

Healing Hearts and Defying Odds: The Inspiring Journey of Lisini (KSP No.-507)

Today, I am profoundly touched to share the story of a remarkable young girl who has been a part of our Karlsruhe Scholarship Programme since Grade 6. Her journey is a beautiful testament to how an iron will can triumph over the harshest realities. Recently, I visited her home to witness firsthand the incredible environment that shaped her latest milestone: passing her G.C.E. O/L examination with **straight 'A' grades**.



Stepping into her home, I felt the quiet resilience that defines her family. Lisini's parents work tirelessly under difficult conditions to protect their children's futures. Her mother works long, exhausting hours in a garment factory, while her father engages in heavy, unpredictable manual labor. Every rupee they earn is channeled into their children's education. Her eldest brother is currently finishing her final year at the Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna, and her elder brother

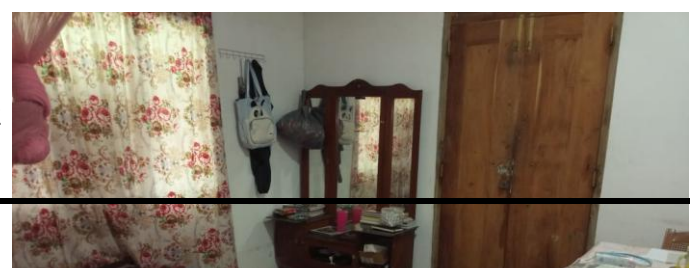
(22) is seeking employment. Despite the financial storm engulfing their household, her parents have never let the darkness dull their children's spirits.

During our conversation, Lisini's eyes sparked with determination as she shared her future goals. Having conquered her O/Ls with flying colors, she has chosen the Advanced Level Science (Biology) stream.

Her ambition is deeply moving. She doesn't just want a career; she wants to become a compassionate doctor to heal the sick, relieve the pain of suffering patients, and restore hope to families who feel helpless. She knows the path ahead is challenging and expensive, but she is ready to give it her entire soul.

As I prepared to leave, Lisini and her parents expressed their deepest, tearful gratitude to her foster parents and the Karlsruhe team. She shared how this scholarship has been their shield.

Seeing her unwavering dedication, I left her home with a profound sense of pride, fully knowing that we are supporting a future doctor who will one day heal the world.



- Tesheema Chammi -