



Manju FONAI Scholarship Twelve Month Report. March 2017.

Manju is 18 years old & is currently completing a law degree at Kathmandu School of Law with the support of many FONAI sponsors. She has completed 6 months of her 5 year course & is doing really well in her studies.

Namaste,

I never ever thought that I would reach in this stage in my life! I was afraid that am I be able to turn my dream into reality or not? But now I am so much more confident & I am sure I will turn my dream into reality.

It's all because of all your support, help, care love ,affection & your inspiration. I am so much speechless that I even can't thank you because you all have been so much great to me & with my family too because I am the only one who is the hope of bright & my family is also really thankful to you.

I am studying in BALLB, first year in Bhaktpur district & currently I am staying in a girl's hostel. My college is far from my girl's hostel which takes one & half hour in bus so within two month our college hostel will be ready then after I will be shift in college hostel.

I am really enjoying my study. Our college has provided us such a wonderful & suitable environment for study, the teachers are so kind & helpful to us & I have got such lovely friendly, helpful friends, senior brothers & sisters too. This year is totally different from last year & I have learned many things. This college had provided me with different opportunities such as hosting the 16 day program 'Violence Against Women' campaign. They were so happy with me & provided me a certificate too. I have engaged in different activities which are helpful to my career & future too such as NELSA (Nepalese law student association) & Amnesty (youth network fusion) this is the international concept where we work for human rights of world's people.

I need to study 8 subjects in class. My class start from 10 o'clock to 5 but I go college early in the morning at 7 o'clock so that I can spend lots of time in library & I take meals in college's cafeteria. Sometimes I take breakfast & sometimes snakes instead of meal when I don't get time to have meal. I study **General Principles Of Law**. We study what is law, different sources of law such as custom, tradition, precedent & legislation, how laws are made & how they are passed by legislation. We also study different schools of thought such as historical, economic, realist & sociological etc. **The second general concept of law is about what is right**, the types of right, the relation between rights & duty, different jurists thoughts & about different scholars & case studies. **Thirdly we study the history of Nepal** & legal history also. **The fourth area is logic** which is the subject which teaches us to think more rationally than emotionally & how to be logical. **The fifth study area is political science** & we study about politics, nature of state, organs of state, democracy, theory of sovereignty, political party, concepts of good government & different scholars. In this subject each & every day we study through presentation, first we need to do presentation our self & only teacher teach us which is really good idea. We need to do presentations in other subjects too but not daily. **The sixth area is Clinical legal work**. This subject is more practical than theoretical as we do case studies & learn how to advocate in court. Recently we went to a court visit for a street law program & to different colleges of Kathmandu valley with different topics of study. My topic was ethics of political parties so that I & one of my friends went to the electoral commission of Nepal to bring books & learn ethics of political parties representing our group. We also went to colleges to teach students which was really amazing & I had to learn many things. **The seventh area is Management** where we learn how to manage things, time management, how to deal with clients, build leadership, work effectively & efficiently & how to plan to achieve goals.

Finally the eighth area is Economic - micro & macro, the relation between economics & law, the economic condition of Nepal, economic development & planning, public finance & new trends etc. At last but not least I am really thankful to every one of my supporters. I could not to do anything without your help, support, inspiration & care & I am doing my best to achieve my goal.

Your faithful student, Manju