



St Mary's ICSE School- Being in the Top 10 of the All India Albert Barrow Memorial Prize

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‘Success is counted sweetest’ when it is disclosed unexpectedly. I was almost shaking nervously, wondering what on earth had I done to be called, to have a conversation with our principal. In contrast to that state of fear in which I was, the happiest news of my life was disclosed to me by Mrs. Grover, our Principal. If you can imagine that, you would begin to understand how elated I was when I came to know that my essay had been shortlisted among the top ten of the prestigious All India Albert Barrow Memorial Prize, Category 1 for the year 2017.

For a girl of my age, it was undoubtedly the best moment of my life and there are quite a few people to whom I should extend my gratitude. Without them, I definitely would not have had this wonderful exposure and would not have achieved this position at the all India level.

Firstly, thanks to my parents for letting me read till I exhausted stories and had to write some of my own. Secondly, a bigger thanks to my English Teacher Mrs. Sumeetha Sunil for selecting me and giving me confidence to make me feel that I had a chance.

The entire Albert Barrow experience was something that I would not exchange for anything in the world. The excitement of receiving the topics, the joy of writing and the news while waiting and finally the thrill of winning, I can honestly say that nothing compares to it.

