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EDUCATION

- KC Public School, Jammu, India:** 2024 - Present
- Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Grade 12
- Mayo College Girls' School Ajmer, India:** 2018 - 2024
- Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) Grade 10

STANDARDIZED TESTS AND APS

- **SAT; Total: 1530;** Reading and Writing - 770; Maths - 760 2025
- **IELTS score: Overall: 8;** Listening - 9; Reading - 8; Writing - 7; Speaking - 8 2025
- **AP Examination: Micro Economics - 5** 2025

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Topped the school in Mathematics & Science in Grade 11 (Batch Topper) 2025
- Mayo College Girls' School - Award for Academic Excellence Grade 10 2024
- Topped the School in History & Civics in Grade 10 2024
- Elaine Hobson Literary Award - 1st position 2025
- Hongkong International Mathematical Olympiad - Gold Award 2025
- International Chemistry Quiz - Distinction 2025
- Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition- Gold Award 2025
- Immerse Essay prize 2022

ADOPT A BOOK INITIATIVE

- **Founder, "Adopt a Book" initiative at ABS, Aadarsh Bhartiya Samaj** 2025
A social volunteer organisation working to promote education
Organised a successful campaign wherein individuals could sponsor certain books to support preservation, care & growth of the library's collection

ENGLISH PURSUITS

- **Research:**
- **Primary Author- Language, Identity & Inequality: The Role of English in Kashmir after the Abrogation of Article 370** 2025
Reported on strength of English in Kashmir after Article 370, emphasising how it ignites ambition but also causes inequality & identity struggles
- **Primary Author- English Pedagogy in Jammu Government Schools: Ground Realities** 2025
Designed a questionnaire using NEP 2020 & policy texts to study teachers' practices, resources & challenges in English teaching in Jammu
- **Internship:**
- **Editor, Inklings Writing Centre: Connecting emerging writers with experienced mentors and editors** 2025 - Present
Edited and proofread writers' articles & journal pieces, providing constructive feedback to enhance clarity, flow, & quality of their work
- **Intern at a local book store, Oberoi Book Service, Publishers & Distributors** 2024 - Present
Assisted in day to day operations. Conducted lively storytelling sessions for children to enhance store footfall, resulting in 15% revenue increase
- **Newspaper Articles:**
- **Columnist, Daily Excelsior - leading Newspaper of North India** 2024 - Present
Wrote information rich columns for a prestigious newspaper in Jammu on economics & growth, making complex issues easily accessible & understandable
- **Published an article on Medium-an online social publishing platform** 2025
- **Publishing:**
- **Scottish Diaries - Mystery in the Murray house** 2022
My first book - Published by Partridge Publishing
Received an award from HelpAge India
- **The Quill's Journey - unravelling Ada's inner world** 2024
My Second Book - An anthology Published by Bookleaf Publishing
Received the 21st Century Emily Dickinson Award
- **Fragments of Us** 2024
My Third Book - Published by BriBooks
Received Platinum Star Medallion.

SUMMER PROGRAMMES

- **Columbia University Pre-College Mathematical methods in physics** (On Campus) (Three Weeks) Studied the applications of Maths in Physics & gave a presentation about one of the topics 2024
- **Brown University Pre-College STEM for Rising 9th and 10th grades** (On Campus) (Two Weeks) Studied the use of Maths & Science in daily life 2023
- **Harvard College Youth Lead the Change** (Online) (One Week) Collaborated and created NGO ideas in our group. We had one week to create a pitch for our respective NGOs and present it to a panel 2022

MATHEMATICS RESEARCH

- **Author - Modeling River Flow Dynamics Using Differential Equations: A Differential Calculus Approach to River Velocity and Water Discharge** Published in Scopus Indexed Journal 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Wharton, University of Pennsylvania - Business and Financial Modeling** Coursera verified certificate 2025
- **University of Washington - Business English Communication Skills** Coursera verified certificate 2025
- **Citi Bank- Market Sales & Trading Job Simulation** Forage verified certificate 2025
- **JP Morgan Chase & Co. - Quantitative Research Job Simulation** Forage verified certificate 2025
- **Academic English: Writing** (University of California) Coursera verified certificate 2025
- **Memoir and Personal Essay** (Wesleyan University) Coursera verified certificate 2025
- **Creative Writing** (Wesleyan University) Coursera verified certificate 2025
- **Good with Words: Writing and Editing** (University of Michigan). Coursera verified certificate 2025

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Leaderships:**
 - **Co-editor, KC Public School Newsletter – The Harbinger** 2024 - Present
Coordinated the content creation & editing planning, guided expert writers, met all deadlines, kept stories sharp, ethical & highly impactful
- **Community Outreach:**
 - **Founder, School Ethics Campaign at K C Public School** 2024 - Present
Led an ethics drive in school creating awareness on vaping, cyberbullying & stress relief, through workshops, posters & open conversations
 - **Founder Member, Aasra- School Interact Club** 2024 - Present
Helped launch classes, events & activities, empowering underprivileged kids through education, vocation & values
 - **Received an award from HelpAge India** during the launch of my first book “Scottish Diaries” - Mystery in the Murray House for an exemplary work done for the welfare of Old Age people 2022
- **Hockey:**
 - **IPSCE Tournament** 2023
Member of the school hockey team during IPSCE Tournament 2023
 - **Districts** 2022
Member of the school hockey team during District Level Tournament 2022
- **Odissi:**
 - **Practitioner, Indian classical dance – Odissi** 2019 - Present
Proficiently trained in Odissi dance for 6 years, mastering various expressions. Won 1st place in my school inter-house cultural competition

INTERESTS

1. Poetry; 2. Photography; 3. Sketching; 4. Outdoor exploration