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AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SECTOR- 46, GURUGRAM

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OUR MISSION

AMITY 46 envisions to be a catalyst in augmenting holistic development, cultivating a dynamic and engaging learning environment that motivates children to aspire, act and achieve. We believe that every child is potentially the beacon of divine light and has the capacity to transform society and uplift mankind.

OUR VISION

- To cherish and nurture our students with utmost care
- To foster a culture of empathy, kindness, and respect towards nurturing relationships that uplift and inspire
- To embrace innovation and adaptability
- To cultivate the strong sense of identity and purpose
- To build strong partnerships with families, communities and organizations
- To instill in the students the ability to cope with situations with grit and determination
- To encourage students to achieve and aspire for success
- To imbibe in the students an understanding of exemplary behaviour, the value of hard work, a positive attitude, a strong of ambition and faith in God as stated in the BHAAG formula propounded by our respected Founder President, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan

Where Modernity Blends With Tradition

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Dear Amitians,
Greetings!

"Peace of mind produces right values, right values produce right thoughts. Right thoughts produce right actions." Mark Richardson

Inculcating values is a monumental responsibility on the shoulders of the present day educators. It helps students develop a strong moral mind-set, prepares them for responsible citizenship, and contributes to the creation of a more ethical society.

With a strong value system, you will be able to determine your priorities and lead your life purposefully.

At Amity we do not merely impart knowledge; we guide our children towards right principles, ethics, and moral values. We ignite the flames of lifelong curiosity, foster a reverence for values, and sculpt compassionate and responsible global citizens.

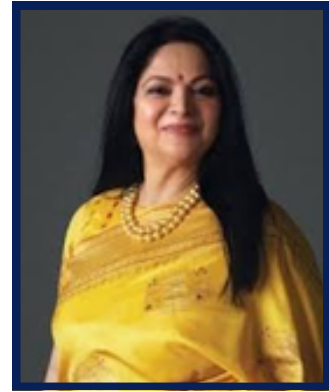
We, as educators have realised the urgency to forge a new path, one that is collaborative, interdisciplinary, and profoundly enriching in its approach to teaching and learning. Our mission is to equip our students with the tools they need to navigate the complexities of the modern world, to instill responsibility, discipline, fellow-feeling, strong value system, global harmony, tolerance and positive outlook. Values influence your behaviour, relationships, and everyday life. They adequately guide you in decision-making, influence personal development, and carve your ideal career path.

Dear students, delve deep into the realms of your mind and find some treasures there. Make the best use of opportunities, exposure and experiences provided to you to prove your innate capabilities. Prepare yourself in every way you can by increasing your knowledge and adding to your experience, so that you can give your best. Last but not the least, have faith in yourself because lack of self-awareness can lead to a less rational attitude to choices, and ultimately to undesirable behaviour.

With blessings

Dr. Amita Chauhan

Chairperson



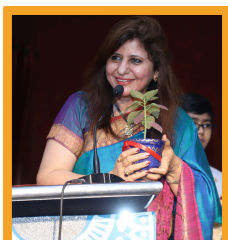
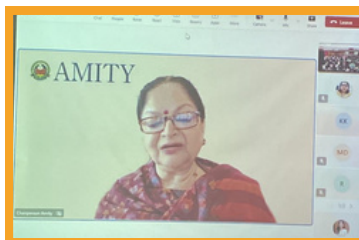
FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Founder's Day was celebrated with an exemplary fervour on 6th November 2024 to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President of the Amity Group.

The students expressed their sincerest birthday wishes to Founder Sir through a mind-blowing performance- The Magic of Love & Belief. The entire hall was filled with resounding birthday applause. The guests were welcomed in the school premises by the school band. The ceremonial lamp was lighted by the guests and principal at the reception. Vrindgaan- A musical presentation set the tone for the event, followed by a classical group dance performance - Taal Sangam. Amitasha students mesmerised the guests with their performance. Amitians, expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Founder Sir for creating wonderful global opportunities for the students which have always helped them to learn and grow.

The school Principal Dr. (Ms.) Arti Chopra expressed her thanks to Founder Sir & Chairperson Ma'am for their continuous support and guidance. In the galaxy of the distinguished guests, our advisors Mrs. Anita Setia & Dr. Mukesh Chand were present. On this momentous occasion academic and sports achievers were felicitated for their outstanding performance in the session 2023-24.

Founder's Day was a day of recognition, reflection, and renewal of the commitment to uphold the ideals and vision of the founder sir.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Using technology responsibly & safely



Dear Readers,

The world has benefited greatly from technology in numerous areas, such as education, healthcare, agriculture, communication, transportation, poverty alleviation, energy access, water, sanitation, and recycling. The advantages of technology, however, leave some people behind, such as women, the elderly, those with impairments, and people living in underdeveloped or isolated places. Cyber fraud, cyberbullying, data stealing, misinformation, etc are some of the disadvantages of cyberspace, causing financial losses and invading privacy.

Today's learners possess a natural aptitude for navigating and utilizing the web with ease. As the 'participatory culture' allows them to create, connect, and collaborate with a global audience, they need to take responsibility for safe surfing. Awareness of Digital Citizenship includes digital literacy, online safety, responsible online behaviour, and ethical use of technology. Users must be aware of issues like internet safety, as creating safe and secure passwords is important. Digital footprints remain in cyberspace for a long time and they need to be unobjectionable and democratic in nature. Posting a negative comment on someone's post can harm their reputation and well-being, so it's essential to be thoughtful and considerate before sharing opinions publicly. A breach of one's privacy in the form of data or media must be addressed immediately, for personal security reasons and protection of self-image and identity. Students need to be aware of cyber stalkers and confide in a person close to them, preferably their parents or teachers if bullied in cyberspace. All users should make sure copyright is respected and give due credit when using internet references. Digital health and wellness emphasize a balanced approach to online and offline life, whereas digital etiquette promotes polite online conduct. The Cyber Congress, in school, comprising of the sensitized student council members, school teachers, and community members, is active in educating school inmates, to address issues on a daily basis. Awareness campaigns through workshops and boot camps are organized by Cyber Security Experts, Student Council members and Alumni of the school to support the cause of cyber safety.

Surf Safe, and learn cyber etiquettes !

Happy reading!

Dr. Arti Chopra

Principal

Bridging Education: ATL Community Outreach Program

Under the guidance of the school principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Arti Chopra, our school organised a Community Outreach Program, in the ATL lab. The program aimed to enhance local engagement and provide support to the community through various initiatives. In collaboration with SCERT, the event sought to bridge the gap between private and government schools. Students from Government Senior Secondary School, Chhapera, Nuh, attended the workshop. A total of 24 students from Grades IX and X participated. They were introduced to innovative projects by Amity students, including CLEANSE it (a cleaning robot), Amouratic Esco Robot (a robot providing directional guidance to the visually impaired), and Joy with Toy (a Rubik's Cube for the blind). Aryaman and Akshar of Grade XI demonstrated various types of drones, explaining their essential components and applications in different scenarios. Additionally, alumni Aayush Garg showcased 3D printing, which captivated the visiting students.



Our Stupendous Victory in the CBSE Science Exhibition



Our students soared to unprecedented heights, clinching the top spot in the regional CBSE science exhibition with their phenomenal project on 'Science and Technology for sustainable future'. This exhibition was hosted by KIIT World School Gurgaon from 9th – 11th November and it projected 117 exhibits from the CBSE schools of Panchkula Region in the senior category. Akshaj Hans and Akshita Gupta, the winners exhibited their innovative project under the Disaster Management sub theme.

Result Analysis Evaluating Progress to Ongoing Improvement

On 11th November, 2024 a significant discussion on the first term results of class 10th and 12th was held in the M.P. hall of the school for the teachers from AISG46 and AISG43. This session was addressed by Sh. B. N. Bajpai, Advisor- Research and Development, Amity Group of Schools.

Principal Dr. Arti Chopra extended a warm welcome to Bajpai Sir, Principal Dr. Anshu Arora and all the teachers. She presented a comprehensive analysis of the results through a Power-Point presentation.

Dr. Chopra highlighted the strategies for preparing the students for the board examination.

Bajpai Sir commenced his address by acknowledging the historic achievements of Amity students since 2015. He attributed this success to the visionary ideals of Founder President Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan and Honourable Chairperson Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan, which have fostered an environment of excellence.

He emphasized the importance of creating an engaging classroom environment through constructive lesson planning, creating competency-based questions of various kinds and regular feedback about the presentation of the answers to be given to the students as well. It was a fruitful session.



Robotronics'24

Empowering Young Innovators

Our school proudly hosted its annual IT event, Robotronics, on November 11. The 12th edition of Robotronics featured a combination of online and offline competitions designed to foster technical expertise and creativity among students. The competitions included a diverse array of categories such as Creative Design, Surprise Challenges, Gaming, Programming, Encryption, Video Editing, Minecraft, Scratch, and Photography.

A total of nineteen schools participated who showcased a broad range of IT skills—from creative thinking and reasoning to logic and presentation. Principal Dr. Arti Chopra welcomed the participants and extended her best wishes. Alumni from the school with relevant experience were invited to judge this prestigious event.

Robotronics-2024 was a student-led initiative, meticulously managed by the school's Tech Syndicate Society, providing students with hands-on experience in event planning and execution. The event concluded with the award ceremony, where our distinguished guest, Mr. B.N. Bajpai, Advisor Research & Development along with our judges presented the trophies to the winners.

Amity International School, Mayur Vihar secured the overall trophy.

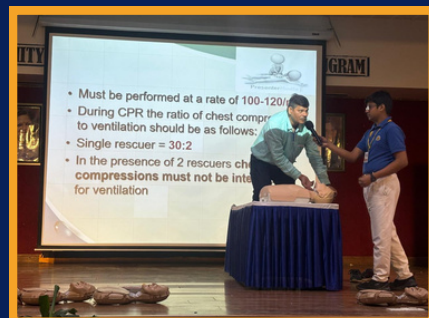


Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Session

On 13th November a CPR training session was conducted for the students of grades X and XI, in the school premises. The session was organized in collaboration with trainers from Medtronics, who provided expert guidance on the importance of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and basic life-saving techniques.

During the session, the students were introduced to the fundamentals of CPR, including the steps for performing chest compressions and rescue breaths. The trainers demonstrated proper techniques using CPR mannequins, allowing the students to practice the procedures in a hands-on environment. Emphasis was placed on the importance of acting quickly and efficiently in emergency situations, with particular focus on recognizing signs of cardiac arrest and the need for immediate intervention.

The students were also educated about the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and how to assess and respond to different emergency scenarios. The interactive session was aimed at empowering the students with critical life-saving skills, ensuring they can respond confidently in real-life emergencies.

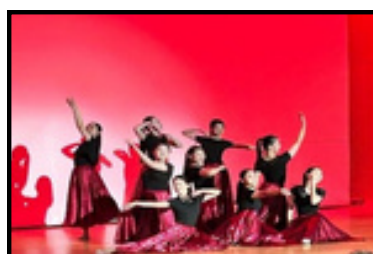


SWISS ART AND CULTURE AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

Our students, Nitya Choudhary of XI-G , Nitya Sethi of XI -J and Sania Nagpal of XI -I got a wonderful opportunity to be a part of Cultural Night organised by the Swiss embassy to celebrate the 75 years of friendship between India and Switzerland . The evening aimed to strengthen diplomatic ties, foster cultural exchange, and promote mutual understanding between Switzerland and India. The Switzerland Embassy, in this prestigious event celebrated the Swiss culture, traditions, and diplomacy, providing an opportunity for students to experience the heritage and careers options available in Switzerland .

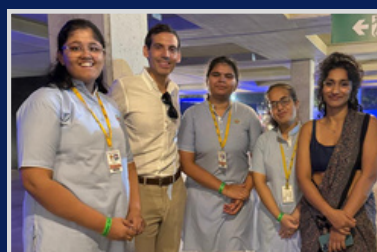
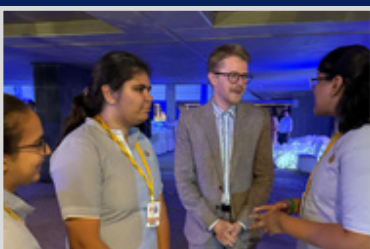
The Swiss ambassador Ms Maya Tissafi addressed the gathering .Short presentations provided insights into Switzerland's diverse regions, language groups (German, French, Italian, and Romansh), and festivals, illustrating the country's multicultural richness.

Highlights of this evening featured a wide array of Acrobatics dance by the artist Jason Brugger and Eshna Kutty on the Bollywood music showcasing the dance skills with Hula Hoops and acrobats in air and Interaction with the Swiss Ambassador, her excellency Ms Maya Tissafi.



Our student, Harman Bindra of class XI got an extremely amazing and enlightening experience by participating in a five- day RSGF GLOBAL CONFERENCE held at Ritsumeikan High School, Kyoto. This exchange program ignited a spark of global citizenship, empowering participants to champion environmental causes and celebrate the diversity of human experience, facilitated a profound cross-cultural understanding, enabling participants to appreciate the unique values and traditions of both nations.

Our Amitians came back with a heart filled with gratitude to Chairperson Madam, Founder Sir and AERC Director Ms. Jyoti Arora for this amazing opportunity to broaden the international exposure.



SPARDHA - ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

SPARDHA- the Annual Sports Day was celebrated on November 12, 2024, with great enthusiasm and energy. The day was a memorable occasion for our budding sports stars.

The event named Drishti Yogita aimed at promoting inclusivity in sports and through sports, life itself was also organised. The highlight of the event was the presence of students and their teacher from the Blind Relief Association, Delhi. It was amazing to see visually impaired students run the sprint with gusto. What was even more amazing was to see students from the Blind Relief Association play a game of cricket with verve and style!

Drishti Yogita was an inclusive sports day held by the Youth Power Team of 2024-2025, Team Drishti of the school.

The students of Grade V participated in various track and field events, such as Flat race, Relays, and Broad Jump, displaying impressive skill and sportsmanship. Their passion was palpable and impressive. Prizes, certificates and medals were distributed to the winners of the various events by the Principal, Dr. Arti Chopra. The Best Athlete Award (Boys) was bagged by Yuvraj Bhambri from Pawani House and the Best Athlete Award (Girls) went to Anvi Manocha of Pawani House.

School Principal, in her closing address, applauded the efforts of all students for their hard work and dedication. She congratulated the winners and encouraged everyone to continue embracing sports as an essential part of their education.



BAL MELA

Children's day was a vibrant celebration. The teachers planned a special assembly reciting poems, singing songs and presented an instrumental music medley. Principal Dr. Arti Chopra in her address conveyed her best wishes to all Amitians and reiterated the fact that each child is a radiant possibility with unusual potential and talent. One of the highlights was the annual Bal Mela, where students enjoyed an array of fun rides and swings. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and excitement as popcorn and candies were distributed, adding to the delight of the children on this special day.



On the occasion of World Interact Day, the District Interact team organised DILA Carnival Extravaganza on 5th Nov, 2024 at Maitreyi college, New Delhi. The event offered a unique opportunity for young interactors to showcase their projects in an engaging and visually appealing way as a canvas for change, expressing concerns and solutions for pressing issues faced at local and global level as well.

The event witnessed participants showcasing their leadership skills and zeal to serve the community, from more than 700 students across 85 school from all over Delhi NCR.

This spectacular show was more than just an enjoyable event witnessing interactors from schools across the district, fostering connections and self-expression through its lively stalls, exhibitions, and motivational speeches of the distinguished guests.

Fifteen enthusiastic interactors from our school participated in this mega event and were adjudged the best School in project exhibition. Our School bagged first prize in the category of Exclusive Project Showcase.



ENGAGING SESSION ON 'GETTING SET FOR BOARDS'

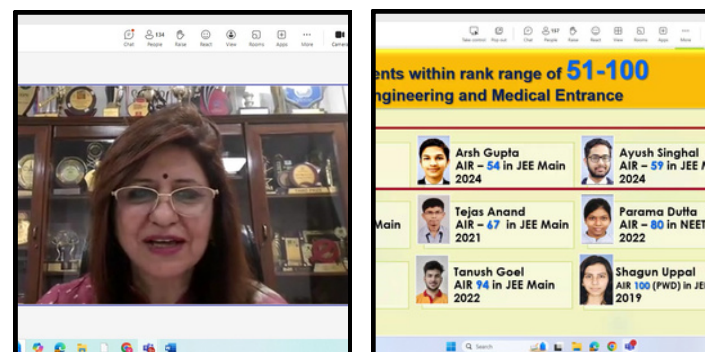
An online session was conducted by the school principal Dr. (Ms.) Arti Chopra on 16th November on "Getting set for Board Exams" for parents and students of Class 10, focusing on providing essential guidance and strategies for preparing for the upcoming board exams. The online event saw active participation from parents, teachers, and the school's academic leadership team, all committed to the academic success and well-being of the students.

Principal Dr. Arti Chopra underscored the importance of collaboration between parents, teachers, and students for academic success. She emphasized the school's guiding philosophy: "Children are the priority, Change is the reality, and Collaboration is the strategy."

She highlighted the institution's strong track record of producing CBSE board exam toppers over the years, underscoring the school's expertise in guiding students toward success. Quoting the honourable chairperson, Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan, the principal reminded everyone that no exam should be feared, as there is no challenge too great for Amitians. She also outlined the school's vision of fostering opportunities and holistic development, ensuring that students grow into well-rounded individuals and global citizens. The principal also mentioned the BHAAG formula by Founder President Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan Sir, emphasizing the importance of Believing in oneself as the key to unlocking potential and achieving excellence.

Following the Principal's address, key department heads and subject representatives provided further insights into Stream Orientation for Class 11.

Ms. Mamta Sharma, coordinator of the Synchro Program, outlined how the program seamlessly integrates the CBSE curriculum with preparation for competitive exams such as JEE and NEET. Ms. Shilpi Sharma, Career Counselling expert, addressed the importance of career guidance in helping students assess their strengths, weaknesses, and interests. The enthusiastic participation of the parents made this programme a great success.



Capacity Building Workshop for the foundational stage



Teachers from grade I and II enthusiastically attended an enriching session taken by Principal Dr. (Ms.) Arti Chopra on Empowering and Capacity building for the foundational stage ,on November 25th, 2024.

The session started with discussion on approach to learning, brain development in foundational years, importance of activity based learning and the TSLP- THINK, SHARE, LEARN and PRACTICE principle.

The teachers reiterated the Pancha Kosha Vikas and the concept of Panchadi through activities on Curriculum goals like designing learning outcomes and activities for a goal, classification of activities in domains tagged to Panchkosha Vikas, etc.

Through candid recounts of their own classroom journeys, the teachers highlighted the profound impact of innovative instructional strategies.

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.

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.

The Amity Career Conclave was a valuable opportunity for students and parents to explore career options.

**Akash Nath
Garg**



Director - Process Improvement & Transformation
From Project Manager to Digital Transformation Leader, his career has been marked by significant achievements since graduating in 2007. He has led high-impact digital transformation initiatives for Fortune 100 companies and have been recognized as a digital transformation leader in his organization for four consecutive years (2018-2021).

**Ayush Kumar
Ganguli**



Research Scholar in Imperial College London and European Molecular Biology Organization, WHO. Getting the welcome trust research grant. Enrolling into Double PhD, from Harvard University and Cambridge University.

**Aryaman
Agrawal**



Software Engineer
Graduated with Bachelor in Science (Computer Science) and Bachelor in Arts (Philosophy) from University of Massachusetts Amherst; Actively developing AI applications for the legal industry at Ironclad Inc.

**Ojasvi
Khare**



PhD Scholar, ISI Delhi
BSc Physics Hons St. Stephen's College (Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarship- 2013-2014- St. Stephens College @Tushar Nagia Stephanian Prize- 2013-2014), MS Physics IISc Bangalore

POETIC EXPRESSIONS

You touch our lives

Dear teacher, from the first day of nursery
You guide us in our journey
you fill our mind with knowledge
and we are so pleased to acknowledge
Everyday you greet us with a smile
that makes us go an extra mile
You teach us what is right and wrong
And make us feel like Armstrong
Your dedication and motivation is unparallel
And is no less than a magic spell.
You touch our lives and help change the
world can't thank you enough for making us
bold. Teacher you nurture, inspire and touch
our chord and teach us how pen is mightier
than a sword.

Riaan Pahuja, IV-D

A Season of Joy

Christmas magic fills the air,
With kindness, laughter, love to share.
Candles glow, the stars shine high,
Peace and hope light up the sky.
The tree stands tall, all dressed in light,
Warm and cozy on this night.
We give, we laugh, and spread good cheer,
It's the brightest time of year.
Laughter echoes through the halls,
As we celebrate and share our calls.
Hearts are full, the world feels bright,
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

Shayna Goel, VI-G

War

Kneel before me, O' Mighty King
Kneel before me.
For in your place a little ant
Is all that I see.
As long as my sword is by my side,
Not a drop of blood shall I draw.
But devastating enough my weapon is
For the world to watch in 'awe'.
When night shall fall O' Mighty King
On your so-called beautiful land,
Your entire army I shall massacre
With the strength of my single hand.
Just you wait, O' Mighty King
Till setting of the sun.
And to stand by your side in the end
There shall be left no one.
Then later the sun had set
And the war had begun.
Only time would now tell
Who lost and who won.
The King's army charged forward
Led by the powerful wizard.
In hopes of freeing their beautiful land
From the wretched monstrous hazard.
The war ended and the King fell
But much to my surprise,
The soldiers celebrated for they had won
Due to the King's sacrifice.
I was standing there
There at the door.
I celebrated as I went about
Mopping the castle floor.

Joel Bora, X-B

Festival Limerick

In nine nights, we dance with delight,
For Durga ma, we celebrate bright.
With garba and cheer,
We gather each year,
And share love and joy every night!

On Diwali, we light up the night,
With fireworks bursting up in sight.
We munch on treats,
And eat some sweets,
As we celebrate love and light!

Shayna Goel, VI-G

POETIC EXPRESSIONS

My Mother

At night, you always watch over me,
Like an angel, keeping me free.
Through long nights and busy-busy days,
You hold my hand, showing me ways.
When I fell, you picked me up,
Wiped my tears, and filled my cup.
Your love, a light that shines so bright,
Turning my darkness into light.
In every storm, you stay strong,
Teaching me right and never wrong.
Your wisdom, deep like the root of trees,
Gives me strength, like buzzy bees.
You're the music in every song,
The rhythm that's helped me go along.
In your arms, I find my space,
A safe and very loving place.
As a woman on the Earth,
you've got a lot of beauty,
As my mother from birth,
thank you for fulfilling your duty.

Aharshi Pal, VII-A

Winter Wonderland

All you see is the sky so blue
Winter winds softly blew
The blazers of trees are sparkling white
And the moon appears silver light
Rivers are frozen with cold snow flakes
Streets are white like frosted cakes
Days are short and nights are long
As if the chilly winter singing a song
Earth is covered with a blanket pure and white
And the Sun goes out of sight.

Aaradhya Pant, VI- D

Ode to the Midnight Forest

In the heart of the midnight forest deep,
Where shadows dance and secrets sleep,
The ancient trees in whispers speak,
Of timeless tales the stars still seek.
Moonlight weaves through branches bare,
A silver thread in the midnight air.
The owl's call, a haunting tune,
Echoes beneath the watching moon.
The brook flows soft, a murmured song,
Guiding lost souls who wander long.
Each pebble hums with stories untold,
Of love, of loss, of hearts grown cold.
Fireflies flicker like forgotten dreams,
Their light a bridge between realms unseen.
And somewhere near, the wolves' low cry,
A lullaby for the open sky.
Oh midnight forest, keeper of lore,
Your mysteries linger forevermore.
For those who tread your shadowed land,
Will feel the touch of your ancient hand.

Achintya Sudarshan, VIII- B

BOOKWORM

She looks up seldom.
Forgetting what to believe
Ongoing thoughts
In the rush of her mind
But the love for her character
Is all she can bind.
Staring blankly at the wall
To let those gruesome deaths stall
It may just be a book to you.
But to her? It's like morning dew.
Fresh on the flowers
The beauty it possesses.
One could never realize.
But how special it is.
Only a flower can describe.
Wiping tears from her eyes
As her heart skips a beat
She closes the book.
And takes a solemn seat.

Prisha Verma, XI- G

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Entrepreneurship

An entrepreneur is an individual who sets up a company, has creative ideas and is willing to take financial risks to gain more profits. India has seen a tremendous rise in entrepreneurship in recent years because of technological advancements, rising middle class and government support. In fact, these days, not only in India, but in other countries the role of entrepreneur has grown because many people are coming up with new ideas. It plays a crucial role in economic growth. It creates jobs, promotes innovation and improves the quality of life. Let's look at some well-known Indian entrepreneurs:

1. Aman Gupta: He founded Boat, a popular audio brand.
2. Vineeta Singh: She founded Sugar, a beauty and wellness brand.
3. Ritesh Agrawal: He founded Oyo, a hotel chain that offers affordable accommodations.
4. Deepinder Goyal: He founded Zomato, a food delivery app.
5. Peyush Bansal: He founded Lenskart, an online eyewear retailer.

Indian entrepreneurs are making a big impact not only in India but also on the global stage. All these examples teach us one common thing – “If you have a dream, don't be afraid to take the leap, become an entrepreneur and make India proud!”

Navya Srivastava, IV-A

Survival Instincts vs. the Law

Tagline - Should Self-Defence Be Easier to Claim?

"The right to defend oneself is as old as civilization itself." – John Locke, 17th-century philosopher

Imagine walking down the street and suddenly facing a life-threatening situation. You instinctively defend yourself—but should that act of survival come with legal consequences? Every year, 1.67 million defensive incidents happen in the U.S., with 31% of gun owners reporting they've felt the need to use a firearm for protection. So, should the law allow more freedom to act on survival instincts, even if it means bending traditional legal boundaries? Let's dive into both sides of this debate.

Supporters argue that in moments of danger, people should be able to act quickly to protect themselves. Good Samaritan laws, which protect people who help others in emergencies, show that the law can be flexible when needed. Similarly, laws like Stand Your Ground give individuals the freedom to defend themselves without needing to retreat first, which is seen as crucial in some dangerous situations.

Real-life cases highlight the complexity of self-defence. For example, in *United States v. Peterson*, Bennie Peterson claimed self-defence after killing someone he believed was threatening him, but the court decided his fear wasn't reasonable. This shows that the law already has checks in place to prevent misuse, but some think it could be more flexible when survival is on the line.

On the flip side, making self-defence easier to claim could lead to problems. If people can justify nearly any action as self-defence, it might encourage violence over misunderstandings or minor conflicts. In fact, Stand Your Ground laws have been linked to a 33% rise in homicides in certain states, suggesting these laws can escalate situations unnecessarily.

Critics argue that making survival instincts a free pass for violence could blur the lines between victim and aggressor. In some cases, it could even shift the burden of proof onto the victim, complicating justice and making it harder to determine what really happened.

The key issue is finding a balance. We don't want to make self-defence claims too easy to use, but we also don't want to punish people just for trying to protect themselves. A fair legal system would ensure people who act out of genuine fear are protected, while preventing misuse of the law through clear guidelines and judicial oversight.

Technology and social media have reshaped how self-defence incidents are perceived. Videos and social media posts can serve as critical evidence in legal cases, influencing public opinions and the legal process. Moreover, societal discussions surrounding emerging technologies, such as robots and autonomous systems, introduce new ethical considerations regarding self-defence and the application of such laws in contexts not previously considered. In the end, The relevance of self-defence discussions in contemporary society lies not only in its legal implications but also in its intersection with societal values, public safety concerns, and evolving technologies. As John Locke said, defending oneself is a fundamental right, but it must be weighed carefully within the framework of justice. We need a system that protects people's right to defend themselves while ensuring accountability when necessary. Finding that balance is key to a fair and just legal system.

Tapasya Aggarwal, IX- J

Air Around Us—A Breath Of Life

There was a little girl named Airy. She lived in a small house. There was garbage smelling near their backyard and so they were not able to open the windows and doors for the whole day. It was a dark, suffocated, congested home. Members of the family often fell ill. She was very sad from all this. One day before sleeping; while praying to god she requested for His guidance. That day she went in deep sleep and god came in her dream. God directed her to get the garbage clean, plant some beautiful plants and keep the windows open for proper ventilation. Next day when she woke up, she told her parents about the dream and explained the importance of air around us. Her family along with other neighbours cleaned the backyard and planted some green plants. Suddenly the smelly environment turned into fresh, soothing, comfortable environment. Everyone felt really nice. Therefore, they used to keep the windows and doors open for the whole day so that fresh air and sunlight can enter their homes as well as proper ventilation can take place. Everyone became healthy and happy. They thanked the little girl Airy. She said, “Thanks to god for letting us know the importance of air around us.”

Prestha Jain, VI-G

Riddles

1.What is 2/5 of happy, 1/6 of riddle, 2/3 of yak and 2/4 of name? What is the place called?

Answer – Haryana

2.What has keys without locks and space without a room?

Answer – Keyboard

Angad Singla, IV- B

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION - I



Adhiraj Sharma (4 J)



Aryaveer Singh (4 A)



Amyra (4 A)



Radhika (4 D)



Anay Das (4 F)



Jaahnvi Tibrewal (4 A)



Vihaan Sharma (4 J)



Advika Pareek (4 A)



Sanvi Govind (12 D)

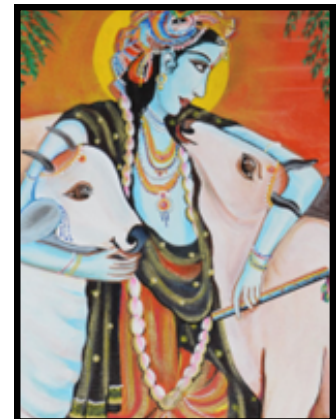
ARTISTIC EXPRESSION - II



Nandini Aggarwal
(Alumna)



Harsheta Bhardwaj
(Alumna)



Sia Rastogi (12 D)



Navisha Yadav (1 G)



Anay Das (4 F)



Aarohi Yadav (1 A)



Khushi Mehta (12 D)



Aditya Shankar (Alumnus)

AWARDS AND ACCLAIMS

Our Students Bagged First position in the Katha Sagar Competition

Our winners from the primary block showcased their outstanding storytelling and performance abilities, impressing the judges with their engaging rendition of Hindu mythological narratives. Their exemplary presentation secured them the prestigious first-place in this competition held at Amity Pushp Vihar on 15th October 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 Vidyalankar 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.

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.



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**AMITIANS FOR SPLENDID PERFORMANCE IN
CBSE CLASS X 2023-24**

ARNAV JAIN 98.8%	PAKHI BISHT 98.2%	AKSHITA GUPTA 99%	DIVIT DAWER 99%	ARCHIT VERMA 99%	YUVRAJ JAIN 98.8%
AARVI SAXENA 98.8%	PARTH KATOCH 98.4%	DEETYA CHANDRA 98.4%	MINISHKA AGARWAL 98.4%	VERAJ KAUSHAL 98.4%	
AVANI 98.2%	ISHAAN 98.2%	MANASVI 98.2%	PARNIKA 98.2%	TAKSH 98%	HIMANK 98%

**Class X & XII CBSE
Board Results
2023-24**

Amity International School, Sector -46, Gurugram

Achievers of CBSE Class XII 2023-24

COMMERCE				SCIENCE			
Shiren Kaul 98.8 %	Daksh Kalra 98.0 %	Rashi Aggarwal 98.0 %	Nitya Singh 97.4 %	Aditya Shankar 98.6 %	Kunal Chandola 97.2 %	Subham Goenka 97.2 %	Daksh Dham 96.8 %
HUMANITIES							
Aryan Kalra 97.8 %		Vaidehi Gupta 97.4 %		Aadi Joshi 96.6 %			

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Glimpses of Art, Culture and Innovation

एनुअल-डे का हिस्सा बने दो हजार छात्र



■ वस, गुड़गांव : सेक्टर-46 स्थित एमिटी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में बुधवार को एनुअल-डे का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों ने कार्यक्रम में भारतीय और पश्चिमी संगीत परंपराओं की प्रस्तुति दी। 280 से अधिक छात्रों ने विभिन्न समकालीन

Annual day inspires all at Amity International, Gurugram

Amity International School, Gurugram celebrated its annual day 'Chitrangan' under the guidance of Dr. Anshu Chaudhary, founder president of Amity University, and Dr. Anshu Chaudhary, Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and HES. The event commenced with lighting of the lamp by chief guest, Capt. Isha Nigam (1985), joined by chairperson Dr. Anshu Chaudhary, and school principal Arti Chopra. The programme opened with a performance by 280 students who showcased 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 the 'Chitrangan' - The



विद्यार्थियों को जीवन रक्षा तकनीक के बारे में बताया

गुरुग्राम, कार्यालय संवाददाता। सेक्टर-46 के अमिटी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में रविवार को कक्षा 10 और 11 के छात्रों के लिए सीपीआर प्रशिक्षण सत्र आयोजित किया गया। जिसमें छात्रों को कार्डियोपल्मोनरी रिससिटेशन (सीपीआर) और बुनियादी जीवन-रक्षा तकनीकों का ज्ञान और व्यावहारिक कौशल प्रदान किया गया। सत्र की शुरुआत सीपीआर के

दिया गया। यह कार्यक्रम विद्यालय की प्राचार्या आर्टी चोपड़ा और आरबीईएफ की अध्यक्ष डॉ. अमिता चौहान के नेतृत्व में आयोजित किया गया। जिसमें छात्रों में जीवन कौशल और समग्र शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किया। यह सत्र मेडिट्रॉनिक्स के विशेषज्ञ प्रशिक्षकों के सहयोग से आयोजित किया गया। छात्रों को सीपीआर मैनिकिन का उपयोग करके

Amity triumphed at VVM Nationals



Three exceptional students from Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram showcased their

ble feat by clinching the second prize at the National Level. Pakhi Bisht, representing Grade 10, impressed with her perfor-

'Chitrangan-2024': Celebrating artistic excellence at Amity Int'l

Amity International School, Gurugram organised 'Chitrangan - the inter-school art fest'. Around 41 schools from Delhi/NCR region participated in it. The 9th edition was graced by chairperson Dr. Amita Chaudhary, who illuminated the prize distribution ceremony and awarded the winners. AIS Pushp Vihar and AIS Saket were declared the joint winners of the overall championship trophy. All nine competitions were judged by Sangeeta Kumar Murthy, an artist and researcher, Ravinder Singh, painter, artist, arts installer, exhibitor, garment designer, arts and crafts



Amity International shines at CBSE National Games

Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram, exhibited unwavering enthusiasm in the CBSE National Gymnastics Games under 11. The event unfolded at Chitrakoot International School, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra. The CBSE National Gymnastics Games, an annual affair, commences at the cluster level, where the top two teams from



each cluster in the North Zone advance to the CBSE Nationals, setting the stage for intense competition and talent display. In the under 11 categories, Bhavya Raj of class VI-G secured third position in the uneven bar event.

School Buzz



Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram

Students excel at inter-Amity TT competition

Girls team of Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram, comprising Saanvi Dewan (class IX), Ishita Madan (class XII), and Tanvi Bhabra (class VIII), demonstrated exceptional skill and determination at the 12th Inter Amity Chess Championship for the 2024-25 season, held at AIS Vasundhara 1, Ghaziabad. Their strategic prowess and dedication earned them first position in the competition. The event witnessed fierce competition and exemplary performances from young table tennis enthusiasts. Similarly, the boys team consisting of Jivitesh Kanwar (class XII), Kartikeya Chaturvedi (class IX), Yukt Vats (class VIII), Anurag Pande (class VIII), and Rusli Sehra (class VII), exhibited remarkable talent in table tennis. Their cohesive teamwork and focused efforts secured them the third position in the tournament. School principal Arti Chopra congratulated the winners.



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गुरुग्राम, कार्यालय संवाददाता। जैडई एडवांस 2024 का पहला चरण गुरुग्राम में शुरू हो चुका है। इसमें गुरुग्राम विद्यापीठ के छात्रों का प्रतिस्पर्धी रूप में भाग लेना है।

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121 रैंक हासिल करने वाले छात्र

270 रैंक हासिल करने वाले छात्र

855 रैंक हासिल करने वाले छात्र

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Amity Intl School, Gurugram hosts AMIGMUN junior

Around 350 delegates from class VIII took part in the first edition of AMIGMUN Jr organised by the Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram. The opening ceremony was held at the school. The school principal Arti Chopra addressed the students with her motivational words. The secretary general of the MUN Society, Manvi Yadav (XII-1), introduced the executive board members. An opening video by the school tech team was also showcased during the ceremony. Thereafter, the six committees namely United Nations General Assembly, UNSC (United Nations Security Council), UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme), All India Political Party's Meet (AIPPM), CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) discussed topics/agendas like One Nation One Election, Israel-Hamas



'Skill-based learning emphasises the acquisition of practical knowledge'

Dr Arti Chopra, principal, Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram talks about the recent paper-leak controversy, importance of skill-based education and much more...

How do you see the recent 'Paper Leak' controversy?
It was disheartening to know about widespread controversies and visible mismanagement in security for NEET-UG. It is sad for

careers with space, cybernetics, e-commerce, etc. The need of the hour is to adopt a growth mindset, a soft skill that ensures success with the combination of effort, learning, and persistence. It is important to prepare GenZ for the same, by letting them have a thinking mindset with the right attitude.

There are so many career opportunities but many parents & students are not aware of it. How do

experts and motivators. Providing opportunities with academia or industry for internship opportunities, can open the minds of students and make the most of real-time experience. The presence of a career counsellor in school is essential.

for success in various real-life areas.

How will the education sector transform in the next ten years?

We are in the process of shifting completely towards outcome-based education. Personalised learning and the privilege of selecting their favourite tech-enabled learning paths, will let them be more creative.

Do you think AI would ever take over teachers?



Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram organised the 'Rhythmic Raaga' – inter-school music and dance fest. The event saw participation from 22 schools across Gurugram and Delhi-NCR, competing in six different musical categories. The competition was held in two rounds. Schools submitted video entries for the initial screen-



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छात्रों ने समकालीन वाद्ययंत्रों पर संगीत कौशल प्रदर्शित किया

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