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Mr. Souhardya De

Young Author

Pradhanmantri Rashtriya Bal Shakti
Puruskar 2021 Awardee

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Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow
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Date: 31st March 2023

Guest: Mr Souhardya De (Age: 19)

Achievement: Awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar as an Author

No. of Participants: 250+ students, parents, professors, and principals, from different places all across India

Speaker/Presenter: Mr. Aniket Arora

Overview:

On March 31st, 2023, Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP) organized the Ninth 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 NCPL. 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 Mr.

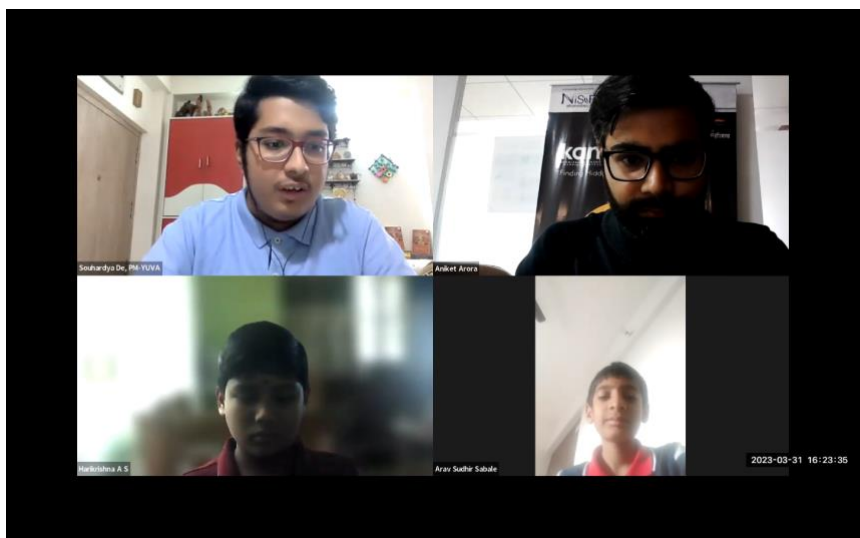
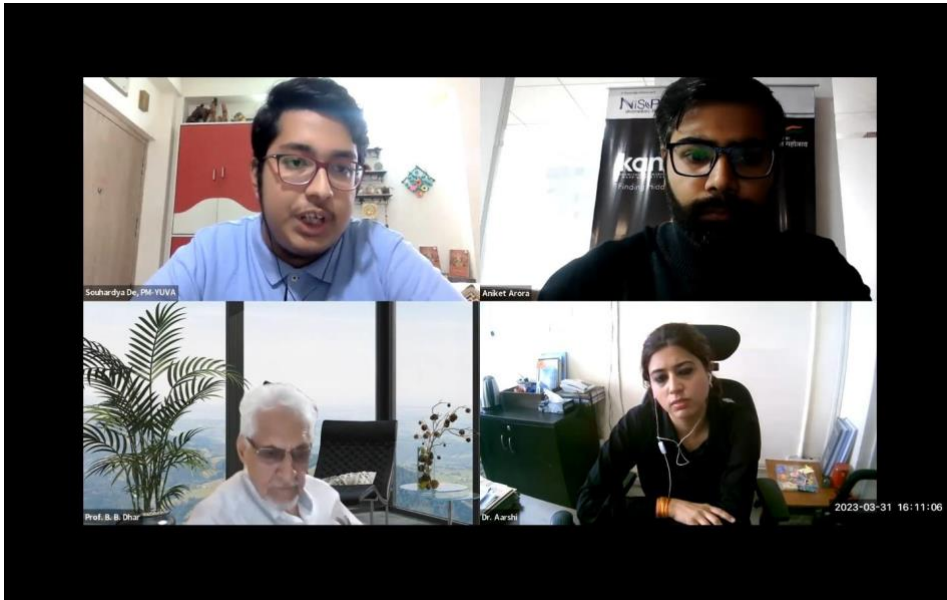
Souhardya De, who has received the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2021 for his achievements. He is a 19-year-old author, columnist, podcaster, and legislative researcher.

'Pratap Jung: The Ultimate Sacrifice', published by the National Book Trust and produced as part of the PM-YUVA by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is Souhardya's traditionally published debut. In addition, he has been a columnist for several national and international dailies and presently serves as a legislative researcher at the Office of a Member of

Parliament (Lok Sabha), primarily following legislative trends in the educational policy-making space, and sponsorship coordinator under the Treasury Segment at the G20 Youth (Y20 India) Secretariat.

With more than 250 participants, this episode of "Achievers: The Leaders of Tomorrow" was graced by the presence of Prof. Dhar, (Chairman, KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee), Mr. Ashish Kumar Mittal (Project Director, KAMP), Ms. Arika Mathur (Member, KAMP Planning and Monitoring Committee), and Dr. Aarshi Dua (Consultant, Ministry of External Affairs, former Editorial Associate, NBT, Ministry of Education). Prof. Dhar has always been supportive of the "Achievers" initiative; he loves to interact with the young achiever as well as other students from the audience filled with curiosity. Dr Dua also praised Souhardya and Achievers, mentioning that certain resources have become easier these days than before, and it is up to the young mind to make the most of these opportunities to excel.

Souhardya interacted with the young audience about the research that went into his latest PM-YUVA work, set against the backdrop of the First War of Indian Independence in 1857-58. Among the aspects he highlighted



were the events leading to the deposition of the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah and the untold story of the English defeat at Chinhat, facilitated by Lal Pratap's gambits.

Overall, the interactive session with Mr. Souhardya De was incredible. We had quite an enthusiastic audience that was given a chance to ask him direct questions. Our audience came up with several questions related to Souhardya's achievements, interests, his biggest challenge

while writing, his biggest inspiration in life, his future goals, his role models, and plenty of other questions serving their curiosity.

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 lives. wherein each episode will take place on the last Friday of every month at 4 p.m.

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 or post your achievements and tag KAMP (Knowledge and Awareness Mapping Platform) on Facebook or Instagram.



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