

## Home for second-hand books

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**NEW DELHI:** Five school students recently won the 'Future Young Entrepreneurs Competition' organised in Berlin for their start-up business model, Peekabook.

### Academic books

The business model seeks to facilitate the purchase of second-hand books, with a focus on academic books, between customers and online retailers by partnering with second-hand book retailers all over Delhi.

Class XII of Amity International School, Pushp Vihar, students — Medha Mathur, Ansh Aggarwal, Yash Gupta, Manan Rai and Nikhil

Kalia — studied the working life of online book-stores to help understand the nuances of the online book industry. They competed with 210 students from Indonesia, Malawi, the Netherlands, Romania, Vietnam and Germany.

Manan said that many students have to buy several books besides the ones prescribed in the curriculum and often these books are exorbitantly priced. "Peekabook will ease the process of buying these books, which will be available at affordable prices and help save time, money and effort. Since these are second-hand books, one tree will be saved for every 114 books sold."