

## ***Kumari Shruthi's story***



Shruthi hails from Jewaragi town, a taluk headquarters of Kalburagi District.

Mr. Subhash her father is a private laborer and her mother Mrs. Maryamma works as labour in municipality. Shruthi stood first to school by scoring 87 percent in Karnataka Secondary Education Examination held in March-April 2018.

Before coming to our school she was studying at Govt. Primary School. Her teachers observed that she was facing difficulty in taking dictation of notes, reading black board contents; they noted that Shruthi was suffering from some eye defect. They called her mother and told that there is a special school for blind and low vision girls at Kalburagi and they persuaded the parents to admit their daughter to our school. Responding to the advice of the teachers her mother brought Shruthi to our school. She joined here in the year 2008.

Right from the beginning she was active in the school, attentive to her teachers in the classroom, and participating in group discussions. English is her favorite subject. She tries to interact with friends in English. Her ambition is to become an English Professor. She also developed leadership qualities. She was elected as Chief Minister of School Cabinet. She was interested in craft, music, dance, drama, debate and elocution competitions. She has bagged prizes in games and sports as she was a good athlete.



Remembering her early days in the school Shruthi says “when I came here I was puzzled to see the new surroundings. Far away from parents and old friends I took several days to adjust with new environment. My seniors were very kind to me. They guided me at every step. Gradually I started learning Braille. Along with regular subjects I learnt making flower pots, knitting wire bags and woolen curtains etc.

In my school life I was gifted with excellent class teachers and subject teachers. They always helped me to cope-up with my studies. When I was in class seven, I was very good in my academics as well as in extracurricular activities. Growing and learning had been a great fun when I was in class eight. I won a couple of prizes in interschool elocution competition. We were also given many projects as class assignments that helped all of us to know about the subject. As I reached class nine I realized that I should concentrate more on my studies as next year I was going to write my board exams. The memorable day in my life was the day when my juniors and teachers selected me as the Chief Minister of School Cabinet. Whenever I recollect all these incidents of school life, I feel very happy. In everybody's school life there are many ups and downs that mould one's life. I always used to be one of the integral parts in conducting school functions. I cannot forget Smt. Ambubai School which gave me a new life”.



At present Shruthi is continuing her studies at People's Park Pre-University College, Mysore.