

They Said This is My Fate



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When I was born
I didn't cry
I was born with cerebral palsy
They said this is my fate
When I couldn't sit or stand
Like other children
When we went to a series of doctors
They said this is my fate
When I wanted to do graduation
They said
It wasn't going to change my disability
Alas, they said this is my fate
I moved on to do my post-graduation
I studied hard and scored well
I got a scribe but he couldn't comprehend
my speech

I fought hard to become who I'm now
A woman with a disability
A woman with a postgraduate degree
A woman who is a writer and a poet
An author of two books
I started my blog
I became a motivational speaker
I started making comics about the
stereotypical society
I made my fate
Now they cannot say that
This is my fate
Because I have created my fate with
Hard work and perseverance.

About the Author

Vinayana Khurana is doing MPhil in English literature from Delhi University. She is a young woman with cerebral palsy but that is not her identity. She's a writer and a poet. Writing is her passion, and she can be called as a writer without a pen.

She has written about the topic disability on various platforms like Youth ki Awaaz, Campus Vibes and Love Actually. She writes her views on various issues on her own blog, named Vinayana:s world. She also has a published book of poems by the same name. Recently, she has published an e-book of short stories on Amazon Kindle. She has been making comics strips with help of technology, to spread awareness about disability. She has spoken on various national conferences, one of them was organized by CBM, who are working for an inclusive world. She has also been in the radio show by all india radio, on disability and inclusion.