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



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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

Document Submission Deadline: 25th February 2025

Eligible participants are requested to submit their documents by 25th February 2025 to be considered for the Award Ceremony.

National Award Leader Training Workshop - Pune

Date: (2 days) 18th and 19th March, 2025

Venue: Lemon Tree Hotel, Viman Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411014, India

Timings: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM IST (Reporting 08:30 AM)

Registrations Closed

National Award Leader Training Workshop - Bengaluru, Karnataka

Date: (2 days) 25th and 26th March 2025

Venue: The Woodrose, Brigade Millennium Campus, 7th Phase, J.P.Nagar,

Bengaluru -560078

Timings: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM IST (Reporting 08:30 AM)

Registrations Closed

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)

Timings: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM IST (Reporting 08:30 AM)

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/Y4GTUhmKgS1Umr6q9

Award Leaders Meet - Bengaluru - 27th March 2025

The International Award for Young People (IAYP) would like to invite all Award Leaders for an exciting **Award Leaders Meet in Bengaluru.**

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.

Date: 27th March 2025

Time: 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM IST

Venue: The Woodrose, Brigade Millennium Campus, J. P. Nagar, 7th Phase,

Bangalore - 560078

Registration Form for RSVP: https://forms.gle/9PtRyRnE76539vEy5

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.

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

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 - Jindal Vidya Mandir, Salav

Participating in the Bronze level of The Award Programme has been a truly transformative learning experience. Setting goals for each activity and working consistently towards them has helped me develop confidence, resilience, and discipline. Among the three components, working on my skills had the most profound impact on me.

I am very glad to be the part of The International Award for Young People (IAYP), which is helping me develop my creativity, and helping me to find out more information about cooking which I have chosen as my skill activity. Accordingly, we have to do each activity for one hour in a week but it's very enjoying, so I like to go with it more. As I'm learning to convert every food in Jain food so it's helping me to go through each and every ingredients, which I did not know. I use different kinds of ingredients and kinds of vessels for cooking. It's not easy to cook as sometimes we may get hurt, we make the kitchen dirty and again we have to clean it too. It's a beautiful time when I go through this activity and it's my pleasure to join. I am very grateful to be part of this and I want to continue this journey which helps me to develop my cooking skills.

-Report by Labdhi Dilip Jain, Bronze level, Jindal Vidya Mandir, Salav





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







The opportunity to interact with His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, was not only a moment of honour, but also led me to truly realise the impact of youth engagement as demonstrated through the IAYP Programme itself. This was in terms of both the outcomes of the projects I undertook as part of the IAYP but also allowed me to reflect on the personal development I have undergone over the past 16 months. His Royal Highness' genuine interest in the work of every student and his insightful questions on how our projects had developed as well as his encouragement for the same reinforced the core ideas of the IAYP – by achieving their full growth potential, young people are set up to become not just the leaders of tomorrow but have the power to effect change today. Meeting the Duke was more than just a memorable experience—it was a moment of motivation and reminded me how significant the work each of us was doing could have a lasting personal and social impact. His Royal Highness' words and presence served as a reminder that leadership lies in the ability to inspire and empower others and remain perseverant. Thus, by reaffirming my belief in the core values of the IAYP, I feel the experience

had a significant impact on my commitment to personal growth and community engagement.

Report by Diya Rudra, The British School, New Delhi

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

Award Leader Training Workshop - For all branches of City Montessori Schools

Lucknow - 6th to 7th February





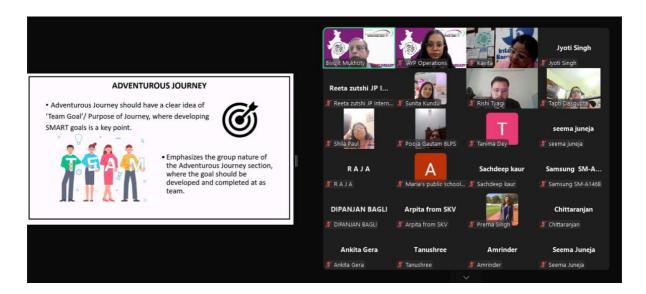


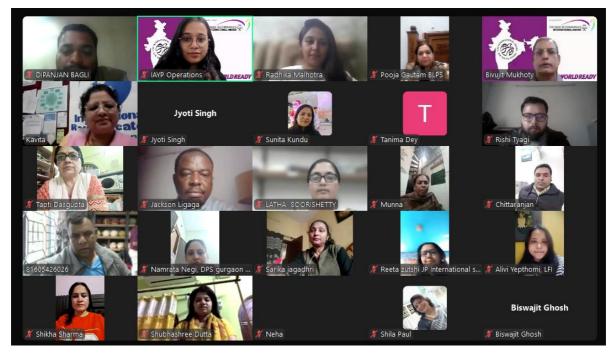




Award Leader Webinar on Adventure Journey - 30th January 2025

The Award Leader Webinar on Adventure Journey was joined by around 100 participants from across India, including award leaders and principals.





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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