



Vidya Mandir 11th Grade.

Hello friend!

My name is Sanjana. I am 16 year old. I was born in Nepal but we had to run away from there because of the Maoists who they wanted to take us away from our home. So my family ran away and came to India when I was 3 years old. For 1 year both of my parents worked on the roadside. My big sister used to look after me and help my parents. After a year my uncle told my father about Ramana's Garden and my father took my big sister there. He also wanted to take me there but I was very small so he left me with my mother.

I stayed with my parents for many years. My father was an alcoholic. He was always fighting with my mother and beating her very badly. He also beat me. We had no food to eat or clothes to wear and no house to live in. My father was unable to provide food, clothes, shelter and an education for me so then he brought me to Ramana's.

I have been living in Ramana's for 4 years. Ramana's Garden is special for me because, I have learnt many things here. I get a free education, food, clothes, etc. I love being here. Ramana's is a family to me. Dr. Prabha Ji, who is the director of Ramana's Garden has been like a mother to me. She has given me a home to live in, food to eat, clothes to wear and one of the most important things she has given me is a free education and lots of love. I am so thankful to her.

Before coming to Ramana's I didn't know any English. So, one of the most important things that I have learnt here is to speak English. I have also learnt to live my life happily, to be confident by speaking to many different people who come to volunteer here from all over the world.

After finishing high school I want to become a doctor and I want to give free medical treatment for widows who aren't able to pay medical fees. After fulfilling my dream I want to come back to Ramana's and sponsor a child by donating money for his/her education, food, clothing, etc.

Thank you very much!