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## Newsletter – The Award Weekly: 5th June , 2019

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*"No one has ever become poor by giving".*

~ Anne Frank



## **National Gold Award Ceremony**

**Dear Gold Level Participants, Award Leaders, and Award Units,**

**The National Gold Award Ceremony will be held on the 9th of July 2019 at India International Centre, Max Muller Marg, New Delhi.**

**Please note, all Gold Award Holders who have completed their Award Journey must submit their completed Record Books and Diaries by 10th of June 2019.**



## **A Merry Journey of Self-Discovery**



In yet another significant breakthrough in the adventure trail of Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar 25 Award participants accompanied by three teachers undertook a trekking expedition from 13 to 18 May to Solang Valley as part of the adventurous journey section of the Award Programme. The valley is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular and impressive valleys of Himachal Pradesh. The team enthusiastically trekked 42 kilometres to and fro in 4 days including 9 kilometres of snow trekking. They braved extreme weather conditions with the night temperatures at the campsite dipping to  $-9^{\circ}$  Celsius. Even rain and mild hail couldn't dampen the spirit of the participants as they unfurled the school flag at Bakkar Thatch, the starting point of Beas Kund located at an altitude of 3400 metres. In addition to trekking, the participants engaged in rock climbing, rappelling, ziplining and river crossing. They even enjoyed a day of leisure at Manali's Mall Road.

The entire delegation worked beautifully as a team, motivating and strengthening each other. They returned with deep appreciation for the sheer geographic diversity – from the verdant, forested valleys to the flowered meadows carpeted with wildflowers. From cooking meals together to enjoying the view of myriad snow-capped peaks such as Mt. Hanuman Tibba (5928M), Mt.



Friendship (5289M), Mt. Shitidhar (5294M) & Mt. Ladakhi (5342M), the participants seemed to have been bitten by the bug of adventure. However, the most striking aspect of their journey was how they explored the inexhaustible reserves of inner strength which they were unaware that they possessed. But they are raring for a bigger challenge very soon under IAYP Bronze and Silver category. This discovery has emboldened them; preparing them for challenges under the Bronze and Silver Awards.



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## **GOLD AWARD INTERNATIONAL NETWORK 2019 (GAIN)**

**Dates: August 4, 2019 to 10 August, 2019**

**Location: Machako County, Kenya.**



Dear Gold Award Holders India,

Registrations for the 3rd GAIN Event are open!

**The theme of this year's 3rd GAIN Event will be "Seizing the moment: Enhancing service to our Communities."**

The GAIN event aims to develop:

- A Youth-Oriented Think-Tank - Mobilize the body of Global Alumni to act as a Think-Tank which addresses emerging issues common to member countries and deliberate on structured solutions.
- A Culture of Youth Volunteerism - Raise awareness about the contribution of volunteers to the implementation of the global SDGs.
- Advocacy for Investment in Youth - Advocate for increased investment and support for on-going programmes by Governments and their development partners.
- Networking to Support Youth - Provide a networking platform and structure for the International Gold Award Holders family.
- Enhanced Volunteerism and Cultural Tourism - Execute memorable event with opportunities for delegates to participate in volunteerism and at the same time experience and enjoy the rich Kenyan culture, heritage and nature.
- GAIN structure - To deliberate and come up with an inclusive GAIN Board Structure that would provide the overall leadership, oversee the planning, organizing and execution of the future GAIN Events.

The event will include a two-day interactive conference, volunteerism activities and outdoor activities.

Please [click here](#) to download the form.

**Please email us the duly filled in forms by 20.06.2019**

**Email us the form at [ai@iayp.in](mailto:ai@iayp.in)**

## **World Scout Jamboree, West Virginia, USA**

We are delighted to inform you that The Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards in partnership with the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is organising the World Scout Jamboree!

Every four years, WOSM organises the World Scout Jamboree, a ten-day camp for approximately 30,000, 14 – 18 year old Scouts and Guides. This year, it will be held in July, in West Virginia, USA, and is being jointly hosted by the Scouts of Canada, Mexico and the USA.

With the full support of the hosts of the World Scout Jamboree and the World Scout Bureau, we are organizing a global gathering of Award participants, alumni and volunteers who will be present as participants or staff at the World Scout Jamboree. The gathering will include an Award Presentation for those who would like to have their Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates presented (or re-presented) by John May, Secretary General, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

What you need to do next? Register your interest on this link.

[Click here.](#)

Nearer the time of the event, you will be provided with a link that allows individuals to register – and to tell us if they wish to have certificates presented at the Ceremony. (They will need to bring their certificates with them.)

Please get in touch with the Indian National Office for any queries: [ai@iayp.in](mailto:ai@iayp.in)

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## Youth Engaging Society (YES)

YES Centres in India are strategic allies in promoting the all-inclusive growth of The Award. [Click for updated list](#)

### Update: YES Centre Annual Licence Fee

The International Award for Young People (Award Programme Foundation) would like to inform all the Award Units that the Annual License Fee will be revised to Rs.12,500 commencing from 1st July 2019.

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## Award Team Satisfaction Survey

Now we want to hear from you! Once a year we run a satisfaction survey for all Award Units, to allow our dedicated Award volunteers to express their opinions on the Award, tell us about their experiences delivering the Award, and help us improve the support we give to Award Units. Please fill out the survey [here](#).

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## Join Global Alumni Network





The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation is currently working on setting up a Global Alumni Network (GAN) with an aim to provide added value for the existing local alumni structures and encourage forming of new structures in those countries where there is no such provision for Award alumni as yet. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award has setup the official Facebook group for the Global Alumni Network. This group is for Award holders who would like to be involved in and informed about the development of this initiative and who would be interested in engaging with the GAN, once it is established.

We invite you to join this group at (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GlobalAlumniNetwork/>)

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## Events in Focus -

- 1st - 15th June 2019: Solar Conservation Project 2019 - Gold Residential Project and Adventurous Journey for Gold Participants at Spiti, Himachal Pradesh
  - 8th June 2019: Student Orientation at Birla Vidyamandir, Nainital, Uttarakhand.
  - 29th June 2019: Student Orientation G.D. Goenka, Naukuchiatal
  - **9th July 2019: The National Gold Award Ceremony, India International Centre, Max Muller Marg, New Delhi**
  - 12-15th July 2019: Visit to Award Units in Siliguri, West Bengal.
  - 26th & 27th July: Award Leader Training Workshop at Sanjay Ghodawat International School Kolhapur
  - 9th and 10th August 2019: Award Leader Training Workshop at Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati
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Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 9:56 AM

Thanks for sharing.

Regards  
Tanu

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