

\*University admission pending\*

Namaste,

My name is Kamna. I am 18 years old. Now I am in 12<sup>th</sup> class. Soon I will finish my exams. I am from a very poor family. There are 5 girls and my father sells lemon juice to earn our living. We are struggling a lot to live. Since my childhood it is my dream to become a P.C.S officer in my state, Uttrakhand. My parents are unable to financially support me but they have always inspired me to achieve my goal. I have always worked very hard to achieve my dream.

My parents were not able to afford to send me to school so I came to Ramana's Garden and studied from kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I always was first in my class and worked very hard. I passed 8<sup>th</sup> class with 89%. Then I went to a government school and have maintained the same level there. I have received many rewards while I have been studying. I received the Young Scientist Reward in 2011. I also received a reward I mathematics, Hindi and English. I am also working in the National Service Scheme to help society. Ramana's is like a temple for me where I got an opportunity to study. It is the place where I learnt how to read and write. If I had not come to Ramana's, I would not have been able to go to school and get a good education, which I need to realize my future dreams.

After I graduate from high school I want to go to university and take a B.Sc in Computer Science and then I will take the P.C.S. entrance exam. Once I finish my training, I will be able to help my state and be in a position where I can help poor people, like I have been helped by Prabha Ji and the teachers and volunteers who make Ramana's Garden a place where children who need help can get it.

Thank you so much!