

Monologue of a girl who persevered in life journey for 18 years

To be a girl like me speaks of perseverance.

I grew up in the surrounding where only few girls are being supported for the education. In my locality girls are being treated as child producing machine. I have faced lot of discriminations in the family itself. My parents expected a boy child to be born but unlikely I was born and again my sister is born. From childhood I challenged my parents who gave more priority to sons rather than daughters.

Due to this I and my sister have faced education problems as well as gender violence but I had a great dream to be different. I shared my problems with my friend who helped me to contact Psycho social counselor who encouraged me to be strong. I attended leadership and life skill training where I got inspired to raise voice against violence, to take right decision to lead empowered life rather than being timid.

Now I feel happy of being girl I preserved in my life situation. I proved my parents what is meant to be a girl. I never gave up my education despite problems.

Opportunity Village Nepal gave job as Youth Motivator to empower others to lead a better life.

Education empowers therefore I like to motivate others saying, every girl have bright future.

Learning new skills, education and career will inspire the society.

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