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# ACHIEVERS

## LEADERS OF TOMORROW

EPISODE 5

**MS. BANITA DASH**

Youngest Astrophysicist

Pradhanmantri Rashtriya Bal Shakti  
Puruskar 2022 Awardee

**November 25, 04:00 pm IST**



In Knowledge Alliance with



**KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS MAPPING PLATFORM**

**Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow**  
**EPISODE 5**

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**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Guest:** Ms Banita Dash (Age: 16)

**Achievement:** Awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar for her Achievements in Innovation

**No. of Participants:** 700+ students, parents, professors, and principals, from different places all across India

**Speaker/Presenter:** Mr. Aniket Arora

### Overview:

On November 25th, 2022, Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP) organized the fifth episode of its series titled "Achievers - The Leaders of Tomorrow". This episode was conducted on the Zoom Video Communications Platform and its recordings are now also available on our Youtube channel.



Kamp is an initiative and knowledge alliance of CSIR-NIScPR and NCPI. The main objective of KAMP is to map the science process skills and scientific attitudes of young students based on their assessment and nurture them as future scientists in the country. KAMP believes that every student is blessed with a core talent and seeks to bring out the best in them through this platform. With

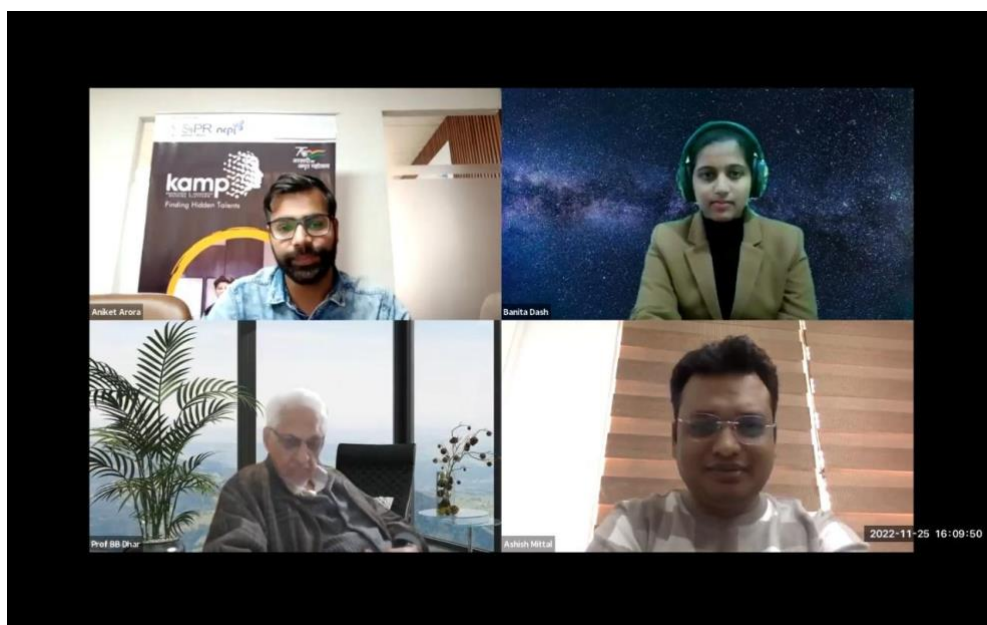
this, they aim to inculcate critical thinking ability within them and fill in the gaps that prevent them from achieving their highest potential.

"Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow" is a series that aims to inspire students to be creative, discover their true potential, be inspired by great things in life, and help develop the nation through their unique ideas. For this episode, KAMP invited a Young Achiever named Ms Banita Dash, who has received the Pradhanmantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2022 for her innovations. Currently, at the age of 17, she is a motivational speaker, proficient public speaker, a young astrophysicist, an innovator as well as an artist with skills and knowledge related to the Pattachitra painting.



With more than 700 participants, this episode of the “Achievers - The Leaders of Tomorrow” was graced by the presence of Prof Dhar, Chairman of - the KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee, Mr Ashish Mittal, Member - of KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee and Ms Arika Mathur, Member - KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee. Prof Dhar has always been supportive of the Achiever’s initiative, he loves to interact with the young Achiever as well as other students from the audience filled with curiosity.

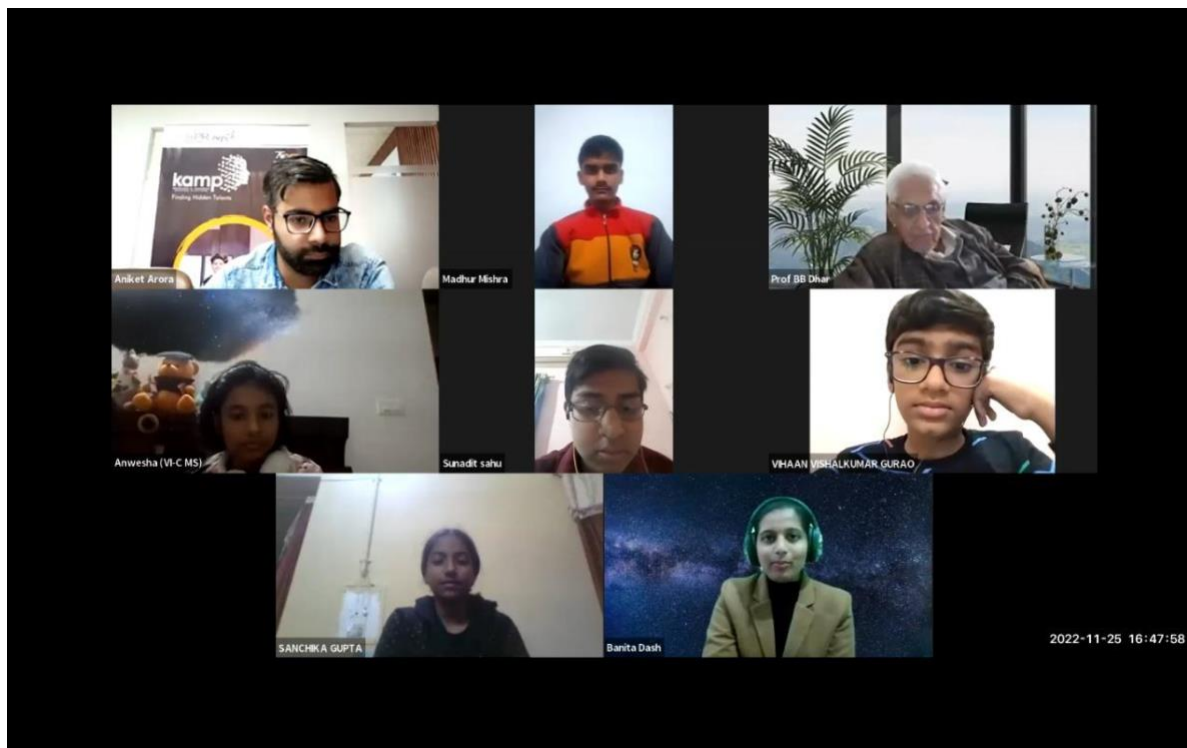
Throughout the episode, Banita helped students understand her journey, and motivated them to how they can also achieve success within their desired fields of interest. Banita



Marvelously guided, motivated and engaged the students throughout the session. She, not only lead the session with her experiences, and knowledge/skills related to Astrophysics but also provided general tips for success related to Productivity, such as how to avoid distraction, how to use social media wisely, and how to learn and prioritise the task in hand.



"Achievers-The Leaders of Tomorrow" is a series that aims to inspire students to be creative, discover their true potential, be inspired by great things in life, and help develop the nation through their unique ideas. In this series, KAMP is interviewing individuals who have achieved success using their innate talent or have done something exceptional or innovative in their life. wherein each episode will take place on the last Friday of every month at 4 pm.



This Interactive Series is open to all, and a detailed question-and-answer session can be found on KAMP's Youtube channel under the playlist titled "Achievers." Additionally, if you wish to participate, or nominate someone, you can send your entries via email to [aniket@kamp.res.in](mailto:aniket@kamp.res.in) or post your achievements and tag KAMP-Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform on Facebook or on Instagram.

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