



## October 2022 Prerana Programs Update

Dear

October was a quiet month at Prerana. Our students were occupied with their mainstream exams.

Joy of Speaking (JoS) sessions were under a brief hiatus in October. The first level of training under the PREP sessions - Vikas Life Skills - has been completed for the second batch of Degree students. The second level of Aptitude training will be commencing soon.



### STUDENT STORY

**Name: Ambika Nair**

My name is Ambika, and I come from a family of four. My father is a retired factory worker and my mother is a teacher. I completed my PUC with 86% in the Science stream. I did not enroll for Engineering because my parents could not afford the expenses of Engineering Colleges. Hence, I did not write any competitive exams as I knew that I would not be able to study further. I started working as a cyber attendant to support my family.

One day, a friend told us about PRERANA. I took the Scholarship Test, cleared it, and received my first ever scholarship! Little did I know, this would become the turning point of my life.

Ram Sir conducted a training program on Data Science Skills, named iLEAP. I really enjoyed the Data Analytics class and in addition, I did a little bit of coding too! Although it was not a field for somebody doing BBA, I learnt a lot! I made a lot of friends at PRERANA and my mentor supported me in building my technical skills.

And... then... it was a dream come true... - My college sent me for placements on Amazon! Nobody believed that I landed up a job as an Analyst in Amazon with a BBA degree from a local women's college! Three years down the line - I work with Machine Learning Algorithms, I write queries, I work with Software Engineers, and I have a lot of fun doing this. PRERANA has taught me that there's so much opportunity in the world if you just have the skills! I am forever indebted to PRERANA for shaping my career.



You too can become a part of our skills based training sessions and derive satisfaction from making a difference in the students' lives.

Please sign up to become a mentor volunteer at <https://forms.gle/gDJNKKrUGAzV77NLZ>. You can also reach us at [info@prerana.ngo](mailto:info@prerana.ngo).

Looking forward to a great year of learning with joy!

With Best Wishes  
Ram Sastry  
PRERANA