ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY MUMBAI Module 1

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REACH FOR THE TOP CLASS IX BEEHIVE



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INRODUCTION

Ms. Santosh Yadav is an Indian mountaineer. She is the first woman in the world to climb Mount Everest twice, and the first woman to successfully climb Mt Everest from Kangshung Face. She first climbed the peak in May 1992 and then did it again in May 1993. During her Everest mission of 1992 she saved the life of another climber, Mohan Singh, by sharing oxygen with him. As she believes in preserving the environment, Santosh did her bit by bringing down five hundred kilograms of garbage from the Himalaya



HIGHLIGHTS

Wished for a girl not a boy

Santosh's grandmother said to the saint that they wanted a girl. The saint was amazed to hear this and blessed her as per her wish.

Opposing tradition

While other girls wore traditional Indian dresses like salwar kameez, she preferred wearing shorts.



INSPIRED BY THE ARAVALIS

The Aravalli hills were near the hostel.
Often she saw villagers climbing the hills and disappearing behind it.

IRON WILL, MENTAL TOUGHNESS& PHYSICAL ENDURANCE

That time Santosh became the youngest woman in the world to climb the peak.

COMPASSIONATE COMPANION

She was successful in saving another fellow climber - Mohan Singh who fell short of oxygen by sharing her oxygen with him.



PROUD INDIAN & PADMASHRI.

The Indian government honoured her achievement by giving her the Padmashri award.

ENVIRONMENTALIST

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- Theodore Roosevelt

