



Vasundhara Timeline

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AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR-1, VASUNDHARA

MINDS IN MOTION AT AISV1-MUN

The 5th AISV1-MUN session opened amidst a huge round of applause in an electrifying atmosphere. There were about 250 participants in the event representing about 120 countries and various leaders of different political parties. With research in hand, confidence within and the desire to be declared the 'Best Delegate', each delegate put in his/her best to end the conference on a high note.

The Committees & Agendas were:

- **UN Futuristic General Assembly:** The World in 2040- Coping with Rising Sea Levels, Submerging Cities and Acute Water Crisis
- **UN General Assembly (ECOFIN):** Ensuring Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy for All
- **All India Political Parties Meet:** Act Against Mob Violence
- **UN Security Council:** Situation in Persian Gulf



At the end of two days, after constant brainstorming, heated debates on pressing issues and the drive to win, the 5th AISV1 MUN saw delegates not only debating and discussing, but also growing and learning throughout the conference.



As the two-day conference came to an end, a feeling of sadness spread around, accompanied by the excitement of finding out who won! Students were awarded Best Delegate, High Commendation and Special Mention Awards. However, the Closing Ceremony was not without its learning factor as every Executive Board member made sure to collect and give the feedback.



गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुर्गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुरेव परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Shree Guruve Namah

Class III Presentation

Guru is the embodiment of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. He creates, upholds knowledge and destroys the weeds of ignorance. We salute such a Guru. Keeping this thought in mind, the students of class III showcased the revered guru disciple tradition of our Indian culture in a new light. The presentation initiated with an auspicious lighting of the lamp ceremony followed by an enthralling shloka recital by students. Importance of a teacher in a student's life was clearly depicted through a dance drama in a spectacular way. Students held the audience captivated by their stellar performance and portrayed how a teacher's influence extends to eternity. The dances and the yoga demonstration were highly appreciated by the audience.



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. They are responsible for passing on wisdom, values and principles from generation to generation. So to honour them, little Amitians of Nursery and KG celebrated 'Grandparents' Day' in the School Auditorium.

The event began with a musical rendition wherein our little Angels invoked the blessings of the Goddess Durga and involved everyone in the spirit of festivity. The occasion was graced by our Respected Mohina Dar Ma'am.

A special performance of the epic 'Ramayana' was presented by little Amitians, personifying the journey of Lord Rama with the message - 'Victory of Good over Evil'.

The grandparents had a wonderful time and they appreciated the efforts of their little ones.



Astronomy Session



Students of classes I to V participated in an interactive

ASTRONOMY SESSION

where they were briefed about the idea of rocket as a space vehicle and its working principles. The working principle i.e., Newton's third law of motion was introduced and demonstrated to them through a balloon rocket and car. They were also introduced to the concept of 'satellites' in a very innovative manner. Children explored how satellites unfold a new page of the universe including our own planet. Students investigated how they make our lives simpler as they have a wide range of applications from ship navigation to watching TV at home. They acted as 'chief engineers' on a space mission and assembled mini satellites with defined parts!

The young learners were further introduced to the possibility of existence of life on Mars. They were told about the Rovers that have been to Mars before and were introduced to Mars Curiosity Rover. The students then made their own model of Curiosity Rover and learned about its working through fun activities.

Keeping their scientific approach alive, students realized that even as simple and as omnipresent thing like air can be used as a fuel to launch rockets which can fly to great heights and lengths. They learnt about the power and magic of air pressure through hands-on activities. Later they constructed their own stomp rockets and launched them in a friendly competition on the same concept of air pressure.



Inter Class Science Quiz

An Inter-Class Science Quiz was organized for students of classes VI-VIII. The objective of this Science Quiz was to provide students an exposure to recent developments in the field of Science and to inculcate the virtues of team spirit and competitiveness. The quiz comprised of 6 rounds namely: Conceptual round, Numerical round, Video identification round, Google doodle round, Latest in Science and the Rapid Fire round. Out of five participating teams, Team A was declared the winner team and the winning participants were : Vinayak Shukla (VI-A), Pranav Raj (VII-A), Arnav Hakeem (VIII-A).



Inter House Relay Races

The School ground got enlivened with the zeal and zest displayed at the 'Inter House Relay Races' for students of classes VII and VIII. Teams comprising four boys and four girls for 100 x 4 M Relay Race and one boy and one girl for 100 M Race were selected from each house and each class. Students participated with full enthusiasm and sportsman spirit. There was a thrilling atmosphere and the students performed to the best of their ability.



Astronomy Session



Students of class VI to VIII participated in Astronomy Session on October 16,2019.

In Module 1 named as Club Kalpana the following activities were done:

Introduction of Jantar Mantar as an ancient observatory, why was it built and the history behind it. A detailed explanation was given to identify various Yantras at Jantar Mantar and how to create a model of Jantar Mantar. They were made to understand the working of various instruments by measuring Alt-Az through Ram Yantra and time through samrat yantra .

In Module 2 named as Krittika the following activities were done:

Astronomer's Tools (Club Kit) was given to the students. Kit material and its working was explained to the members. The students were made to identify the purpose of the material and how it aided in pursuing Science. Directions were given for understanding the concept of coordinates in our celestial system, to identify reference techniques to locate objects in space and to create a celestial grid and a sky map. Students constructed a Sky Map for both the hemispheres based on the understanding of the celestial grid.

Cyber Security Session

The school hosted the Global Cyber Day organized by KPMG . In this event, the resource person Mr. Rohan Shankar from KPMG conducted a session for students of Class XI on Cyber Security and Safety.

During the session, the resource person efficiently highlighted the need and ways to make us safe while working on the internet. He also emphasized on the difference between fake app and authentic apps and elaborated the concept of app permission in smartphones. Awareness about phishing and vishing attack, cyber scams and uploading of sensitive information on social media were also discussed. Overall, it was a very informative and a much needed session in today's digital world.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY. 'Leading a Happier Life'



On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the school organised an interactive session for students of class IX on the topic Mental Health where the resource person was Dr. Sandip Roy.

The session included several activities and discussions; focusing on imparting a better understanding of different emotions, ways to manage different sentiments in different circumstances and ways to empathize with others.

The problem of depression is a form of mental illness which was addressed. According to the resource person, it is natural to experience all types of emotions with emotional ups and downs, unpredictable moods and strong feelings, but managing and expressing emotions in a more controlled way is important. The root cause of all the mental illnesses is the inability to manage emotions. Dr. Sandip Roy averred that if a student learns to cope with emotions, he /she will be able to keep stress levels under control and will stay positive, mindful, productive, cheerful and happy.



Fun-filled educational trips were organized for the young learners of classes Nur to IV.



Educational Trip to National Zoological Park was organized for Nursery children to familiarize students with exotic and endangered animals.



Class I Children also had a fun filled learning experience at the Science Park, Mini Zoo, Funny Mirror house and National Children's Museum.



Class IV visited the Air Force Museum. The museum also has a hangar exhibiting small aircraft and Air Force inventory including anti-aircraft guns, vehicles and ordnance. Larger aircraft are exhibited outside the hangar.



Children of Class II witnessed exquisite dolls depicting the costumes and tradition of different countries at Shankar's International Doll Museum. They returned excited, bursting with tales to tell of the exhilarating time they had.



Kindergarten students went to Rail Museum and were enthralled to see the exhibits of wagons, coaches and engines displayed in the exhibition hall. They thoroughly enjoyed the toy train ride and were particularly thrilled when the train passed through the tunnel which made the excursion fruitful and joyous.



The audio-visual presentation organized by the Nehru Planetarium was thoroughly enjoyed by the students of class III and they were also intrigued by the exhibition on space and latest discoveries at the venue.



Special Assembly - Founder's Day

To honour the Founder President Sir, a special Assembly on Founder's Day was conducted by the children of class II-A.

In the assembly, children highlighted the importance of Founder's Day. They laid emphasis on the contribution of Respected Founder President Sir in the field of education. A quiz conducted by the students simply enthralled the audience. Later, the theme of the assembly was elaborated through a small skit which emphasized on the values of hard work, determination and sincerity. The performance of the children in the skit captivated everyone. The assembly came to an end with a mesmerizing dance performance. The assembly was a splendid showcase of gratitude towards respected Founder Sir.



Activity based learning is the essence of education and the tiny tots of Nursery and KG proved this well by planting and watering seeds in pots. They kept the pots in the sunlight as their teacher explained the process of germination. Children were told to observe the growth of the seed everyday. It was a fun-filled experience to see the little hands at work.

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Young archers proved their mettle yet again

The Central Board of Secondary Education organized CBSE North Zone-1 Archery Championship 2019-20 in Meerut.

Around 350 participants from CBSE North zone 1 participated in under 14 , under 17 and under 19 age categories.

Amity International School, Sector -1,Vasundhara was declared the best school in North zone 1 and the school won the Winners trophy.

14 students of the school participated in the event and the result is as follows-



S. no	Name Of Student	Class & Sec.	Event Performance	Age group
01	REET TYAGI	8B	Recurve Girls Gold medal, Recurve Girls Team Gold Medal Recurve mix team Gold Medal	U14
02	SARTHAK GIRI	8A	Recurve boys Gold medal, Recurve Mix Team Gold Medal	U14
03	SARAH DANISH	8B	Recurve Girls Silver medal, Recurve Girls Team Gold Medal	U14
04	ANSH KAPOOR	9C	Recurve Boys Silver medal	U14
05	NIHARIKA AG-GARWAL	8A	Recurve Girls Team Gold Medal	U14
06	NAVYA BHASIN	8A	Recurve Girls Team Gold Medal	U14
07	SATHVIKA JANAPATI	9D	Recurve Girls Silver Medal	U17
08	PRACHI PANCHAL	9D	Compound Girls Bronze medal, Compound Girls Team Gold Medal Compound Mix Team Silver Medal	U17
09	KAHKASHAN SALUJA	9D	Compound Girls Team Gold Medal	U17
10	MAHIKA NAGAR	7B	Compound Girls Team Gold Medal	U17
11	ADHIRAJ TYAGI	8A	Compound Boys Team Silver Medal, Compound Mix Team Silver Medal	U17
12	SPARSH JINDAL	8A	Compound Boys Team Silver Medal	U17
13	ARYAVEER KHANEJA	9D	Compound Boys Team Silver Medal	U17
14	ARYAN AHUJA	10 C	Compound Boys Team Silver Medal	U17

Chess wizards are here again!



Chess champions Utkarsh Bhatnagar, Arnav Dhamija, Aaditya Ranjan and Virraaj pathariya won *Gold Medal* in *CBSE North Zone Chess Championship 2019* and have qualified for CBSE National Chess Championship 2019.

A great feat indeed!! Individual result is as follows:-

- Aaditya Ranjan secured 1st position in board 2
- Arnav Dhamija secured 1st position in board 3
- Virraaj Pathariya secured 1st position in board 4

Diwali Fervour



With spirit in heart and enthusiasm in mind , students of **classes I to V** immersed themselves into varied activities to showcase their creative talents. Beautiful torans, mesmerizing rangolis on CDs and clay sculptures of Lord Ganesha adorned the school corridors. The essence of the festival prevailed everywhere as the vibrant hues created an ambience of joy in the school .



Colourful décor, glittery attire and sparkling newness everywhere are the very essence of Diwali celebration. The little angels of **Nursery and KG** were not behind in displaying their spirit of celebration through the special assembly on Diwali .The resplendent dancers swayed to their heart's content keeping the zest of the season alive. It was a great treat to see the little ones all set for the show! The assembly concluded by paying reverence to Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi .



DEEPOTSAVA

The students of **class VI** depicted that Diwali symbolises the spiritual 'victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.' And also that 'Light' is a metaphor for knowledge and consciousness.

The performers danced to the tune of the songs with colourful costumes and props. They displayed different legends associated with Diwali, like; the Legend of Dhanteras, Return of Ram to Ayodhya, Legend of Naraksura, Govardhan puja and Bhai dooj. The audience was enthralled by a colourful and very well directed musical drama. The students beautifully presented the 'Secular Spirit of India' by showing how other faiths in India are united through their respective 'Deepotsava'.

