's Sponsorship program in 2009 then she was in third grade.

She was very good at studies. When she passed her grade three with good marks her sponsor Joan Goldman offered her an opportunity to come to Kathmandu for her further education. With a hope that she would become a good student and a wonderful person in the future her sponsor sent her to the Kathmandu for quality education.

She started living with Geeta and Kamal in Kathmandu. As time passes by Puja did so much hard work to become better every day. She was always very serious in her studies and very determined. She secured a good marks in every year but this year was some different experience for her. Because this year it was not her normal exam but it was SLC which is considered as an Iron Gate in Nepal. She did double hard work in order to secure good marks.

As a result her dream of passing SLC with good marks has been true, she indeed secured first division with 62.37% from private school in Kathmandu. She said "I was so happy when I knew that I passed with first division." She wants to study nursing in her further studies and want to serve her community and the village where people are dying being away from small medication every day.

Her interest:

In my opinion, student's own interest in a topic holds so much power. So that, Puja herself made decision to chose the faculty and college fur her further study. According to her, Staff Nurse is her first choice and second choice is Management. In the case of staff nurse, she needs to pass the entrance examination of CTEVT and in the case of management, she can admit directly. In recent, she is willing to join "Orient College" where Arun (My son) is enrolling student in the Management faculty. And in another side she wants to join the preparation classes for Staff-Nurse entrance exam.

I want to know your view regarding Puja's further process. Thank you

Sincerely yours.

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