

# Anvita Goyal Sahuwala

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## Education

**KC High International, Chennai, India**

Sep 2008 - Mar 2025

*International Baccalaureate*

*Cambridge IGCSE*

**Young Scholars Programme, Ashoka University**

Jun 2024- Jun 2024

- Took a course on Economics, Policy, and Society with a Critical Thinking approach

## Leadership & Co-Curricular Activities

**School History Newsletter**

Aug 2024 - Present

*Founder*

- Led a team of 20 peers to set up a bi-monthly history newsletter at KC High International
- Collected and edited student article submissions on researched historical events

**Animal Welfare Project**

Apr 2024 - Dec 2024

*Leader*

- Coordinated a class of 42 students to organise a play on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to raise funds for stray dogs
- Planned a dog adoption drive

## History & Research Experience

### Research Papers

*Comparative analysis of Nazis and Soviets*

Oct 2023 - Jan 2024

- Mentored by Dr Markus Markert - PhD student at the University of Oxford.
- Compared in-depth the political suppression techniques used by the Nazis and Soviets to analyse the similarities and differences. The parameters of comparison included forms of imposing control, torture, psychological manipulation, and forced labor camps as well as the differing ideological focuses and target groups of the two regimes: racial and political groups for Nazis and perceived class enemies and dissenters for the Soviets

*The Weaponization of Education in Nazi Germany*

May 2024 - Jun 2024

- To understand how Nazi Germany weaponised education by transforming schools into indoctrination centers to enforce ideological conformity of fascist ideology, racial superiority, and militarism in German youth.

*Subhash Chandra Bose and Nazis*

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

- Wrote a literature review studying the connection that Subhash Chandra Bose had to the Nazi's during WW2

### Learnings and Observations

*Historian Interviews and Research*

- Interviewed and did research on the work of local historians concerning the British influence on Chennai

*Independent Investigation*

- Extended Essay investigating if India's separation of religion and state effects Indian policy

### Competition and Courses

- *The Ancient Greeks, Wesleyan University Coursera*

Jun 2024- Jun 2024

A Survey of Ancient Greek History from the Bronze Age to the death of Socrates in 399 BCE, along with understanding broader political and cultural values and methods of historical interpretation.

- *Plagues, Witches and War: Historical Fiction, University of Virginia, Coursera*

Aug 2024- Aug 2024

An introduction to the genre of Historical Fiction through bestselling authors from Jane Alison to Yangsze Choo

*John Locke Essay Competition*

Jun 2024

- Participated in the Political Science Essay Competition on the topic - Is peace in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip possible?

## **Women Empowerment and Outreach**

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### **Pink Legal**

May 2024 - Present

#### *Secretary Team Member*

- Creating new systems for member-interaction to increase within the organization engagement comprising of 20 students
- Coordinated logistics for routine and regular team meetings and ensuring transparent communication among the team
- One out of the 3 students to have been selected as an ally for UN Women Generation Equality

### **Women of Worth**

Jul 2023 - July 2023

#### *Intern*

- Visited Government homes for girls with the team for a week to contribute to building a sense of community among teenage girls through speaking engagements
- Played a pivotal role in tackling linguistic barrier between the organisation and Hindi-speaking girls at the Centre

## **Endeavours With Books**

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### **Higginbothams**

Nov 2023 - Jan 2024

#### *Social Media Marketing Intern*

- Revamped the social media receiving 3.5k views on average and increasing impressions by thrice

### **Book Exchange Program**

Jul 2023 - Aug 2024

- Executed a book exchange program for 30 students across high school and middle school

### **Book Drive**

Oct 2023 - Jan 2024

- Conducted a book drive and collected 100+ books for Soorya Hospitals in Chennai

## **Extracurriculars**

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### **Trinity Communication Exam**

Aug 2022 - Aug2022

- Achieved Grade 6 distinction with a score of 87/100

### **Hindi Immersion**

- An immersive trip to Delhi and Rishikesh with the purpose of learning about local culture and languages

### **INME Trips - Outdoor Education Company which conducts trips around India**

- Exposure to extreme sports such as Rock Climbing, Trekking, and Rafting in Rishikesh, Skandagiri, and Junga

## **Outreach**

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### **Slime Workshop at Yein Udaan**

Sep 2023

- Member of the planning team to organise the workshop from planning to execution.
- Taught 20 underprivileged kids at Yein Udaan Chennai how to make slime.

### **Blood Drive**

Feb 2024

- Helped organize a blood drive in school receiving a turnout of 47 donors, contributions donated to Madras Voluntary Blood Bureau

## **Languages**

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Hindi, English

## **Interests**

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Golfing, Surfing, Reading, Historical Drama