

# Odyssey Across Odds Journey with Yoga Gives Back



**DEENABANDHU TRUST, CHAMARAJANAGARA-2024**

She hails from a poor family of six where she lived in a small house with her parents and three sisters. Her father worked as a daily wager in the local municipality and her mother was a homemaker.

After her father's death his job was given to her second older sister who after getting the job instead of taking care of the family got married quietly and disappointed them. The family struggled with no steady income. But the YGB Scholarship helped her to pursue higher education.

Presently she is employed by a big tech company - Infosys and is enjoying a prosperous life. She feels thankful to YGB which enkindled her educational life and subsequently brightened her life too.



**Name: GANASHRI M**

**Father's Name: Mr. Murthy**  
**Mother's Name: Mrs. Manjula**

**Educational Qualification: B.Sc.**

**Years at Deenabandhu School:  
2002-03 to 2009-2010**

**Years with YGB: 2014 - 2017**

**Employed: Process Specialist at  
Infosys, Mysore.**

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**Name: ARUN KUMAR**

**Father's Name: Mr. Nanjundaswamy**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Chandramma**

**Educational Qualification: B.Sc.**

**Years at Deenabandhu School:  
2002-03 to 2009-2010**

**Years with YGB: 2014 - 2017**

**Employed: Junior Power-man, at  
Chamundeshwari Electric Supply  
Corporation, Chamarajanagara.**

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Today he feels confident to support his family as he is employed with Chamundeshwari Electric Supply Corporation in Chamarajanagara as a Junior Power-man.



Arun Kumar's parents worked as daily wage laborers either in agricultural fields or at construction sites – and with limited income it was highly impossible for them to cope with all the expenses of the family. At this juncture his educational needs were met by YGB.

He says the YGB scholarship came to him as a boon when his family was helpless. He thanks the donors and says the timely assistance from YGB helped him to sail through difficult moments of his scholastic days and to see success in life.





**Name: MANJUNATHA K.H**

**Father's Name: Mr. Hanumanthappa**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Sumitramma**


**Educational Qualification: GTTC  
(Government Tool and Training  
Centre) Diploma in Tool and Die  
Making.**

**Years at Deenabandhu School:  
2005-06 to 2009-2010**

**Years in Deenabandhu Home for Boys:  
2005-06 to 2017-18**

**Years with YGB: 2014 - 2017**

**Employed: Self Employed, Mysore.**

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Manjunatha KH, is a child of Deenabandhu Trust - entered the premises owing to his mother's sudden demise. His father, a disabled person also passed away soon. Having lost their parents he and his siblings had a tough time to lead their lives.



At a crucial point of his life - the grant from YGB backed him up to complete his diploma successfully. Presently, he feels grateful to the generous donors who enabled his success and helped him to shine in life.

Today he is doing well in life as he runs a self-conceived business. It has equipped him with strength and source to help himself and his siblings. He says a Big Thanks to YGB for his success in life.



Shama is a child of a single mother who struggled through life as a housemaid earning for her child and herself. Not able to manage life her mother brought the child to Deenabandhu.



Shama joined Deenabandhu as a 4th standard student and was found to be good at studies. After finishing 10th Std. she was helped through the YGB scholarship program to get a diploma in computer designing. She attained success in her educational career.



**Name: SHAMA**

**Father's Name: Mr. Satish  
Mother's Name: Mrs. Sowmya**

**Educational Qualification: GTTC  
(Government Tool and Training  
Centre) Diploma in computer  
designing.**

**Years at Deenabandhu School:  
2007-08 to 2010-2011**

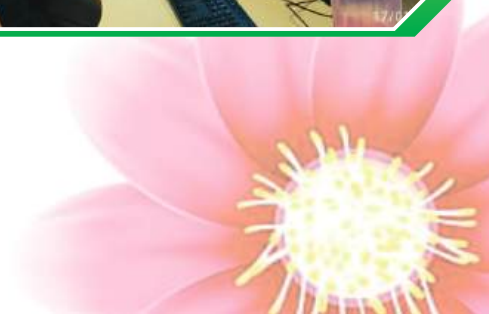
**Years in Deenabandhu Home for  
Girls:2007-2008 to 2017-18**

**Years with YGB: 2014 - 2017**

**Employed: Senior Engineer at  
Samsera Engineering Limited,  
Bengaluru.**

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Today, she feels happy and proud to have experienced transformation in life as she is employed at Samsera Engineering Limited, Bengaluru as a Senior Engineer. She is thankful to YGB that has helped her to reach this stage in life even though she was from a very poor family.



Shyamala was born to a struggling and helpless mother. Having hailed from a very poor family - she joined the trust as a 4th standard student and continued to remain there till she completed her 10th standard.

She was blessed to receive the scholarship from YGB to pursue her higher studies and as a result she could obtain a diploma in fashion designing. It would have been highly unthinkable to achieve this goal in life but for the timely support she got from the trust and the YGB.



Presently she is employed as Operations In-Charge and Housekeeping staff at Mathruchaya Trust, Bengaluru. She remains grateful to YGB and the Trust for her successful life.



**Name: SHYAMALA**

**Father's Name: Mr. Nataraj  
Mother's Name: Mrs. Nandini**

**Educational Qualification: GTTC  
(Government Tool and Training Centre)  
Diploma in fashion designing**

**Years at Deenabandhu School:  
2005-06 to 2007-2008**

**Years in Deenabandhu Home for Girls:  
2001-2002 to 2017-2018**

**Years with YGB: 2014 - 2016**

**Employed: Operations In-charge and  
Housemother at Mathruchaya Trust,  
Bengaluru.**

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Gurudath is a child of single parent. His father died when he was too young. He and his mother lived in a small house feeling forsaken. He found his new home in the Trust's premises when he was just 6 years old.

He received help from YGB and completed his diploma. Then he got employed as a senior Engineer at the quality department in Mitsubishi Company, Mysore.



**Name: GURUDATH**

**Father's Name: Mr. Hanumanth Rao**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Savithri**

**Educational Qualification: GTTC  
(Diploma in Tool and Die Making).**

**Years at Deenabandhu School:  
2004-05 to 2011-2012**

**Years in Deenabandhu Home for  
Boys: 2004-2005 to 2017-2018**

**Years with YGB: 2015 - 2018**

**Employed: Self-employed working  
with digital marketing and content  
creation**

After gaining experience and knowledge in Mitsubishi - he started his own business dealing with digital marketing and content creation. He credits his success in life to the timely involvements of Deenabandhu Trust and YGB and feels thankful to them from the heart.



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**Name: MAHESH KUMAR R.C**

**Father's Name: Mr. Chikkanna**

**Mother's Name: Mrs.  
Mahadevamma**

**Educational Qualification: B.Com.**

**Years at Deenabandhu School:  
2002-03 to 2009-2010**

**Years with YGB: 2014 - 2018**

**Employed: Running a garments  
shop - 'Classic Polo' in partnership  
with his elder brother.**

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Mahesh Kumar was born in a poor family. His father was a daily-wager and mother a housewife. There were seven members living under the same small roof. His parents struggled to educate their children with inadequate income.

Therefore, he was chosen to receive help from the YGB scholarship program which helped him to pursue his higher studies in Bachelor of Commerce and realize his goal in life and experience success and prosperity.

Today he is running his own readymade clothes shop named "Classic Polo" with confidence and courage. He remains thankful to YGB and Deenabandhu Trust for his success and achievements in life.



Kavya is from a very poor family of seven members including her parents. Her father worked in a quarry site and mother a housewife. Her family struggled through to make both the ends meet.

With one man's income it was highly impossible for the parents to educate their children. This was the time the help from YGB came handy for Kavya to complete a professional course in General nursing and Midwifery.

Presently she is working as a staff nurse in Karveri Hospital, Mysore and feels proud to support her parents from her earnings. She is thankful to YGB for enabling her success in life.



**Name: KAVYA M**


**Father's Name: Mr. Madan**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Devamma**

**Educational Qualification:  
General Nursing and Midwifery**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2003-04 to 2010-2011**

**Years with YGB: 2014 - 2018  
Employed: Staff Nurse at Kaveri  
Hospital, Mysore.**

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**Name: LATHA C**

**Father's Name: Mr. Chinnaswamy**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Sowbhaghya**

**Educational Qualification:**


**M.A., B.Ed.**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:**

**2005-06 to 2007-2008**

**Years with YGB: 2014-15; 2018-19**

**Employed: Headmistress,  
Mercy Public School,  
Chamarajanagara.**

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Latha was from a family struck by poverty. Her father worked in a quarry site with meager earnings that threatened him of making both ends meet. Her family faced hard-hitting times to lead a decent living as life was not easy and comfortable.

She used to study well and wanted to achieve something remarkable in life – however, her family's troubled conditions hindered her from pursuing her studies – but the scholarship from YGB assisted her to pursue higher studies at ease.

Today, she is employed as the Headmistress in Muslim Youth Federation School, Chamarajanagara. She credits her success to YGB and expresses her gratefulness to the donors.



Sunitha lived with her mother and siblings after losing her father at a very young age. Her mother struggled through to shoulder responsibilities of her entire family. Her family lived under pressure facing severe financial difficulties for many years.

It was impossible for Sunitha to pursue her higher studies without enough resources. The YGB scholarship helped her to successfully acquire a Bachelor's & a Master's Degrees in education. She feels happy today for having succeeded in her educational career as per her dreams.



**Name: SUNITHA N**

**Father's Name: Mr. Naganna HC**  
**Mother's Name: Mrs. Shivamma**

**Educational Qualification:**  
**M.A.,B.Ed.**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:**  
**2005-06 to 2007-2008**

**Years with YGB:**  
**2014-15 to 2018-20**

**Employed: Asst. teacher at**  
**Muruga Rajendra Primary and**  
**High school, Mariyala,**  
**Chamarajanagara.**

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At present she is employed as an Assistant teacher in Muruga Rajendra Primary & High school and doing well in life. She has thanked YGB for her success in life.





**Name: ARCHANA**

**Father's Name: Mr. Nagaraju**  
**Mother's Name: Mrs. Nagaratna**

**Educational Qualification:**  
**General Nursing and Midwifery**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:**  
**2006-07 to 2009-2010**

**Years with YGB: 2018 - 2019**

**Employed: As a lab technician at**  
**the Government Medical College &**  
**Hospital, Chamarajanagara.**

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Archana is from a large family of seven who lived in a small house. Father was employed as a truck and car driver. His earnings hardly could meet the family's expenses. It was tough for her parents to educate their children.

The pitiful conditions of her family gave rise to her getting the scholarship from YGB. This helped her to continue her education without any hassles leading her to complete higher studies.

Today, Archana is employed as a Lab Technician at the government medical college & hospital in Chamarajanagara Town. She has thanked the donors for helping her to reach her goals in life.



Anushree belonged to a family that went through pitiable conditions while coping with all requirements of dependents. Her family experienced critical financial conditions as there was no steady and sufficient flow of income.

Residing in a dilapidated and congested house with scarce resource - pursuing through higher studies was a distant dream for her. At this point of time she received help from YGB and could complete her B.E. course successfully.

Today, she is employed as an Asst. Engineer at Nirmiti Kendra, Chamarajanagar - progressing in life. She acknowledges with gratitude to YGB for achieving this height in life.



**Name: ANUSHREE**

**Father's Name: Mr. Mahadevayya B**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Jayamma**

**Educational Qualification:**

**B.E. (Civil Engineering)**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:**

**2004-05 to 2010-2011**

**Years with YGB: 2014-15 to 2019-20**

**Employed: As Asst. Engineer, Nirmiti Kendra, Chamarajanagara.**

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Amrutha is the eldest of four girl children in her family. Father is an auto driver the only breadwinner of the family. Hence the family's expenses exceeded the family's income making it hard for her and her siblings to continue with their studies.

The YGB scholarship came as a boon to Amrutha making it convenient for her to pursue her higher studies in General Nursing and Midwifery. Having benefited from YGB program her dreams were fulfilled to a great extent.

She with the acquired skills and qualifications got employed at Clear Medi Radiant Hospital as a staff nurse. She feels happy and proud today as she is able to support her family. She thanks YGB for helping her to succeed in life.



**Name: AMRUTHA S**

**Father's Name: Mr. Siddappa**  
**Mother's Name: Mrs. Shanthamma**

**Educational Qualification: Degree  
in General Nursing and Midwifery**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2005-06 to 2012-2013**

**Years with YGB: 2016-20**

**Employed: As a nurse at Clear Medi  
Radiant Hospital, Mysore**

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**NAME: CHAITHRA R C**

**Father's Name: Mr. Chikkarachaiiah**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Mahadevamma**

**Educational Qualification: Diploma in  
Mechanical Engineering**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2007-08 to 2014-2015**

**Years with YGB: 2017-20**

**Employed: Quality Checking Inspector,  
ITC food divisions, Mysore.**

Chaithra had a very miserable childhood because of her family conditions. It is said that her father was very old when she was born to her mother. This forced her mother to get out of home to earn for the family as she had become the only breadwinner.

Financially weak - educating her only child was difficult for her mother. But the YGB's assistance motivated her to chase her dreams. Eventually, she completed diploma in Mechanical Engineering and that made her feel proud and delighted.

Today she is employed as a quality checking inspector in food division at ITC factory, Mysore. She feels grateful to YGB that has brought about transformation and success in her life.



**Name: LOLAKSHI P**

**Father's Name: Mr. Purushotham**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Roopa**

**Educational Qualification: B.Com.**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2005-06 to 2007-2008**

**Years with YGB: 2014-17 to 2019-20**

**Employed: As Commander – training  
students in NCC (National Cadet  
Corps)**

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Lolakshi says her family suffered a lot during her childhood days. Her father was a carpenter worked on a daily basis. During the days of pandemic, her family like other poor families had to struggle through to cope with life.

Her parents could not find enough resources to educate their children during their schooling days. At this juncture, like bolt from the blue, YGB came to their assistance and she was able to conquer her dream and achieve a degree of her choice.



Now she is attending IAS coaching classes at INSIGHT, Bengaluru. She also trains high school and college going students in NCC on weekends in Chamarajanagara. She is grateful to YGB for its timely help and for her continues Achievements in life.



Bhoomika hails from a very poor family. She lost her father at a young age. Consequently her mother had many difficulties to raise her children up. Her mother's elder brother came to their rescue to some extent to cope with life's challenges.

However, educating her children was tough for her mother. Her elder brother had to discontinue his engineering studies due to financial crisis at home. But she was lucky to get YGB scholarship that encouraged her to attain a Master's degree in Computer Applications.

Having been enkindled by YGB, today she is employed as a Training Process Associate at Rprocess Private Limited, Mysore and doing well in life. She thanks YGB for its generous donation.



**Name: BHOOMIKA R V**


**Father's Name:  
Mr. Venkatarangaiah  
Mother's Name:  
Mrs. Bhanumathi**

**Educational Qualification: MCA**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2002-03 to 2009-2010**

**Years with YGB: 2014-20**

**Employed: Training Process  
Associate, Rprocess Private Limited,  
Mysore**

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**Name: Sindhu**

**Father's Name: Mr. Chinnaswamy**


**Mother's Name: Mrs. Sushila**

**Educational Qualification: LLB**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2003-04 to 2010-2011**

**Years with YGB: 2017-21**

**Employed: Advocate, Mysore  
Sessions Court.**

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Sindhu is a hardworking person. She wanted to achieve something big life. But her family lived in poverty as father was a simple daily wager in a quarry. Subsequently, unavoidable circumstances forced her mother to work in garment factory to meet family's day-to-day needs.

She received the much needed financial backing from YGB and succeeded to get a degree in Law, and turned out to be one of the proud beneficiaries. She says the scholarship helped her to buy books and to pay the tuition fees on time.

Today, she is a practicing lawyer in Mysore. She thanks YGB for her success in life. With her earnings she is able to help her mother to run the entire family's requirements.



Manoj is a child of Deenabandhu Trust who entered its premises at the age of four. His mother was the world to him. He says his mother worked in Bengaluru as a housekeeping staff earlier and of late she is employed as a Security personnel in PG centres meant for ladies.

He was offered financial assistance from YGB and with this timely assistance he earnestly completed his bachelor's degree in Engineering. He says without the help from the Trust and YGB he could not have reached this stature in life.



Today, he is self-employed as the founder and director of Alpha Ace Academy Private Limited, Mysore and is able to take care of his mother with great joy and fulfillment. He is grateful to the donors.



**Name: Manoj T S**

**Father's Name: Mr. Srinivas  
Mother's Name: Mrs. Pushpalatha**

**Educational Qualification: B.E.**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2002-03 to 2007-2008**

**Years in Deenabandhu Home for  
Boys: 2001-2002 to 2019-20**

**Years with YGB: 2017-18; 2019-20**

**Employed: Self Employed  
Founder Director, Alpha Ace  
Academy Pvt. Ltd, Mysore**

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Mounashri is from a joint family which was hit by poverty. Her childhood - together with her siblings - was not pleasant because her parents could not afford to provide for all their needs including their educational requirements as they were daily wagers.

The YGB scholarship was provided to her which boosted her parents' ability to meet her educational needs. As a result she was able to obtain a diploma in Paramedical Sciences successfully.



Today, she is working at Krishna Rajendra Government Hospital, as OT technician in Ophthalmology Department and feels great about succeeding in her professional career. She remains grateful to YGB.



**Name: MOUNASHRI C**

**Father's Name: Mr. Chinnaswamy**

**Mother's Name: Mrs. Nagamani**

**Educational Qualification:  
Paramedical Course**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2007-08 to 2012-2013**

**Years with YGB:  
2017-18 to 2021-22**

**Employed: Krishna Rajendra  
Government Hospital - OT  
technician - ophthalmologist**

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**MOUNASHRI A**

**Father's Name: Mr. Amavase**


**Mother's Name: Mrs. Saraswathi**

**Educational Qualification:  
General Nursing**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2005-06 to 2012-2013**

**Years with YGB: 2014-20**

**Employed: As a staff nurse at  
Sparsh Hospital, Bengalore.**

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Mounashri is the eldest of three girl children to her parents. Her father worked as a daily-wager in Karnataka Electricity Board. Because her father was the only earning member in the family, her parents faced deserted situations at home - making it impossible for them to bring their children up.

Unfortunately, her father died due to illness leaving her family in gruesome poverty. She experienced hopelessness in her educational career. But the YGB scholarship lifted her up from a doomed state of life to a developed one strengthening her to complete the Nursing Course.



Mounashri is leading a dignified life having employed at Sparsh Hospital as a staff nurse in Bengaluru. She is able to lead an independent life and support her family today. She has expressed her thankfulness to YGB from the depth of her heart.



Sachin was brought up by his grandmother even though his parents are still alive. His parents lived in a village earning for their livelihood as daily wage labourers. They found it highly unmanageable to cope with educational expenses of Sachin.

Having found him to be very deserving – he was helped through the YGB scholarship program to complete his higher education. Hence, he pursued his diploma studies in Tool and Die making and successfully completed his studies.

Today he is employed in purchase department at Automotive Axles Limited, Mysore and feels deeply indebted to YGB for its support. He feels thankful to the donors. He is able to take care of his mother and himself and lead a decent life today.



**Name: SACHIN A**

**Father's Name: Mr. Anand  
Mother's Name: Mrs. Kalpana**


**Educational Qualification: GTTC  
(Diploma in Tool and Die Making).**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2009-10 to 2013-2014**

**Years with YGB: 2016-19**

**Years in Deenabandhu Home for Boys:  
2009-10 to 2019-20**

**Employed: Neem Trainee Purchase  
Department, Automotive Axles  
Limited, Mysore**

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Girisha is a child of a father who was a small scale farmer and his mother a housewife who helped his father in their agricultural fields. He came from a family of four including his parents and one older brother. Even then the family struggled to gather sufficient income and suffered in life.

The drought-prone weather conditions did not permit his father to cultivate and harvest enough from his land. The family wrestled with negligible resources to cope with all the expenses, including the educational needs of the children. Then the YGB scholarship was given to him.



**Name: GIRISHA S M**

**Father's Name: Mr. Naganna**

**Mother's Name: Mrs.  
Mahadevamma**

**Educational Qualification: M.A.**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2007-08 to 2009-2010**

**Years with YGB: 2017-19**

**Employed: At Police Station,  
Central Jail, Parappana Agrahara  
Bangalore**

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Now, Girisha has acquired a Master's degree in Arts and successfully got himself qualified to enter the Reserve Police Department in Karnataka State. Presently, he is working as a Police Constable in Bangalore. He thanks YGB for its generous and timely support for his success in life.



**Name: SHYAMASUNDARA N**

**Father's Name: Mr. B.K. Nataraj  
Mother's Name: Mrs. Nandini**

**Educational Qualification:  
B.E. (in computer science and  
engineering)**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2007-08**

**Years in Deenabandhu Home for  
Boys: 2001-2002 to 2019-20**

**Years with YGB: 2014-19**

**Employed: Serving at  
Deenabandhu Trust**

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Shyamasundara is a child of Deenabandhu Trust. He entered the Trust as a toddler. He was taken care of by his adoptive parents and the trust. Being a child of the Trust he was helped through the YGB scholarship program to pursue his higher studies.

He successfully completed his higher education in bachelor of engineering specializing in computer software. At first he worked for a few years as a software engineer but than he returned to the trust to work with poor children.

Presently, he resides in Deenabandhu Trust and renders his selfless services to the development of the organization with his expertise in computer knowledge and skills. He is found very helpful to the trust. He remains grateful to the trust and YGB for his success in life.



Tulasi hails from a poor family whose father ditched her mother by leaving the family helpless and hopeless. She says - she had 11 siblings but only two of them survived to see the light of adulthood and the rest passed away in their childhood.

Having been deceived by her husband, Tulasi's mother did not know how to cope with life's challenges - she found highly impossible to take care of her two children as she was weak physically as well as financially. Hence Tulasi was admitted to Deenabandhu girls' home.



She was one of those luckiest ones to avail benefit under the YGB scholarship program that helped her to pursue her higher studies in a subject of her choice. Today she is employed as a Process Associate in Kriya IT Private Ltd., Mysore and doing well in life.



**Name: TULASI**

**Father's Name: Mr. Govindaraju  
Mother's Name: Mrs. Gangamma**

**Educational Qualification: GTTC  
(Diploma in Tool and Die Making).**

**Studied at Deenabandhu School:  
2010-11 to 2013-14**

**Years in Deenabandhu Home for  
Girls: 2010-11 to 2019-20**

**Years with YGB:  
2016-17 to 2018-19**

**Employed: Process Associate, Kriya  
IT Private Limited, Mysore**

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