

Sudipta Talapatra

Support period: since 2017



Address: Village: Sarbamangala Palli, District: Malda

Mentor:

Educational Background: Madhyamik: 96%; Higher Secondary: 93%

Present Course: Physics (UG II), Malda College, Malda

"I know I have to keep doing my work" - this was the response from Sudipta Talapatra of Sarbamangala Palli in Malda after he secured 96% in Madhyamik from A.C. Institution of Malda in 2014. His parents wanted him to become an engineer and despite the fact that his father only had a small business of incense sticks, they decided that financial crisis would not deter Sudipta's academic pursuits. But almost as a bolt from the blue, his father dies of a sudden heart attack at the age of 50, only a few days before the declaration of the Test results for the Higher Secondary Examination. Despite the looming darkness, with great determination, Sudipta soldiered on and secured 93% in his Higher Secondary Examination. Afterwards he joined the Physics Honours course in Malda College. In his first year, he topped Gourbanga University with 84% marks. By then he had already started private tuition and continues to teach school and college students as his means of livelihood. His mother looks after the household but she too is ailing. Srijan Sujana found out about him through one of the members and quickly sought the necessary papers. The various committee members then discussed the issue and offered their verbal and written consent on the basis of which Srijan Sujana extended its support to Sudipta.