

Kishmat 9



May 2005...in Kishmat's own words, "I am from very poor and so-called 'dalit' community where people are almost illiterate. There has been lacking of everything in my family. I want to be a doctor and want to serve the people in my community." Kishmat likes to play chess and read the newspaper. His father is a former international boxer. Although Kishmat enjoys playing soccer, he seems more inclined to intellectual pursuits. Catherine & Michael Wood are Kishmat's sponsors at Galaxy School.

Academic Year 2005-06: Kishmat Singh Grade 7 – Section B1 Marks for Year: D
Kishmat has a D average. He is one of our new students who was previously attending Galaxy and his grades have been much higher last year. Again I think the political instability, curfews and shortages have naturally made an impact on our students, particularly one as sensitive as Kishmat.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-70: KISMET SINGH HAS ACHIEVED LOW TO AVERAGE GRADES IN HIS TERMINAL EXAMS THIS YEAR, BUT IN EVERY FIELD OF STUDY HIS LATER EXAM SCORES WERE HIGHER THAN THE EARLIER ONES. THIS SEEMS AN INDICATION OF HIS GROWING ABILITY TO HANDLE ACADEMIC CHALLENGES. THOUGH HIS TEACHERS STRESS THE NEED FOR GREATER EFFORT, THEY ALSO NOTE THAT "HE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO GET GOOD MARKS IF HE WORKS HARD." HE HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO GRADE 9 "ON TRIAL." KISHMAT WILL BE MENTORED BY SAMIP THIS YEAR.

