

# EMPOWERING DREAMS



In the heart of a North Indian village of over 1500 people, where whispers of dreams mingle with the morning breeze, a captivating canvas unfolds.



Picture a world where young girls grapple with scarcity and societal norms.

Within this tapestry of challenges, a collective story of resilience takes root.

Gritty girls from adjoining villages start their day by cycling a formidable 12-14 kms daily to reach their destination - ROOBA P.G. COLLEGE in Azamgarh district of the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Rural girls constitute a strong 60% of the 2500 students, with the college drawing students from nearby villages as well.



They passionately pursue diverse Arts, Science, and Commerce courses, including Economics, Geography, Psychology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and more at Bachelor's and Master's levels.



When dim lab lights hinder their exploration, these determined students step out into daylight, passionately learning and mastering procedures for better understanding.

7 foundational labs fuel students' practical knowledge. The students' fervour for these labs is palpable.

144 bright and ambitious young women are currently charting their paths through Master's degree courses.



Driven by determination, the ambitious students eagerly grasp computer skills and embrace technology, overcoming limited resources to stay in sync with the digital era.

Art corners buzz with creativity, touching upon social and environmental issues.



The sports ground echoes with the cheers of these enthusiastic girls who demonstrate excellence in athletics, cricket, and beyond.

Over 200 students volunteer for social service under the National Service Scheme.

Exercise your power to **TRANSFORM A GIRL'S LIFE TODAY!!** Your contribution covers a year of education, provides her with a personal bicycle, and ensures access to feminine hygiene products.



Empower a girl's future with a transformative ask of ₹15,000 for the academic year 2024 - 25.



# Trials Unveiled: Their Stories, Their Way.

These stories are not isolated incidents; they represent a collective narrative of resilience and triumph.



Meet **TRIPTI SINGH**, a spirited, bubbly girl with an indomitable spirit.

Life dealt her an early blow. She lost her father, and financial storms battered her family. Yet, like a beacon of hope, Tripti found a saviour in her uncle, a pillar of support amidst scarce resources.

As a backbencher in school, she transformed life's classroom into profound lessons. Her affinity for fine arts blossomed, culminating in an impressive 86% in the 10th grade. Buoyed by this success, she aspired to join the state's most prestigious university. However, fate took an unexpected turn, denying her the coveted seat. Heartbroken and grappling with family and friends' disapproval, Tripti's spirit wavered.

However, undeterred by rejection, she embraced the opportunity to continue her educational journey with Physics Major for a Bachelor's degree and now dreams of joining the Civil Services.



Be the guiding breeze for these hopeful souls – a modest act of support can set their dreams soaring to unprecedented heights.



**DIPIKA YADAV** fought gender bias ever since she first saw the light of day owing to her family's preference for a son.

Due to her humble background, she couldn't attend school until the 6th grade. Her mother who happens to be a graduate, stepped in, becoming Dipika's first teacher at home. The realization of education's importance dawned on her during her initial school days.

Dipika's academic journey took flight, resulting in a notable 81% in the 10th grade. Family circumstances compelled her to embrace a part-time teaching job, turning adversity into opportunity. Now in her second year of a Bachelor of Arts program, she aspires to be a Transformative Teacher. She also harbours ambitions of making a mark in civil service exams.

She believes in aiming for the stars. In the darkest nights, she finds hope in the promise of a new dawn, a guiding light that fuels her perseverance.

# Narratives of Resilience: Crafted Their Way.

These narratives go beyond individual occurrences; they weave together a shared tale of fortitude and victory.



Meet ARATI, a determined 20-year-old from a small farming family. Growing up, she faced more than her fair share of challenges. She found herself separated from her ailing mother and a migrant labourer father. Thrust into the care of traditional grandparents, her dreams of going to school took a backseat to household chores, as they believed in old-fashioned gender roles.

When she finally reunited with her struggling mother, life took an unexpected turn. A family tragedy struck, leaving them drowning in debt for the treatment of her mother and younger brother. Despite the odds, Arati's older brother had to quit school to help make ends meet.

Arati's spirit couldn't be broken. With a dream of obtaining a Bachelor's of Science degree and standing on her feet to repay the debt on her family, she's taking small steps to defy expectations and pull her family out of tough times.



A small gesture of support can be the wind beneath their feathers, propelling them toward the boundless skies of their dreams.



SUPRIYA, a resilient fighter from a humble farming family, challenges gender norms despite familial opposition. Born to a farmer father and homemaker mother, Supriya, with a younger brother and sister, battles constant reminders that as a girl, marriage should be her focus, not a career.

Undeterred by societal expectations, Supriya tenaciously pursues her dreams. Despite facing opposition and lack of support, she is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree, excelling as a Mathematics topper. Her unwavering belief in overcoming adversity fuels her ambition to become a Teacher.

Supriya's motto echoes loud: "Times may be weak, but a person should never be weak." She believes that greater challenges yield bigger success. Her story echoes the resilience of those who dare to dream against all odds.