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## **Never Give Up**

1. Ghamaja Khilji or the all-rounder was the nickname given to Arunima. The nickname was unusual because it was nowhere related to her real name.
2. Arunima enjoyed playing football, volleyball and hockey. She joined the national volleyball team.
3. Arunima's earnings from sports couldn't pay her bills, so to make both ends meet, she decided to join CISF. On the train, she was attacked by a gang of thieves who pushed her off the moving train. She fell on the tracks and an oncoming train ran over her leg and within a span of twenty- four hours, lost her leg.
4. Arunima did not give up and persevered even in the face of adversities. She took intensive training from Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to scale Mount Everest in 1994. She decided to climb the Mount Everest, the highest summit in the world.
5. Arunima trained for eighteen months, and worked hard to get fit and build her stamina for the task ahead. It took her 52 days of trekking in the Himalayas to acclimatize to the freezing. temperatures and wind before she was ready to begin her Mount Everest ascent.

6) Arunima Sinha chose to climb Mount Everest. The speaker is addressing a journalist from the Times of India.

b) The speaker wanted to do the toughest thing in the world to overcome her disability, face the challenge and prove that no hardship and no physical disability can defeat one's willpower and determination

c) The speaker is happy and proud of her achievement while saying the above line.