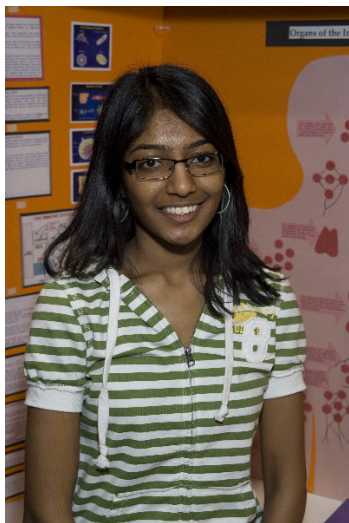


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Understanding the Immune System

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Abstract: The Immune system is a network of cells, tissues and organs that work together to protect the body against attacks by infectious invaders. The one with the lowered immune system has an increased risk of getting sick and infections. There are many ways to keep up the immune system from declining. Health is wealth and therefore one should understand about how the immune system works.

Biography

My name is Disha Shah and was born on 4 October in Gujarat, India. I live with my dad, Mukesh; mom, Alka and my brother, Jay. I studied in India till grade 7 and moved to Toronto for better education. I want to become successful in Pharmacy. I am fully prepared to surpass all the challenges on my way and ready to help the society. I have been winning honour roll awards till grade 11. Dancing is my passion since childhood and I have completed my 6 years of training in classical Indian dance called "Kathak". I have participated in many dance competitions and have won many awards. Volunteered in many school clubs and gave guidance to many new students in Canada. Joined Royal Canadian Air Cadets. This year I will graduate from high school and planning to attend University of Alberta for my Bachelor Science in Generals. I love spending time with my friends and family. I am blessed with a wonderful and ever supportive family. Shopping, movies, chatting and music are all my leisure activities. My favourite subjects are Biology and Chemistry. I am the biggest hope for my parents .