

Thirst for Knowledge

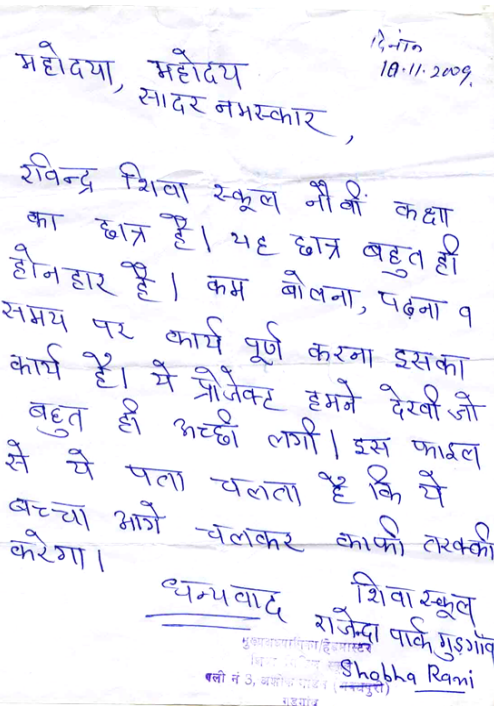
Ravinder Kumar is a 13 year old boy who studies in class IX in Shiva Middle School, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon. He is a sincere, hardworking boy who comes from a humble family. His father Mr. Santosh Jha is a security guard who works in a private firm. His mother is a house wife but at times takes up small jobs to cater to the needs of her children.

Ravinder found the explore@myworld.com training program, an excellent opportunity to learn computers. He was an active participant and took part enthusiastically in all discussions.

During the training when the students were asked to identify problems related to health and hygiene, he had a lot of queries regarding 'Swine Flu' as it was making headlines. He was curious to know how it spreads, its symptoms, precautions to be taken. He decided to work on the project and started collecting information from the internet, news paper and also by interacting with his teachers. He prepared a multimedia presentation and presented it before the other students who were participating in the training program.

Motivated by the enthusiastic response that he got from his friends he expressed his desire to create awareness about the disease among his school mates. He shared his presentation in the special assembly organized by his class teacher. He got a lot of appreciation from his school mates, teachers and the school Principal. He was also given a letter of appreciation by his Principal.

Ravinder visits the lab every now and then, curious to know about the projects the students are working on. He questions the students and gathers information on the topics that he is ignorant of. He feels that the lab is a centre for knowledge acquisition.



Letter of Appreciation
by his School Principal.

