

Visit to SADRAG Vidya Ratna in January 2018

After visiting the learning centre of Ugta Suraj, we took a short lunch break in Mala's office. Then we went on to see the male and female pupils in the scholarship programme Vidya Ratna. Vidya Ratna enables 6- to 15-year-old pupils with outstanding talents to take part in a special school programme which systematically promotes their abilities.



In the first few minutes I was invited to look and wonder at all the school reports and after a short round of introduction the ice slowly broke and the pupils could not ask me enough questions. They were particularly interested in finding out about the most promising jobs in Europe and how to prepare oneself for a job outside of India. Since their English skills were very good, I could easily and fluently talk to the pupils.

Can you still remember how it was at the age of 14 or 16? How motivated were you at that time? Did you enjoy going to school?

I was very impressed by what I experienced at Vidya Ratna. These young talented students from the scholarship programme are highly motivated to pursue their dreams. But at the same time they are firmly grounded and know about the challenges of their situations and their lives!

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in memory of the male and female pupils 2015

