

Kumari Sharada and her story

Kumari Sharada hails from a small village called Naikal in Shorpur taluk of Yadgir District in Karnataka State, and belongs to poor backward family. She is one among the 6 children of the couple Sri Husannappa and Smt. Shantamma. Apart from her there are two others in her family who are blind - her father and her younger sister Kumari Anantamma who is also studying in our School.



Up to 4th year of age she was a normal child but thereafter due to some kind of illness her eye sight gradually diminished. She was treated in Victoria Hospital Bangalore but all efforts went in vain. Later she was admitted at Adarsh School for Blind in Gulbarga but for unknown reasons that school was abruptly closed in 2005. For almost 2 years she was at home. Sri Husannappa being blind depends on radio to get updates of news events. One day he listened to the announcement of our school on radio, he immediately brought his daughter for admission in our school in the year 2008 when she was 10 years old. Since early days she was obedient, active and sensitive. She passed out from

our school after securing 87% in the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination.



Sharada was a studious girl, attentive to her teachers, kept up-to-date homework, assessment and assignments given by the teachers. She was the leader of her class.

On the extracurricular side, she was always on the forefront to participate in cultural and sports competitions. She has written self-composed short poems, stories etc. She was a good dancer and a spontaneous speaker. She maintained harmonious relations with friends, teachers and other staff members.

Sharing the memories of her school days Sharada says “before joining this school my life lacked direction but teachers shaped my life. They trained me in every aspect of life. Now I am capable to face all kinds of challenges. My school was a place where I learned to care and share. Here I learnt discipline, gained knowledge. I think in everybody's success school plays a role. My school was the best, is the best and will be the best. I feel very accomplished and proud to be an ex student of Smt. Ambubai Residential School for Blind Girls. The credit to whatever I have achieved in life goes to my school. The teachers were wholly responsible for the knowledge I obtained from them and also for my character building. Dattu Agarwal Sir is a good motivator, He was always telling "To achieve something in life you should have Mission, Vision and Goal". I have a vision of attaining respectable position in the society; my mission is to study hard to achieve the set goal. Lastly I would like to thank and show my heartfelt gratitude to all my teachers who taught me and juniors who always showed their love towards me”.

Now Sharada is pursuing Pre-University education at Mysore.