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## Virtual Gold Award Ceremony 2021

### GAC 2021 Quiz Winners

During the course of the Virtual Gold Award Ceremony, we organised three fun quiz segments and we finally have the results!

We are happy to share that people from all over the world joined in to celebrate our Gold Award recipients. We also received an overwhelming response to our three Quiz segments and we congratulate the following winners who win an Award India T-shirt!

We had 27 people get at least one of the Quiz correct. We promised the Award India T-shirt to the top 10 winners and because we had more participants get it right, we had to do a random lucky name generator to identify the winners! We congratulate Sarika Sengupta, Tabeer, Hisham Hasan, Peter Kaye, Perna Yadav, Rebecca Marshall, Dr Deep Khare, and Mukta Chatterjee as the winners who will get the customised Award T-shirt.

We congratulate the other 17: Ananya Kansal, Ali Fawwaz, Anuradha Sharma, Arif Badar, Deepmala Sharma, Ifrah Jalil, Jimil Patel, Mahua Chopra, Mukta Sharma, Somya Kansal, Vicky Singh, Srishti, Ramesh Kumar, Mahira Sharma, Anita Basera, Gauri Sharma, Pervern Cassad, Neha Khanna, and Sarah Farooqui; we will be sending these winners an IAYP India cap to celebrate their efforts!

So, follow us for more updates: and more fun events:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iaypindia/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/iaypindia>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/iaypindia/>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/nationaldirector>

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**The International Award for Young People, India, wishes all our readers and stakeholders joy, good health and beautiful memories as we celebrate Onam and Raksha Bandhan! We also commemorate commencing the 75th anniversary year of Independence.**

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"When one begins to live by habit and by quotation, one has begun to stop living."

**James Baldwin**



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## **Events in Focus**

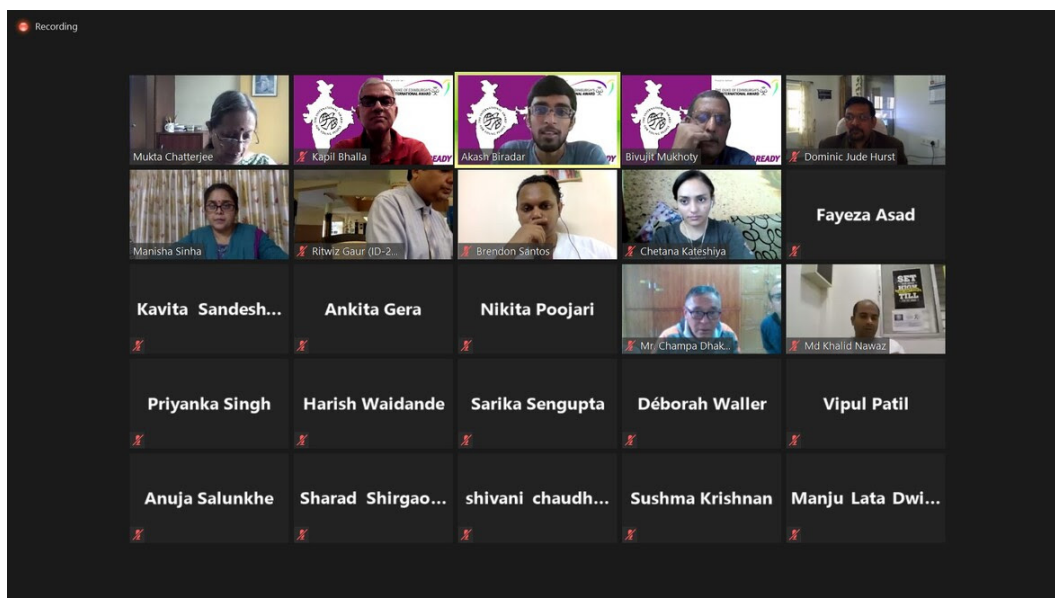
**September 1-3, 2021: Virtual Award Leader Training, 14:00 to 18:30 Hours** (Registration closed)

**September 10, 2021: Award Leader Webinar 16:00 to 17:00 Hours** (join: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85951524909?pwd=bFBreG1GbVJHVmpaTEl4WFFTcmk2dz09>)  
Meeting ID: 859 5152 4909  
Passcode: 333369

**September 22-24, 2021: Virtual Award Leader Training, 09:00 to 13:30 Hours** (register here: <https://forms.gle/9FRwWpPfaWmPeE6aA>)

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## **Award Leader Webinar**



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## ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

**Aim:-**Young people discover a spirit of adventure and gain deeper understanding of the environment and the great outdoors.

**Main objectives of Adventurous journey are:-**

1. Outdoor experience (restrictions during pandemic)
2. Team Work
3. Physical challenge
4. Mental effort
5. Exploring (restrictions during pandemic)

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Manisha Sinha Akash Biradar Ritviz Gaur (ID-2...) Chetana Kateshiya Harish Waidande

Anuja Salunkhe Priyanka Singh Mukta Chatterjee Kavita Sandesh... Sujata Giri

Ankita Gera shivani chaudh... Priyanka Maju... VAIBHAV Sushma Krishnan

Manju Lata Dwi... Rebecca Marshall Second Officer... Mahua Chopra Madhuri Gour[...]

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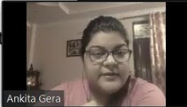


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## ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY :OUTCOMES AND BENEFITS

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- Working as part of a team
- Understanding group dynamics, the participant's own role and the role of others in a team
- Enhancing leadership skills
- Improving planning and organisational ability, and attention to detail
- Learning to make real decisions and accept real consequences
- Obtaining a sense of achievement and satisfaction by overcoming challenges and obstacles
- Developing self-reliance and independence
- Developing health and fitness
- Experiencing and appreciating the outdoor environment
- Gaining the appropriate knowledge and skills to journey safely in that environment
- Exercising imagination and creativity by choosing their own journey
- Improving their investigating, reviewing and presentational skills



Anikta Gera



### Award Leader Webinar: Aug 06, 2021

The International Award for Young People, India is committed to offering the best quality support that Award Leaders and Participants (students) expect and deserve in order to have an efficient and fun-filled Award journey.

To allay the apprehensions and challenges put forth by the Coronavirus pandemic, we provided support and guidance, as we shifted to an online mode of operations.

In our continued attempts to provide the best guidance in running the Award 'from home', and to assist Award Leaders with Award Management we continue to hold Award Leader Webinars. An Award Leader Webinar was organised on the Aug 06, 2021 to get in touch with Award Leaders from across the country.

We were happy to address all queries and share the developments with the large number of Award Leaders (30+) who attended.

Next webinar on **September 10, 2021: Award Leader Webinar 16:00 to 17:00 Hours** (join: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85951524909?pwd=bFBreG1GbVJHVmpaTEl4WFFTcmk2dz09>)

### Change in Participant Registration Fee

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In our continued attempts to provide the best guidance in running the Award 'from home', and to assist Award Leaders with Award Management through an online mode, with zero physical interaction required, we have initiated --

- An international digital tool, the Online Record Book (ORB) for Participant registrations and logging their Award Journey (replacing the physical registration forms, diary & record book).
- Monthly Award Leader Webinars to engage and interact with Award Leaders from all over the country to discuss and help the Award Leaders with any problem they may have, in order to

achieve the proper functioning of the Award at their institutes.

- Shifted to an extensive Online Mode of Award Leader Trainings, supported with adequate pamphlets and documents to be sent to the Award Leaders after the session to help them with their roles and duties.
- A weekly newsletter, The Award Weekly, to update all stakeholders of any developments at the NAO and to share success stories of our Award Participants, who did not let the pandemic deter their spirits and have found innovative new ways to continue their Award journeys.

**The International Award for Young People, India, wishes to advise all its partner organisations and institutions that its Participant registration fee would be revised from the next financial year. This will be put into effect for new registrations starting April 1, 2021.**

**The revised fee is as follows:**

- **Bronze Level: Rs.1000/- (participant's pay one-time fee)**
- **Silver Level : Rs.1000/- (participant's pay one-time fee)**
- **Gold Level : Rs.1500/- (participant's pay one-time fee)**
- **Open Award Centre: Rs.1500/- for All Levels (pay one-time fee)**
- **YES Centre License Fees will remain same as before.**

We have been constrained to effect this price increase after 6 years due to the unusual situation IAYP is committed to helping and guiding all its partnered institutes through any challenges and is confident to maintaining the highest standards of the International Award.

Best wishes

Bivujit Mukhoty

Program Manager

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## **The Award in Action**



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***Continuing our stories to showcase the tenacity, character and determination of Award Participants to continue their Award Journey in these unusual times.***

### **A journey of commitment, empowerment and fulfilment**

**Tisha Agarwal; Bronze Level**

**Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar, Haryana**

I am Tisha Agarwal of Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar. I am a Bronze level participant under The International Award for Young People, India. The photo here shows me working towards the Voluntary Service section of the Award.

For this activity under the Voluntary Service section, I provided food in the rural areas to small children. This is because during the pandemic, young children and adults are the ones who are struggling the most. Once I reached the food distribution area, I noticed that many elderly people were starving and had no food as well. I thus, happily served them the food too. It was a lovely experience!

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### Minerva University "WHY SERIES"

As part of the WHY Series, we would like to introduce Naveen Ali, a junior at Minerva University, who has lived in San Francisco and London, and is currently living in Seoul. She is a double major in Data Science and Statistics and Economics and Society. Yet, she has pursued her interests in South Asian and colonial history and diverse cultures through her traveling experiences.

Naveen had the opportunity to explore and rediscover her South Asian heritage in a different way, as well as how the world had captured it. She shares her experiences with us from redefining her cultural identity in two countries, exposing herself to history and art, and intentionally participating in introspection that led to unique observations.

Join us for a conversation where Naveen will recount her perspective from living in a colonizer's society to changing how she views her culture, studying around the world during a worldwide pandemic, and many other fascinating stories.

Make sure to mark 3:30 PM IST, September 9th, 2021, on your calendar. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jessica at [varghese@minerva.kgi.edu](mailto:varghese@minerva.kgi.edu).

Details about the zoom link for this session: <https://bit.ly/MinervaWhySeries>

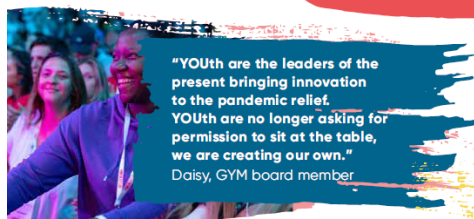
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# We want YOU to get involved.

Hear from GYM youth board members who are championing the campaign on why it's so important for us to act now:

"It's up to us, the young people, to keep alive the hope for a better tomorrow, as well as to work for it. The youth must play a central role at developing creative solutions to problems we face today, because our present and our future relies on it. The GYS is the platform for us to get in touch, exchange ideas and learn in the process of building a better world." – Andres, GYM board member



"YOUth are the leaders of the present bringing innovation to the pandemic relief. YOUth are no longer asking for permission to sit at the table, we are creating our own." Daisy, GYM board member

"We as young people are facing countless setbacks and uncertainties during a global pandemic and I believe that the GYM comes at the right time giving much needed experiential learning for young people to mould themselves to follow their passions confidently."

In a time where technology brings us closer with everyone to widen the horizon of opportunities, GYS is a great platform to gain more knowledge, build our network and expand our skillset to make a difference in our communities as a strong young leader." Tharindra, GYM board member

## Global Youth Summit -- What's Next?

Building on a network of young people engaged through the Big 6 youth organisations and other partners, the mobilization deploys four strategies to address the needs of young people:

1. GRASSROOTS ACTIVATION FOR LOCAL SOLUTIONS: an open call to all young people to submit their solutions to the health and societal COVID-19 challenges. More than \$2million is available through small funding opportunities for young people and youth-led organisations and an accelerator programme to scale up the most effective ideas.
2. DRIVING NATIONAL CHANGE: activation of national networks of the Big 6 in response to the impact of COVID-19 on young people and their local community. We are investing \$1.2million in national projects and providing capacity support across the Big 6.
3. CHAMPIONING YOUNG PEOPLE: contributing to the personal professional development of young people where formal and non-formal education channels have been disrupted.

For more information, please visit: <https://globalyouthmobilization.org/>



## **Celebrating a remarkable legacy, Prince Philip, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, KG, KT**

### **Marking the centenary of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. / The Founder's 100**

Prince Philip was a champion of the infinite potential of young people and a pioneer in non-formal education and learning. As we mark his 100th year, the Award family is determined to ensure that The Duke's vision can continue and grow for many years to come.

We're launching our 'Founder's 100' campaign to help us achieve just that. Over the next three years, we plan to raise in excess of £25 million, to, amongst other things, help enable more than two million additional young people to start their Award journey, particularly those from at risk and marginalised backgrounds.

#### **Get Involved**

There are numerous ways you can get involved in and support the Award:

- **Invest in infinite potential:** Whether you are a school, business, NGO or government, there are opportunities to invest in the infinite potential of young people through the Award.
- **Inspire infinite potential:** Help to inspire young people to discover their infinite potential. There are a range of volunteering roles available around the world. And if you're an Award holder, share your story today to inspire others, using #worldready.
- **Champion infinite potential:** Champion infinite potential and donate to the Award. There are opportunities to support in-country, internationally, or for a specific project. Or take on your own Challenge100 today and raise vital funds for the Award of tomorrow.

- Discover infinite potential: Are you aged between 14 and 24 and ready for a challenge? Discover your infinite potential. Find out more after signing up.

## Challenge100

Help us mark our Founder's 100 and celebrate The Duke's extraordinary life and legacy, by taking on YOUR Challenge100 and raising vital funds for the Award around the world. Find out more at <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/AwardChallenge100>

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## Call for Award Stories!

The International Award for Young People, India invites all of its Award Participants and Award Leaders to send us write-ups/stories of their Award journeys. The Coronavirus induced pandemic had brought about unprecedented changes and obstacles for all of us. Millions of people around the world have been affected by the COVID-19 virus outbreak. In several places, schools and youth organisations had to be closed and people confined to their homes to reduce the spread of the virus. This proposed a challenge before youth organisations like The International Award for Young People as we all shifted to an online mode of work. However, our young and motivated Award participants did not let the pandemic deter their spirits, and with the help and support of their Award leaders, many have successfully completed the Award. We thus, call upon all our Award Participants and Leaders to share with us their journeys of pursuing the Award during this pandemic. We would love to know and publish your Award success stories in The Award Weekly. Send us your Award stories and photographs at – [ai@iayp.in](mailto:ai@iayp.in) with the following details:

- Name
- Institution
- Award Level
- Whether pursuing the Award or completed/Date of Completion

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## Bronze Level Adventurous Journey during the Pandemic



### Virtual Bronze Exploration of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award for Young People

The International Award for Young People (IAYP) is happy to announce the release of the **Virtual Bronze Exploration for the Bronze Award Participants**.

The Virtual Bronze Exploration is a re-imagined virtual exploration that will help to develop the group work and team skills that underpin the aim of the Adventurous Journey section of the Award. These are core life skills that many people have learnt and used for their livelihoods over the period of lockdown. We believe that these will become increasingly important life skills for everyone.

Due to the restrictions in place in the country to halt the spread of COVID-19, we have developed this Virtual Exploration to provide an opportunity for young people to stay active and complete their Award Journey. This activity will help to develop the same group working and planning skills that are expected by all Adventurous Journeys. The Virtual Bronze Exploration is completed in 5 stages:

**i.Stage 1: Preparation & Training (Part A & Part B)**

**ii.Stage 2: Group Planning**

**iii.Stage 3: Practice**

**iv.Stage 4: Virtual Journey (Expedition)**

**v.Stage 5: Research Project (Exploration)**

The Preparation & Training stage (Stage 1) will be useful and act as a base level of knowledge for your Adventurous Journeys at the Silver and Gold levels. The Planning stage (Stage 2) will ensure that the whole group works together. The Practice Journey stage (Stage 3) is your chance to test some of the ideas in your plan. The day of activity for the virtual Journey in stage 4 is intended to give a flavour of a physical expedition, using videos of virtual walks from some beautiful parts of the world.

All YES Centres (and OAC Participants) are requested to write to [vbe@dofe.in](mailto:vbe@dofe.in) to get the required files and links and assist their participants to complete their Bronze Level Award Journey

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## Online Record Book (ORB) Training






THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL  
BE CONDUCTING

ONLINE RECORD BOOK TRAINING FOR  
ALL AWARD LEADERS

Certificate Course










Interested? Contact us at: [orb@dofe.in](mailto:orb@dofe.in)

## 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.

### How to get involved?

1) 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.

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

2) **The GAN Website is up and running! Please sign up for updates.** [Click here](#)

As soon as the Global Award Alumni portal is live you'll receive instructions on how to register.

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## **The International Award for Young People and the Cambridge Assessment International Education**



# **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.

Already a Cambridge International school?

If you are already a Cambridge International school and want to register for The International Award for Young People please complete [The International Award for Young People - Expression of Interest form](#).

Already delivering The International Award for Young People?

If you are already delivering The International Award for Young People and want to become a Cambridge International school please complete [Cambridge International school - Expression of Interest form](#).

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## **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

Millions of people around the world have been affected by the COVID-19 virus outbreak. The safeguarding of all those connected to the Award – be they participants, volunteers or staff – is paramount and we know that you will be looking to your local public health bodies to ensure risks are managed appropriately in your Award Unit.

We recognize that the virus can make it difficult for some Award participants to maintain Award activities, but it doesn't have to. [Click here](#) for some creative ways for participants to continue their Award activities at home, whilst providing enough evidence to their Assessors and Award Leaders that they can continue progress to their goals.

It is paramount that anyone considering undertaking Award activities outside of the home in areas affected by the COVID-19 virus outbreak must consult their local public health authorities before doing so.

For any queries get in touch with the National Office at [ai@iayp.in](mailto:ai@iayp.in)

World Health Organization Advice for Public: [click here](#)

Tips to build resilience and tackle the challenges of isolation during COVID-19: [Click here](#)

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