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I AM #WORLDREADY

The International Award for Young People, India wishes all our readers joy and good health! Greetings for Guru Nanak Jayanti!



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Events in Focus

Face to Face Award Leader Training at Kalyani School, Pune- 11th and 12th November 2022

Virtual Award Leader Training (VALT)- November 23rd - 25th, 2022 (all three days 9AM to 1:30PM)

Register here - <https://forms.gle/xtia7xNJmmlQv86m9> (<https://forms.gle/xtia7xNJmmlQv86m9>)

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.



Report on Cleanliness Drive themed 'Civic Sense and Social Awareness' by students of Bawa-Lalvani Public School, Kapurthala

Maintain Cleanliness Around You & Find Godliness Everywhere!

Clean and green Earth should be our aim. We need to make our environment clean not only for the present but for our future generation too since it is a sign of development of a progressing society. This is exactly the point driven home by the students of BLPS pursuing the **Silver Award** of The International Award for Young People, who have decided to play their part actively in regard to the theme 'Civic Sense and Social Awareness', through running Cleanliness Drive in the District. As a next step to spread awareness, BLPians arranged a cleaning drive in the adjoining local areas in Kapurthala like Moorish Mosque, State Gurudwara and Government Schools for cleaning and promoting the idea of Swachh Bharat by picking up brooms to make the common people conscious about the necessity and benefits of cleanliness.

At the start of the winter, a number of infectious diseases are spreading rapidly. The spread of such kinds of diseases depends on the dirty condition of the area. Almost **one hundred Bronze Award holders** took part in the drive twice a week led by five Award Leaders. With brooms, buckets, bleaching powder they did thorough cleaning. They divided the areas among themselves and made sure that the waste was disposed of properly. The students kept a check on the drainage and sanitary systems and made people aware about the most effective measures for proper waste disposal. Some local people also joined the students and teachers. Watching the clean surroundings, the local people became so happy that they gave their word to maintain such kind of cleanliness all the time of the year. The Award Leaders also told them about the benefits of cleanliness. At the end of the day the students became very tired, but one could find beautiful smiles on their faces as they felt proud to do something positive with their own hands for society. The participating teachers expressed their opinion about the drive that with such kind of involvement, students' mental growth gets really healthy.

The cleanliness drive aimed at evoking a sense of responsibility among the people to keep their surroundings clean. The organization strongly supports PM Modi's campaign of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan with the aim of accomplishing the vision to Clean Kapurthala within next 6 months. Such cleanliness drives are much needed and involve active participation from the residents. The students took up the challenge enthusiastically and did their best. The students look forward to other such cleanliness drives to contribute in the journey of cleaning the district.

The International Award for Young People, India has played an important role in making our students understand their responsibility towards society.

Thank you IAYP!

Dr. Ekta Dhawan
Principal,
Bawa-Lalvani Public School,
Kapurthala



Photo Gallery

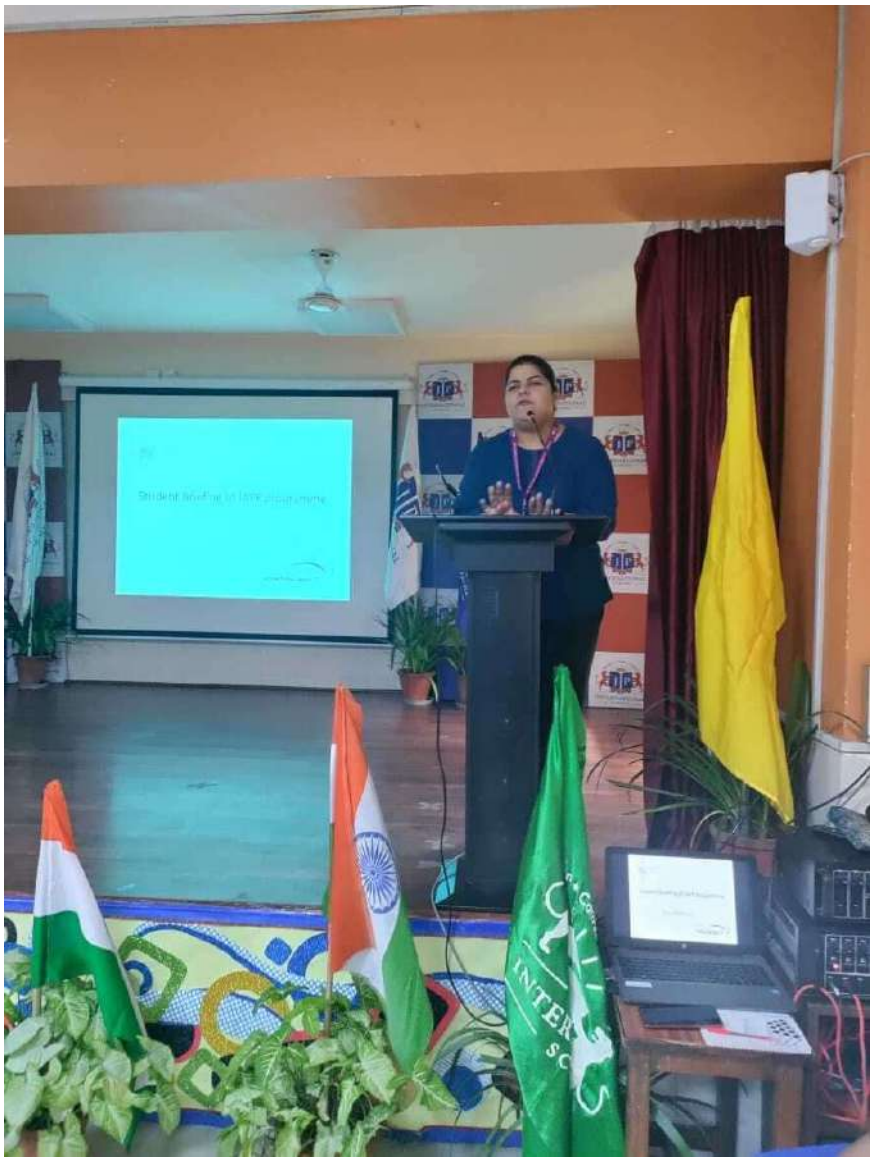
Award Orientation at Pawar Public School





Award Orientation at J.P International School, Greater Noida







Award Induction Meet at Nahar International School



Award Induction Meet at Singapore International School, Dahisar



Award Induction Meet at Vishwakarma Empros International School



Award Induction Meet at Ascend International School



Hiring Alert!

The International Award for Young People, India invites applications for the following positions:

1. **Programme Officer-**
Details and Job Description here: <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/3332732878>
2. **Social Media and Communications Intern** with a **stipend** based internship.
Candidates are requested to go through the Job Description here: <https://lnkd.in/dHBBNgZb> and apply through the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/kDWuZXCajb8YJKoRA>

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 with the following details:

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



What is your #WorldReady moment?

SHARE YOUR STORY TODAY TO BE IN THE CHANCE TO WIN £250!

What does the Award mean to you? Tell us about your story and upload a photo which shows your Award in action and be in to **win one of three cash prizes of £250!**

Whether it was your first night camping under the stars, that special memory of helping someone, or the moment you mastered a new skill or topped your personal best in physical activity, everyone has **#WorldReady Award moments** and we'd like to hear more about yours!

Your stories mean so much to us and they help us to build a picture of what the Award means to young people internationally. With your help, we can show the Award in action all around the world.

So [share your Award photo and story today](#) - inspire new participants, volunteers and supporters, and if you share it before *31 December 2022*, you'll be in to win!

Please make sure you include a photo with your story. This will be judged by our international panel of young people to choose the winners. If you have more than one photo to share, you can submit this [form](#) as many times as you like – and each new photo will give you another entry into the £250 prize draw!

YES Centre Updates

We welcome the following Institutions into the Award Family:

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Gurugram**

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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/>)