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



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## Annual Gold Award Ceremony 2026

The International Award for Young People, India proudly celebrated the Annual Gold Award Ceremony 2026 on 21st April at the India International Centre, New Delhi.

The ceremony brought together school principals, Award Leaders and Gold Awardees from across the country to honour the dedication, resilience and achievements of young people who have successfully completed their Gold Award journey!

We were honoured to have Mayanti Langer as the Chief Guest, whose inspiring presence and reflections added great value to the occasion.

The event marked a significant milestone for our young people and celebrated the collective efforts of institutions, educators and mentors who continue to support and shape their journeys.



























**The Award in Action - Delhi Public School, Gurgaon**



In preparation for the Adventure journey, our young people underwent pre-camp training where they were introduced to essential outdoor skills including route planning, equipment handling, survival basics, and safety protocols. These sessions helped them understand the expectations of the Award's Adventurous Journey and prepared them for the challenges ahead.

The adventure camp in Mussoorie provided an engaging and unfamiliar natural environment in which Award participants could apply their learning. Over the course of the trip, participants engaged in a variety of activities such as survival trekking, stream running, raft building, knot making, tent pitching, rock climbing, rambling, and Maggi making using basic outdoor techniques.

Preparing Maggi in groups not only added a fun culinary element to the camp but also taught our young people resourcefulness, coordination, and the importance of sharing responsibilities during an expedition.

Guided by trained instructors, they navigated the terrain, worked collaboratively to complete expedition tasks, and gained firsthand experience in leadership and decision-making. Evenings at the campsite were equally enriching, with group activities, reflective journaling sessions, and lively bonfire gatherings that fostered camaraderie and strengthened interpersonal bonds.

A purposeful observation task encouraged participants to reflect on the relationship between human activity and the natural environment. These reflections were later discussed during review sessions, helping participants analyse their growth, challenges, and contributions as team members.

The final day of the trip concluded with a prize distribution ceremony recognising the Best Team and Best Comrade—an acknowledgement of exceptional spirit, cooperation, and leadership demonstrated during the camp.

Overall, the Adventure Journey successfully fulfilled all requirements of the Adventurous Journey component of the International Award for Young People. It enabled participants to develop resilience, responsibility, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation of nature—core principles at the heart of the IAYP programme!

**-Report by Manjulata Dwivedi and Arti Tuteja, Award Leaders, Delhi Public School, Gurgaon**









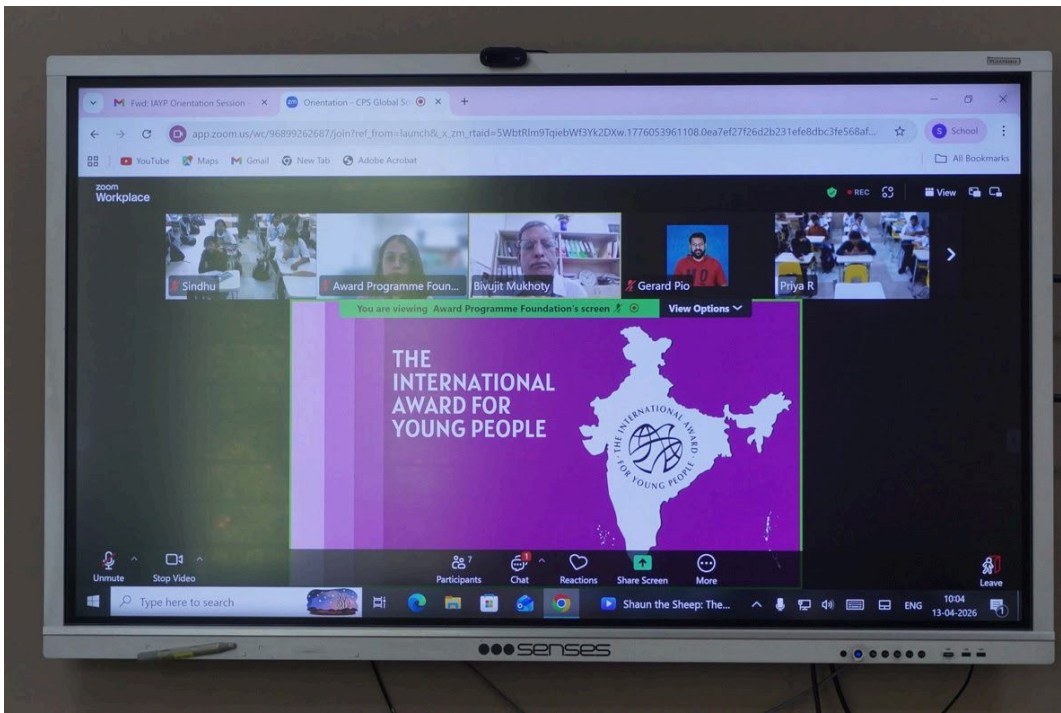


## Photo Gallery

### Online Orientation for CPS Global School, Anna Nagar - 13 April 2026





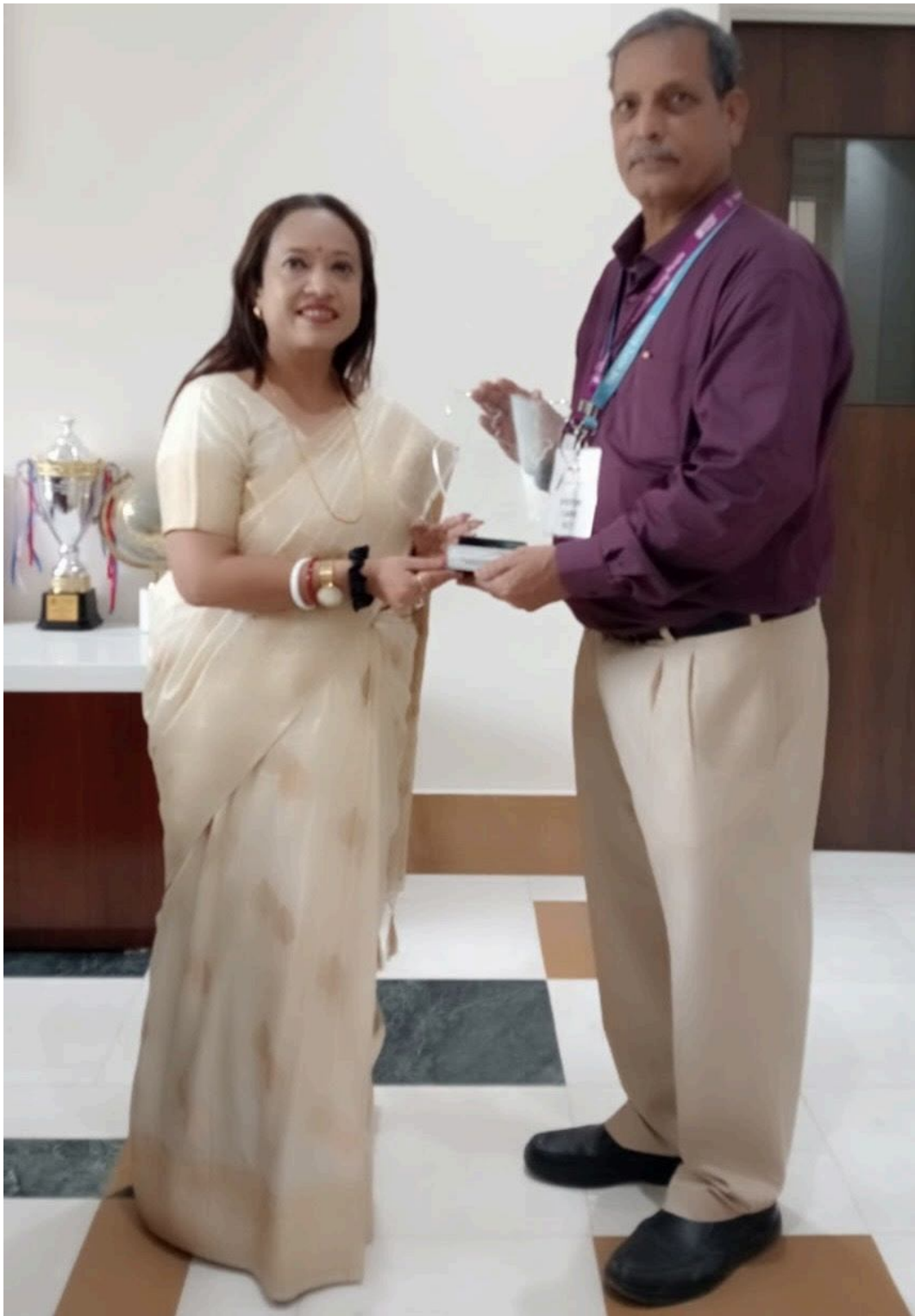




**Parents & Participant Orientation - The Knowledge Habitat School, Gurgaon**

*Over 300 students attended the session*







**National Award Leader Training - New Delhi - 23rd to 24th March, 2026**



## 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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