

**Summary:** CRC leader, passionate singer and dancer and topper in Social Studies Class 10 Government Board exam; 15-year old Paulkani, a regular at the Reddiarpuram SEC, dons many hats.

Name of the Child: Paulkani  
Age: 15 years  
Class: XI  
Father's Name: Arichandran  
Mother's Name: Muthukani  
Village: Reddiapuram village of Cheranmahadevi Block  
Occupation: Agricultural Labour  
Present School: Bharathiyar Govt. Hr. Sec. School,  
Veeravanallur, Cheranmahadevi Block  
Siblings: 1 sister & 1 brother  
Drop out year: -



Paulkani, 15 years old girl is living with her parents in Reddyapuram village. Her parents are agricultural labour. She belongs to Backward Community. [BC]. She has one brother and sister. She has been attending the SEC since 2011 from her VI std. Now, her brother and sister also attend the SEC. Earlier abilities through she was the office bearer of CRC and she has developed her singing, dancing skills through the Child Rights Clubs and Children's Camp and won prizes in the school completions. Though she is an average student, she actively participated in the extra-curricular activities where she utilized the skills gained through the Child Rights Clubs and Children's Camp.

In 2014, the SEC teacher who believed in Paulkani's ability to excel in academics as well constructively encouraged her to score 100% marks in her Class X Board exams. The child positively accepted this as a challenge and worked hard to practice with old question banks, guided by the teacher and community organizers.

In March, she 2015 tasted success when she scored 373 marks and achieved what she had set out to - scoring 100% marks in social science subject in her X std. Govt. Her parents could not believe the high percentage of scoring marks in the exam. "Paulkani in her testimonial that SEC is child - friendly and healthy environment with opportunities to enhance my potential including studies."

Apart from studies, she has multi talents such as drawing, dancing and she also eagerly participated in quiz programme, dance completion, drawing completion organized by the Dept. of Education and different forums. She also participated in the Mini Marathan Sports to create awareness on environment protection. The CRC activities gave a way to improve these talents. The CRMC members of Reddiapuram villages have invited both these young achievers and publicly honored them for their achievements. These kids are role models for other SEC kids in achieving studies in the Govt. public exam.