

**In 5 yrs:**  
Will achieve Doctorate  
degree in Commerce subject  
from University

**In 10 yrs:**  
I will be Lecturer

# MAINA RATHORE

Doing: B. Com Final year

Age: 22 years

Veerni Graduate : 2010-11

Maina Rathore is a graduated girl from the Veerni Institute. She had completed her schooling in the year 2010-11. Maina had enrolled in class 10<sup>th</sup> and had studied 3 years at the Veerni Institute. Maina is from village Benayakian (near Veerni's adopted village Kharda Randhir). Before joining the Veerni, she had completed her class 9<sup>th</sup> in her village and was planning to stop her further studies due to poor economic condition of her family. Her father is farmer and mother is a housewife. Father has received education up to 8<sup>th</sup> class and her mother is illiterate.

She said that without Veerni's help she could not able to continue her study. It was the Veerni staff who motivated her parents for her further education.

Many of Maina's friends had to

leave school early because of their weak

financial condition and also their parents had not allowed them to study further, but Maina was fortunate that after Veerni staff's intervention her family allowed her to continue her schooling and sent her to the Veerni Institute.

After graduating from the Veerni Institute in the year 2010-11, she joined JNVU (Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur) and enrolled in the B. Com 1st year. At that time her parents understand the importance of the girls' education so they started funding her further education. "Now her father said that 'Without Veerni's support, it would not have been possible for me to allow my daughter to

continue her education, now I pray that my daughter will achieve her goal and live better life".



Maina says, in coming five year she would achieve PhD (doctorate) degree in commerce subject

and would want to become a Lecturer in next five years. "Maina is currently in her final year of college pursuing a B.Com in commerce studies with a focus on accountancy and management. The course has expanded my horizons," says Maina. "I am confident that I am nearing my dream. This is only the beginning. I won't cease to give my all until I have realized my dream."

She said: "I'm here today because of the Veerni Project; she added -I would like to thank this wonderful organization for helped me and is helping many other girls like me to get the opportunity to change their lives".

When asking about her, the life at the Veerni Institute, she explained that it was great experience for her to be a part of that institute, apart from the education she had learned lots of other things like

living with the different communities' girls, getting help from the other girls & exchanging thoughts with the friends, and involved in the sports activities etc had helped her in gaining more confidence towards life, at Veerni institute she had learned that how to treat others with respect and make good decisions.

When asked that now you are an educated person what your village people thinks about you. She says, "frankly saying, there are some people in my village who criticized me for investing too much time in my education. I just ignore them completely I know that one day they would also understand the importance of girls' education like my parents did".

She said only education can get us out of our bad situation.