**Optional - Activities  
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).  
You may already have an activities resume or list prepared and should feel free to paste it into the space below. We suggest a limit of 500 words or fewer.**

I’m really passionate about debating. My love for this activity made me participate in the inter-house debating. One is not just perfect without hard work. I started appearing for the preliminary rounds since class 6. But I got an opportunity to participate in class 9 in which I lost the competition. This only motivated me to give more. With this spirit I continued and won few laurels in debating. I was the semifinalist of a debating competition conducted by Times of India. I also stood second, twice, in my school’s inter-house debating competition. I also participated in the Verba Maximus; national Literary Fest conducted by B.I.T.S Pilani, Hyderabad campus, in class 11, and entered the second round in the debate and bang jam rounds.

When I was in class 11, I attended a symposium, conducted by Jadavpur University, on Ebola and ISRO’s Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM). This symposium was so enlightening. We the students, who attended, got to more about the deadly epidemic Ebola, the symptoms, how to prevent ourselves and the mechanism of how any type of virus would work on an live host. About the ISRO’s MOM, we got to know the difficulties that the scientists faced, the need of precession and how MOM was successful in the first go itself.

Because of my deep rooted passion for coding, I’ve attended two workshops conducted by I.I.T. Kanpur on Ethical hacking and Android app development. These workshops educated me. I understood the difference between ethical and unethical hacking, the importance and need of the cyber laws. It always fascinated me how the phone I was using worked. This Android app development workshop helped me understand how a basic smart phone works.

In class 9, I’ve given a test or more like an Olympiad called Australian national Chemistry quiz, conducted by the Royal Australian Chemistry Institute, Australia, and secured distinction in it.