

My spiritual mentors, teachers and parents have always motivated me to become physically, mentally and spiritually strong, so I could achieve my highest potential. Although I definitely worked very hard, it was the constant motivation guidance and support of my parents and teachers that kept me going.

Reading the textbooks thoroughly and studying consistently throughout the year helped me remember the small but important details. Regular solving of papers, coupled with feedback from the teachers helped me improve in areas I was lacking and also contributed to my confidence.

Music, dance, prayers and deep breathing techniques helped me keep calm while studying and also aided my memory. I had a goal at the beginning of the year that I achieved while by teachers and family stood by my side like rocks, pushing me to do even better.

Very grateful to everyone who guided me on my journey.

"Hard work never brings fatigue. It brings satisfaction." This quote by our honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi is what drove me to achieve the heights I am at today. The desire to excel and make my parents, teachers and school proud is what inspired me every single day to give my 100% in whatever I did.

The major stakeholders in this achievement of mine have to be my parents who continuously supported me, believed in me and taught me that academic excellence is not about marks alone. Due to their inspiration I even continued to follow my passions of dance and acting throughout the year. The biggest gift they gave me was the skill of time management and taught me the value of each moment. The key to success according to me is not letting a single moment go waste. Along with studying, chanting of a fixed number of rounds of the Hare Krishna mahamantra, pranayama, dancing and yoga helped me relieve my stress and keep me calm throughout the year and even during my exams.

My teachers were, are and will always be my biggest inspiration in whatever I do. Along with being fabulous teachers they are wonderful mentors, friends and caretakers who gave me direction, guidance and support to encourage me. Not only the teachers but the loving staff of the school who greeted me with a warm smile whenever I met them were also foundational in my success.

Continued perseverance and determination to bring a smile on the faces of all those who loved, supported and believed in me is what fuelled my hard work.

Last but not the least, hard work combined with the blessings of H H Radhanath Swami Maharaj and all the senior Vaishnavas made this achievement possible.