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Academics / Scholastic Achievement

- First in English Literary Quiz, Modern School – **2019-20**
- Student of the Year Award for academic excellence – USA UNIVQUEST – **2019**
- PTA award for academic excellence – **2019**
- Writer's Guild award for exemplary skills in English language – **2019**
- PTA academic award for securing highest marks in English – **2018 & 2019**
- Usha Sharma memorial award for best all-rounder performance – **2018**
- Excelling in Olympiads
 - 8th Global Rank, International Lifeskills Olympiad – **2019**
 - 1st Rank in School, Cyber Olympiad – **2019**
 - Silver medal, Maths Olympiad – **2019**
 - Gold medal, Science Olympiad – **2018**
 - Silver medal, Science Olympiad – **2017**
 - Bronze medal, Maths Olympiad – **2017**
 - Silver medal, Science Olympiad – **2016**
- Scoring aggregate score of 93% + since class 6th
- Good chit for securing 1st position in Math Quiz – **2016-17**
- Certificate of recognition for outstanding performance (3rd position) in Science Quiz, SPUNK – **2017-18**
- Certificate of recognition for outstanding performance in Chemistry Exhibition – **2017-18**
- Kumon Advanced Student Honor Roll in Mathematics for studying six months ahead of school grade – **2013 & 2014**

Extracurricular activities

- Created 3 Guinness World Records. All in the area of sustainability.
 - the largest number of assembly and lighting of solar lamps, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) – **2019-20**
 - environmental sustainability lessons to the largest number of students at one place, MNRE – **2019-20**
 - Forming world's largest Human Lungs, Lung Care Foundation – **2017-18**
- Best performing Team Award at Doon Summer Leadership Program – **2019**
- Participation in Student Exchange Program held at Townley Grammar School, Kent, England – **2018**
- Participation in Student Exchange Program held at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Delhi – **2018**
- Participation in Pinegrove School Round Square Conference (Adventure), Shimla – **2018**
- Graduated as an Amateur Astronomer (Level 1 & 2), Space Astronomy Club – **2018 -19**
- Participation in Walkathon organized by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare – **2018**
- Participation in Think Summit organized by DPS R.K. Puram - **2018**
- Participating in Inaugural Training workshop of BEST (Breathe Easy Stay Tough) School Clubs – **2018**

- Good chit for conducting SPIC Macay workshop – **2018-19**
- Certificate of recognition for winning presentation making competition for Nature Club, Indraprastha Gas Ltd – **2018-19**
- Good chit for conducting play in Astronomy Day – **2017-18**
- Participation in Programming & Informatics Workshop organized by CODECHEF – **2017**
- Certificate of Honor for participating in 4th Korea-India Friendship Essay Competition – **2016**
- Certificate of Merit, Mathemania, Gyan Bharti School – **2016**
- Completion of Personality Development Program, Innovators – **2014**
- Recognition of performance in All India Environment Awareness Competition, organized by Jim Corbett – **2012**

Dance & Music

- Have passed 3 levels of Indian Classical Music program conducted by Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad – **2013-2015**
- As member of school Instrumental Music team, have regularly played Sitar at school functions. Have also participated in School Choir – **2013 - to date**
- I am taking professional training in Kathak and have participated in several functions at the State level. This includes Dancing during Navratra at the Chattarpur temple.

Leadership Position

- Creative Head and Club Head, School Astronomy Club
- President, B.E.S.T. Club
- Member, School Orchestra
- Member, SPIC Macay

Community Service Initiatives

Project Anchor, Successfully completed crowdfunding campaign to impact the lives of the elderly poor by supporting their cataract operations, Delhi – **2019**

Volunteer, AIDS Awareness Program, Bihar & Jharkhand, India – **2019**

Volunteer, Tuberculosis workshop, Eastern parts of India – **2018 - 2019**

Volunteer, Blind Relief Association, New Delhi – **2016, 2017**

- Enrolled as a volunteer for helping blind children in professional activities at Blind Relief Association, Delhi. Undertook the following activities with the intent of helping them in earning their livelihood.

Sports

- Participation in State level competitions
 - 1st position in Inter-school 400 metre relay competition, Doon School – **2019**
 - Delhi State level Swimming completion, Riverside Sports Club – ranked 1st (**2014**) and 3rd (**2013**)
 - 4th Baba Gang Nath Delhi State Swimming Competition – **2016**
 - 1st Pradeep Virendra Sing Memorial Open Delhi State Ranking Badminton Championship – **2016**
- Take regular professional coaching in Badminton at the Commonwealth Games Stadium

Other interests

- Reading fiction and listening to western music are my key interests. I also love writing for my School magazine, Sandesh. I am keen to meet new people and recently as part of a School Exchange program, had hosted a Malaysian teacher and 2 students from U.K. at my home for two weeks. Currently writing a Book of English Poems. Targeting to publish in **H1 2020**