
Winning the AFS INDIA Scholarship 2022: Shreya Walunjkar and Rituja Joshi selected for Asia Kakehashi

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Shreya Walunjkar and Rituja Joshi, both students of Patil Public School, have been selected for the Asia Kakehashi Scholarship 2022. The duo will leave for Japan on June 15th, 2022 for the Asia Kakehashi event.

AFS India selects scholarship recipients from Asian countries and regions. The purpose of the scholarship is to build friendly relations among the students pursuing higher studies in Asian countries. Shreya Walunjkar took up Japanese at S.B. Patil Public School, and it is due to her passion for language learning that she continued to learn the language through the Sakura-Japanese class after school.

The programme also focuses on facilitating intercultural exchange and understanding among adolescents in Japan and other Asian countries. The selection process for this event was very ambitious this year. The personal and educational qualities required as a youth representative in Japan are first seen from India. The scholarship is offered by the Japanese government to students between the ages of 15 and 18 who have access to completely free residential education.



Shreya and Rituja are also passionate about Bharatanatyam, took advantage of this unique opportunity of learning and personal growth in a new country and culture. This achievement is definitely inspiring for other students.

In our school, students are always encouraged to learn different languages from around the world so that future generations will be able to live with full confidence in the world realising that Indian culture and intelligence are incomparable.

Regarding this God-given and deserving opportunity, the principal, Dr. Saini; and vice principal, Ms. Banda honoured both them on behalf of the school. Apart from this, the two interacted with the students of Grade XI, guiding them to take advantage of this opportunity abroad.

We thank all the teachers, the vice principal and the principal who have been a source of support to both Shreya and Rituja.

We also thank the chairperson of the PCET, Mr. Dnyaneshwar Landage; vice chairperson, Ms. Padma M. Bhonsle; treasurer, Mr. Shantaram Garade; secretary, Mr. Vitthal S. Kalbhor; trustee Harshvardhan Patil, Executive Director Dr. Girish Desai for enabling our school to have such prestigious opportunities.



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