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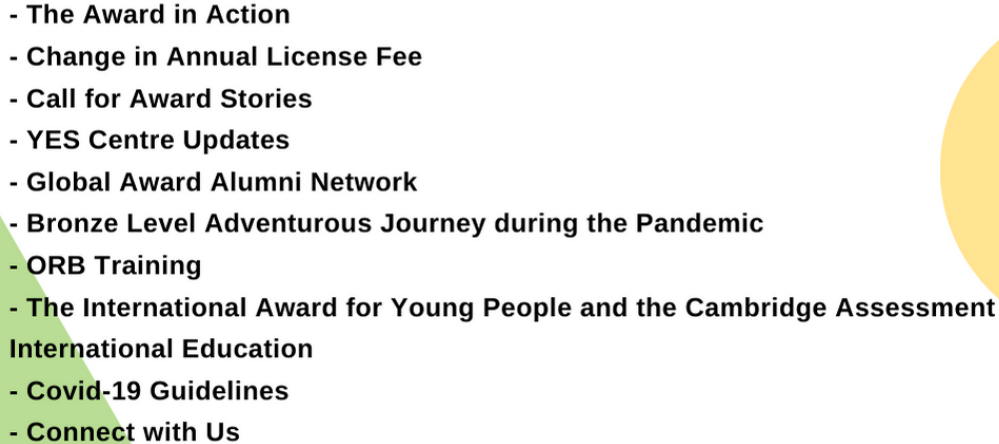
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**The International Award for Young People, India wishes all our readers and stakeholders joy and good health!**

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## Events in Focus

Virtual Award Leader Training: 15th-17th June 2022 (9 AM to 1:30 PM)  
Register here: <https://forms.gle/xunLRjWituZSBnNM6>

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## The Award in Action

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







Institute: **Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar**  
Award Level: **Bronze, Silver and Gold Aspirants**

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

– **Mahatma Gandhi Ji**

A community is usually defined as “a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.” Inspiration comes in all shapes and sizes. The International Award for Young People, India is inspiring young people across the country and making a difference in the lives of many people and the

communities in which they serve. Most of the institutions would not be successful in pursuing their mission without the support of volunteers.

Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar provides its students a platform to enhance their Skills through the Award Programme. To fulfill this aim an ATL Community Day was celebrated in the ATL Lab of the school on 14th April, 2022 to extend the frontiers of learning and knowledge beyond our school. Staying true to the philosophy and ideologies of Shri B. R. Ambedkar, our IAYP participants, **Charvi, Shailja, Isha Choudhary, Tanisha, Gargi, Samreen, Parineet Kaur, Ravneet Kaur Randhawa, and Vanshika** completed the Voluntary Section of the Award. They invited some children from under-resourced communities to participate in this journey of innovation. IAYP aspirants commensurate the occasion with the children and rendered their services as required.

Following activities were performed by children along with our IAYP participants:

1. Balloon Rocket
2. Potato Battery
3. Paper Circuit
4. Newspaper preparing a heavy stack

The program ended with the slogan “**#WeAreWorldReady**”







## Change in Annual License Fee

The International Award for Young People is dedicated to providing the highest quality support that Award Leaders and Participants (students) require and deserve in order to ensure a smooth and enjoyable Award journey!

We gave necessary support and guidance as we transitioned to an online mode of operations to substantiate the apprehensions and problems posed by the Coronavirus outbreak. 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).
- We launched Monthly Award Leader Webinars to engage and interact with Award Leaders from across the country to discuss and help them with any problems they may have, in order to ensure the proper functioning of the Award at their institutes.
- Award Leader Trainings have been shifted to a comprehensive online mode, with enough presentations and documents to be delivered to Award Leaders following the session to assist them with their roles and responsibilities.
- The Award Weekly, our weekly newsletter is regularly being shared within our community to keep all stakeholders up to date on any developments at the NAO and to share success stories from our Award Participants who have not let the pandemic dampen their spirits and have discovered new creative ways to continue their Award adventures.

The International Award for Young People, India, would like to inform all of its partner organizations and institutions that the Annual License Fee will be revised beginning in the next fiscal year. **Beginning April 1, 2022, this will apply to all License fee payments, whether new licensees or annual fees.**

**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 Annual License Fees Rs. 15000/-**
- **Trained Activity Provider Annual License Fee -Rs. 35000/-**

The International Award for Young People is devoted to assisting and supporting all its partners & stakeholders and is confident in upholding the International Award's standards at the highest level!.

Best wishes,  
Bivujit Mukhoty  
Program Manager  
The International Award for Young People

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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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## YES Centre Updates

**We welcome the following Institutions into the Award Family:**

**Amity  
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School,  
Noida**

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## **Join Global Award Alumni Network**

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation has set up a **Global Award Alumni Network (GAAN)** 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 of yet. The International Award for Young People, India is proud to announce that we are now an Official Member of The Global Award Alumni Network.

Here's how you can get involved-

**1) The Global Award Alumni Portal is now LIVE! Sign up here- Global Award Alumni Network <https://alumni.intaward.org/>**

2) The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award has set up 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/>)

3) Opportunities on GAAN

Stay informed about local and global employment, internship and volunteering opportunities on the Global Award Alumni Network. The platform provides job and internship opportunities to Award Alumni. Check out openings here:

<https://alumni.intaward.org/>

The Global Award Alumni Network (GAAN) is a platform for you to connect, explore and grow with the International Award Community. We invite all Award Alumni to register on the website and stay connected!

Official member of

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S  
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**  
ALUMNI NETWORK



## 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)**

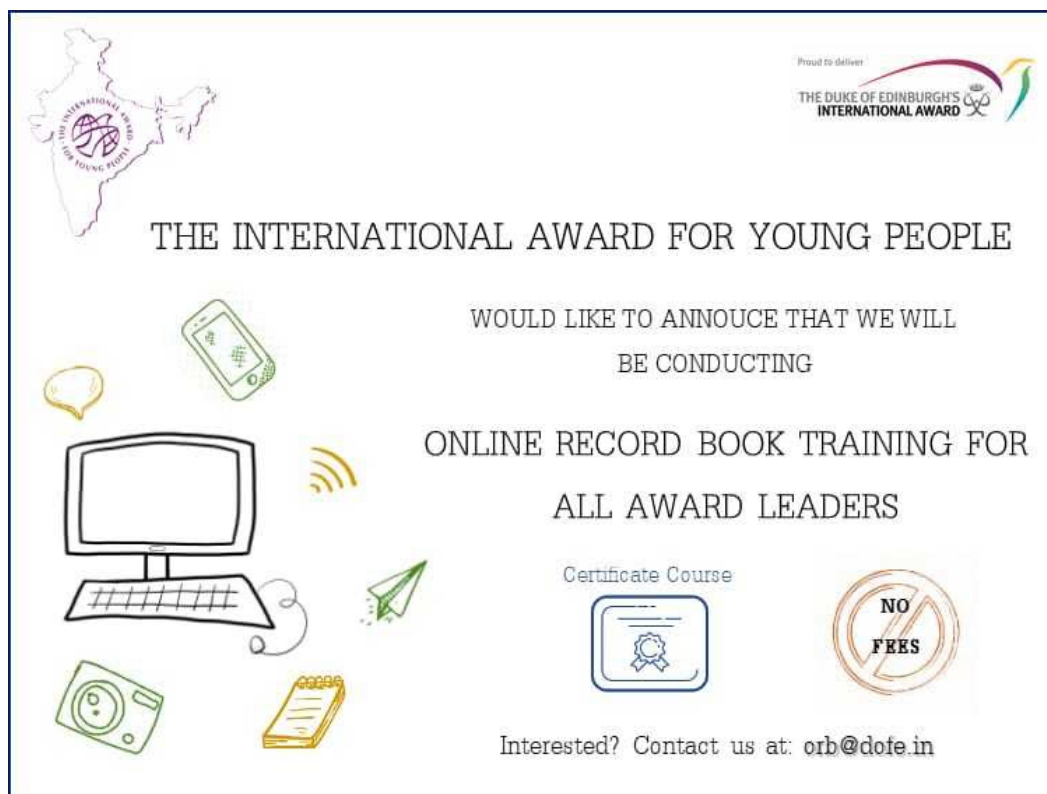
The Preparation & Training stage (Stage 1) will be useful and act as a base level of knowledge for your Adventurous Journeys at the Silver and Gold levels. The Planning stage (Stage 2) will ensure that the whole group works together. The Practice Journey stage (Stage 3) is your chance to test some of 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

NO  
FEES

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

## The International Award for Young People and the 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.



# Cambridge Assessment International Education

## 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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