

A MOVING STORY OF A FAMILY

In 2009, at a very young age, **Pinky's** father died and left the responsibility of three young children on her mother who used to earn meagrely as a labourer. Being the youngest child, Pinky was taken to the primary school by her elder sister Yashoda who couldn't leave her at home alone.

Pinky's brother, **Bhupendra** is intelligent and studious but due to the unfortunate circumstances of his household, he has now joined work in ITI. He is a former student of Shiksha Sambal and credits his class X marks in English and Mathematics to the organisation.



Yashoda studied from class I to X in a local school in her village where the expenses were bore by the school itself. She was part our Summer Camp in class X and always mentioned camp's contribution in helping her create interest in Maths, Science and English. Her photo working on a microscope was also featured in the official magazine of Shiksha Sambal and Hindustan Zinc's magazine. After the summer program, her interest in Science grew and she took up Science Biology as her main subjects in Class XI. Initially, her mother was reluctant to send her for further studies to Fatehnagar school but her uncle volunteered to help in her finances.



All the three children are extremely close to their mother, who has made huge efforts to educate them. Their mother often states that the children never made unnecessary demands and always tried to use each other resources to fulfil their needs. She is proud of her children efforts who despite financial problems and limitations, always stepped to perform well in academics.

Shiksha Sambal made extra efforts to help the youngest daughter, Pinky , a student of Government Secondary School, Dhaneiya Ghadh at Dariba Location. She has fond memories of the thirty days she spent in Vidya Bhawan as a student of Residential Summer Camp, 2019. She emphasised that the teachers of camp always taught with the help of games and encouraged self-learning. Apart from studies, she also really liked the food of the camp and the extra co-curricular activities offered. She

specifically mentioned that the camp provided her with a proper uniform to wear. She still remembers the trips that she made with her friends to Neemach Mata and Fatehsagar. She also joined our winter camp to study and prepare for her class X board examinations. In the winter camp, our teachers taught in small study groups, prescribed almost 30 worksheets, and encouraged students to make their own charts to study Science. There were constant motivational sessions and quizzes organised throughout the duration of the camp. She is the closest to Hanuman Sir, who taught her English in Class X and helped her financially to get an eye check up done.

As her fondness and interest towards Science grew, she now aspires to become a doctor. We hope she receives the right guidance and training to fulfil her goal!