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

Greetings for Ram Navami and Mahavir Jayanti!



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Events in Focus

Gold Award Ceremony

Date- April 10th, 2025

Time- 10:00 AM onwards

Venue- Kamla Devi Auditorium, India International Centre, New Delhi

National Award Leader Training Workshop - New Delhi

Date: (2 days) 24th and 25th April, 2025

Venue: Maple Hall: Habitat World at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -

110003, Entry Gate: (Gate No: 3 on Vardhaman Marg)

Registrations Closed

Important Update on the Adventurous Journey Section as part of The Award Programme

We are excited to announce a flexibility to the Adventure Journey requirements:

- -Bronze Level: The Practice Adventure Journey can be waived if the NAO considers that adequate preliminary training is done, and the requirements of the Adventurous Journey. This adjustment is aimed at making the Award Programme more accessible and encouraging wider participation at the introductory level.
- -Silver & Gold Levels: The Practice Adventure Journey remains a mandatory component. Participants at these levels are required to complete The Preliminary Training, the Practice Journey and the Qualifying Journeys to meet the programme's standards.

This change allows participants to focus on enjoying the experience of self discovery from the Adventure Journey experience at Bronze while maintaining the rigor and leadership development elements at Silver and Gold levels.

For any clarification/assistance, please contact the programme team.

The Award in Action - JBCN International School, Borivali

Social Outreach: The Rapture Of Fostering Community

2024-2025

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile" ~Albert Einstein

This quote resonates with me and my experience of a social outreach program as a part of IAYP Voluntary Service. During my journey with the IAYP Bronze level at JBCN International School, Mrs. Madhuri Gour has been my guiding star. Each experience has etched itself into my memory, creating indelible moments. Merging service with expertise, this program has sparked my insight and uplifted my spirit, creating timeless memories.

IAYP and the social outreach venture blend skills with altruism. This initiative inspires us to teach elementary students from rural and tribal backgrounds rudimentary English and mathematics. Yet, my classmates and I have achieved much more than education—we have embraced the profound wisdom of human connections and community bonds.

This wholesome and fulfilling experience had a profound impact on my character. Being trilingual and fluent in local languages like Marathi, I never truly appreciated it enough. However, this social outreach program made me realize the brawn that multilingualism held. What spoke to me besides that was the interaction between the elementary schoolers and my classmates, who weren't fluent in Marathi or Hindi. By overcoming the language barrier with ease, the kids made me and my classmates grin, fostering a wholesome experience. It made me realize that, though language is a tool for communication, the need for human connection always surpasses it.

My work with these children, helping them excel, deepened my humanity and care for others. It made me realise the impact and importance of community and the joy it brings to one.

-Report by **Tia Pitale**, **Bronze** Award participant, **JBCN International School**, **Borivali**







Reflections on Meeting HRH Prince Edward: IAYP Participants Share Their Experiences!

The IAYP journey has been an incredibly enriching experience for me, and the opportunity to meet Prince Edward made it even more inspiring. During our conversation, we discussed the four quadrants of IAYP—Adventure Journey, Physical Recreation, Skill, and Voluntary Service. This meeting reinforced the importance of pushing our boundaries, staying active, contributing to our communities, and developing new skills beyond academics. Hearing firsthand how such initiatives are valued on a global scale made me appreciate the impact of our efforts even more. The visit has motivated me to stay committed to the values of IAYP and continue exploring new challenges.

-Avani Jain, Bronze Award Participant, JBCN International School, Borivali



Adults in the Award Satisfaction Survey

Are you an Award Leader, AJ Assessor/Supervisor, or an adult supporting the delivery of The Award Programme? If yes, we'd love to hear your thoughts! The Adults in the Award Satisfaction Survey is open until June 2025, and your feedback will guide improvements to The Award Programme.

Share your insights today: Adults in the Award Satisfaction Survey 2025

Participant Satisfaction Survey

We value your feedback! If you're about to complete or have recently completed a level of The Award, please take a moment to share your experience through the Participant Satisfaction Survey. Your insights will help us enhance the Award journey for future participants.

Access the survey here: Participant Satisfaction Survey 2025

Photo Gallery

A productive meeting with Mr. B. Mahender Reddy, CEO of Sancta Maria International School, Faridabad, followed by a student orientation and Award Leaders briefing!









Virtual Orientation for Sat Paul Mittal School





Award Leaders Meet - Bengaluru







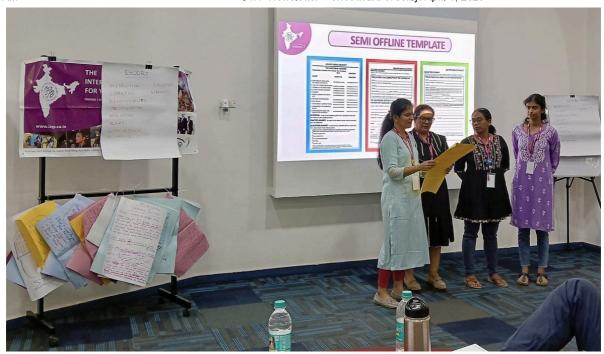




National Award Leader Training Workshop - Bengaluru, Karnataka - 25th and 26th March, 2025







Meeting with Award Leaders from Oberoi International School, JVLR Campus



Congratulating Alisha Khan and Sanidhi Gokhale for successfully completing the Silver Level of The Award as OAC participants!



Meeting with the leadership team at Sarala Birla Academy, Bengaluru





Award Orientation at Rabindranath Tagore School of Excellence, Pune





Student Orientation at Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Maharashtra



Visit and interaction with Award participants from IDEA Foundation





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** 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!

Note - Please share the appropriate consent form for any media along with your submission to NAO: IAYP Consent Form for Media



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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