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The International Award for Young People, India wishes all our readers joy, good health and greetings for Eid ul-Adha!



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Events in Focus

2 - Day National Training Workshop in Lucknow

Date- 14th & 15th July 2023 Timings- 09:00 am to 4:30 pm (both days) Venue- La Place Sarovar Portico Hotel, Lucknow, 226001

For more details and registration- https://forms.gle/XvikiMdmefTHS8Fp9

2 - Day National Training Workshop in Bangalore

Date- 27th & 28th June 2023 Timings- 09:00 am to 4:30 pm (both days) Venue- The Woodrose Club ,Brigade Millennium Campus, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078

Registrations full - No vacancy

2 - Day National Training Workshop in Delhi

Date- 7th & 8th July 2023 Timings- 09:00 am to 4:30 pm (both days) Venue- Maple Hall at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Registrations full - No vacancy

2 - Day National Training Workshop in Mumbai

Date- 2nd and 3rd August 2023 Timings- 09:00 am to 4:30 pm (both days) Venue- YMCA International House, <u>18, YMCA Road, Mumbai Central - 400008</u>

Registrations full - No vacancy

New Email Contact : Announcement!

We are pleased to announce that a new email address has been established for all contact and queries. Moving forward, it is requested to use the following email address for any communication or inquiries with The Award in India: <u>askme@dofe.in</u>

We request all stakeholders to update their records with the new email address to ensure seamless communication. We value your cooperation and look forward to continuing our productive engagement.

Should you have any further questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via the new email address provided.

The Award in Action

Continuing our stories to showcase the tenacity, character and determination of Award Participants to continue their Award Journey!

IAYP: Report on Adventure Expedition

A Thrilling Adventure Journey: Building Skills, Teamwork, and Memories

Bawa Lalvani Public School, Kapurthala exclusively designed a Three-day Adventure Journey for 80 Award Participants as part of The International Award for Young People (IAYP Programme). The AJ was organized by Adventure Sports Company, Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh which aimed to offer young people a unique opportunity to engage in thrilling adventure activities, learn new skills, foster teamwork, and create lasting memories. Award Participants actively participated in various activities over the course of three days, building resilience, self-confidence, and an appreciation for nature.

Day 1: The first day commenced with the participants's arrival at the picturesque campsite. They were warmly greeted by the camp instructors and immediately engaged in an orientation session, emphasizing safety guidelines and the importance of teamwork. Following the orientation, young people were divided into groups and initiated their first adventure activity - river crossing. Utilizing ropes, pulleys, and harnesses, participants navigated the challenging river terrain, showcasing their collaborative spirit and determination.

After a nutritious lunch, they immersed themselves in a series of team-building activities. Through trust exercises, obstacle courses, and relay races, they developed effective communication skills, built trust amongst one another, and honed their problem-solving abilities. The day concluded with a sense of accomplishment and anticipation for the adventures yet to come.

Day 2: The second day commenced with a rejuvenating yoga session, fostering a calm and focused mindset among the participants. Energized and ready for new challenges, they embarked on a memorable trekking experience through a picturesque forest trail. Amidst the breathtaking beauty of nature, they encountered various flora and fauna, heightening their appreciation for the environment and instilling a sense of responsibility towards its preservation.

After lunch, Award Participants were introduced to the exhilarating activities of rock climbing and rappelling. Ascending the rock wall and descending with confidence using ropes and harnesses, they faced their fears and experienced the thrill of conquering new heights. The instructors provided guidance and support, encouraging the participants to push their limits and discover their inner strength.

As the day transitioned into the evening, a bonfire was organized, creating an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie. Participants engaged in soulful singing and energetic dancing around the fire, fostering bonds and creating cherished memories.

Day 3: The final day commenced with invigorating morning exercises, setting a positive tone for the day. Following the exercise session, young people embarked on a visit to a temple situated at a high altitude. The awe-inspiring panoramic views and serene surroundings left an indelible mark on their hearts, reminding them of the beauty and tranquility of nature.

Returning from the temple visit, young people actively participated in camping activities, including pitching tents, building fires, and cooking meals. These tasks not only imparted essential survival skills but also fostered teamwork and self-reliance. Additionally, they also undertook a tree plantation activity, promoting environmental awareness and sustainability within the local community.

As the adventure camp drew to a close, young people of BLPS packed their bags with bittersweet emotions, bidding farewell to the campsite and reflecting on the transformative Adventurous Journey they had experienced. This journey not only provided thrilling adventures but also served as a catalyst for personal growth and self-realization. Award Participants returned to their daily lives with a newfound perspective, equipped with enhanced resilience, improved problem-solving skills, and a deep sense of responsibility towards society and the environment.

This adventure journey proved to be an incredible opportunity for the students of Bawa Lalvani Public School. Through immersive adventure activities, team-building exercises, and an appreciation for nature, the students developed crucial learnings for life!

Thank you IAYP!

Dr. Ekta Dhawan Principal Bawa Lalvani Public School Kapurthala



Games Village, New Delhi



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Photo Gallery

Virtual Orientation - Birla Open Minds International School, Hyderabad was held, with a total of 115 students attending. The attendees comprised students from classes 8, 9, and 10, who belonged to both the CBSE and IBSCE boards.



Call for Award Stories! Share Your Journey of Achievement!

The International Award for Young People, India is excited to invite all Award Participants and Leaders to share their extraordinary Award journeys. We want to hear your stories of determination, growth, and personal triumphs!

Whether you have just embarked on your Award journey or have already completed it, we encourage you to contribute your experiences. Your unique perspective and accomplishments have the power to inspire and motivate others who are on a similar path.

By sharing your Award story, you have the opportunity to showcase your hard work, dedication, and the invaluable lessons you've learned along the way. Your story can serve as a source of encouragement for fellow participants and future generations of Award seekers.

We believe that everyone's journey is special and deserves to be celebrated. Your story will be featured in The Award Weekly, providing a platform for your achievements to reach a wider audience. Together, we can create a community that celebrates personal growth, resilience, and the pursuit of excellence.

Don't miss this chance to inspire others with your unique journey. Share your Award story by emailing us at askme@dofe.in

Please include your name, institution, Award level, and whether you are pursuing the Award or have completed it (along with the date of completion).

Let your story be the guiding light that inspires others to overcome challenges and strive for greatness. Your voice matters, and we can't wait to celebrate your achievements!



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. This 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!

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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.

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