



CLASS IX
ENGLISH COURSE BOOK
UNIT IV - PEOPLE
LESSON B
PULLING CHILDREN OUT OF NEPAL'S PRISON –II

NOTES

- a. Parents like Kum Maya Tamang are grateful to Pushpa for her efforts.
- b. In 2009, she started a programme to teach the parents in prisons to make handicrafts which she sold to raise money for the children's care. It made the parents feel connected with their children.
- c. Making ends meet at the children home was always a struggle and Basnet had to sacrifice a lot to keep the centre going.
- d. She wanted to work harder to fulfil all the dreams of the children.
- e. In recognition of her work, she got various awards from different international organizations.
- f. Basnet was awarded the CNN Heroes Award in 2012 for her contribution towards the welfare of children who are behind the bars. And she received \$ 50,000 in recognition of her work.
- g. Also, CNN awarded an additional \$250,000 grant to Basnet's non-profit the Early Childhood Centre to continue the work.
- h. She was invited as the honoured guest speaker in the Banquet Dinner hosted by George Washington University, Washington.
- i. Basnet was an honoured speaker in TED, Kathmandu, organized in July 28, 2012.
- j. ELGA Foundation of South Korea awarded the ELGA Youth Award to Basnet in September 1, 2012 for her contribution in human services.
