





Neetu An NDDP Alumni

A Step, A Struggle, A Success Neetu's Inspiring Path



Family background

Neetu belongs to Gonda, Uttar Pradesh. In search of a better life and stable income, her family made the bold decision to move to Delhi and settled in Harkesh Nagar, New Delhi. Neetu's family comprises of five members. She lives with her parents and two younger sisters. Neetu's father working in a private company became the sole breadwinner,

Overcoming Challenges

Life in Delhi brought challenges, but also new opportunities. Neetu recalls a turning point vividly, her introduction to Newgen Digital Discovery Paathshala (NDDP).

Back when she was in class 6th, she would eagerly wait for the NDDP facilitator. "They were always so kind and encouraging" she remembers with a smile. The excitement of learning through videos, answering questions and receiving small prizes created a spark in her.

But life, as it often does, took an unexpected turn. The COVID-19 pandemic hit, and Neetu's father lost his job. With no income the family had to rely on their savings.

During those difficult days, Neetu received a tablet, which became a lifeline that kept her connected to her education. She began exploring new skills such as learning to make PowerPoint presentations. She developed confidence through reading news and slowly overcame her shyness. She shared "I used to be so quiet but, now I feel confident speaking in front of others."

A changing moment came in her life during a career counseling session, where Neetu discovered her passion for teaching. Motivated and determined, Neetu studied on her own and scored an impressive 89% in her 12th board exams. Later she passed the CUET exam as well without coaching.



Finding Inner Self

The I-Am Wellbeing Personality development sessions helped her to manage her emotions, especially anger. "I learned to listen to my inner voice, analyze situations, and consider other perspectives before reacting". This emotional growth became just as important as her academic journey.

Living Her Dream

Today, Neetu is living her dream. She is pursuing B.El.Ed. (Bachelor of Elementary Education) from the Institute of Home Economics, Hauz Khas, New Delhi. Her course is teaching her not just about education, but also about child psychology, behavior, and the art of understanding the unique needs of students. Along with her college degree, Neetu also completed certifications in Basic and Advanced Excel, MS Word and Tally from Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute, Govindpuri.

Determining Life Goals

The financial struggles continue to weigh on her family and like many young women, Neetu faces pressure for getting married. Her father's income alone is not enough to sustain the household. However, the merit-based scholarship support has significantly reduced the financial burden. She gratefully expresses "Because of the scholarship, my father doesn't have to worry so much."

After completing B.El.Ed. she wants to do higher studies, to become a teacher. She has a zeal to do something for herself and for her family.

"I want to do something meaningful, for myself and for my family"