

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD / INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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- a. **Service:** which aims to understand the value of giving service to others and their community.
- b. **Skills:** encouraging development of personal interests, creativity or practical skills.
- c. **Physical recreation:** encouraging participation in sport and other physical recreation for the improvement of health and fitness.
- d. **Adventure Journey:** encouraging a spirit of adventure and discovery whilst undertaking a journey in a group.

There is an additional requirement to complete a **Residential Project** to successfully complete the Gold Level, aiming at broadening a young person's experience through involvement of others unknown to them in a residential setting.

As the Award is a programme of individual challenge, participants are encouraged to work at their own pace. However, on average, participants should be spending at least one hour per week on their chosen activity. The Award cannot be achieved in a shorter time span by working more intensely; the objective is to develop a sense of commitment to a given task over time. Participants must persist for at least these minimum periods:

LEVEL	Minimum Period of Participation by	
	Direct entrants	Award holders
BRONZE	6 months	Not Applicable
SILVER	12 months	6 months (if Bronze holder)
GOLD	18 months	12 months (if Silver holder)

Our school is a Youth Engaging Society (YES) Centre of the IAYP and enrolls students 14 years and above for this award.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (IAYP) PROGRAMME (2021-22)

In the Session 2021-22, 66 students had registered for the award programme. The award participants have chosen their activities carefully which they can learn inside and outside their home. They have been guided about documentation of their work and the kind of evidences that needs to be collected. The students have been sharing their work and seeking help whenever required.

Sample of the work documented by students

IAYP DIARY- Vibhuti Satija X...				IAYP DIARY.xlsx			
Skill	Voluntary Service	Physical Recreation	Adventurous Journey	Entry Date	Number of Weeks	Summary of Work Done by Participant	Photos
Name of Participant: VIBHUTI SATIJA Registration Number: 91215742517 Skill Chosen: CREATIVE WRITING Goal: To express my thoughts and views more clearly through stories and poems. Vision: Name of Mentor/Award Leader: Contact Number: 91215742517				20 dec-7 jan	1		
12/4/22		WEEK 1	FOUNDATION BLOCK #1- CHARACTER	2 jan-8 jan	2		
15/4/22			CHARACTER APPEARANCE	9 jan-15 jan	3		
15/4/22			CHARACTER: THOUGHT, ACTION, GOALS AND UNIQUENESS	16 jan-22 jan	4		
22/4/22		WEEK 2	FOUNDATION BLOCK #2- DIALOGUE	23 jan-29 jan	5		
25/4/22			Characterizing dialogue	30 jan-Feb	6		
27/4/22			Dialogue tips	4 Feb-12 Feb	7		
1/5/22		WEEK 3	FOUNDATION BLOCK #3- POINT OF VIEW	13 Feb-19 Feb	8		
3/5/22			First person, second person and third person stories	20 Feb-26 Feb	9		
5/5/22			Multiple pov stories, Shifting pov-point of view	27 Feb-March	10		
9/5/22		WEEK 4	FOUNDATION BLOCK #4- NARRATIVE STYLE	March-12 March	11		
11/5/22			Different formats of writing stories				
13/5/22			STORY OF THE WEEK: ZOOMING				
			Flashbacks				

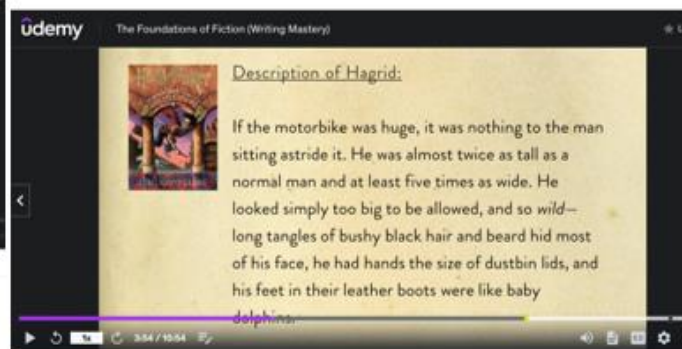
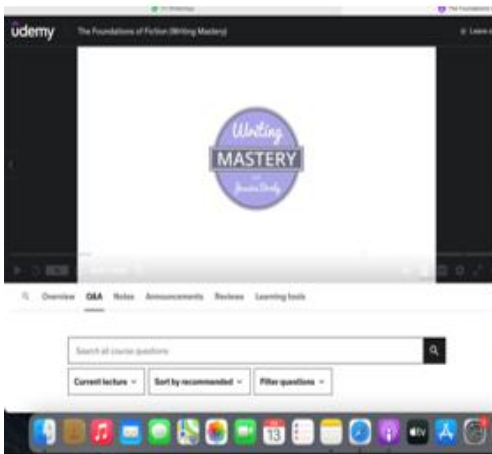
Please find below glimpses of the work of the new award participants who engaged themselves in various activities to complete their award journey. From art, photography, to learning language and developing writing skills, they learnt through online modes. Physical activity is a must to help growing adolescent participants to feel motivated and stay active. They used apps to monitor their progress on their own. The joy of giving one's time, resources and energy was well embedded in the voluntary service activities they undertook, such as helping their siblings and peer group to improve their scores by teaching them, feeding stray animals, taking care of the plants and nurturing them.

PHYSICAL RECREATION



SKILL SECTION

STORY OF THE WEEK- A man steps on the surface of Mars for the first time- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OclKS26egXvgYOiqO-0TA3D8zVAciiMI/edit?usp=sharing&oid=118261895698681573632&rtpof=true&sd=true>



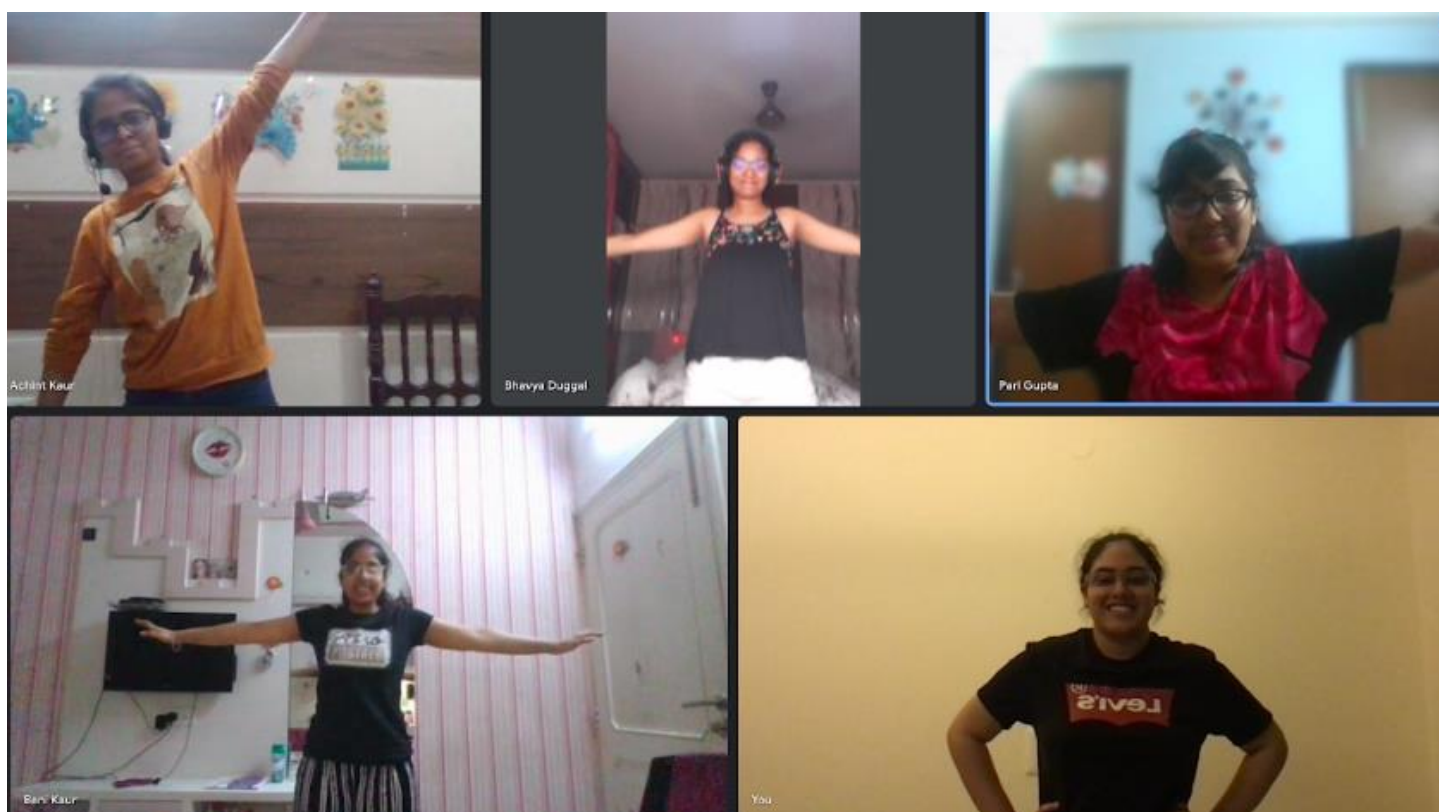
VOLUNTARY SERVICE



VIRTUAL BRONZE LEVEL JOURNEY

The award participants embarked on their Virtual bronze level Journey together as a group, where they coordinate to finish their activities as a group. Students completed their VBE in groups of 5-6 participants. The participants meet online to discuss their activities, set targets and finish them with the time frame.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CHALLENGE DURING VBE



MEAL CHALLENGE DURING VBE



Meal Challenge: Wondering Minds

VIRTUAL AWARD CEREMONY & ORIENTATION SESSION – 30th December 2021

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE –AWARD CEREMONY & ORIENTATION SESSION

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The students who had completed their Award programme were acknowledged during the award ceremony held on 30th December 2021 and young students were oriented towards this programme.

THE INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
GOLD AWARD CEREMONY 2022 – 5th July 2022



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the world's leading achievement award for young people. It is voluntary, non-competitive and available to anyone aged 14-24. Young people design their own Award programme, set their own goals and record their own progress. Our school was nominated for the **Certificate of Appreciation** of valuable Contribution to empowering the Young People to the Community during the Award Journey - 2021-2022. The same was received at the Annual Gold Award Ceremony held at India International Centre, New Delhi on 5th July 2022.