



# VOCABULARY OLYMPIAD 2016



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# Director's Message



*The famous American researcher Johnson O'Connor and his foundation, known for their studies about the impact of vocabulary on people's lives have drawn amazing conclusions from their decades of research. They have found that a person's vocabulary level is one of the most reliable predictor of outstanding career growth. They also found that vocabulary is not an aptitude and that acquiring a strong vocabulary is a fluid, lifelong process that requires constant efforts. Remember, a good Vocabulary is the precursor to success!*

*I am delighted to see the exceptional level of English vocabulary displayed by many of the 4800 teens who participated in our Olympiad. My heartiest Congratulations to the winners. There is always a scope of improvement. I urge you to keep learning few new words every week and develop your vocabulary. The 21st century belongs to you. Grab it with both your hands!*

*A very special thank you to all the 260 participating School Principals and Olympiad coordinators for bringing this unparalleled opportunity to bright students at your school.*

**Naveen Mandhana**

**Director, NEXT-GENIUS Olympiad**

Director, Videocon Industries

Director, Ramratna International

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# Quick Facts about NEXT-GENIUS Vocabulary Olympiad - 2016

....4800 students  
from  
260 schools  
participated in the  
Vocabulary Olympiad  
this year

....No student  
answered all  
36 questions  
correctly

.... No two  
students faced  
an identical  
question set

.... The probability that your  
first question  
was same as the  
first question  
of another student is  
0.0125

.... Overall students from schools in  
Western India (particularly South Mumbai)  
performed better than students in other parts of  
the country

.... Any particular question from our  
huge standardized database  
was shown to a  
maximum of 9 students

# Vocabulary Olympiad 2016 RESULTS

## **Olympiad Date**

26 January, 2016

## **Result Date**

8 March, 2016

## **Congratulations on participating in NEXT-GENIUS Vocabulary Olympiad 2016.**

With the aim to identify students with exceptional English vocabulary and to promote vocabulary development among students, we conducted Online Vocabulary Olympiad on January 26, 2016. Over 4800 students from 260 schools across India participated in the Olympiad. These students were from Grades 9 and 10.

After careful statistical analysis of the test performance and webcam data, we evaluated the performance of the participating students. The All-India-Percentile information for all the students has been mailed to the students on their registered e-mail ID. Please contact your school Olympiad co-ordinator, as we will be sending the winner medals and official certificate of All-India-Percentile and participation to them very shortly.

**We are also very excited to announce that on October 2, 2016, we will be conducting the second round of Online Critical Thinking Olympiad. You are invited to participate in this and register online starting June 1, 2016.**

# Shakespeare Trophy - 2016

Awarded to the school with the best average score  
of all the participating students.



**Winner**

**B. D. Somani International School  
Mumbai**

**Principal – Mr. Don Gardner  
Co-ordinator – Ms. Natasha Banaji**



# Apple iPad Award

Awarded to the school with the  
maximum participation



**Winner**

**Indo Bharat International School, Unit 1  
Jaipur**

**Mr. Bharat Mundra**

# Winners of Camp Carlsbad Scholarship



Congratulations! You have been shortlisted to attend the two week Camp Carlsbad at Carlsbad International School, a leading IB boarding high school located in the spa town of Karlovy Vary, west of Prague, in the Czech Republic.

You will get to make friends from all over the world, participate in a variety of outdoor & adventure sports, learn film making, study English & perform in talent shows. Every Saturday, you will get a chance to take an excursion to either Prague, Nuremburg, Dresden, Leipzig or Munich. This outstanding school offers an exceptional level of academics and residential care. Their mission is to provide opportunities for life-long learning, inspire academic success, develop inquiring minds, and grow their students as model citizens. Camp Carlsbad lasts July 3 to July 17.

You will now be interviewed by Aaron Schmidtberger & Thomas Keen, Associate Director of Admissions at CIS in early November. They will then announce the winner of the scholarship.

**Scholarship Value**  
₹ 175,000 per student

## **Grade 10**

**MEENAL GHOSH**  
KOLKATA

**MAYANK P. SHAH**  
AHMEDABAD

## *Waitlisted*

**ANSHUL CHOUDHARI**  
MUMBAI

## **Grade 9**

**PRIYESH KRISHNAN**  
CHENNAI

**JAY NEOGI**  
NEW DELHI

## *Waitlisted*

**TISYA BAGCHI**  
KOLKATA



**WE'RE  
BACK!**



**NEXT-GENIUS™**

Online Critical Thinking Olympiad

# You're invited!

## Online Critical Thinking Olympiad

### October 2, 2016

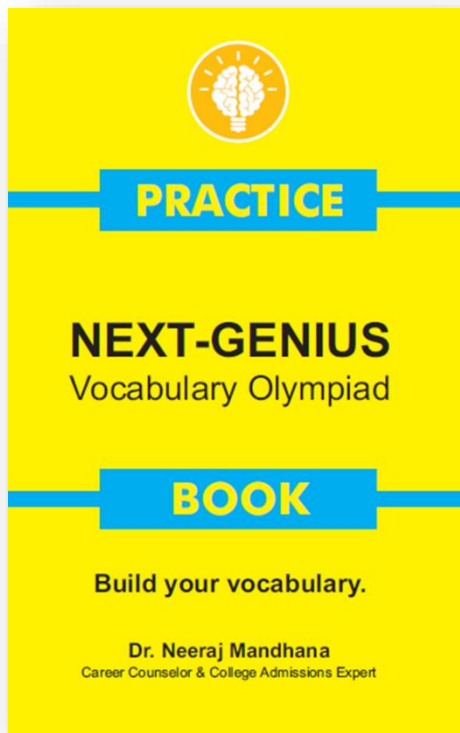


**Online Registration Opens**

June 1, 2016 | [www.next-genius.com](http://www.next-genius.com)

**For students in Grades 9-12**

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