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Education

Barnard College of Columbia University, NYC

Expected May 2024

B.A, Currently Enrolled

Coursework: International Relations, Accelerated Multivariable Calculus and Intro to Econ Reasoning

Mallya Aditi International School, Bangalore, India

June 2016 - May 2020

Honors and Awards: A-Levels, IGCSE, 2 A*s & 2 As at the A-Level (including Further Mathematics)

7 A*s & 2 As in IGCSE

Relevant Experience

Inclusive Education Project

February 2019 - November 2019

Project Leader

- Led a team of 7 in researching the impact of India's Right To Education policy on students from marginalised communities
- Interviewed administrators in various public and private schools about their social integration policies, specifically relating to ESL students
- Facilitated conversations with Swedish students studying social integration policies in place for refugee students in their local schools
- Researched and put together a scalable framework for schools to enable and encourage social inclusion, also designed a board game to facilitate togetherness

Kenny Grammar School

June 2018 - March 2019

Tutor

- Built an accessible library for the students of a local public school by collecting over 1000 books through a book drive and sorting them by hand
- Facilitated a reading session in a fourth-grade classroom once a week to encourage students develop an interest in reading
- Conducted quizzes and games to allow students to actively engage with the content of their classes

Nirmala Shishu Bhavan

Summer 2018

Tutor

- Tutored children with cerebral palsy in Mathematics and English
- Assisted their caregivers with laundry, cooking and feeding the younger children

Happy Schools Project by UNESCO

June 2016

Presenter, Participant

- Represented India in a pan-South-Asian seminar on what makes schools 'happy', and presented my own perspective on 'happy' schooling practices at my own school
- Discussed factors influencing happiness in schooling environments with peers from Vietnam, Thailand, Bhutan, South Korea and Japan.
- Involved in developing the scalable Happy Schools Framework, available to schools across South-East Asia

Leadership and Community Involvement

Scribe Magazine

June 2016 - April 2020

Founder and Editor-In-Chief

- Led an editorial board of 10 in creating our school magazine
- Published a bimonthly print magazine, by and for our school's community
- Set-up a website to publish a digital version of our magazine

TEDxMAIS

June 2017 - January 2020

Lead Organiser

- Led a team of 30 in organising a licensed TEDx event
- Supervised a process of researching, contacting and corresponding with speakers, and eventually, worked with them to develop their talks
- Raised over 10 lakh rupees in sponsorships