

### 3. **My name is Manisha Singh.**



My father's name is Rajpal Singh. He works in a local school.

My mother's name is Maya Devi. I have a brother. When we lived in the village, we went to a primary local government school where education was also free. Here I learnt the basics of education. My parents decided that they should move out of the village and send us both to a good school in the city. My grandparents helped my father in getting me admission as he was already in the same place as we wanted to be. Riverside was also not too far from my house. They got me admission in Nursery at the Riverside Free School.

I found everything very tough. I had never even heard anyone speak English. Some students even laughed at my weak English work in school. But I did not give up and my teachers always encouraged me. I was even bad in drawing but again learnt with practice and with the help of my teacher.

Now I am in class 5 and have been doing well. The best part about this school is that we are always learning good values here. The Principal and staff work hard to make us responsible citizens. I wish this was a High school so I could complete my studies here and not have to leave halfway.