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## I AM #WORLDREADY

The International Award for Young People, India wishes all our readers and stakeholders joy and good health and good wishes on Maha Shivratri!

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#### Events in Focus

**Award Leader Webinar March 04, 2022; 16.00 to 17.00 Hours**

Register here: <https://forms.gle/XSmLKExdM1iYDUn26>

**Virtual Award Leader Training: March 23-25; 09:00 to 13:30 Hours**

Register here: <https://forms.gle/Q4HjqbGzdZiuhJMd7>

#### The Award in Action

Continuing our stories to showcase the tenacity, character and determination of Award Participants to continue their Award Journey in these unusual times.





**Nandini, Bronze Participant**  
**Yadavindra Public School, Mohali**

**YPS ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMME**

A team of 10 students led by me took part in the YPS road safety programme. The programme was initiated to ensure the safety and security of the students. It was planned under the guidance of Mr. Ajay Singh and I (Nandini) was the team leader. The students were divided into two groups which were made to stand on two different gates to ensure that the road safety rules were being properly followed.

With the use of informative Placards, Boards whistles, and pamphlets we were able to carry out the programme. Informative material was displayed by students which helped people become more aware of traffic safety. The students held placards that indicated the various road safety rules to be followed. Pamphlets were also distributed by the students to spread awareness about how important road safety is in these times.

Overall the programme was launched for the safety of the parents, students, and everybody else involved. It helped ensure that Road safety is always put first in people's daily lives through spreading awareness and instilling behavior change.

**Physical Recreation**

The Indian government launched a FIT INDIA RUN initiative. It required participants to run 4km every day for 7 weeks. The program helped people maintain their bodies and to prevent any unnecessary lifestyle diseases. Along with the Fit India Run to maintain a healthy lifestyle I ran for 2km every day for 14 weeks and walked for 6 weeks. These activities helped me stay fit.

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**Call for Award Stories!**

The International Award for Young People, India invites all of its Award Participants and Award Leaders to send us write-ups/stories of their Award journeys. The Coronavirus induced pandemic had brought about unprecedented changes and obstacles for all of us. Millions of people around the world have been affected by the COVID-19 virus outbreak. In several places, schools and youth organisations had to be closed and people confined to their homes to reduce the spread of the virus. This proposed a challenge before youth organisations like The International Award for Young People as we all shifted to an online mode of work. However, our young and motivated Award participants did not let the pandemic deter their spirits, and with the help and support of their Award leaders, many have successfully completed the Award. We thus, call upon all our Award Participants and Leaders to share with us their journeys of pursuing the Award during this pandemic. We would love to know and publish your Award success stories in The Award Weekly. Send us your Award stories and photographs at – [ai@iayp.in](mailto:ai@iayp.in) with the following details:

- **Name**
- **Institution**
- **Award Level**
- **Whether pursuing the Award or completed/Date of Completion**

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**YES Centre Updates**

**We welcome the following Institutions into the Award Family:**

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**Join Global Award Alumni Network**

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation has set up a **Global Award Alumni Network (GAAN)** with an aim to provide added value for the existing local alumni structures and encourage forming of new structures in those countries where there is no such provision for Award Alumni as of yet. The International Award for Young People, India is proud to announce that we are now an Official Member of The Global Award Alumni Network.

Here's how you can get involved-

**1) The Global Award Alumni Portal is now LIVE! Sign up here- Global Award Alumni Network <https://alumni.intaward.org/>**

2) The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award has set up the official Facebook group for the Global Alumni Network. This group is for Award holders who would like to be involved in and informed about the development of this initiative.

We invite you to join this group at (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GlobalAlumniNetwork/>)

3) Opportunities on GAAN

Stay informed about local and global employment, internship and volunteering opportunities on the Global Award Alumni Network. The platform provides job and internship opportunities to Award Alumni. Check out openings here: <https://alumni.intaward.org/>

The Global Award Alumni Network (GAAN) is a platform for you to connect, explore and grow with the International Award Community. We invite all Award Alumni to register on the website and stay connected!

Official member of



**Bronze Level Adventurous Journey during the Pandemic**



**Virtual Bronze Exploration of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award for Young People**

The International Award for Young People (IAYP) is happy to announce the release of the **Virtual Bronze Exploration for the Bronze Award Participants**.

The Virtual Bronze Exploration is a re-imagined virtual exploration that will help to develop the group work and team skills that underpin the aim of the Adventurous Journey section of the Award. These are core life skills that many people have learnt and used for their livelihoods over the period of lockdown. We believe that these will become increasingly important life skills for everyone.



Due to the restrictions in place in the country to halt the spread of COVID-19, we have developed this Virtual Exploration to provide an opportunity for young people to stay active and complete their Award Journey. This activity will help to develop the same group working and planning skills that are expected by all Adventurous Journeys. The Virtual Bronze Exploration is completed in 5 stages:

- i. Stage 1: Preparation & Training (Part A & Part B)**
- ii. Stage 2: Group Planning**
- iii. Stage 3: Practice**
- iv. Stage 4: Virtual Journey (Expedition)**
- v. Stage 5: Research Project (Exploration)**

The Preparation & Training stage (Stage 1) will be useful and act as a base level of knowledge for your Adventurous Journeys at the Silver and Gold levels. The Planning stage (Stage 2) will ensure that the whole group works together. The Practice Journey stage (Stage 3) is your chance to test some of the ideas in your plan. The day of activity for the virtual Journey in stage 4 is intended to give a flavour of a physical expedition, using videos of virtual walks from some beautiful parts of the world.

All YES Centres (and OAC Participants) are requested to write to [vbe@dofe.in](mailto:vbe@dofe.in) to get the required files and links and assist their participants to complete their Bronze Level Award Journey

### Online Record Book (ORB) Training





THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL  
BE CONDUCTING

ONLINE RECORD BOOK TRAINING FOR  
ALL AWARD LEADERS

Certificate Course

Interested? Contact us at: [orb@dofe.in](mailto:orb@dofe.in)



### The International Award for Young People and the Cambridge Assessment International Education

The International Award for Young People is presently working with Cambridge Assessment International Education in providing new ways to broaden the curriculum in the education world in India. Both our organisations believe that learning should not be confined to the classroom, but should also take place in the school environment and wider community.

Already a Cambridge International school?

If you are already a Cambridge International school and want to register for The International Award for Young People please complete [The International Award for Young People - Expression of Interest form](#).

Already delivering The International Award for Young People?

If you are already delivering The International Award for Young People and want to become a Cambridge International school please complete [Cambridge International school - Expression of Interest form](#).



# Cambridge Assessment International Education

### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Millions of people around the world have been affected by the COVID-19 virus outbreak. The safeguarding of all those connected to the Award – be they

participants, volunteers or staff – is paramount and we know that you will be looking to your local public health bodies to ensure risks are managed appropriately in your Award Unit.

We recognize that the virus can make it difficult for some Award participants to maintain Award activities, but it doesn't have to. [Click here](#) for some creative ways for participants to continue their Award activities at home, whilst providing enough evidence to their Assessors and Award Leaders that they can continue progress to their goals.

It is paramount that anyone considering undertaking Award activities outside of the home in areas affected by the COVID-19 virus outbreak must consult their local public health authorities before doing so.

For any queries get in touch with the National Office at [ai@iayp.in](mailto:ai@iayp.in)

World Health Organization Advice for Public: [click here](#)

Tips to build resilience and tackle the challenges of isolation during COVID-19: [Click here](#)

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