SUCCESS STORY OF ANJALI

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Hailing from a remote village in some nook and corner of Anantapur district (Bandlameedapalli), I have a success story to share with you. My parents have named me Anjali Sake. Father is a farmer and mother is a home maker. I have two siblings, an elder sister and a younger brother. I am the second one.

Way back in 2002, when I was aged 5, my father got me admitted in local govt. school. I did my elementary education there. Thereafter I was into high school in the same village. There were no hiccups until I reached class 7 and then began the obstacles in my life. It became increasingly difficult for my father to make ends meet. By then my sister had already reached her class 10. I was confined to the four walls of my house doing the household chores whilst my sister and brother attended school. Here, I must mention that my father is not of the sort who makes fish of one and fleshes of another but owing to circumstances he had to make me stay at home.

A year passed by. This news of my confinement fell into the ears of my uncle (My father’s brother) who paid a visit to our house a year later. He advised my father to continue my education as well. He is the one who revealed about KGBV schools to my father. I am really indebted to him always. He convinced my father adding that in KGBV schools, all boarding costs and mess charges are borne by the government only. Then my father too started rethinking about my education. Besides, I too poured words of courage in my parents saying that I...
will aspire to become a government servant if I am admitted in KGBV school.

My joy knew no bounds when my father joined me in nearby KGBV School. I continued up to class 10 in that school and stood second in school with an overall CGPA of 9 in SSC board examinations. Based on my performance in class 10, once again it was the government that came to my rescue by offering me a free admission in a private institution for my collegiate studies. There, I completed +2 education by securing 885 marks in MPC group. After my +2, I did teacher training course (TTC).

My parents wanted to see me as a teacher whilst I desired to become a police. I do not have a particular reason for the motivation behind aspiring to become a police but I can definitely say that to some extent my sister’s husband serving in the police force had had an impact on me. Despite doing teacher training, I always anticipated for police recruitment notification. Making my dreams come true, last year the notification was released. I applied for the same and took the test. I cleared the preliminaries as well as the mains including the field events. I got selected and currently undergoing training at the POLICE TRAINING CENTRE in the district headquarters.

**Unforgettable moment: ‘Witnessing tears of Joy’**

My father often comes to see me during the training. One of my happy moments occurred especially at the time of declaring the entrance results. I could see tears of joy rolling down across his cheeks. Those moments still linger fresh in my memory. I can never forget them. He has a firm belief in me. He wishes me to reach greater heights in life.

**Will promote peace and security**

As part of my duty and to the extent that the powers allowed, I will maintain peace and security among the public. I will also protect girl child rights in all aspects.

**Will continue to Study**

I will not be just complacent with what I became. I will further strive for higher education opportunities. I wish to continue my study thorough Distance Education mode. By being a better qualified woman, I aspire to assume higher positions in the police department.

**Will help in girl-child education**

Most of the economically disadvantaged girls discontinue with their education and become dropouts. I want to provide proper guidance and counseling to them and their parents. I will make the girl-dropouts join in KGBV schools and continue their studies without any hurdles. I will be happy if any of them achieve some success in their life. I want to leas some signature campaigns to uphold the right to education for the girl child.
Thanks to the team of ‘Kasturi’

I never imagined that I become an inspiration to others. My sincere gratitude to the KASTURI team for interviewing and introducing me to others in the form of Magazine story.

Once again, I am greatly indebted to KGBV Society for shaping my career by giving me free education.

Teacher Testimonial:

“I never felt that Anjalai as my student but cared her as one of my sisters in the family. I firmly believed that she would achieve what she had aspired to become in her life. Now, I am so glad to know that she became a police constable and still remembers me”.

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