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

Wishing everyone a meaningful World Environment Day - June 5!



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Events in Focus

National Award Leader Training Workshop - New Delhi

Date: (2 days) 17th and 18th July, 2025 (Thursday & Friday); 9am - 5pm

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

Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/g6LcRWZy7UcKqWxp7>

Last Date to Register: 30th May

Contact person for workshop details - Ms. Ankita (Programme Officer - North Zone);
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Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note: This workshop is only for North Zone Schools

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>

Orientation for Shree Sarasswathi Vidyaah Mandheer, Coimbatore

Date: 2nd and 3rd June 2025

Location: SSVM Coimbatore and SSVM World School

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 (free of cost) 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 - please connect with Ms. Ankita Gera - 09220459536

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 - JP International School, Greater Noida

Speech Experience

I felt confident and proud to speak in front of my juniors. The opportunity to share my thoughts and ideas was invaluable.

Other IAYP participants were supportive and enthusiastic and their presence motivated me to deliver my best. This experience boosted my confidence and public speaking skills. I learned to articulate my thoughts clearly and concisely.

The feedback from peers and seniors was constructive and helpful. I'm grateful for the opportunity to grow and improve.

This experience will surely benefit me in the future. I appreciate the IAYP program for providing such opportunities. It was a great moment to inspire and motivate my

juniors and I'm looking forward to more such opportunities.

I'm proud to be part of the IAYP community!

-Report by **Saksham**, Gold Award participant, **JP International School, Greater Noida**



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](#)

Gold Award Ceremony 2025

The **IAYP Gold Award Ceremony 2025** was a vibrant celebration of young people and their resilience and service. From powerful speeches by distinguished guests like Shri Naveen Jindal and Lt. Gen. Gurbirpal Singh to mesmerizing performances and symbolic moments like the "Canvas of Achievement," the event reflected the spirit of growth and purpose. Gold Awardees and Award Leaders stood tall, supported by proud families, as they were honoured for their remarkable journeys. A truly golden day of inspiration and impact!





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

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





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

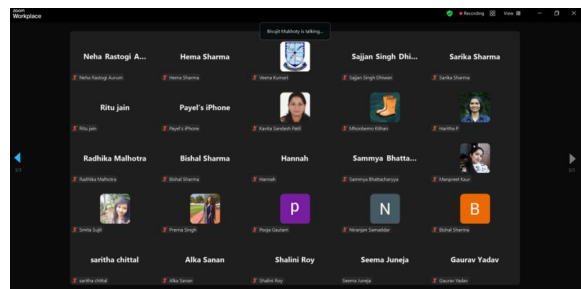
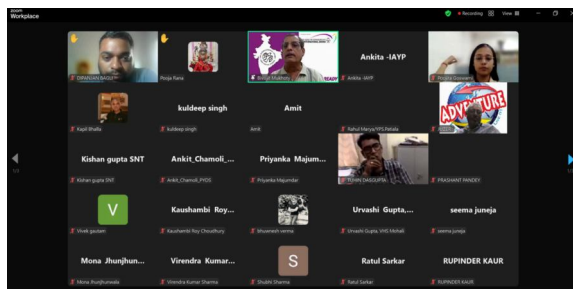
On 22 May 2025, over 100 Award Leaders joined a dynamic webinar to discuss key updates and clarifications related to the Online Record Book (ORB) and the Adventurous Journey (AJ) section of the Award Programme.

The session covered:

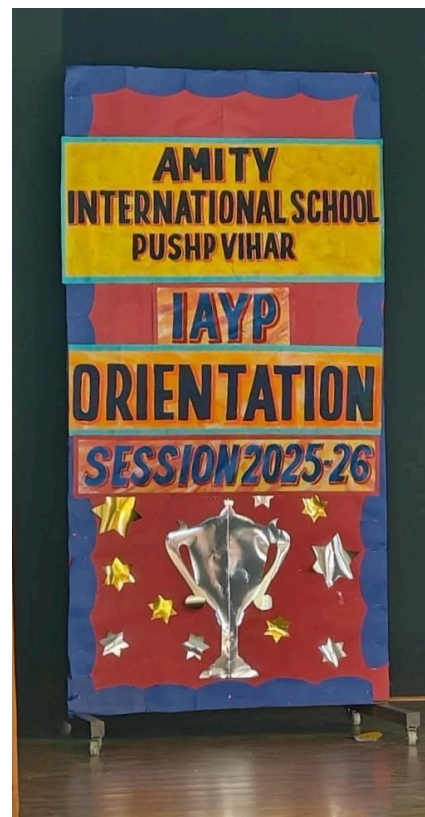
- New updates on ORB and AJ
- Registration process challenges
- Online/offline AJ templates
- Offline document upload & Award Leader approvals
- Use of the official log sheet format

- 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!



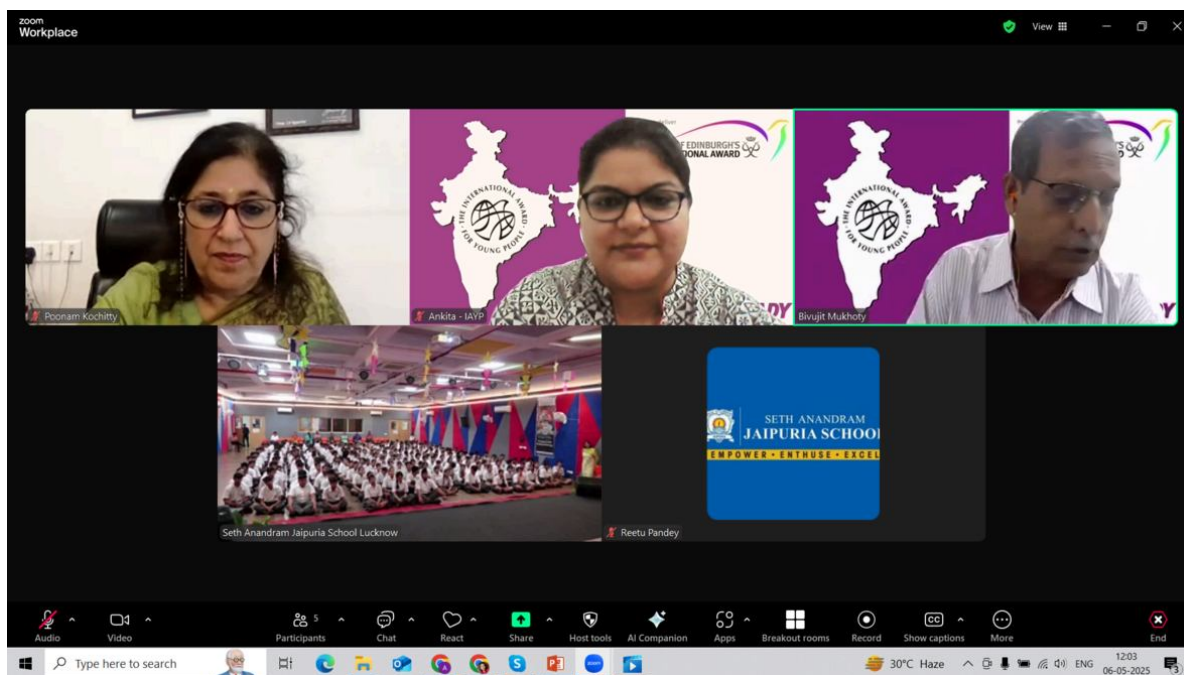
Student Orientation for over 300 young people at Amity International School, Pushp Vihar - 8th May 2025

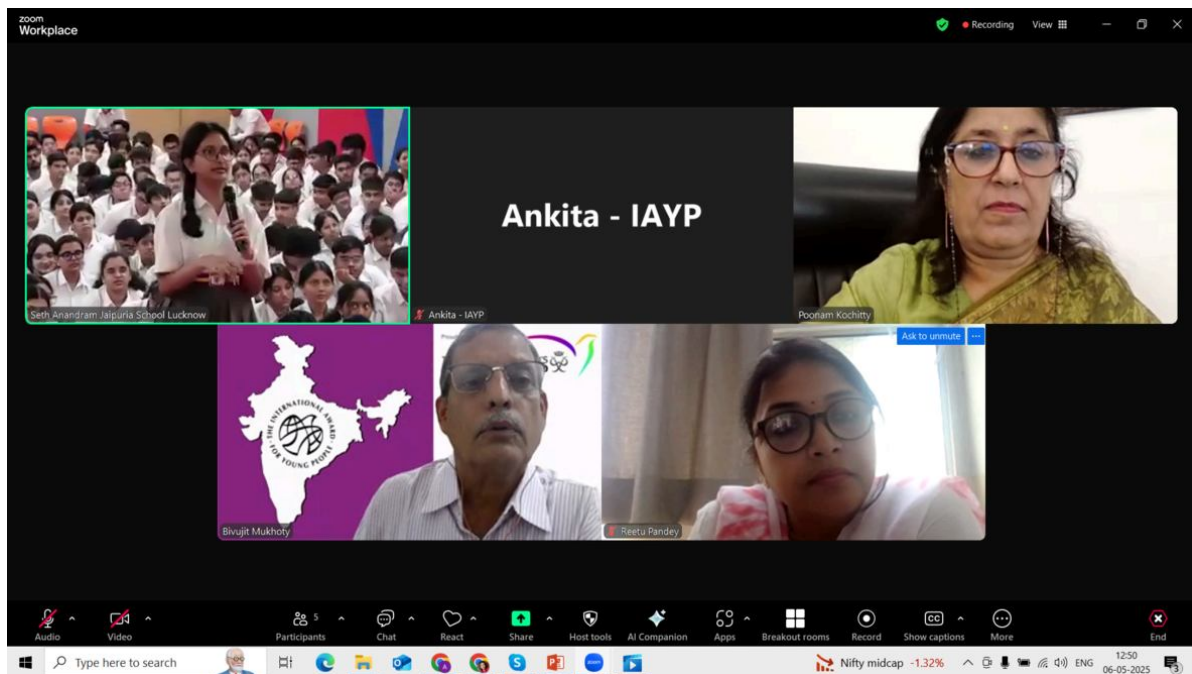






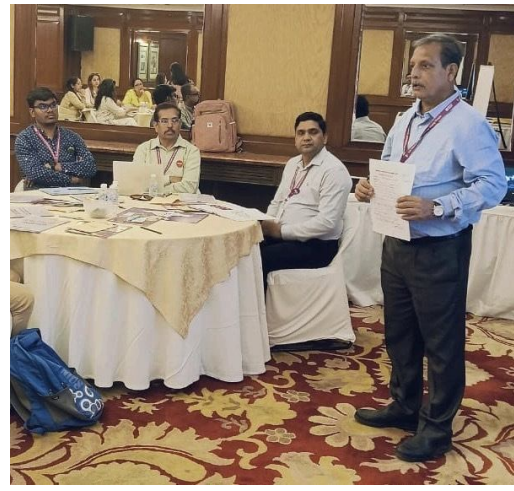
Online Orientation for Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Lucknow - 6th May 2025





National Award Leader Training - New Delhi





Visit to Doon International School, Riverside Campus — inspiring performances by young people and a meaningful exchange with the leadership team. Grateful for the shared vision of equipping young people for life!







Student Orientation at Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital





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](#)

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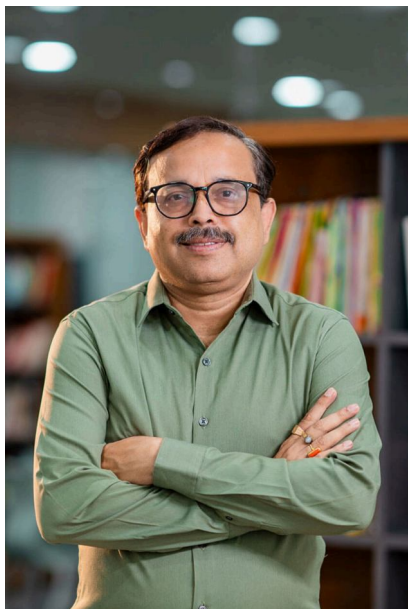
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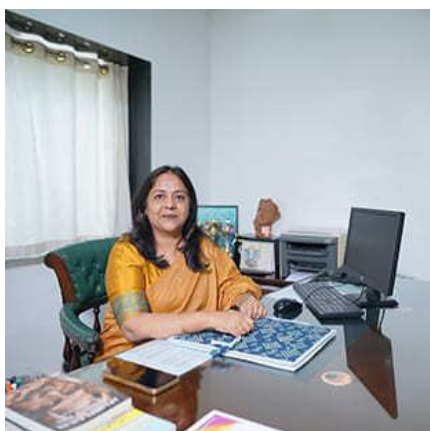
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Cambridge Assessment International Education

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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