2) Please use this space to list or discuss your activities other than academic work during the last several years (for example: school organizations, jobs, athletics, the arts, community service, religious groups, or other individual interests).

My parents believe in the saying ***“All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy”,*** they encourage and support me to participate in events that are outside my classroom and sometimes outside my curriculum. This helped me realise my passion for badminton, chess, football and cricket. I have taken part in a lot of competitions, few are listed below.

* Team member of school cricket team from 8th to 10th class. ***Runner ups***in Saptarishi Sahodaya competition **(CBSE** schools meet competition**)** in 9 and 10 Standard for cricket.
* ***Man of the Match*** award for high score in ***FITJEE*** internal competition for cricket.
* Participated for Cricket Tournament - " ***Quthbullupur Mandal***”  Recognized Schools Management association  Sports meet - 2015
* I have participated in school level Badminton competitions and won internal competitions.
* Participated in ***“Tariq Sports Academy"*** for tennis date- October 28th 2015.
* Participated in Soccer competition “***Hotfut Football Academy",*** date- May 16th 2015.
* Participated in Inter-school tournament-***" Hyderabad Foot ball Academy",*** date-20th April 2016.
* Been a Chess player from 8th -10th standard and have participated and won internal competitions.

I started taking these sports seriously in my high school, I had not realised it until recently that sports helped me build my personality in a way. I am a team player, at times I keep the needs of team before mine, lookout for other players, I bond better with people now and I give most of the credit to sports. I have even learnt that success or failure is not constant and our efforts have to be same or more under any given circumstance.

I have volunteered and have been part of many NGO’s that help people who are less fortunate, their “***never give up”*** spirit has made me understand that ***“no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted”- Aesop.*** Following is a list of events I have taken part in

* Hyderabad MUN - Participated as a delegation, date October 16th to 18th 2015.
* Lions Club "Honouring the Lawyers & Judges", date- December 3rd 2014.
* Volunteer in community services - ***" Street Cause Eforce"***  Help a school Campaign; participated  for three days,  date- Feb 5th to 7th Feb 2016.
* Volunteer for Elderly People- ***“My Home St. Joseph Old Age Home“,*** for 4 week, 2 hours every weekend- 2015.
* Volunteer for Aids Patients ***"Freedom Foundation"*** for 4 weeks, date- October 5th to November 5th 2015.

I have managed to understand few of the benefits being involved in extra-curricular activities, it has taught me time management and I take time out and make sure I don’t miss out on any of the events; it has helped me to prioritize things in life. When I take up a task, I have learned to be committed to it, no matter the time or effort. I have had the chance to explore my interests and find out what really entices me.