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## Events in Focus

### National Award Leader Training Workshop - Bangalore

Date: 25 & 26 June, 2024 (2 days)

Venue: The Woodrose, Brigade Millennium Campus, J P Nagar 7th Phase,  
Bangalore – 560078

**Registration Closed**

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### National Award Leader Training Workshop - Chennai

Date: 28 & 29 June, 2024 (2 days)

Venue: Hotel Bluiris, [No. 37, Govindan Street](#), Ayyavoo Naidu Colony, Aminjikarai,  
Chennai – 600029

Timing: 08:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Registration Closed**

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### Adventure Journey Refresher Course for Trained Activity Providers

The National Award Office will organise 2 Adventure Journey Refresher Courses for all licensed Trained Activity Providers of The Award.

Following are the tentative dates:

19 - 21 September in Mumbai

26 - 28 September in Dehradun

For registration and more details, please get in touch with Programme Manager,  
IAYP at [bivujit@dofe.in](mailto:bivujit@dofe.in)

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### **Award Leaders Meet - Bangalore - 24th June, 2024**

Join us for an exciting **Award Leaders Meet in Bangalore** organized by The International Award for Young People (IAYP). The meeting scheduled for 24th June from 3-5 PM at The Woodrose, Brigade Millennium Campus, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore – 560078, aims to foster collaboration among Award Leaders from various schools. Hosted by the National Award Office , this event will provide a platform for insightful discussions on key topics such as the Online Record Book (ORB) and Adventure Journey among other things.

**Registration Closed**

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### **Award Leaders Meet - Chennai - 27th June, 2024**

Join us for an exciting **Award Leaders Meet in Chennai** organized by The International Award for Young People (IAYP). The meeting scheduled for 27th June from 3-6 PM at Hotel Bluiris, [No. 37, Govindan Street](#), Ayyavoo Naidu Colony, Aminjikarai, Chennai – 600029, aims to foster collaboration among Award Leaders from various schools. Hosted by the National Award Office , this event will provide a platform for insightful discussions on key topics such as the Online Record Book (ORB) and Adventure Journey among other things.

**Registration Closed**

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### **IAYP Award Leaders Meet - Kolkata - 13th July, 2024**

Join us for an exciting **Award Leaders Meet in Kolkata** organized by The International Award for Young People (IAYP). The meeting scheduled for 13th July from 3-6 PM at New Kenilworth Hotel, 1 & 2, [Little Russel Street, Kolkata - 700071](#), aims to foster collaboration among Award Leaders from various schools. Hosted by the National Award Office , this event will provide a platform for insightful discussions on key topics such as the Online Record Book (ORB) and Adventure Journey among other things.

This meeting offers an invaluable opportunity for award leaders to connect with peers, share best practices, and address any uncertainties they may have regarding running of The Award Programme.

Whether you're a seasoned Award Leader or new to the programme, join us as we come together to enhance our understanding, exchange best practices, and strengthen our commitment to empowering young people through The International Award for Young People.

**The invitation to this meeting is complimentary from the NAO and only requires prior registration. No registration costs involved.**

Don't miss out on this enriching experience!

Register here: <https://forms.gle/ssrR8qmvKepxr8jM9>

## **The Award in Action - Tashi Kapoor, Bawa- Lalvani Public School, Kapurthala**



### *My experience of doing Seva at State Gurdwara Sahib Kapurthala*

I am Tashi Kapoor, an Award participant from Form- IX Adorables, Bawa- Lalvani Public School, Kapurthala. Following is my experience during my visit to Gurdwara Sahib as a part of The Award Programme. It was a pleasure to visit the State Gurdwara Sahib, Kapurthala.

We covered our heads and entered the Gurudwara. We bowed down, took the blessings of Baba ji, and received Karah Prasad. After that, we took a group photo with our classmates.

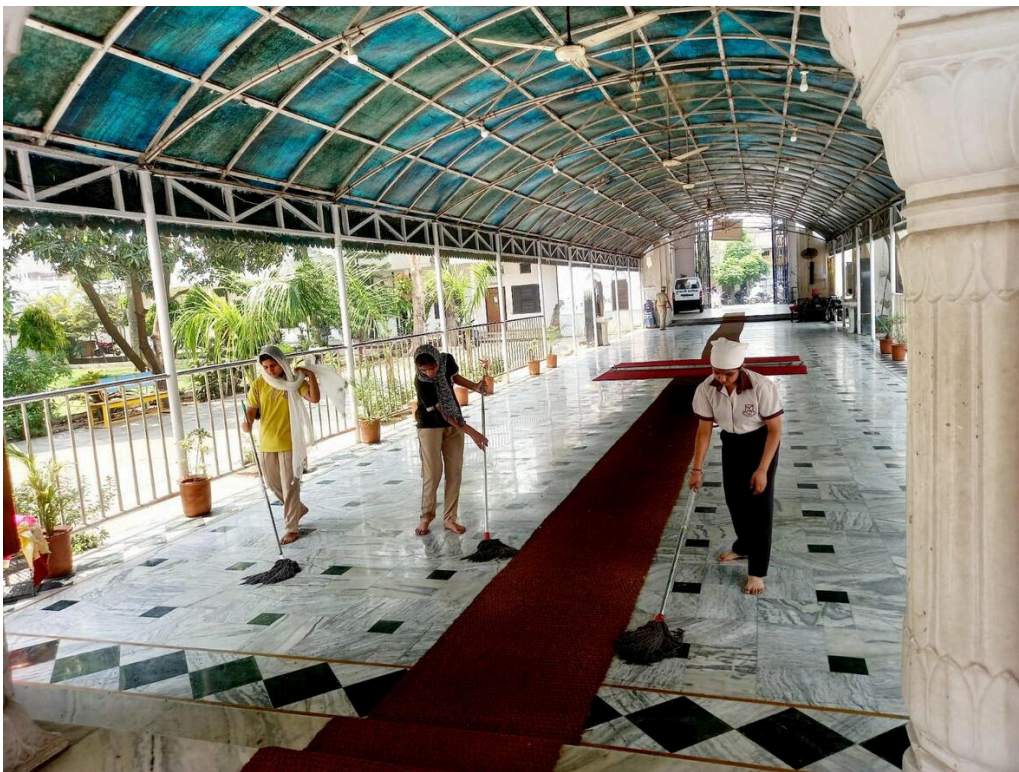
We then quietly sat for 5-10 minutes in peace, feeling God's presence around us. Then, we participated in seva. We started by sweeping the main path that visitors use to enter the Darbar. We picked up dried leaves and placed them in the dustbin. After that, we swept the floor of the langar hall and ended the day by mopping the langar hall and entry area.

Seva is doing more than expected. The mind tries to understand it but, in my experience, I am realizing that the surface is not chosen consciously but emerges on its own. Additionally, Seva to me looked boring and routine-like but I have now realized that this was just my perspective as in reality, it is an open emotional space to recognize emotions, confront them, and go beyond to see what comes next.

After cleaning, we went to the langar hall for seva and served langar to people sitting there. It was really soothing to help everyone. Then, I cleaned the utensils and felt very blessed. Successful seva is accomplished when you are aware that the recipient of your seva is indeed doing you a service by allowing you to serve them, just as God and the guru do for us when we serve them.

Overall, this visit to the Gurudwara was not just a religious experience but also a lesson in humanity. It reminded us of the importance of selfless service, equality, and compassion in today's world. Our visit to the Gurudwara was surely a humbling and enlightening experience. I would also like to thank our Principal ma'am - Dr. Ekta Dhawan for giving us the opportunity to be a part of The International Award for Young People and our Award Leader - Ms. Pooja Gautam for making our experience memorable, enjoyable, and successful.

-Report by Tashi Kapoor, Bawa- Lalvani Public School, Kapurthala







## Share Your Award Journey and Inspire Others!

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're starting or have completed it The Award, your story matters! It will be featured in **The Award Weekly** and our social media handles, inspiring others. Share your story at [askme@dofe.in](mailto:askme@dofe.in) with your name, institution, Award level, and completion date. Let's celebrate personal growth and perseverance together!

***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!***

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## **Notice: Revision of Registration Fee of The Award**

Dear All,

**Effective from June 1, 2024**, The International Award for Young People, India, will implement a revision in the Award Registration Fee structure.

### **Revised Fee Structure:**

Bronze Level: Rs. 1500/- (one-time fee)

Silver Level: Rs. 1500/- (one-time fee)

Gold Level: Rs. 2500/- (one-time fee)

Open Award Centre: Rs. 2500/- for All Levels (one-time fee)

All YES Centres are requested to take note of this update and make necessary adjustments accordingly.

The International Award for Young People is devoted to assisting and supporting all its partners & stakeholders and is confident in upholding the International Award's standards at the highest level!

Best Wishes,

Bivujit Mukhoty

Programme Manager

The International Award for Young People

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## **Notice: Mandatory Submission of Adventure Journey Reports**

Dear Participants and Award Leaders,

**Effective January 1, 2024**, there is a crucial requirement regarding the documentation of Adventure Journeys.

All participants (online or offline) must upload individual accounts/reports for their Adventure Journey. These reports will be uploaded for online participants under the designated "Additional Files" section on ORB; for semi-offline participants, this should be written in their log sheet before uploading.

- For Bronze and Silver Level Participants: A comprehensive view and account of the Adventure Qualifying Journey is mandatory.
- For Gold Level Participants: Submission of both Practice and Qualifying Journey accounts is compulsory.

Your adherence to this requirement is highly appreciated and will contribute significantly to the continued success of The Award in India.



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# 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.

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