



If I have time to amuse myself I would prefer visiting NETTC to anything else. It's like a temple for me. It has paved the way of my life. My one year training in NETTC is the turning point of my life and shall be cherished forever. I am Sunita Maruti Salunkhe (24) from Khushi, Dist: Satara, Maharashtra, from a family with very low economic condition. My two siblings (my brother and sister), my mother and I used to work as daily wagers to run our family. We had two buffaloes which the chief financial supports to our family. Despite all hardships I and my siblings pursued our studies.

One of our villagers who worked in Baha'i Academy, Panchgani, had advised my family about my education in NETTC which offered teachers training. Subsequently I joined an Institute Campaign where training for animators of Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program was being conducted. During this Institute Campaign I saw the beautiful campus of NETTC and met some of its students. Their cordial encouragement had moved me a lot. On my return from the Institute Campaign I convinced my mother for my training in NETTC. I had a heart's desire to undergo the two years training but it would be too much for my family. With a lot of hardship as well as the kind assistance of NETTC my family managed to pay the fees and my training on Pre-primary Teacher was successfully accomplished. Soon after my training I became the major financial support for my family.

The atmosphere in NETTC campus was diligent and encouraging. Within the first three months I became able to converse in English through the Basic English Program and my confidence began to grow day by day. The assistance of my teachers and senior students in my development was substantial. I can't forget their love and care for me. The group discussions had really boosted up the power of expression of the students who participated in it. Everyone availed a very comfortable space to express personal views and understandings.

After a year I sent my brother to NETTC for the 2 year training and extended all financial support towards his fees and other expenses. He too successfully completed his training and presently serving as a school teacher in Pune. My mother is very happy and our family condition has changed. Alongside my job I conducted Children's Moral Classes in my last workplace Sangli and I am too having a Children's Moral Class in Wagoli, Wai where I am currently working as a teacher. I love teaching children and it is my passion.

I continued my studies after my NETTC graduation and I am in my final year of Bachelor of Arts and subsequently I shall try for my B. Ed. My brother and sisters are still pursuing their higher education. Not only for me but also for my family NETTC is a turning point. I shall cherish the days I spent in NETTC.