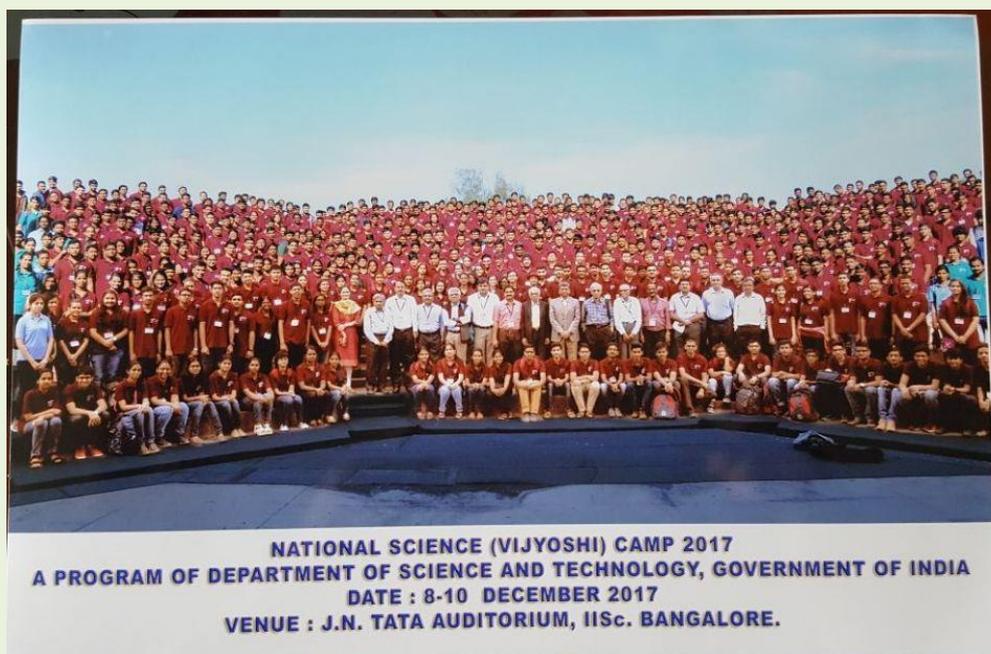


Akshay Shanbhag from TOS participates in the Vijyoshi Camp 2017

Akshay Shanbhag of Class XII at the Orchid School sets his first step towards his dream of becoming a research scientist. Earlier this year Akshay got selected for the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Fellowship with an All India Rank 2. The Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) is an on-going National Program of Fellowship in Basic Sciences. The program has been initiated and funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, to attract exceptionally highly motivated students for pursuing basic science courses and research career in science

As part of the fellowship program, Akshay participated in the Annual National Science (Vijyoshi) Camp held at the All India Institute of Science, Bangalore from Dec 8th to 10th 2017. Hundreds of students attended the camp which included the KVPY Fellows; INSPIRE Scholars (Students of first year B.Sc/BS or Int. M.Sc/MS) from various universities, Students from IISc (first year BS program of August 2017) and selected students from IISERs, IITs, NISER and Central Universities (first year BS /MS program of August 2017).



The aim of the Camp was to provide a forum for interactions between bright young students and leading researchers in various branches of science and mathematics.

Akshay shared his experiences with his classmates and expressed how this camp promoted the art of active learning. Great scientists from all over India delivered interesting lectures on various topics like Integration of chemistry with computing, Understanding of the Cosmos and the challenges faced by cosmologists, Fermat's Theorem etc. The thought provoking lectures and experiments based on the 'Magic of science' had left him spellbound.



Akshay with the scientists



Akshay, who loves playing drums as a hobby and participates in concerts from time to time, aspires to take up a career in research. He dreams of master minding a hyper loop project which will drastically reduce the travel time between two places. The Orchid School team wishes Akshay Shanbhag a very bright future.