

STUDENT'S NAME: Kamini Khan

AGE: 13 years

CLASS: VI (6)

BACKGROUND: Kamini Khan was admitted to Loreto Day School, Sealdah in 2012. She was admitted in Nursery. Kamini's parents expired when she was younger. She was brought up in her aunt's (mother's sister) home. She is currently one of the favourite students of Loreto Rainbow (Residential School). She visits her aunt sometimes during holidays.

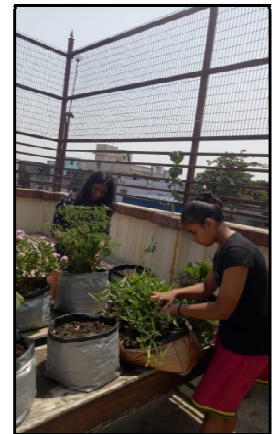


MOTIVATION BEHIND: When DRCS started an terrace garden in Loreto for the very first time, it drew a lot of attention and interest of Kamini. She soon realized that she loves the concept of terrace gardening wants to get involved in the process. Initially, she used to watch how terrace gardening is carried out and maintained from the scratch.



LEARNING: In 2019, when the terrace garden in Loreto was reconstructed, Kamini played a major role in the whole process. She felt very happy when she got the chance of participating in the gardening process in person. Watering the plants daily both in morning and evening and also providing the plants with the necessary nutrients and food that they require had become a daily routine of Kamini which she passionately loved doing. While recreating the garden, Kamini was taught how to sow seeds of Malabar Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, the cutting and ways of spreading the

seeds were also shown to her, whereby she practiced it in daily routine to develop the garden. The garden has also provided sustenance for various harmless birds, thus maintaining biodiversity.



WAY FORWARD: There are various plants in Kamini's aunt's house. Kamini's dream is to build a terrace garden herself one day which will include her favourite fruits, flowers and vegetables.