

Tapovan High School 12th Grade.

Hello friend,

My name is Nisha. I am 18 years old. My family is very poor. I have four sisters. I was born in Garhwal, India. When I was born my father died. I was living with my mother in the village. Then we went to my sister's house but she did not treat us nicely and then my uncle and aunty told us about Ramana's Garden. When I was 5 years old they brought me there. I started school in LKG. At that time my mother came to see me every week but then my mother died in a car accident.

I like it here so much because I get food, clothes, a place to live and a chance to get a good education and to learn to speak English. I am part of the Ramana's family now so I have lots of sisters and brothers here. We all get so much love and help each other. I am so grateful that Prabha Ji took me in and gave me all the things I needed for a good life here.

Besides getting an education and learning to speak English, at Ramana's I learned many other things: to sing, to dance, to make jewellery and to do other arts and crafts. I also work in our café when I am not in school and I get a chance to meet people from many different countries.

I just finished my 11<sup>th</sup> grade exams and soon my results will be available. After I finish 12<sup>th</sup> grade I want to study to become a teacher because I would like to teach small children and help them study and learn new things. I also want to help poor people who do not have any place to live.

Thank you so much!