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



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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

**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

**Registrations Closed**

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## **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**

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## **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.*

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## 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.**

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## 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.

As part of The International Award for Young People (IAYP) programme, I embarked on an exciting journey to develop my artistic skill. Choosing Art as my skill activity has been a rewarding experience that has allowed me to express my creativity, challenge myself, and discover new talents. I explored various art techniques, including drawing, painting, and sketching. I practiced different styles, such as realism, abstract, and impressionism, to understand their unique characteristics. I worked with various mediums, including pencils, watercolours, and acrylics. This experimentation helped me understand the strengths and limitations of each medium.

The IAYP Art skill activity has been a transformative experience, allowing me to tap into my creative potential, develop new skills, and cultivate a deeper



appreciation for art. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to continuing my artistic journey.

-Report by **Tanishqa Kale**, **Bronze level**, Class 8, **Jindal Vidya Mandir, Salav**



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



Meeting His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, was an inspiring moment - his presence radiated unmatched grace and wisdom. Engaging with him in discussions about The International Award for Young People (IAYP) and, on a personal level, the

physical recreation aspect, was both insightful and motivating. This remarkable encounter on the 2nd of February, 2025 took place at the iconic Wankhede Cricket Stadium, making the experience even more unforgettable. Adding to the grandeur of the occasion, we had the privilege of witnessing Rishi Sunak, the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, whose journey as a leader left a lasting impression. The event became even more special as we watched renowned cricketers showcase their skills up close. Overall, the visit was a source of great inspiration, reinforcing the values of perseverance, leadership, and excellence that IAYP promotes. I am sure that this event will always be etched in my memory.

**- Om Porwal, Bronze Level, JBCN International School, Borivali**

The visit was an incredible experience! Meeting Rishi Sunak and Prince Edward, The Duke of Edinburgh, was truly inspiring. Engaging with them gave us valuable insights into leadership, perseverance, and global perspectives. The opportunity to see renowned cricketers added to the excitement, making the visit even more memorable. I appreciate being part of this event.

**- Hetvi Parekh, Silver level, JBCN International School, Borivali**

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## 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](#)

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## 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

*Happy Holi from all of us at The International Award for Young People, India! Wishing everyone a joyful and vibrant Holi filled with happiness, togetherness, and the spirit of love!*



**Visit to MET Rishikul Vidyalaya, Mumbai - 12th March, 2025**

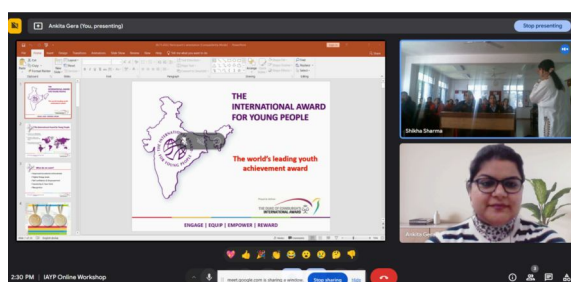


On 12th March, MET Rishikul Vidyalaya Mumbai welcomed Mr. Bivujit Mukhoty, Programme Manager, and Mrs. Kavita Patil, Programme Officer - West, for an engaging visit with the Principal, Award participants, and Award Coordinators, celebrating the spirit of the Award programme!





## Online Orientation for The Lawrence School, Sanawar - 7th March, 2025



## 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!***

*Note - Please share the appropriate consent form for any media along with your submission to NAO: [IAYP Consent Form for Media](#)*



# 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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