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Why Dual Enrollment Matters: A Smarter Start to Higher Education



As higher education evolves, dual enrollment is becoming a valuable option for Indian high school students. It lets them take college-level courses while still in school, earning early credits and getting a head start.

Why it matters: Dual enrollment gives students a taste of university-style learning, helping them understand expectations, workload, and academic rigour of college.

Why choose an accredited university? Credits from accredited institutions are widely recognised and transferable, ensuring your efforts toward a degree count.

In a world with no single 'right' path, dual enrolment gives students a practical way to explore, prepare, and get ahead, making higher education a more informed and confident journey.

KEY BENEFITS:

- **Cost and time savings:** Earn credits at a lower cost, potentially shortening degree duration.
- **University-style exposure:** Experience real college academics, build confidence, and ease the transition from school to university.
- **Explore new subjects:** Try courses not offered in school and discover new interests.
- **Boost your profile:** Earn college credits to show readiness for higher education.
- **Plan flexibly:** Take lighter loads, pursue double majors, or a gap year without falling behind.

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Building Impact Through Service Innovation

Our MD & Founder, Ms. Niharika Sondhi, receives the prestigious Award for **Service Innovation** at the **FICCI FLO National Women in MSME Awards**




Ms Niharika Sondhi, MD & Founder, EdNet Consultants, was honoured with the Award for Service Innovation at the FICCI FLO National Women in MSME Awards. The award was presented by Subhransu Sekhar Acharya, Chairman & Managing Director, NSIC (National Small Industries Corporation).

Nominations came from across 21 states and were adjudicated by a rigorous national jury comprising Girish Luthra, President, FICCI-CMSME and Chairman, Luthra Group/ GEPIL Consultancy & Services Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. S. Glory Swarupa, Director General, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme); Sushma Morthania, Senior Representative, SME Forum India; Chandrakant Salunkhe, Founder & Chairman, SME Chamber of India; and Satyaki Rastogi, Representative from the SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India). The evaluation process was designed and executed by Grant Thornton Bharat, the knowledge partner for the awards.

The ceremony was graced by Jitin Prasada, Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry and Electronics & IT and Anurag Sharma, Member of Parliament. The event was organised by FICCI FLO under the leadership of Poonam Sharma, Chairperson.

A New Generation of Artists – Now Live


Featuring original works by high school students soon heading to leading global institutions, the EdNet Virtual Art Gallery is now open



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After months of preparation, the gallery brings together original works by high school students from the Classes of 2025 and 2026. Many of these students are heading to leading global institutions such as Rhode Island School of Design, Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute, University of the Arts London, LASALLE College of the Arts, and New York University.

What makes this truly special is the journey behind each piece. These works capture moments of experimentation, self-doubt, and growth of these young artists just about to step onto the global stage.

Don't miss the chance to experience this. Take a virtual walkthrough now and discover this new generation of artists, before they make their mark on the world:

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Reimagining Higher Education for a Global Future



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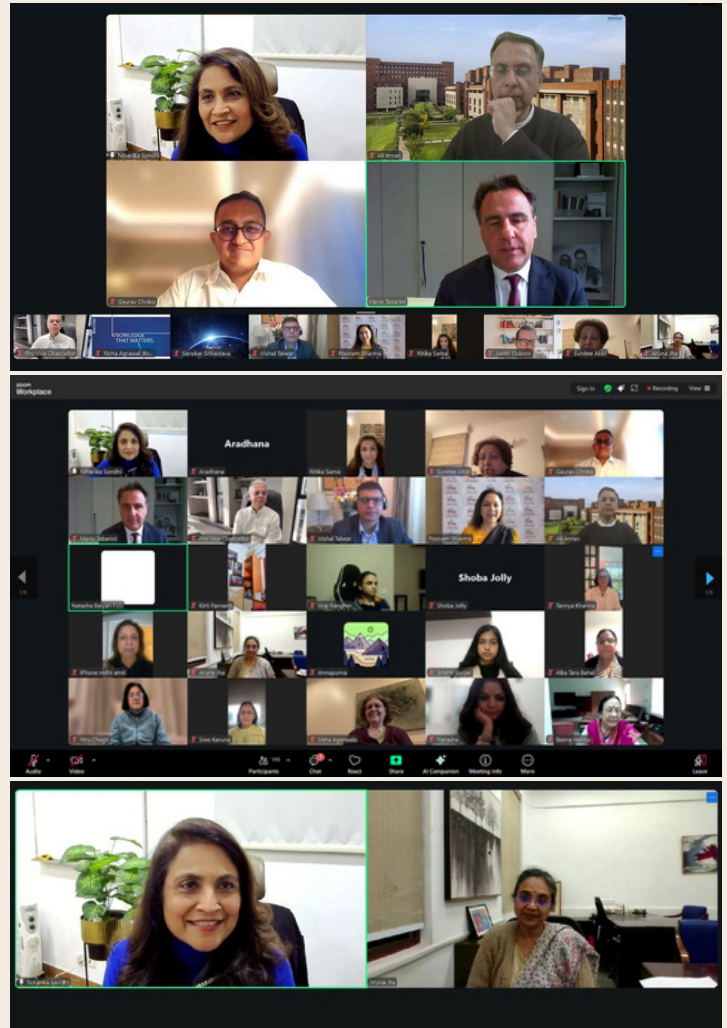
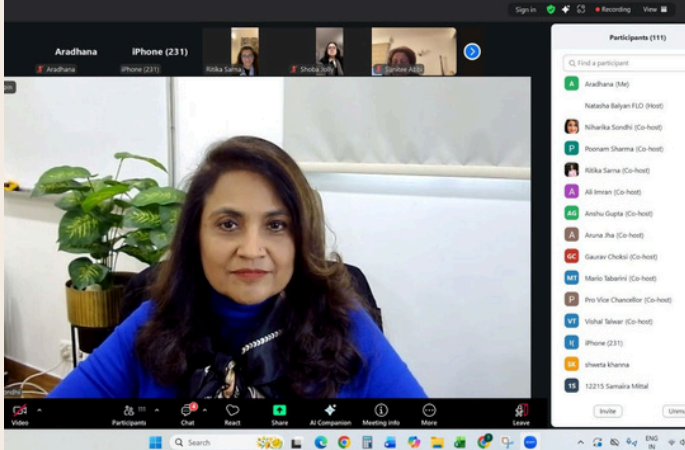
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INTERNATIONALIZATION, OPPORTUNITY, AND
THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL CAREERS

SESSION PANELISTS

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MODERATED BY MS. NIHARIKA SONDHI,
EMINENT CAREER COUNSELOR – FOUNDER AND
DIRECTOR EDNET CONSULTANTS

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EdNet Consultants, in collaboration with FICCI FLO, recently hosted a webinar on 'Reimagining Higher Education: Internationalisation, Opportunity, and the Future of Global Careers', addressing key questions—what to study, where to study, and how to choose the right path. With higher education no longer linear, students today must navigate options ranging from Indian universities and global degrees to joint programmes, international branch campuses, and hybrid models.

The panel featured Gaurav Choksi (Executive Director, Hindustan Platinum), who emphasised the role of skills and global exposure in employability; Prof. M. A. Venkataraman (Pro Vice-Chancellor, FLAME University), who spoke on integrating global perspectives within Indian liberal education; and Justin Osborn (Marquette University Explorer, International Dual Enrollment Program), who highlighted early access to college credits.

Prof. Aruna Jha (Vice Principal, Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University) discussed balancing academic rigour with global relevance, while Ali Imran (Vice President, External Engagement, Ashoka University) spoke on academic-industry partnerships. Mario Tabarini (Director - Guidance & Recruitment, Università Bocconi) shared how global universities assess students in a post-AI world, and Vishal Talwar (COO, University of Southampton Delhi-Gurugram) highlighted the role of international branch campuses in India.

The webinar successfully offered students, parents, and educators practical guidance on managing evolving education pathways and preparing for global careers.

Spreading Christmas Cheer Through Creativity



EdNet School of Art and Design hosted a delightful Christmas Art Workshop at The Crest, Gurgaon, for children aged 4 to 8.

With soft Christmas carols in the background, the space came alive as young participants immersed themselves in a range of festive activities. Each child explored multiple creations, from making elves, Christmas trees, and Santas with felt cut-outs, to crafting snowmen with cotton, designing wreaths, painting on canvas, and experimenting with clay.

OUR SUCCESS STORIES – UG DESIGN STUDENTS



Aarshiya Gupta

FROM: The Shri Ram School, Mulsari
ACCEPTED IN: **The New School Parsons, Pratt Institute, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Glasgow School of Art**

EdNet School of Art and Design and Niharika ma'am played a key role in strengthening my application by helping me build a well-curated and impactful portfolio.



Darsh Vohra

FROM: The Mother's International School
ACCEPTED IN: **Glasgow School of Art, NABA Milan, IED Milan, Nottingham Trent University**

Everyone at Ednet is extremely supportive! They helped me with my applications and portfolio. I used to think that applying abroad was a laborious task, but with Ednet's guidance, every step became easier.



Parisa Gulati

FROM: Strawberry Fields High School
ACCEPTED IN: **University of the Arts London, The New School, Parsons, LASALLE College of the Arts; NABA Milan**

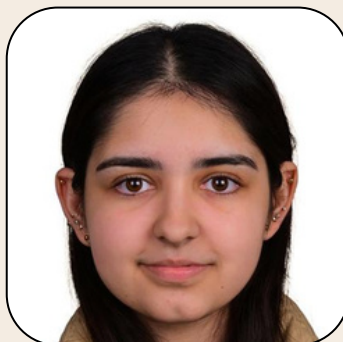
Regular feedback sessions and constant encouragement kept me motivated and helped me push my creative boundaries I felt well-prepared and confident while applying to top design universities.



Naina Goculdas

FROM: Vasant Valley School
ACCEPTED IN: **Rhode Island School of Design, The New School Parsons, Pratt Institute, University of the Arts London - Camberwell**

EdNet played a huge role in helping me achieve my dream of studying design abroad. With their help, I secured admissions to top universities like RISD, Parsons, Pratt, UAL, and several leading UK universities



Arshia Sachdeva

FROM: Strawberry Fields High School
ACCEPTED IN: **University of the Arts London, Marangoni Dubai, Edinburgh College of Arts**

Everything was really smooth from the start till the end. The art teachers were extremely helpful and kind. The admin team was quick at responding and always there to help with application support.



Paridhi Gupta

FROM: Headstart Academy
ACCEPTED IN: **The New School Parsons, Pratt Institute, University of the Arts London**

Ednet has been a wonderful experience. I spent most of my summers working on different art works. I have learned and refined my skills with the help of the art teachers and loved my entire experience.

MASTERS



Simran Narang

FROM: University of British Columbia, Canada

ACCEPTED IN: Columbia University, London School of Economics, New York University

Jaspreet ma'am has been an exceptional mentor. She guided me with great patience and precision, ensuring I stayed on track and completed my applications smoothly and on time. Her support made the entire process much more manageable.



Shrey Paul

FROM: Netaji Subash University of Technology

ACCEPTED IN: National University Singapore, University of Sydney

EdNet provided me with clear direction for my Master's application, helping me shape a strong, cohesive profile aligned with university expectations.



Aadya Tuli

FROM: O.P Jindal Global University

ACCEPTED IN: University College of London, Kings College London

Great experience with EdNet. Grateful to Niharika and Jaspreet Ma'am for their guidance and support. Highly recommend EdNet!!!

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Kabir Pandey

FROM: The Shri Ram School, Mouslari

ACCEPTED IN: University of St Andrews (Direct Entry to Second Year), King's College London

I had a great experience with EdNet Consultants for my UK, Europe, and Singapore applications. Their team was organised, responsive, and supportive throughout—from shortlisting universities to refining my statements and managing deadlines.



Kushagra Mohata

FROM: Dubai International Academy

ACCEPTED IN: University College of London, Syracuse University

They were always supportive and approachable, and they consistently gave me thoughtful advice and new ideas on how to strengthen my profile and applications. From exploring different universities to identifying opportunities that matched my interests, their guidance made the whole process much easier.



Vraj Rangher

FROM: Modern School Vasant Vihar

ACCEPTED IN: University Of California Irvine, Purdue University

Ednet was super helpful and supportive, always helping me stand out amongst other students. Niharika ma'am was always there to help, and Vanshika ma'am was the best mentor ever.

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