

**ACADEMICS****Swarthmore College, US, 2026****2021****IB 2 Predicted Grade 45/45 ( October 2021)**

Top 3 in school in IB 2 Mid Term Results

**2020****IB 1 Top 5 Percentile, Top 3 in school in IB 1.****2019-20 IGCSE grade 10**

- **India Country Topper** Global Perspectives
- CAIE Star Of The Year (For scoring 7A\* and 2A's in the IGCSE Examinations)(2020)
- School Topper IGCSE English Literature
- **Cambridge Outstanding Learner's Award 2020**
- **Subject excellence Awards** IGCSE Grade X
  - History, Economics, Global Perspectives, English Literature, English Language ,Business Studies, Biology
- **Academic Excellence award In IGCSE** for consistent high grades in the program

**2018**

- **Winner Of The Prayukti Award For Lateral Thinking- *Out of the box approach to academic endeavours***, nominated by board of teachers and then selected- Grade 9
- **International English Olympiad-** Gold Medalist and 2nd Level National Finalist(2018), top 50 globally

**STANDARDISED TESTS**

- SAT Reasoning Test: 1540/1600(R-40;W-38;M-38)
- SAT Subject Test: English Literature:750/800

**LEADERSHIP****2021****House Captain, Himgiri** ( equivalent to Senior Prefect)*First Ever IB Student To Be Elected Both Captain And Vice Captain(Member Of the elected Student Council).**During the peak of the pandemic in India, led and motivated 300 students from grades 6th to 12th.*

- Set up the 'helping hands' mentorship program as Himgiri House Captain: connecting 10th graders within the house to their senior peers. 50 students benefited, designed to help mitigate pandemic induced stress and navigate the stressful board examination year.
- Directed InterHouse Junior Acapella Performance- awarded 2nd position in school's founders day
- **Co-Director Of The Senior Graduation Ceremony**, alongside the Heads Of School(2021, Grade 12)
- **Vice Captain Of the School Debate Team A-** Grade 12, The Highest Ranking School Debate Team in the Region
- Invited to deliver a peer mentorship session for IB aspirant students at the Shriram Millennium school, received commendation from host school Principal.

**2020****Vice Captain- House-** Elected through a democratic process. Worked on key initiatives with the House Captain and House Teachers for engaging with over 300 students through the pandemic.

Directed and CoWrote the Script for the InterHouse Ad Acting Play conducted online for the first time.

- **Head of Politics, Profound Profanity-** An Online Video Publication conveying pertinent global issues using bite sized, humorous content for younger viewers (2020-2021)
- **Regional Head of the Youth Symposium-** head of TYS's largest region, in-charge of organising conferences and thus facilitating discourse amongst like minded youth across the region on a range of global topics such as healthcare, education, and politics(2020, Grade 11)
- **Editor of the TSRS IB Newsletter-** A Biannual Publication(2020)
- Peer Mentoring, IGCSE History Students: one of 3 children chosen in IB1 to mentor IGCSE students trying to navigate the comprehensive and rigorous history program

## 2019

- **Elected Form Representative,** Himgiri House, Grade 10
- **Junior Fellow, Aspen Leadership Program,** selected to take part in the 2 week Aspen Leadership Program in Rishikesh, India: cohort of just 75
- Socratic dialogue, articulation classes, physical excursions, theatre and expression lessons
- **School U-17 Soccer Team Captain-** Varsity Equivalent Team, Grade 10

## 2018

- **TIE Entrepreneurship Program:** 12 week training culminating in pitching a viable biz idea to investors. A public sourced dog walking application to a team of investors from around the nation.

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## GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

**Project Middle Ground: Founder and Editor** - Conceptualised and led, a unique youth-driven online publication showcasing different perspectives that exist on a range of global issues. To bring forth holistic viewpoints and help find common ground in an increasingly polarised world.

- **Key Interviews**
  - **Mr Syed Akbaruddin** -Former Indian Ambassador to the UN and renowned public figure and author,
  - **Mr. Peter Cunliffe Jones-** Noted Journalist and author on misinformation. Senior Advisor to the International Fact Checking Network and founder Of Africa Check.
  - **Mr Lyric Jain,** Founder of Logically Founder and Forbes 30 Under 30 Entrepreneur ,
- **Key focus areas**
  - Misinformation
  - Free Speech Laws and their impact on political polarisation, amongst several others.
  - Climate change,
  - Diplomacy
  - Universal Basic Income,
- **Impact:** fostering dialogue and addressing polarisation.
  - Primary survey reach of 500+
  - sampling was varied and data representation was lauded.
- **Media literacy toolkit : Objective:** Sensitise students on bias in media, their own reception to the same and the impact this can have on viewpoints formulated. Created and Distributed among 500 high schoolers.
- Primary research collection campaign with Columbia Undergraduate in Data Science to outline Indian opinions on political divisiveness its causes and consequences

### Research Paper on Neutrally Framed Legislature:

### Pioneer Research Program: Political Science and Sociology:

- Mentored by **Professor Francesco Duina** of Bates college on '*The Uttar Pradesh Anti conversion Ordinance, 2020: Deconstructing the stated neutrality of legislative material in the BJP's populist Majoritarian India*'.(2021 Summer)
- **Pioneer Research Journal-Nominated** for the prestigious undergraduate research journal for high school students,. only nominee in the entire annual cohort selected by Professor Duina
- Worked with Professor Duina and a cohort of 5 selected students through college level coursework on

the fundamentals of political sociology.

- Maintained a consistent performance during the program was awarded 'A' grade for the essay, and top 5 percentile remarks and grades in every section of the feedback form filled by Professor Duina.

### **John Locke Institute - Oxford and Princeton 2021 Global Essay Competition:**

- **Global Winner - Commendation Award** (invited to Oxford University)

*4000+ Entries from 150 countries. Wrote on the prompt in the politics category: "Should the John Locke Institute change its name?" This Competition is a highly prestigious platform recognising young writers' independent thought, depth of knowledge, clear reasoning, critical analysis and persuasive style across the field of Politics*

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### **MISINFORMATION AND PROJECT EMPOWERMENT AND ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT**

**Researcher on the FakeNetAI X NewsMobile DeepFake detection tool** and software, worked with testing the artificial intelligence developed by developers affiliated with UC Berkley. *One of the five global winners of Facebook X IFCN Covid Accelerator Innovation Challenge 2020. \$100,000 Grant to further the development of the tool and implement and incorporate the tool*

- Part of strategy and feedback sessions
- Feeding the tool political information, recording responses, utilising varied sources and recording the tool's output.

**Researcher and youth outreach lead, COVI-SHALA**, a media literacy 'school' to sensitise concerned citizens on misinformation and media literacy, using a 4 course program, engaging with doctors to deal with medical misinformation in tandem - Working under LogicAlly, the world's largest fact checking organisation, project funded by the Facebook Journalism project **(2020)**

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### **DIPLOMACY, DIALOGUE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Research Mentorship under **Mr. Anupam Ray, Head Of Public Policy, Ministry Of External Affairs** *Expert on Indian Foreign Relations and senior advisor and lecturer at numerous Universities, Former Counsel General, Indian Consulate, Houston.*

- **Duration** - 4 weeks in 2021
  - Wrote a **research paper on "Indian foreign relations with 5 selected nations: how foreign policy objectives have paved the path for Indian diplomatic relations with key nations in the 21st century"**- Analysed how Indian approach to diplomatic endeavours are contingent on the specific objectives it seeks to achieve in relationships with key nations like USA, China, Pakistan
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### **PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**2021**

- India's biggest state Uttar Pradesh's leading college (La Martinière College, annual national debate)
  - Adjudged the best speaker of the debate
  - Best speaker of debate round 1,2,3
  - Quarter-Finalist
- One of India's top undergraduate college (Hindu College Debate) First highschool team ever to be a finalist
- The National Shri Debate
  - UNANIMOUS 29-0 Victory unbeaten throughout the debate
  - Top 5 speaker
  - Team Vice Captain,

## 2020

- Contemplative Dialogue Debate
    - Top 5 speaker
    - Quarterfinalist
  - Sishu Griha Parliamentary Debate
    - First Runner Up
    - 2nd best speaker award
  - First Runners Up award at the Aditi Parliamentary debate, hosted by Mallya Aditi International School
  - Represent the school's A team at the GEMS modern world academy Dubai's international debate
  - Winner And Best Speaker, Intra-School JAM Debate Tournament
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## SOCCER

- **Centre back** : district's First Team selected to play the Subroto cup," Asia's premier youth football tournament, with teams from more than 15 different countries- adjudged BEST DEFENDER
  - Regional Winner of the Adidas Youth cup, 2019
  - Winner, IBSO under 17 national football tournament, 2019
  - At 14 years of age selected as the youngest first-team player for the IBSO national team to represent the international board sports organization at the SGFI(school game's federation of India)'s under 17 national football games,2018
  - Runners up of the All India International boards sports organisation( IBSO) under 17 football tournament,2018
  - At 12 selected in national open tryouts for Delhi Dynamos' youth under 13 team, Delhi's official first division football team.(2016-2017)
  - Selected to represent **Conscient India's** A team at the FCB Escola( Fc Barcelona's youth development wing) International Tournament held in Barcelona, Spain(2016)
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## VOLUNTEER AND OUTREACH

- **Crowdfunding Volunteer, The Akshaya Patra Foundation**: helped raise more than 1.1 Lakhs in funds from an initial starting goal of 21,000. Helped provide mid-day meals to more than 100 students for an entire year in Indian government schools
  - **Supervisor And Volunteer, Silver Surfers Program**: 150 Elderly Retirement Home Patients Paired with school students, helped provide access and knowledge on basic functionality of computer devices to digitally challenged senior citizens
  - Co-Founder, Project Poshan- Helped Feed The Pandemic Induced Homeless Populace in my local neighbourhood, Nirvana Country during the 2nd wave of the pandemic- raised 20,000 rupees and fed 200+ people
  - Project Volunteer, Project Ayna- Worked with an NGO for 4 months working to improve sanitary health and coverage in rural India: worked on their social media fundraising campaign for advocacy
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## RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

- IB Historical Investigation: Rowlatt Act And Civil Disobedience movement
- IB English Literature And Language Extended Essay: Character specific manifestations of freedom and freewill in the political dystopian novel, 'Brave New World'
- IB Economics Commentary-Macroeconomics
- SRCC National Economics Competition 2021 Winner, largest undergraduate level economics competition in Asia, over 200 participating students- As part of the event, was Tasked with navigating the economic challenges of a nation bearing in mind its political scenario
- Guest Contributor, The Aman Project: A joint India-Pakistan youth project. Article on ' colourism and its prevalence in post colonial Indian society'- highest viewed article on the website, over 15k views