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World Environment Day - Special Edition!

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

Greetings for Eid-ul-Adha!



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Events in Focus

National Award Leader Training Workshop - New Delhi

Date: 17th and 18th July, 2025

Venue: Maple Hall at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003

Registrations Closed

National Award Leader Training Workshop - Hyderabad

Date: 13th and 14th June, 2025

Timings: 08:30 AM - 05:00 PM

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/yQE5peS1QaSXkcvo8>

IAYP Award Leaders Meet - Dehradun - 23rd July, 2025

Award Leaders Meet in Dehradun organized by The International Award for Young People (IAYP).

The meeting is scheduled for 23th July from 3-5 PM in Dehradun city (Complimentary Participation) aims to foster collaboration among Award Leaders from various Award Units and resolve their queries related to The Award program.

Registration Link- <https://forms.gle/52C12KGeXAHDQBs88>

Last Date - 30th June 2025

For queries - Ankita Gera - 09220459536 / Email: ankita.gera@dofe.in

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 - World Environment Day

This special edition of The Award Weekly features multiple inspiring stories from different schools, showcasing how young people took meaningful action in celebration of World Environment Day. Each story can be read by clicking on respective links.

Report by Yadavindra Public School, Mohali

Award participants from Yadavindra Public School, Mohali undertook the IAYP Practice and Adventure Journey to Tirthan Valley from 26th to 30th May 2025. The journey successfully met the objectives of the IAYP program, fostering self-reliance, teamwork, and appreciation for nature and our environment.

Read more [here](#).



Report by Advik Singh, AISV6

VOLUNTARY SERVICE : PLANTATION DRIVE

"If you cut a tree, you kill a life. If you save a tree, you save a life. If you plant a tree, you plant a life."

[Read more here.](#)



Report by Jindal Vidya Mandir, Ratnagiri

The experience of blending outdoor education, team spirit and environmental awareness, offered our Award participants more than just an escape from routine - It became a journey of self-discovery and growth titled *Exploration to a Mango farm*.

[Read more here.](#)





Report by Anitej Singh - Plantation Drive, AISV6

Through this meaningful activity, I am motivated to continue planting more trees and inspiring others to join in, as safeguarding our environment is a duty we all share.

[Read here.](#)



Green Contribution by JP International School, Greater Noida

Read participant stories [here](#).



Eco-Friendly Initiative by IAYP Participants - City Montessori School, Gomti Nagar 1

On World Environment Day, IAYP students of CMS GN 1 took a significant step towards reducing plastic waste by distributing paper bags to visitors at Lucknow Zoo. This initiative promotes sustainability and environmental awareness, demonstrating that small actions can lead to meaningful change. Kudos to our young people for their proactive approach and commitment to protecting our planet!



Reports by City Montessori School, Aliganj Campus

City Montessori School is deeply committed to environmental sustainability and global responsibility.

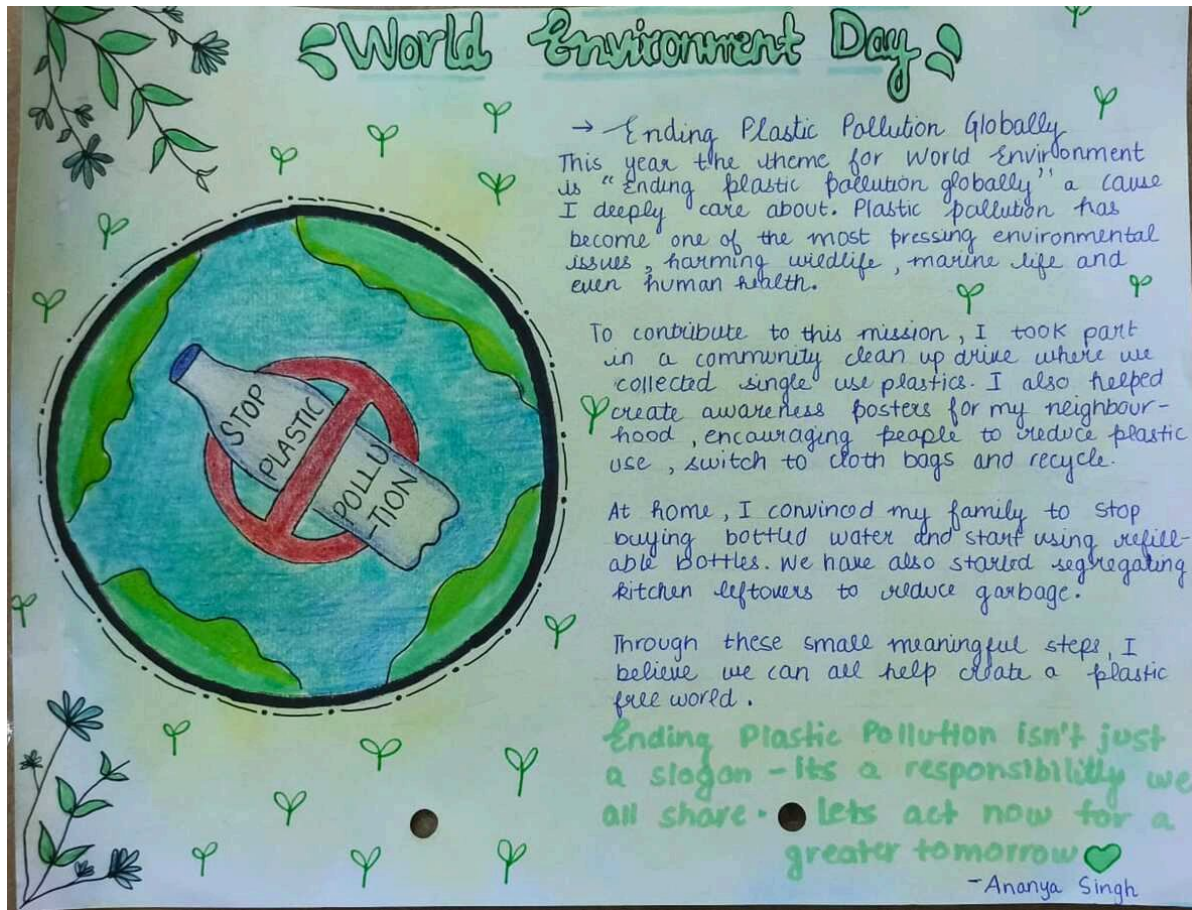
Through education and action, CMS empowers students to become protectors of the planet.

It promotes community involvement to build a greener, cleaner future for all.

With a global vision and local impact, CMS leads by example in environmental education.

Hands in soil, heart at peace! Read all stories [here](#).





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](#)

Our Future India - Future Visions of India Design Challenge

The **Future Visions of India Design Challenge** is a unique opportunity for young people under 30 to creatively imagine what India could look like in 2047. As part of the Our Future India campaign - led by the **Next Generation India Fellows** (a joint initiative by the **UN Foundation and CEEW**) - this challenge invites participants to explore and express their vision of the future across five major themes: artificial intelligence, climate change, urbanization, demographic trends, and geopolitical shifts.

Selected submissions will be featured in the **Our India Report**, which will be launched at the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA80)** in New York this September and showcased at other key global events. This is an exciting platform for young creatives to contribute to shaping India's future on the world stage!

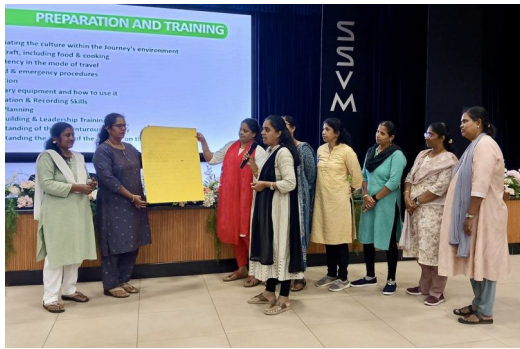
The deadline to apply is July 7.

Learn more and submit your entry [here](#).

Photo Gallery

Award Leader and Assessor Orientation at SSVM Mettupalayam - 2nd June 2025





Award Leader and Assessor Orientation at SSVM World School - 3rd June 2025





Meeting with Chinmaya International Residential School - 4th June 2025



Orientation for DAV Sahibabad, Ghaziabad - 27th May, 2025





Award Leader Webinar: ORB & Adventurous Journey Updates: 22nd May, 2025

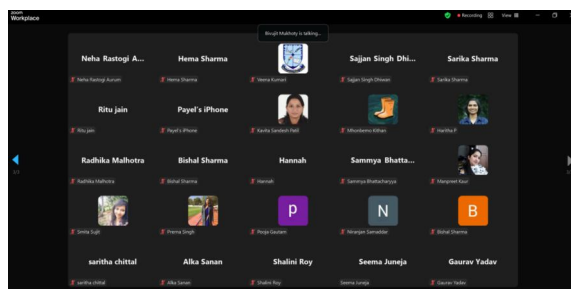
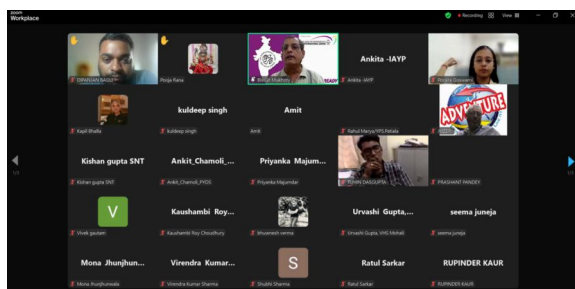
On 22 May 2025, over 100 Award Leaders joined a dynamic webinar to discuss key updates and clarifications related to the Online Record Book (ORB) and the Adventurous Journey (AJ) section of the Award Programme.

The session covered:

- New updates on ORB and AJ
- Registration process challenges
- Online/offline AJ templates
- Offline document upload & Award Leader approvals
- Use of the official log sheet format

- Assessor-related issues and approval process
- Open Q&A for addressing other concerns

The webinar provided a valuable platform for knowledge-sharing, resolving practical challenges, and ensuring consistency in Award delivery!



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](#)

YES Centre Updates

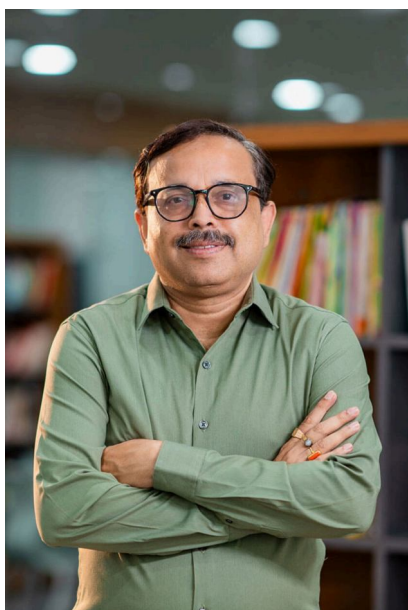
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Cambridge Assessment International Education

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.

[Read More Here](#)

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