



Manish Seal was a motivated student with an unflagging drive to succeed in his academic studies. He was an engaged learner who was always attentive during lectures and tutorials and was always willing to share his perspectives. He demonstrated an ability to grasp and apply new concepts readily, and performed well at tasks which required critical thinking and problem solving. Manish never allowed any setbacks to distract him from his goals, but instead motivated himself to strive harder to improve in his academic performance. Reading beyond the textbooks and attending a National University of Singapore workshop on Physics demonstrations were some of the many examples that exemplified his strong desire to excel. Not one to only focus on improving his academics, Manish extended his learning beyond the classroom by attending several self-improvement workshops including the Strength Finders and Career Readiness Workshop. Through such platforms, he gained greater insights into his personal strengths and how he could leverage them to make better career-related decisions. Having a strong passion towards Mathematics, Manish participated in the 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition.

Manish displayed leadership in his role as a member of the planning committee for the college ACE@SR Inclusive Project. Selected based on his commendable academic results and potential for personal growth in JC 1, Manish contributed to the eventual success of this project by providing insightful perspectives. In this 2-weeks long project that included planning and implementation, he tirelessly worked with a team of six to draft possible probing questions for the cohort to determine their views and rating of the degree of Inclusiveness in Singapore.

Manish proved to be a resilient young man who would not shun away from challenges. Being a committed member of the Co-Curricular Activity (CCA), Guitar Ensemble, he displayed resilience by persevering to master challenging musical pieces despite having no prior experience in playing the guitar. Manish always pushed himself to become a better player by acting on the feedback provided by the instructors and taking every sectional training seriously. It is no wonder that his strong determination paid off when he was handpicked to participate in several of the Ensemble's performance including the Guitar Ensemble Festival 2018 and College Day.

One of the strongest qualities that Manish displayed was his natural tendency to care for others. In his daily interactions with his friends, this was shown by his genuine care for the well-being of others as well as his ability to spread positivity to those around him. As part of the "I serve" project, Manish served and interacted with the elderly in Lim Kwang Home. There, Manish not only facilitated game stations, but made effort to converse with the elderly and attend to their needs. Through these volunteering opportunities, Manish found purpose and passion in serving others. He believed that expression of care and concern was a necessary foundation for a

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compassionate society.

Manish is an individual with the ability to form unique perspectives and gain meaningful insights into many issues. Together with his desire to excel and spirit of determination, he will be an asset to any group that he is a member of.

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