



Maanandamayi Memorial 10th Grade.

Dear friend,

My name is Prema. I was born in 1997 in Pauri Garhwal. I used to study in a school where there was no good facilities and proper education. I was naughty but not that much. I used to run away from school. My village was not so good, not good facilities and no lights. I used to pass my time with my friends in the jungle most of the time. Besides this I don't remember much about my childhood. What I remember that I was from a poor family. My father was a labourer. He used to work in a nearby village. I have 1 sister and 1 brother older than me. When I was 6 years old my mother died. My father was unable to support us anymore so he got my sister married and my brother ran away to earn money for us. I was all alone. After one year, my brother-in-law brought me here to Rishikesh to Ramana's Garden.

I was 7 years old when I began to live in Ramana's. I felt like I got my new life here. I got everything: good food, nice clothes, medical care and a good education, things that were impossible to get in my village. Prabha Ji supported me a lot. She helped me in with both my physical and mental wellbeing. She is my angel and my backbone.

Ramana's is heaven for me. I will never find a place like this. After high school graduation I want to go to college and after I get diploma, I wanted to be a wildlife rescue SOS. I want to help species which are endangered and want to become famous in a rescue team and serve poor people the best I can. I really want to support and give help to people facing and suffering from poverty and have no support like Mother Theresa. After When I am grown up I want to come back to one in Ramana's again where I started my new life.

Thank you.