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EDUCATION

International Baccalaureate (GRADES 11-12) Predicted : 45/45	2024 – present
IGCSE (GRADES 9-10): 6 A*s and 3 A's	2022 - 2024
SAT – 1510 (Math: 760; R&W: 750)	Oct 2025
AWARDS & HONORS	
Scholar of the Year, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, for achieving a perfect 42/42 and topping the batch	2025
Innovator Award, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, for exemplifying ingenious thinking in developing solutions to create positive impe	uct 2025
Subject Excellence Award, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, in all six IBDP subjects for achieving 7/7 in Grade 11	2025
International Certificate of Education (ICE) Distinction Award for scoring 6A* or above in the G10 IGCSE exam	2024
Subject Excellence Awards, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, for achieving A* in Spanish, Economics, Business Studies, Biology, Global	
Perspectives, English Literature	2024
Business Studies Subject Topper, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, in the Grade 10 IGCSE Examinations	2024
Academic Excellence Award, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, for achieving A or A* in all nine subjects	2023, 2024

LEADERSHIP

Head Girl, Student Council, The Shri Ram School Moulsari

Bronze Medal, Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition

The Shri Ram School Moulsari, Gurgaon, India

2024 – present

2022, 2023

2023

2023

2023

2019 - present

- Leading a 28-member student council; compere and coordinate school-wide events; responsible for creating weekly meeting agenda
- Supported faculty members in organizing Council elections; interviewed and mentored 30+ candidates

Form Topper, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, for achieving the highest marks in a batch of 51 students

• Led middle school mentorship sessions and drafted a new school-wide discipline policy based on insights gained

Subject Excellence Award, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, for achieving A* in Mathematics, Biology, Spanish, Chemistry

Triveni Award, The Shri Ram School Moulsari, for participating in maximum intra/inter-school events and securing a podium rank

- Created the first feedback form for middle and senior school students, focused on "Together We Thrive," the year-long theme
- Co-designed a leadership workshop on wellbeing with Sai Shiko, an NGO promoting the science and practice of wellbeing

Secretary of Activities, Junior Council

2024 - 2025

• Coordinated execution of 20+ inter-& intra-school events that promoted school values and broadened student interests

Form Representative, Sagar House

2022 - 2023

• Coordinated between house members and the captains to maximize participation in inter-house events

HundrED Youth Ambassador – Participant

Mar – Jun 2025

• Only student selected from school to engage with a global cohort on navigating systemic challenges and the importance of collective action to fulfill UNSDGs; explored leadership, innovation, and education as tools for equity and transformation

High School Achievers Program, Young Leaders for Active Citizenship – Participant

Dec 2024

• One of thirty students selected for this pan-India leadership program, based on my advocacy for equitable and accessible quality education; engaged with social entrepreneurs to explore governance, policy, current affairs, advocacy, and actionable solutions

EDUCATION-BASED COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES

The Education Alliance, Delhi – Intern

Jun 2025

a non-profit organization supporting government school reform and quality education in India

• Researched and designed the recruitment outreach and applicant FAQ; built a structured intern feedback database; curated professional-development resources to strengthen organizational learning and equity in education

iLesson − Developer & Promoter

2024 – present

an AI-powered, user-friendly web app to generate adaptive teaching resources for underserved schools

- Implemented Javascript to code and leverage LLMs to generate personalized English content for multilevel learners in under-resourced single-teacher classrooms, aligned with India's Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) framework
- Led development of adaptive lesson plans and educator tools for grades 2–5 to promote equitable access to quality education while reducing teacher workload
- Defined iLesson's strategic direction, integrating technology and pedagogy to empower educators and drive scalable outcomes
- Pitched implementation and conducted live demo for 80+ teachers in underprivileged schools and organizations such as SRF Foundation, Lakshman Public School, The Education Alliance, among others; adopted by the Raksha Foundation, Mumbai

Batton Batton Mein – Founder & Facilitator

Apr 2023 – Dec 2024

a weekly, activity-based, hour-long literacy program for government school students in grades 4-5

- Conducted reading program sessions; encouraged reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and grammar by working with the academic coordinator to create customised lesson plans focusing on verbal and non-verbal expression
- Mentored a focus group of 10 high-level Grade 5 learners, which expanded to a multilevel classroom of 40 Grade 4 students

PSYCHOLOGY EXPLORATIONS

Healing Nest Foundation, a development therapy center – Expressive Art Workshop Facilitator / Summer Program Intern

2024, 2025

- Facilitated expressive art therapy workshops for 3–10-year-old neurotypical and neurodivergent children
- Adapted sensory prompts and choreographed movement modules to activate unresponsive neural pathways

Brahmaviharas Workshop, Dance Movement Therapy (DMT) – *Participant* May 2025 • Explored principles of Buddhist Psychology through DMT; gained knowledge of how mindful movement can cultivate empathy, awareness, and inner balance **Art Therapy Session,** The Shri Ram School, Moulsari – *Co-Leader* Nov 2024 • Assisted an expressive art-based therapist in facilitating visual-based activities for 150 Grade 6 students to encourage self-expression and emotional literacy within a school setting Mental Health Foundation India, All India Institute of Medical Sciences – Participant Oct 2024 • Understood how therapeutic practices are developed by integrating the performing arts and psychological principles Mental Health Summer Internship, Fortis Hospital, Delhi – *Intern* Jun 2024 • Gained exposure to therapeutic frameworks like CBT, REBT, and group therapy; learned clinical applications and ethical considerations underpinning psychological care RESEARCH & COMPETITIONS Positive Psychology Symposium, Welhams Girls - Researcher & Presenter Jul 2025 • One of five students selected from school for this pan-India inter-school event; co-authored a paper titled "A Positive Psychology Analysis of The Shawshank Redemption;" delivered a 3-minute speech linking "Inclusion" to positive psychology John Locke Psychology Essay Competition – Participant Jun 2025 Authored essay critically exploring Roosevelt's claim on inferiority, integrating psychological theories and sociocultural analysis Opined that self-worth is shaped by cultural narratives and systemic inequities, which often precede conscious consent Parallels Between Psychological and Sociological Drivers of High-Risk Behaviors in Finance and Education - Independent Research Oct 2024 – Jan 2025 Applied insights from the Wharton Investment Competition to study loss aversion, conformity, and status-seeking in academic risk-taking; gathered empirical data through a self-designed survey from 100 Indian high school students • Proposed strategies to mitigate cognitive biases through balanced decision-making frameworks and increased peer collaboration to enhance autonomy and resilience; selected for publication in the Walt Whitman Journal of Psychology https://bit.ly/mkttoclass **TOPSS Psychology Competition,** American Psychological Association – Participant Mar 2024 • Produced a 3-minute video on the misinformation effect to show how psychology can shed light on media-driven confabulation Self-Referential Encoding and Memory Processing – Guided Research ongoing • Manipulated strategies to study adolescent working memory and retention using inferential analysis, ensuring ethical compliance As predicted by Craik and Lockhart, mean word recall will be significantly higher in the self-referential vs structural encoding ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Python Syntax 1 Certificate Course, OMOTEC – Participant 2024 Understanding the Brain: The Neurobiology of Everyday Life, University of Chicago, Coursera 2024 An Introduction to Psychology, Yale University, Coursera 2023 ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS DANCE Bharatnatyam – Classically trained for 10+ years, with experience in choreographing & stage performances 2015 – present **Devoted to Dance Podcast** – Script Writer & Anchor https://bit.ly/4nkeatl (500+ streams) Mar 2024 – present Scripted and produced a 5-episode series highlighting the nuances of Indian classical dance; available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts **PERFORMANCES** • Interschool Shri Utsav, The Shri Ram School, Moulsari – Runner-Up May 2025, 2024 • Peace Day, The Shri Ram School, Moulsari – Choreographer & Performer Oct 2024 • Founder's Day, The Shri Ram School, Moulsari – Choreographer & Performer July 2023 • Inter House Dance competition, The Shri Ram School, Moulsari – won 1st place 2022, 2024, 2025 **CREATIVE WRITING** The Wingword Poetry Competition – 'Unheard' shortlisted at a national level and published in The Wingword Poetry Anthology 2023, 2024 Cerebration, International Journal of Scholarly and Creative Expression – Poem shortlisted for issue Oct. 2025 Young Writers Awards, Bennington College - Participant Oct. 2024 The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award – Participant July 2024 Ek Pehchan Trilingual Poetry Competition, Festival of Hope, Pathways School, Gurgaon - Represented School Sept. 2024 International Essay Contest for Young People, the GOI Peace Foundation – Participant June 2024 **PIANO** 2015 - present Trinity College London Practical: Distinction from Grades Initial-6 (Above 90%); Theory: Distinction in Grade 1-3 (Above 97%) SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Roundsquare: Junior Food Waste Warrior, The Shri Ram School Moulsari - Core team Member 2024 - present • Led food waste awareness campaign; conducted sessions for students & school support staff to promote food-saving practices **Paryavaran Club,** The Shri Ram School, Moulsari – Form Representative 2023 - 2024• Campaigned for school-based environmental initiatives, raising awareness to protect the Aravali biodiversity park **Model United Nations** • Shri MUN, The Shri Ram School, Moulsari – Best Delegate / High Commendation / Special Mention 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 • SMUN, Sanskriti School, Delhi - Verbal Mention 2023

2022

2021

• TAFS MUN, The Air Force School, Delhi – High Commendation

• Shri Colloquium MUN - High Commendation