

Devi feels a sense of accomplishment following her graduation

Proud graduate Roshni Devi believes one should not give in to challenges and use these as motivation whilst attaining their academic qualifications. Devi, 27, graduated this morning amongst 417 other students from the Fiji National University's (FNU) College of Humanities and Education (CHE) at FMF Gymnasium in Suva.

She graduated with a Certificate IV in Ageing and Community Support Care. "I am so proud and this is such a milestone for me as this is my first tertiary qualification," Devi said.

"I have always had a soft spot for the elderly and have so much respect and care for them that I knew I wanted to work in this field of aged care."

"A lot of times I feel that the elderly may not necessarily get the care and attention they need so I hope to play my own small part in addressing this."

Devi acknowledged her husband for his unwavering support during her tertiary studies and said being a wife and mother also encouraged her to complete her course successfully.

"I went through so many challenges and I told myself that this shouldn't stop me from succeeding, everyone should use this as motivation and building blocks to push them to achieve what they want."

"Being a mother to my only daughter and balancing that with being a wife and also a student was something I had to juggle through good time management and setting my priorities so that I was able to perform all my duties at home and at school."

"My own family here in Suva and back home in Labasa have also been very supportive and I am sure that with a good support system, anyone can achieve any academic aspiration that dream of."

Devi added that she plans to enrol in FNU's College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences' (CMNHS) Bachelor of Nursing programme next year to further upgrade her qualifications.



Roshni Devi and her family after the FNU College of Humanities and Education (CHE) graduation ceremony this morning.