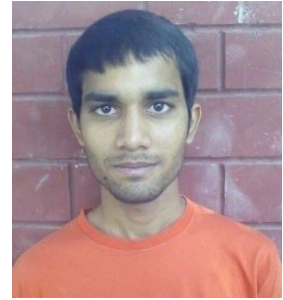


Manoj is an orphan who was found missing from his family at Etawa Railway Station in UP at the age of 5 years. An unknown person traced Manoj at the Railway Station and took him to his home near Etawa station. The person used to steal and pick pocket at Railway station and had two wives. He wanted Manoj to learn stealing and pick pocketing as well as used to beat him time and again. After spending over 4 years with that family, Manoj ran away and reached New Delhi. He was found by a constable of Silampur Police Station, Delhi and produced before the CWC who sent the child, Manoj, to Bal Sahyog Children's Home.



Manoj came to Bal Sahyog in September 2007 at the age of about 10 years. He was admitted in non-formal education centre and provided remedial condensed course. Ultimately, Manoj was admitted in Class VI in Bal Sahyog Middle School in the year 2009.

Manoj is currently studying in 12th class and has scored 48% in class 11th. He has undergone training for tailoring and stitching from MSME earlier when he was studying in Middle School. He has recently completed his training in advance computer programme also. He is an artist and has won many prizes in painting and drawing competitions.

Academically, Manoj is an average student, and has taken Hindi, English, Sociology, Political Science, Physical education and History as main subjects in Higher Secondary. Manoj wants to pursue career either in computers or in arts. In career assessment, Manoj has scored highest (interest test) under artistic category.

Bal Sahyog has been trying to provide him some livelihood opportunity or sponsor who can provide financial and logistic support as soon as he completes his Higher Secondary Examination in March, 2016 so that when he is released from Bal Sahyog, he can pursue his further career.