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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

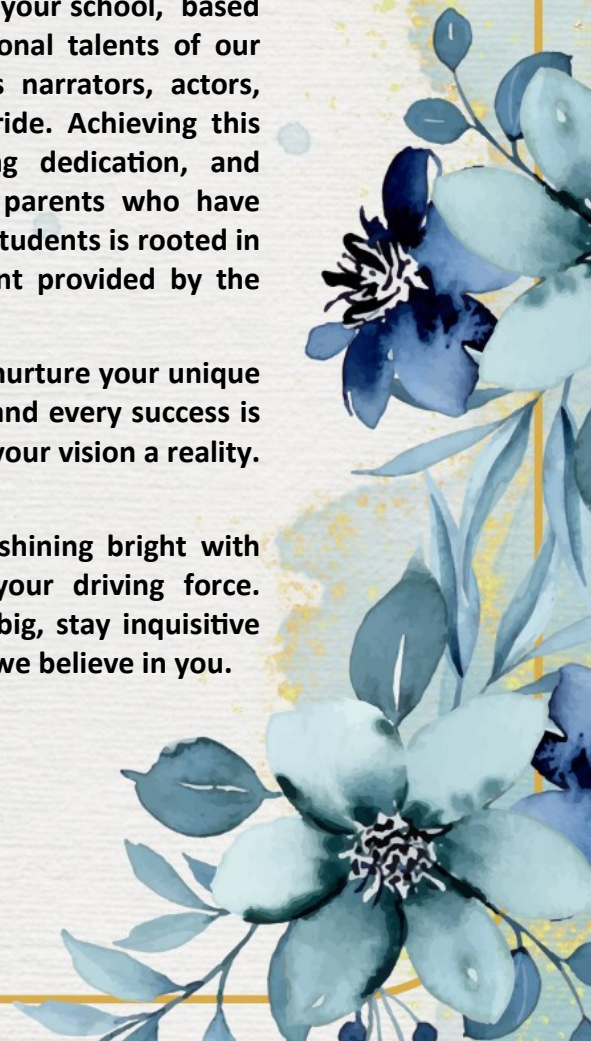
It was a great pleasure for me to be a part of the Annual Day of your school, based on the theme of "Be your Own Light." Observing the exceptional talents of our students as they excelled on stage, showcasing their skills as narrators, actors, dancers, musicians, and innovators, filled me with immense pride. Achieving this milestone is a testament to the tireless efforts, unwavering dedication, and unrelenting commitment of the teachers, students, and their parents who have steadfastly supported and guided them. The success story of our students is rooted in the collaborative hard work, tenacity and nurturing environment provided by the school.

I urge you all to embrace challenges, explore your passions, and nurture your unique talents. Remember, every setback is an opportunity for growth, and every success is an evidence to your perseverance. You've got the power to make your vision a reality. Don't wait for others to validate your worth.

I keep telling my students that they are a radiant possibility shining bright with potential. Your curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm will be your driving force. Therefore, recognize your power and potential. Keep dreaming big, stay inquisitive and never lose your ardour. You are the leaders of tomorrow and we believe in you.

Happy Children's Day to my dear Amitians!

Dr. (Ms.) Amita Chauhan
Chairperson



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Building Character to Inspire Change



Dear Readers,

This year's Annual Day, Sacharitra- Build Character, Inspire Change, held on 22 October'24, was a celebration of the rich cultural legacy that every Indian should be proud of. Often this question bothers an average individual, how should a foundation be laid for the good character of a child? The annual play, put forth by 1800 students showcased how the school transcends intellectual capability and focuses on building strong character traits such as resilience, empathy, and responsibility and is striving to impart the wisdom to enable them to withstand the adversity of time and space.

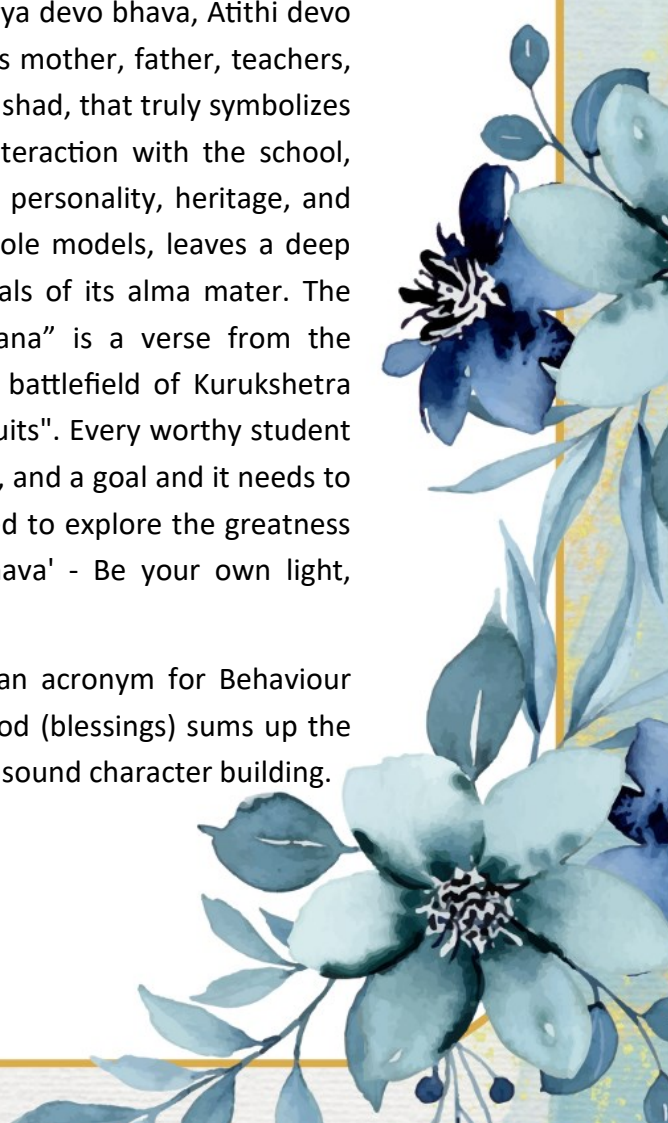
Character is to people what roots are to trees. Without roots, trees fall when thrashed with gusts of strong winds. Without a strong character, people fall when shaken by the gales of existence. The depth and strength of a human character are defined by its moral reserves. The reserves get compounded through the value system that prevails in the family the child is born in, the kind of religious sentiments that flow, the scriptures that are referred to, the rituals adapted during festivals, and most importantly the behavior of the parents and grandparents the child witnesses.

The phrase "Matru devo bhava, Pitru devo bhava, Acharya devo bhava, Atithi devo bhava" translates to "May you be the one who worships mother, father, teachers, and guests as God". It is a verse from the Taittiriya Upanishad, that truly symbolizes the essence of the Indian value system. The child's interaction with the school, where his teachers lay an indomitable mark on his/her personality, heritage, and culture of the country, environment, and educational role models, leaves a deep impact on his/her persona even after leaving the portals of its alma mater. The phrase "Karmanye vadhikaraste ma phaleshu kadachana" is a verse from the Bhagavad Gita, where Shri Krishna tells Arjuna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra that "You have the right to work only but never to its fruits". Every worthy student needs to learn that he/she is in the world with a mission, and a goal and it needs to be introspected to bring a positive change. Readers need to explore the greatness lying deep within them and channel 'Atma Deepo Bhava' - Be your own light, awaken the greatness within.

The 'BHAAG' formula, given by Founder Sir, which is an acronym for Behaviour Science, hard work, attitude (positive), ambition, and God (blessings) sums up the saga of life, toward success and has always guided us for sound character building.

Happy Reading!

Dr. (Ms.) Arti Chopra
Principal



POETIC EXPRESSIONS - I

“Poetry is the breadth and finer spirit of all knowledge.” - William Wordsmith

I HAD A DREAM

I had a dream,
The air we breathe was so clean.
So, let us make our team,
And make our Earth clean and green.

I had a dream,
Wildlife blooming at its best.
So, let us make our team,
And save animals, birds and forests.

I had a dream,
Of beautiful waterfalls, rivers and lakes.
So, let us make our team,
And preserve water, whatever it takes.

My friends, to make our dream come true,
You know what you need to do.
Reduce, Recycle and Reuse,
Our future depends on what we choose.

Manasvi Srivastava , 2– C



I AM THE SUN

I am the sun
I give you light
I am the sun
I make things bright.

I set in the east
In west I am born
I give you heat
I make things warm.

You love me in winters
You hate me in summers
And in the rainy seasons
I come with colours.
And that is called a
RAINBOW!!!

Arhaam Akbar Sofi, 2-C



POETIC EXPRESSIONS - II

“Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings.” - William Wordsworth

CYBER BULLYING

Cyber bullying happens in the dawn of evil,
Plotting against those victims who are feeble.
Bullies make victims feel embarrassed,
But don't, as it is their aim to make you feel humiliated.
Bullies will tease you about your insecurities,
Do not overthink, feel safe and have proper security.
Report those evil doers,
Make this place safe for all schoolers.
Raise awareness about cyber bullying,
Let's together stop the wrongdoing.

Aradhya Garg, 5-C



FOUR SEASONS

When you feel hot,
I'm sure it's summer.
When the flowers bloom,
That's the time when spring gloom.
When the rain falls,
Everyone takes an umbrella for a walk.
When it's cold outside,
It's winter a chilly pride.

Namandeep Singh, 2-C



POETIC EXPRESSIONS - III

“The art of poetry is to touch the passions, and the imagination.” - Aristotle

CHAOTIC HEAVEN: IN BUSTLING STREETS

In this place where thoughts reside,
Words of wonder softly glide.
A mysterious hour, both peaceful and sly.
A guilty pleasure no one can deny.
Lyrical lines dance in the moonlight hush.
With each line, an ominous, whispered, lush.
Yet in this crime, loudly but softly, my heart roars.
My soul craving to just write one more.
An ink-stained wretch, my body's in the silent sin.
A fantasy land where dreams begin.
I find myself honest and fine in every rhyme.
Lost in write-up in every dream, time after time.
Writing to confess each and every crime!

Shreshtha Karan, 8- G



TEACHERS – THE ARCHITECTS OF OUR FUTURE

Teachers ignite our imagination,
They are our source of motivation.
Through obstacles and challenges they help us grow,
With the knowledge that they bestow.
They shape our future day by day,
In a very modest way.
With patience and kindness galore,
They give us an opportunity to explore.
Through questions asked a hundred times,
They turn our doubts to hopeful signs.
They overcome our fears and build our strength,
Encouraging us at any length.
So here's to them our guiding light,
Who make our future shine so bright.

Avyaan Talwar, 8-B

CHAOTIC HEAVEN



POETIC EXPRESSIONS - IV

“Poetry is the music of the soul.” - Voltaire

GROWING UP

Each fight adding to the trauma that built up inside me and you
I still remember the echoing evils of the household in which we grew
Oh, sister, how far you've come
Battling with the shadows of your past that once used to beat you like
a drum

Now they just lay softly as the tragic past
As you're working to build something that speaks for itself and lasts
As I once saw the determination in all your lies,
It is so comforting to finally see the self-pride in your eyes

While you rise to new heights,
I'm still falling behind, struggling to deal with my plights
The shadows of the past still continue to haunt me
As I search for the ray of light to finally break me free

Don't get me wrong, I'm more than happy to see you rise
I just long to see that determination in my own eyes.

Aanya Jain, 7- D



POETIC EXPRESSIONS - V

“Poetry is the language of the imagination.” - George Szirtes

गुरुग्राम बन गया जलग्राम

बादलों ने की अपनी मनमानी,
हर तरफ पानी ही पानी !
गुरुग्राम बन गया जलग्राम,
सड़कों पर लग गया भयंकर जाम !
जैसे ही बच्चों ने अपना बस्ता उठाया,
वैसे ही बारिश ने अपना जलवा दिखाया !
रंग-बिरंगे छाते लेकर
थोड़ा-थोड़ा गीला होकर,
जैसे पहुंचे हम कक्षा के अंदर,
देखा मैडम जी भी पढ़ा रही हैं छींक-छींक कर !
अब तक बन गई थी सड़के समंदर,
कैसे जाएं अब वापस घर के अंदर !
पापा लाए अपनी गाड़ी
पर वह भी कैसे चले बेचारी,
क्योंकि सब ओर है वाहनों की मारामारी,
ऊपर से सड़कों पर हैं गड्ढे भारी-भारी !
जैसे तैसे पहुंचे घर पर,
फिर बारिश भी बैठ गई चुप होकर !

Raghavi Khantwal, 2-G



इलेक्ट्रॉनिक कचरे का पहाड़

कल मैंने पुरानी मशीनें, धूल में दबी,
घर के कोने में बेजान पड़ी।
कभी चमकती थी वे, आज कबाड़ का ढेर बनी।
टीवी, मोबाइल और पंखा सब हो गए बेकार,
एक समय थी इनमें जान, अब है यह पर्यावरण
की थकान।
समंदर में तैरता प्लास्टिक, है जल जीवन के लिए
खतरा,
धरती में घुले रसायन से, जीवों ने दम तोड़ा।
फेंकने से पहले सोचो, रीसायकल करो, रीयूज
करो।
वरना बन जाएगा इलेक्ट्रॉनिक कचरे का पहाड़,
और पड़ जाएगा जीवन पर संकट का भार।

Rudransh Shokeen, 2-J



CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS - I

“Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart.” - William Wordsworth

The Brave Little Seed

Once upon a time, in a beautiful garden, there was a tiny seed. All the plants around it were tall and strong, but the little seed felt small and weak. Every day, it wished it could grow as big and tall as the other plants.

One sunny morning, the seed heard the wind whisper, "You can do it! Just believe in yourself and keep trying." The little seed took the wind's advice. It pushed its roots deep into the soil and reached for the sun with all its might.

Days passed, and the little seed grew into a small plant. But then, a storm came! The wind howled, and the rain poured down, shaking the little plant. But the brave plant held on, remembering the wind's words: "You can do it!" After the storm, the plant stood taller and stronger.

With each day, it grew a little more, until one day, it became the tallest and most beautiful sunflower in the garden! All the other plants admired it and cheered, "You did it!"

The little seed had finally grown tall, all because it believed in itself and never gave up. And from that day on, it knew that even the smallest seeds can grow into something big and beautiful.

Moral of the story: Believe in yourself, and you can achieve great things, no matter how small you start!

Avika Arora, 2 B

The Clever Little Squirrel

In a peaceful forest, there lived a clever little squirrel named Nutty. Nutty was always thinking of fun ideas and clever tricks. As autumn approached, all the animals in the forest began collecting food to prepare for winter. The bigger animals, like the bears and the deer, gathered large amounts of food quickly.

But Nutty was small and couldn't gather as much food as the bigger animals. He began to worry. "What if I don't have enough food to last through the winter?"

One day, while Nutty was out searching for nuts, he saw a big basket of delicious apples near a tree. "This will be perfect!" he thought. But the basket was too heavy for him to carry.

Then Nutty had a clever idea. He noticed a group of rabbits hopping by and asked them for help. "If you help me carry these apples, I'll share them with you," he said. The rabbits agreed, and together they carried the basket to Nutty's cozy tree.

Next, Nutty saw a family of birds collecting seeds. He said to them, "If you help me store the apples in my tree, I'll give you some seeds I've found." The birds happily agreed, and soon Nutty had his apples neatly stored away.

As winter arrived, the forest was covered in snow, and the animals stayed in their homes. Nutty had enough food to last the entire season, not just for himself, but to share with his new friends, the rabbits and the birds.

They all spent the cold days together, warm and happy, because Nutty had been clever enough to work with others.

Moral of the story: Teamwork and sharing make tough tasks easier, and friends make everything better.

Arika Arora, 2 A



CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS - II

“Start writing, no matter what. The water does not flow until the faucet is turned on” - Louis L' Amour

Water Conservation

“If you choose to save water, then water will save you and humankind.”

Water is a precious gift of nature required for all humans, animals and plants to survive. Out of the 71 % earth covered with water, only 3.5 % is available for drinking purposes, known as freshwater. Therefore if we do not save these freshwater resources, we will face problems in the future.

Water conservation means the steps taken to preserve water bodies, freshwater sources and our daily requirements without polluting or wasting them.

We should save every drop of water. **Reduce, reuse and recycle** should be mantra in our daily routine to save water.

Important steps to save water in daily life -

- Always be careful that the water tank in your house does not overflow when it is being filled and also repair leaking pipes and taps.
- Use mug instead of tap while brushing teeth. If we leave the tap running while brushing our teeth, nearly 16 liters of water get wasted.
- We should reuse the water from washing clothes and cleaning utensils for cleaning, watering plants and washing cars.
- We need to reduce the use of too much electricity and start planting more trees and plants.

Water scarcity is very dangerous issue. We must make sure to take all possible steps to conserve it. There are many things that we can do on a community level as well as an individual level.

So let's save every drop of water without wasting it because every drop counts.

Ivana Pandey, 3rd F



CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS - III

"The imagination is the beginning of creation." - George Bernard Shaw

When I was alone at home

At the age of six, I gathered up the courage and told my parents that I was old enough to stay home by myself. As my parents stepped out of the house I happily sat down and started watching television. After some time, it started raining, the roar of lightning and thunder started to scare me. I consoled myself that I would be okay if I sat in my room with the windows closed. Then the power kept fluctuating continuously. I got scared and called my parents on my phone and told them I was scared and requested them to come as soon as possible.

After the call, the power came back, back, the roar of lightning and thunder stopped. So, I sat down and started watching television again. When my parents came, they were shocked to see me happily watching television. I asked, "How was the prank?" My mother came and hugged me and asked, "how are you?" I was surprised, I thought they would be angry at me instead they told me too never do it again. At that point of time, I had the feeling that they knew it was not a prank

After a few days I told my mother that the day she went out was not a prank. My mother said, "I know" I asked her "how did she know" to which she replied, "I am your mother and I know when you are scared and acting." at the end my feeling were correct, and my parents were not fooled by my act.

Jagriti Sirohia, 7-J

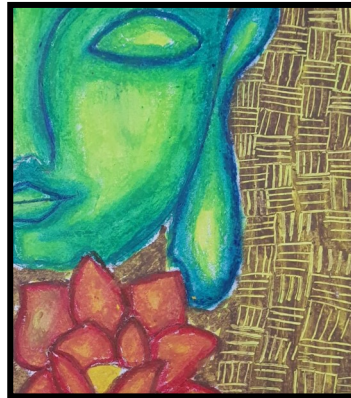


ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS - I

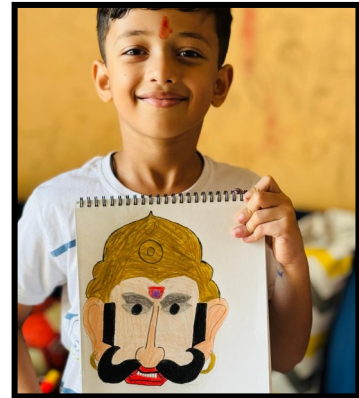
“Every artist was first an amateur.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Tathya (3 I)



Akshit (3 F)



Gaurang Singh Sankla (1 D)



Harnoor Nagpal (1 D)



Aarohi Yadav (1 A)



Sanchee Kachroo (1 F)



Sanchee Kachroo (1 F)



Satvik Singh (2 D)



ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS - II

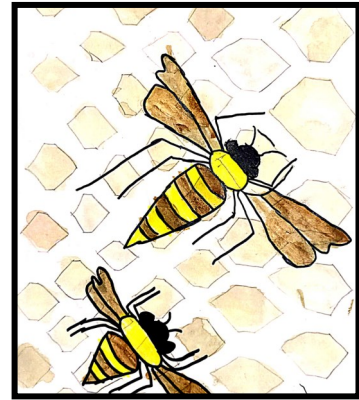
"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." - Maya Angelou



Asaya Joshi (2 H)



Raghavi Khantwal (2 G)



Tanay Sharda (2 D)



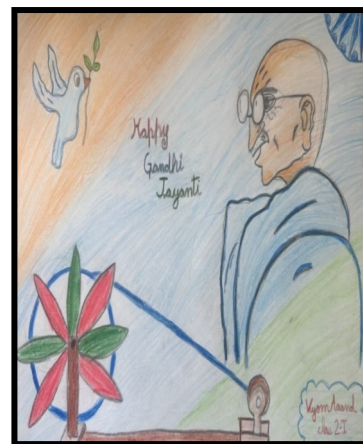
Pranit Saxena (2 I)



Arjun Dixit (2 D)



Punya Bhardwaj (2 I)



Vyom Anand (2 I)



ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS - III

"The true sign of intelligence is imagination." - Albert Einstein



Vibhi (1 D)



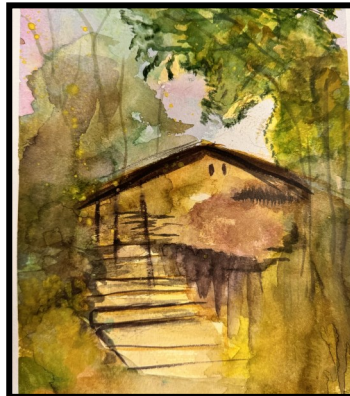
Ayaansh Mamgain (2 C)



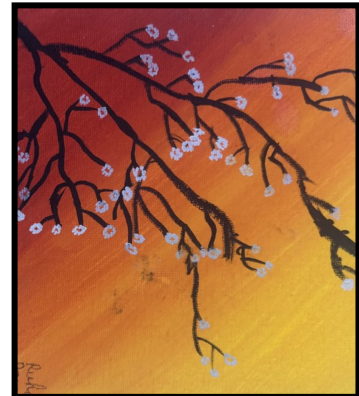
Ragvendra Singh (4 F)



Hitarth Bhatia (2 A)



Rishika Sharma (4 H)



Ruhani Dawar (4 G)



Aadyaa (1 B)



ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS - IV

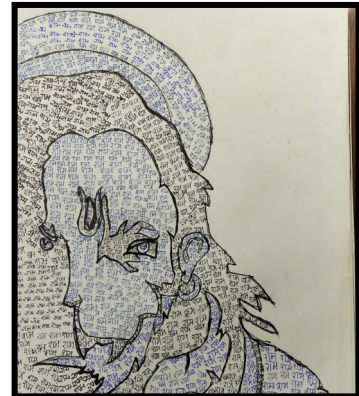
"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls." - Pablo Picasso



Arisha Kaushik (4 F)



Advika Pareek (4 A)



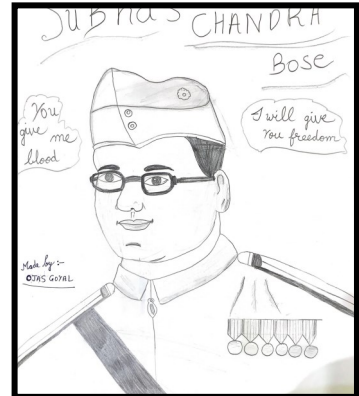
Atharva (4 E)



Raghav Sharma (4 H)



Jashwanth (4 I)



Ojas Goyal (4 F)



Jahnvi Tibrewa (4 I)



ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS - V

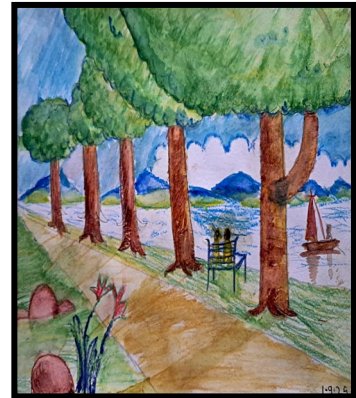
"Painting is just another way of keeping a diary." - Pablo Picasso



Arisha Kaushik (4 F)



Jahnvi Tibrewa (4 I)



Mehaan Talwar (1 E)



Keshavi Nagpal (2 B)



Vridhi Kilhor (2 G)



Armani Kaur (2 G)



Ojas Goyal (4 F)





AWARDS AND ACCLAIMS

Congratulations to our shining stars !

CBSE North Zone II Skating Tournament



Shanaya Jain (Grade III) Won 2 silver medals and Yashasvi Aggarwal (Grade IX) won 1 bronze medal held at OPS Vidhya Mandir School, Ambala.

SGFI State Tennis Championship



Under 14 girls got 2nd Position: Janvi Dhawan of grade 8, Naini Ghosh of grade 7 and Shine of grade 8.

They are selected to participate in SGFI National tennis championship.

6th Haryana State School Chess Competition



Our Under 11 girls team inclusive of Padmaja AG of class IV Heena Garg of class V, got 1st position.



AWARDS AND ACCLAIMS

Congratulations to our shining stars !

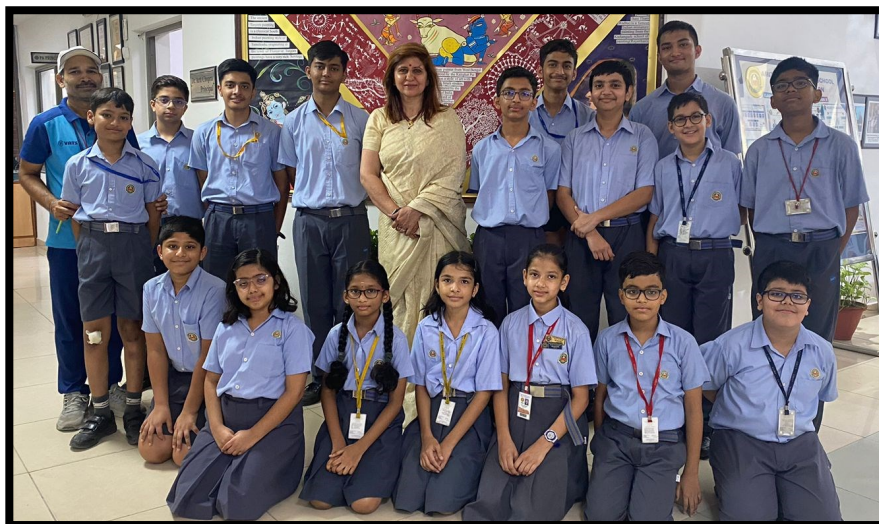
CBSE School Games, Archery Competition North Zone.



Aditya Thakran and Sharanya Rana were selected for the National competition.

Laurels bestowed upon our Chess Champions

The CBSE School Games- North Zone II



Under-11 Boys (1st Position): Jaithra Sharma (Grade 6), Mridul Jejani (Grade 5), Advit Yadav (Grade 5) and Vibhor Garg (Grade 5)

Under-11 Girls (2nd Position): Kisha Aggarwal (Grade 6), Heena Garg (Grade 5), Padmaja AG (Grade 4) and Mishka Arora (Grade 4)

Under-17 Boys (3rd Position): Arnay Mazumder (Grade 11), Shourya P Singh (Grade 10), Tanmay Parkash Jha (Grade 9) and Agrim Yadav (Grade 10)

Vanijya Sangam 2024

A Celebration of Entrepreneurship and Innovation



Vanijya Sangam 2024, the Inter School Commerce Fest was held with great enthusiasm filled with vibrant energy, on 2nd September, 2024. The event witnessed participation from 15 leading schools and around seventy-five participants from Gurugram and the NCR. The program aimed to empower trailblazers of tomorrow and promote entrepreneurship, aligned with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat." The fest included competitions like Trade Wars, Biz Quiz, Case Conquest, Start-up Sprint, and Policy Play.

The Commerce Society members expressed gratitude to the chairperson and principal for providing such an enriching platform to sharpen their skills. The distinguished judges included the erudite Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mahajan and the alumni Mr. Ojasvi Khare, Miss Sudiksha Sorcar, and Mr. Yajur Lath, who were accorded a warm welcome and presented a memento. School principal Dr. (Ms.) Arti Chopra addressed the gathering, appreciating and recognizing platforms like these as opportunities for growth, and nurturing champions of change.

The overall trophy was lifted by Blue Bells Model School Gurgaon. The event was a resounding success, promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and financial acumen among students. Congratulations to all participants and winners for their remarkable achievements!

Grade III Explores Heritage through Numismatics

On September 20, 2024, Grade III students showcased their creativity, innovation, and talents through the class presentation on "Cultural Tapestry: Discovering Heritage through Numismatics". The program began with an invocation for the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and a warm welcome to the parents. Principal, Dr. Arti Chopra, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of cultural exploration, not only within India but across the globe. The students embarked on a vibrant journey, depicting different cultures through a "Legendary Numismatics Cruise," highlighting the significance of currencies and their cultural value while incorporating dances from the seven continents. They successfully combined history, art, and performance, presenting currencies and cultural dances to bring their study of numismatics to life. The parents were overwhelmed and excited to see their children performing on the grand platform. They expressed their praise and gratitude to the teachers for their hard work. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks. This event allowed our young learners to explore world cultures through an imaginative lens, combining their research with performing arts.



Space and Astronomy Session on Our Daytime Star & Solar Observation

On 29th October, 2024, Astronomy Club students of classes VI-VIII enthusiastically participated in the workshop. The workshop started with power point presentation. During presentation they were told about the nearest Star-Sun. They learnt about features of Telescope and created filters for safe viewing of Sun.

During the space workshop, students gained a comprehensive understanding of the sun and its features, space weather and impact of solar radiation on Earth.

Students constructed a solar filter. Solar observation was done through a telescope using projection, solar filter, solar view goggles, projector and pin hole projector.

Overall, the session was very engaging and informative for the upcoming astronomers.



Etiquette Training Workshop for Class VI – VIII



On 9th October, Ms. Roshi Kapoor and Ms. Masha Srivastava conducted an enlightening session on etiquettes, highlighting the significance of refined manners. The session provided valuable information into the importance of Polish behaviour and its lasting impact. Each resource person began with a description of appropriate table manners and dining behaviour. They stressed the importance of maintaining proper etiquettes at the dining table. Aspects like use of napkins and flatware were explained and demonstrated, especially the correct way of handling the fork and knife while eating.

The etiquette workshop taught importance of good manners, in a very interesting manner.

Our Scholars Shine at the Science Colloquium - 2024

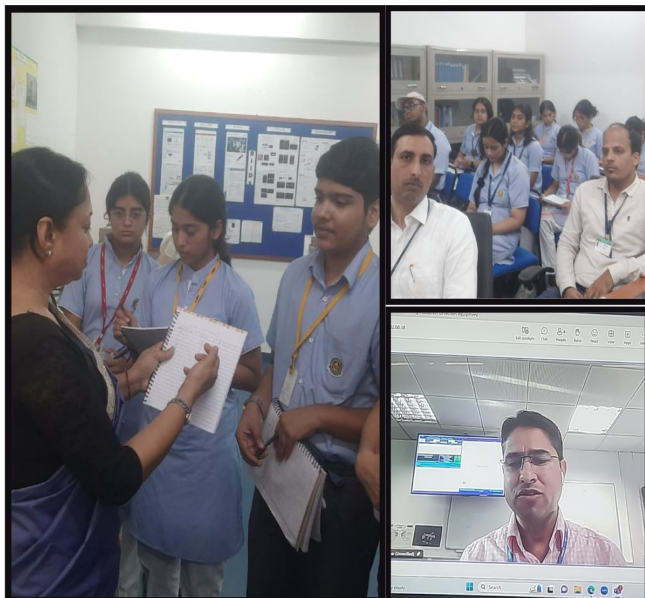
The prestigious Science Colloquium: Omnium Gatherum - 2024, was organized by Amity Global School Noida on the 22nd of October, in collaboration with Cambridge International School, was a true testament to the talent and dedication of our students and their mentors.

In the forum deliberation on "Space Tourism: The Final Frontier for Travelers," the school's team, comprising of Adamya Bhanot (10G), Ananya Jha (10F), and Vanya Saluja (10H) captivated the audience with their insightful perspectives and decisive questioning.

The school's shining moment continued in the "Youth for a Greener Tomorrow" event for grades VI– VIII, where the dynamic duo of Tejas Sharma and Utkarsh from VII F, along with Sejal Pubbi and Avani Chandak from VIII H, delivered impactful theatrical performances that left a lasting impression. Furthermore, students from grade V, Arhaam Ybaid Sofi and Viaan Poonit, showcased their creative and practical ideas for "Sci-City: Building Tomorrow's Sustainable Space Colonies." The school's triumph was celebrated with the coveted Overall Winner Trophy, cementing its reputation as a hub of academic excellence and a breeding ground for the next generation of innovators and leaders.



Hands on Training Programme on Radiation Detection Equipment



On 6th September 2024, six of our students got a great opportunity of being a part of innovative learning programme at Amity Institute of Nuclear Science & Technology, Amity University Noida,

Resource person, Ms Archana Yadav explained the fundamentals of radiation, Dr Arpita Dutta, radiation safety officer, discussed the applications of radiation technology and safety measures for handling of radioisotopes, Dr Ashok Kumar, Associate professor, Dept. of Physics and Astrophysics University of Delhi, presently at CERN, Switzerland, explained the opportunities at CERN

Hands on training on RIID (radio isotope identifier device) was given to students in labs.

Students were trained in Sources Search exercises in the Nuclear Security Education Laboratories, Nuclear Security Education Lab2(LG06 & LG10) by the esteemed faculty Dr.Unnati Gupta, Ms.ArchanaYadav, Dr.ArпитаDatta, Dr.Sudatta Ray and Dr.AbhishekYadav).

Our students expressed their gratitude to honourable Chairperson Dr. (Ms.) Amita Chauhan for this valuable opportunity to expand their knowledge and experience.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

Our junior students marked Gandhi Jayanti and brought the celebrations to life through the special assembly.

The assembly commenced with the prayers. Students depicted the important quotes and thoughts of Gandhi through different Role Plays .

Presentation of a soulful rendition "Vaishav Jan to tene kahiye ye je" was remarkable. An impactful message of "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" was given by the students where they depicted Gandhiji's message of swachhta through their enthusiastic dance performance "Swachhta Ka Tyohaar ".



E-Waste Management Campaign: Empowering Change



Our young leaders successfully conducted an E-Waste Management Campaign from September 25th to October 5th for students from classes I to XII.

The campaign aimed to raise awareness about e-waste and its environmental impact, teaching students about proper disposal methods and the importance of the 3Rs: Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling. A series of interactive and creative activities were designed to achieve these objectives. Through slogan writing, poster-making activities our students were able to visualize the consequences of e-waste and methods of sustainable management.

The highlight of the campaign was an E-Waste Collection Drive, where students collected e-waste from their homes and communities, translating their learning into direct action. The campaign was a resounding success.

AIMUN 2024 – Uniting Youth, Inspiring Change

The AIMUN conference 2024 organised, from October 16-18, 2024, was a grand success, powered by the visionary guidance of our Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan; Founder, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan; and Director of AERC, Mrs. Jyoti Arora, Principal, Dr. Mrs. Arti Chopra, whose constant encouragement and support made this event a resounding achievement.

This year's conference attracted over 550 delegates from seven countries and numerous Indian cities, providing a robust platform to discuss and address global issues. True to the spirit of “Vasudeva Kutumbakam” (the world is one family), AIMUN 2024 fostered diplomacy, collaboration, and the importance of international cooperation.

Distinguished dignitaries, both in-person and virtual, graced the event. Chairperson Dr. Amita Chauhan delivered a virtual address, stressing the importance of diplomacy in contemporary global affairs. Notable speakers included H.E. Moteja Vodeb, who shared insights on pressing global challenges; AERC Director Mrs. Jyoti Arora, who highlighted India's role in international matters; and Mr. Mikhail Antsiferov, who offered a perspective on international relations. Additionally, Guest of Honour H.E. Sandeep Kumar shared experiences and impactful artwork depicting Afghanistan's current state, enriching the conversations. The launch of the AERC booklet provided essential resources for all participants.

AIMUN 2024 was marked by dynamic debates and a lively Cultural Fest showcasing traditional dances, poetry, and musical performances, celebrating diverse cultures, and fostering unity. The evening concluded with an inspirational address by Chairperson Dr. Amita Chauhan, energizing the delegates. The final phase of the conference, the award ceremony ignited smiles and a sense of accomplishment. Our school delegation was proud to receive the First Runners-Up Best School Delegation Trophy. The Executive Board included Parth Katoch (XI) as Chairperson HUNSC, Meet Kaur (XI) as Chairperson IMO, and Krishay Srivastava (Batch of 2023) as Chairperson League of Nations.

Additional awards for our delegates included Best Delegate awards for Divit Sen (IX) in ASEAN, Vanya Saluja (X) in HUNSC, and Aryaman Singh (XI) in the League of Nations. High Commendation 1 awards were given to Suhani Gupta (IX) in IMF, Disha Dhir (X) in IMO, Harish Kansal (XII) in AIPPM, and Rahil Kharbanda (XII) in UNGA. High Commendation 2 went to Arjit Jaiswal (IX) in ASEAN and a team of four in ICJ. Additionally, numerous Special Mentions and Verbal Mentions were awarded across various committees.



Learning German Through All Senses: Goethe Institute Workshop

On September 26th, 2024, the Goethe Institute organized an engaging workshop titled *Deutsch mit allen Sinnen* (German with All Senses) for German language learners. Six students from classes VII and VIII participated, benefitting from an innovative learning experience designed to teach German through a sensory-rich approach.

The workshop provided students with an exciting opportunity to immerse themselves in the language by engaging multiple senses. Activities included listening to traditional and contemporary German music, engaging in conversations with native speakers to improve fluency and pronunciation, and reading German texts that helped build vocabulary and comprehension. Visual aids, including interactive graphics and language games, further enhanced understanding by providing memorable associations with new words and phrases.

The workshop was a valuable and insightful experience.



A Cultural Exchange with the Russian Delegation

As a part of an educational programme our school proudly welcomed a delegation from Magnitogorsk, Russia, from October 15 to October 22, 2024. Comprising eleven students and two teachers, this 13-member delegation was invited to participate in the annual International AIMUN conference, aimed at strengthening the ties between India and Russia. On October 15 a special assembly was held to formally welcome the Russian delegation and to showcase India's vibrant culture through various performances, starting with an energetic rock band followed by a graceful classical dance presentation. Principal Dr. Chopra presented the Russian teachers, Ms. Irina Remkhe and Ms. Tsibauskas Oksana, with tie-dye stoles and traditional Indian paintings.

In her response, Ms. Irina Remkhe, the Russian teacher, expressed her gratitude to Dr. (Ms.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson of the Amity Group for providing her students a learning experience through this programme. The delegation visited the Atal Tinkering Lab, MI Lab, Yoga Room, Sculpture Room, IT Lab, and Dance Room. They also visited the classrooms to examine and exchange best practices in teaching.

The Russian scholars and educators deeply appreciated Chairperson's vision for empowering underprivileged girls through the educational project of AMITASHA. They had a fantastic time exploring India's historic landmarks during their visit to Agra.



The Kiddies Kitchenette Experience for Grade I and II

On September 27, Kiddies Kitchenette activity was conducted for students in classes 1 and 2 where they enthusiastically participated in preparing Fatafat Bhel. Under the guidance of their teachers, the children measured the ingredients, followed instructions, and expressed their creativity in making healthy Bhel, they learned how to create an easy and healthy food recipe at home, which provides nutrition without cooking. This hands-on experience sparked an engaging discussion on the nutritional value of different ingredients. The Kiddies Kitchenette activity was a resounding success, offering a unique learning experience that combined practical skills, scientific exploration, and enjoyment.



Storytelling and Pedagogy Workshop

Empowering Teachers with Narrative Skills



Capacity Building Programme on Storytelling and Pedagogy was hosted on September 21, 2024. The workshop aimed to equip teachers with effective storytelling techniques to enhance their classroom instruction and make learning more engaging for students.

Renowned experts in the field of storytelling and education, Ms. Malabika Chattopadhyay Mukherjee and Dr. Meenakshi Narula, led the workshop. They shared their insights into the various benefits of storytelling in education, including increased engagement, improved comprehension, development of critical thinking skills, enhanced creativity, and

improved communication skills.

Participants engaged in interactive activities where they practised creating and narrating stories related to their subjects. The workshop concluded with a feedback session where teachers shared their enthusiasm for implementing storytelling techniques in their classrooms.

Amity Career Conclave 2024: A Gateway to Career Success



Keeping up with the vision of respected Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Amity always believes in imparting the kind of education and experiences which is expansive in nature thereby promoting thoughtful exploration through its unique initiatives. Our school hosted the Amity Career Conclave 2024 on August 30th. This event, themed "Career pe Charcha," brought together students, parents, and distinguished guests from various professions

The conclave featured insightful talks from industry experts who shared their personal journeys and offered valuable advice to students. Speakers covered a wide range of fields, including technology, healthcare, law, finance, and the arts.

The event also included information booths from various institutions, such as the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), and Amity University Gurugram.

One of the highlights of the conclave was the panel discussion, where speakers from diverse backgrounds shared their experiences and insights. Topics covered

included the importance of internships, networking, and lifelong learning. The conclave also featured a career counselling session, where students had the opportunity to speak with career counsellors one-on-one.

The Amity Career Conclave was a valuable opportunity for students and parents to explore career options, gain insights into the job market, and develop a clearer understanding of their career goals.

Mock Fire Safety Drill

A fire drill was successfully conducted on September 3rd, resulting in the swift and orderly evacuation of the entire school, showcasing readiness and preparedness. This drill tested our school's evacuation procedures, verifying effective response times and student safety. Approximate time taken in evacuation was 1.5 minutes. PA system was audible in the whole building. Everything was checked in accordance with emergency procedures and evacuation plan.



Dussehra Celebrations: Festive Fervour



Dussehra celebrations lit up the atmosphere. To mark this occasion, a special assembly was conducted by Grade IV.

Students shared insightful thoughts on generosity, righteousness and triumph of good over bad. The theme was further developed through a powerful skit highlighting the ever-giving nature of trees and their sadness due to human negligence. In response, the trees organized a *Sabha* to impart a valuable lesson about care for the environment.

A small musical enactment showcased snippets from the *Ramayana*, enriching the cultural aspect of the assembly. The event culminated in a vibrant dance performance depicting the battle between Durga and Mahishasura, symbolizing the victory of good over evil.

The assembly was enjoyed by all, with students' efforts receiving heartfelt applause.

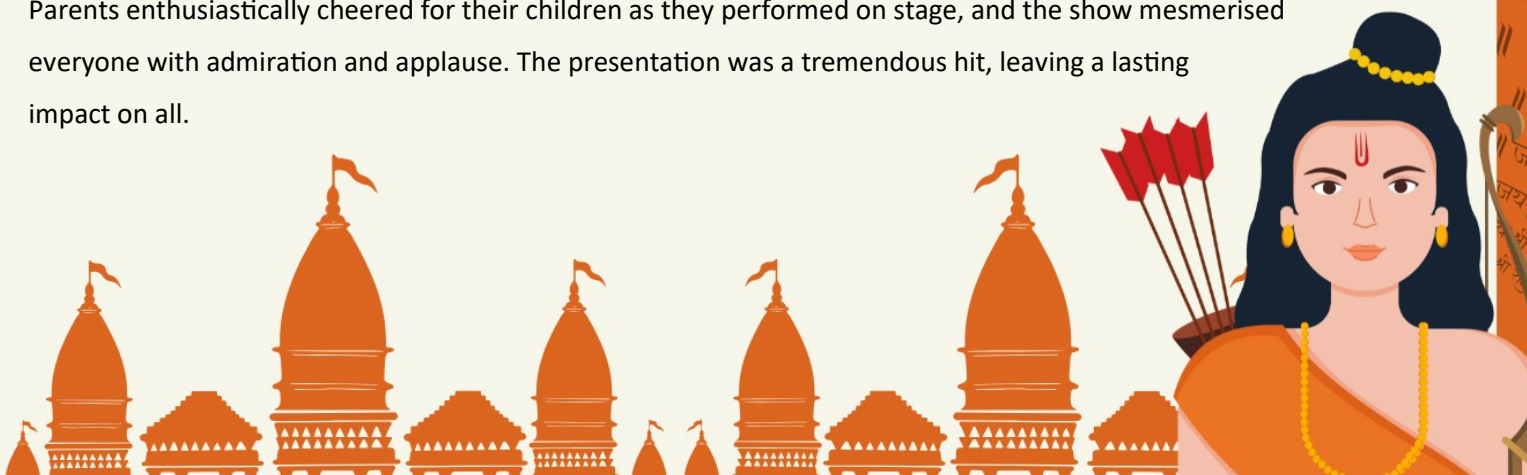
Ramotsav 2024: A Heartwarming Tribute to Lord Ram

On September 9, students of Grade I, hosted the highly anticipated event of the year, Ramotsav. The talented young performers captivated the audience with their heartfelt acts, evoking sentimental feelings throughout the event.

Dr. Arti Chopra, school principal, warmly welcomed all parents. She spoke about the theme of the cultural show, emphasizing that the Ramayana is more than just an epic; it serves as an educational tool that imparts values such as love and respect for parents and family, honouring promises, and protecting the weak.

The young Amitians presented the epic Ramayana in five parts, covering the childhood days of Shri Ramchandra and his brothers, the defeat of the demon Tadka by Lord Rama, the Swayamvar of Mata Sita, the forceful kidnapping of Sita by the evil king Ravana, and finally, Lord Rama's victory over Ravana.

Parents enthusiastically cheered for their children as they performed on stage, and the show mesmerised everyone with admiration and applause. The presentation was a tremendous hit, leaving a lasting impact on all.



Senior Annual Day

"सच्चरित्र: Build Character, Inspire Change"

Atma Deepo Bhava – "Be your own light," formed the foundation of the Senior Annual Day, organised on October 22, 2024, with an exuberant display of talent and culture, embodying the visionary ethos of Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President of Amity University, and Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF.

The memorable event witnessed the presence of the esteemed **Special Guest, Capt. Indu Boken Kasana (District Education Officer)**, Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, and other distinguished guests.

Principal Dr. Arti Chopra expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the guests and the parents.

The program opened with an entrancing performance by **Sur Sarthi, the school orchestra**, whose masterful synthesis of Indian and Western musical traditions, underscored by the evocative strains of Raga Desh, enthralled the audience. Over 280 talented students demonstrated their musical prowess, performing live with an impressive array of contemporary instruments.

School report presented by Dr. Arti Chopra highlighted the school's myriad achievements across academics, co-curricular activities, and sports, both nationally and internationally, underscoring the institution's pursuit of excellence. The key highlight of the evening was **Vijaymanchan - The Victory Saga**, a ceremony that recognized the outstanding accomplishments of senior students.

The programme also featured **Kala Sukriti**, a captivating exhibition of student-led heritage projects and crafts, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, West Bengal, and Rajasthan.

Adding a heartwarming touch to the event was **Sankalp**, a special musical performance by the students of **Amitasha**. This was followed by the much-anticipated dance drama, **सच्चरित्र - Build Character, Inspire Change**. This spectacular fusion of music, dance, and theatre brought to life the journey of character-building. The production featured eight grand theatrical scenes and 17 mesmerizing dance performances, vividly portraying Amity's commitment to nurturing resilience, empathy, and responsibility in its students.

The Special Guest praised the teachers and school management for their commendable efforts.

The grand celebration concluded with a resounding speech by Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, who commended the teachers and the parents for being the pillars of strength and support.

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On the Annual Day, our shining stars were recognized and felicitated by the distinguished guests for their national and international achievements. Sidhant Kaura got AIR -2 (IISER Bhopal) and is invited as a delegate in India International Science Festival – 2024. Pakhi Bisht got AIR-3 in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2024. Aishwarya is selected in Top100 Nationwide in ATL Tinkerpreneur 2024, in the project Rookie School Life. Khyati, Sanavi and Idha have filed for two copyrights- Gyan Chaupar and Tambomatics – 2024.



In the Annual awards category, Baljeet Shastri Award was conferred upon Manvi Yadav for her exemplary contributions. Nishant Navani was honoured with the Vedvati Vidyalkar Award for his academic excellence, while Yuvraj Mehta earned the Dhananjay Mohan Cup for his perseverance and hard work. Aditya Thakran was recognized with the Europa Indian Foundation Cup for his remarkable achievements in Sports. Arushi Jain and Aryan Arora were recipients of the Chairperson's Appreciation Award for their exceptional dedication, and Shiren Kaul proudly claimed the Founder's Cup for topping the batch of 2024 in CBSE board exams.

Media Spotlight

Annual day inspires all at Amity International, Gurugram

Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram celebrated its senior school annual day, "Sacharitra: Build Character, Inspire Change" under the guidance of Dr Ashok K Chaudhan, founder president of Amity University, and Dr Amita Chaudhan, Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBSE. The event commenced with lighting of the lamp by chief guest, Capt Indu Boken Kataria (DEO), joined by chairperson Dr Amita Chaudhan, and school principal Arti Chopra. The programme opened with a performance by Sur Sariti, the school orchestra. Over 280 students demonstrated their musical prowess, performing live with an impressive array of contemporary instruments. The school principal presented the annual report. A key highlight of the evening was Vijaymanchan - The

Victory Saga, a ceremony that recognised the outstanding accomplishments of senior students. Numerous accolades were awarded, with Baljeet Shastri Award conferred upon Mani Yadav for her exemplary contributions. Nishant Nivani was honoured with the Vedavati Vidyalankar award for his academic excellence, while Yuvraj Mehta earned the Dhananjay Mohan Cup for his perseverance and

hard work. Aditya Thakran was recognised with the Europa Indian Foundation Cup for his remarkable achievements. Arushi Jain and Aryan Arora were recipients of Chairperson's Appreciation award for their exceptional dedication, and

Shireen Kaul claimed the Founder's Cup. Additionally, the Special Appreciation award was bestowed upon Siddhant Kaura, Pakhi Bishit, Khushi, Sanavi Sood, Isha Nehra, and Akshwarya Dhasan for their distinctive talents and unwavering commitment. The programme also featured Kala Sukriti, a captivating exhibition of student-led heritage projects and crafts. Sankalp, a musical performance ensemble, by the students of Amity, an initiative for the empowerment of underprivileged children, founded by Dr Amita Chaudhan, Sacharitra production featured eight grand theatrical scenes, 17 mesmerising dance performances. The evening's cultural showcase, featuring a remarkable ensemble of over 2000 students from classes V to XII, was unanimously acclaimed by the audience.



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