

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ORPHANS

- A. The three sisters Km. Sunita, Km. Anamika and Km. Manju live in a small town of Nawabgarh in Vikash Nagar Block (Dist. Dehradun). Every year, during the pilgrimage season, their parents migrated to Kedarnath in search of better livelihood opportunities. The whole family was in Rambada, Kedarnath on the ill-fated day of 16 June 2013.

The restaurant in which their parents were working, caved in, when the disaster struck. The girls witnessed their parents' (Late Smt. & Shri. Jai Prasad) death as they died holding each other's hands. This was the last they saw of them. They trekked with a group for four days without food and water to reach back home. The girls are now left with an elder disabled brother and an ailing 80 year old grandfather.

Anamika (in Intermediate) & Manju (in High School) are pursuing their studies privately as they have to take care of the brother and grandfather. The youngest, Sunita is studying in 4th standard and attends school regularly. They don't have their own home and live in a slum community.

HIHT HAS ADOPTED THIS FAMILY AND SUPPORTS THEIR EDUCATION.

- B. Km. Shalu, aged 10 years lives in Rishikesh and is studying in class 3rd. Her father, a driver by occupation, drove a bus that carried pilgrims to Kedarnath. Shalu's father is missing since the day of the tragedy. Shalu is survived by her mother and a brother who now have no source of a family income.

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