**What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?**

It is our duty as the members of society to do something to make it a better place. Small actions from our side can make big impact. No matter how busy we might be, working for the betterment of the community is a job that no one can shirk off.

With this very notion, when I looked around, I found that many things needed fixing. For one, I have been living in a locality which is highly polluted. Fumes of smoke hang in the air. To reduce this, I started planting saplings of trees on strategic points. I have approximately planted 50 saplings in the year 2015 and 30 this year. Walking on the roads, I used to notice abandoned puppies. These animals were left fend for themselves. Being a member of the Blue Cross Organization, I started picking up such puppies and handed them over to the local animal center. To my delight, apart from being provided with proper food and shelter, 27 pups even got adopted. I took time to teach basic math and science to the kids at local shelter home.

My school is like a second home for me. I have a strong emotional bond with my school. I care for it just as I care for my own home. I can’t watch any school resource being wasted, whether it’s a tubelight or a fan left switched on or water tap which someone has forgotten to turn off, I take out my time to check everything is switched off when not in use. I clean my classroom and corridors and it gives me the feeling that I am cleaning my own room. I am also a strong supporter of our school’s anti bullying league. This is not an official organization but a group of students who make sure that anyone being bullied gets help in dealing with it.

I am of the belief that if done with good intentions and if done with consistency, no good deed is small even if it seems small. The ocean carries the powers of strong waves, but it is also made up of small drops which have come together to form a massive force.