

Sunnam Chandraiah

I am **Sunnam Chandraiah** from Katukapalli where LITDS is situated. I hail from a tribal family. I studied up to 5th class in my village primary school and dropped out of school because I was afraid of going away from my village for my high school education. Hence I was grazing the cows and goats of our family. During this time Fr. Peter Daniel became the director of LITDS and he started to motivate 5 boys of my village to continue the high school education. He took us to the St Xavier's High School, Suryapeta and admitted us there to do our higher studies. I completed X class and proceeded to do my intermediate and bachelors of Mathematics in the Jesuit college. Once I completed the bachelor's degree I did my bachelor's degree in education. Having completed my studies I taught teaching in the school of LITDS. Two years back I wrote the entrance examination of the government and got a government post. Now I am working in the upper primary school of Maddigudem village. I am happy to teach my own tribes and contribute to the growth of the tribal children. I am also the vice president of the old student's Association of LITDS.