



সিগাৰ্ৱাংকোৱাৰ ৱাৰ্ৱে ৱাৰ্ৱাংকোৱাৰ (ৱাংক)

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (S)**

Government of Manipur

**CLASS X**  
**ENGLISH COURSE BOOK**  
**UNIT III - LESSON 7**  
**AN EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVER**

**NOTES**

**AN EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVER**

**SUMMARY**

- Sunita Williams - a woman of many parts.
- She was a naval aviator, helicopter pilot, test pilot, naval diver, swimmer and marathon runner and an astronaut.
- She is exploring space and set a world record of space walking by women through four space walks for 29 hours and 17 minutes in 2006.
- Her father is Indian and mother is European.
- When she was studying in Wellesley College, she was always busy learning new things and it influenced her. It was a happy and meaningful period in her life.
- The trainings and the experience at the Naval Academy led her to National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (NASA) and the Astronaut Programme.
- She was selected to work on the Space Station Project.
- She was quite close to Kalpana Chawla.
- For Indians, Sunita has become the living embodiment of Kalpana and her dreams.
- She was successful because of her hard work, sense of discipline, persistence, courage and willingness to push herself to the limit and the unstinting support and encouragement of her parents, siblings and friends.

\*\*\*\*\*