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EDUCATION

Modern School Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, India

- Central Board of Secondary Education, Grade 12
- Central Board of Secondary Education, Grade 10

2014- Present

2025-26

2023-24

STANDARDIZED TESTS

- **SAT: Total- 1430;** Maths: 720 ; English:710
- **IELTS: Total- 8;** Listening: 9, Reading: 8.5, Speaking: 7.5, Writing:6.5

2024/2025

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ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Principals Tagore Award - Ideal Modernite
- Certificate of Academic Achievement in Economics, Political Science and English
- Certificate of Merit in Interschool Quiz Competition
- Northeastern University Certificate for Outstanding Essay in Humanities or Social Sciences, "Can machines experience emotions like we can?"
- Grade 10: Social Sciences-98%;Spanish-99%;English-95%;Mathematics-90%;Science-81%. 2024

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PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCES AND RESEARCH

- **Research:** I researched about the special education centre "ORKIDS" and analysed the techniques used by special educators to teach the children the subjects
- **Survey:** I carried out a survey with children with special needs on how ORKIDS has helped them in education with questions about the working of the centre, the teaching methods and the self-confidence acquired by the students
- **Critical Appraisal:** "*How gambling affects the brain and who is most vulnerable to addiction*" by Emily Sohn-APA, analysing from multiple sources and research papers the ideas and thoughts around this subject.
- **Critical Review:** "*Supervenience and Psychiatry: Are Mental Disorders Brain Disorders?*" by the *American Psychological Association* analysing arguments and thought experiments.
- **Psycho analysis:** I analysed the psychology of Meursault- the protagonist of "The Stranger" by Albert Camus- exploring the reason behind his actions using various theories like those of Freud's and Frankl's.
- **Tweet Booklet:** I collected tweets on politics and psychology, to understand the various opinions people have on current affairs and enhance my knowledge on the subjects.
- **Mentoring:** I participated in teaching sessions at ORKIDS and accompanied special educators when they taught a lesson to the student.
- **Orkids:** I interned at the ORKIDS centre of my school where I interacted with children with special needs and learnt more about special education
- **Outreach and Empowerment:** Reach to Teach, with anchor funder being Larry Ellison Foundation, works in partnership with State Governments/ other organisations on strengthening comprehensive learning outcomes. Worked on developing a handbook on the mental health of students and young people.
- **Internship:**
 - **Fortis Hospitals**, a 9,000-bed healthcare provider in India, completed a five-day summer internship in the Department of Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences. Learning and Observations: I learnt about the modus operandi of psychologists and psychiatrists', learnt about various branches of psychology and prominent case studies of patients in psychiatry giving insight on different ways of dealing with Psychiatric patients, type of questions to be asked during therapy using various scientific methods.
 - **Indian Spinal Injuries Centre**, New Delhi is a multi-speciality hospital. I gained hands-on exposure to mental health from the integrated perspectives of psychiatry, neuroscience, and psychology. My work involved observing clinical practices, understanding diagnostic frameworks, and learning how multidisciplinary teams collaborate to support patient well-being.
- **Courses and Competitions**
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 - Inspirit AI: 'Distracted Driver Detection Model'** based on convolutional neural networks using python and machine learning skills
 - 'Psychological First Aid'-Johns Hopkins University** (Coursera); Learned skills required in situation of injuries and trauma using RAPID model
 - 'Statistics in Psychological Research-American Psychological Association** (Coursera); Learned practical skills required in psychological research
 - Summer Enrichments Young Scholars Program**- Psychology, Behaviour and Wellbeing Ashoka University
 - Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice: Shylock**, (Harvard X) deep character analysis of Shylock through the lens of culture, history, psychology and literature.
 - **Quizzing and Competitions:** Psych -ED Quiz Competition Fortis Hospitals, India

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LEADERSHIP

- School House Captain; leading over 150 students from year 6 to 12
- President (India Chapter)-V.O.T.E. Movement USA; providing non-partisan voter education
- President Quiz Club; organizing Interschool Quiz competitions
- President MUN Society MSVV

2025-Present

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- Vice President Political Science Club 2025-Present
- School Deputy Prefect 2024-2025
- Assistant Secretary MUN Society MSVV 2024-2025
- Content Editor Editorial Board School Magazine 2024-2025
- Vice-President Quiz Club 2024-2025

MUN ACHIEVEMENTS

- Honourable Mention (Laos- ECOFIN)-Yale MUN India 2024
- Special Mention (Dominican Republic- UNCSW)- AGDAV, New Delhi 2023
- Special Mention (Israel- UNGA)- RISVK, New Delhi 2023
- Special Mention (Canada- UNHRC)-HMS, New Delhi 2022

QUIZZING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Amity Quizzat -Certificate of Merit 2025
- Mindquest 4.0 2025
- Psych -ED Quiz Competition Fortis Hospitals, India 2025

POLITICAL SCIENCE PURSUITS

- Global Political Analysis (www.instagram.com) @gaurithinks
- Chai Pe Charcha, a round table interactive session with women discussing the expectations from various political parties before the Delhi Election 2024: 2024
- Tweet Booklet, comprising of tweets from global politics and psychology using twitter, I post my analysis on Instagram, psychoanalysing leaders like the Canadian Prime Minister based on his various tweets. It also helps me gain insight into matters of global affairs and its consequences like the fall of NASDAQ. 2025
- US Public Policy: Social, Economic and Foreign Policies, Harvard X 2024
Learned about the dynamics of American Politics with understanding of taxation, public policy and power structures of the government.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AWARDS AND PARTICIPATIONS

- Best budding artist Award in Indian Vocal Music 2020
- Proficiency in Oratory Skills 2023
- Essay competition, University of Harvard “*Crypto/Finance and the role of CBDCs.*” 2024-2025
- Essay competition, University of Harvard “*Carbon Offset Markets.*” 2025-2026
- Minds Underground Global Essay Competition 2025-2026
“*Personality Traits Remain Stable Across Lifetime*”

INTERESTS

Reading, Poetry and Cooking.