

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of Amity International School, Sector- 43, it is my honour to present before you the Annual Report of the School recognized by The Times of India as one with High Perception. I express my gratitude to each one of you for helping us achieve the coveted recognition.

I extend a very warm welcome to our worthy Chief Guest, Additional Deputy Commissioner cum District Citizen Resources Information Officer, Gurugram, **Mr. Hitesh Meena**. An IAS of the 2019 batch, he also cracked the Indian Forest Service Examination in 2018. An alumnus of IIT, BHU, Varanasi, **Mr. Meena** pursued M.Tech from IIT Delhi. Thank you so much sir for sparing your precious time to be with us. Your presence here is an absolute motivation to every determined and striving mind who wishes to achieve excellence in life.

An institution derives its soul and spirit from its root of conception and the very cherished fountain of this inspiration has been the glorious vision of our Founder President, **Dr Ashok Kumar Chauhan sir** and our respected chairperson, **Dr Amita Chauhan ma'am** whose dream has culminated into the reality of the Amity Universe, a dream that provides true state-of-the-art education to thousands of young students. With 11 Universities and 17 schools in India and across the world with over 175,000 students enrolled Amity is now a name to reckon with as a leader in education, not just in the country, but the world!

It is our good fortune to have our respected chairperson ma'am here this evening with us. Ma'am you are a true pioneer, dedicating yourself to the betterment of humanity through empowerment of individuals with

education. You embody the essence of a nurturing figure, guiding and supporting those under your care.

I also extend a hearty welcome to all our senior advisors, directors, dynamic principals and staff from all our sister institutions who are here today to express their support with us.

A very special thanks to our, dear parents, I am deeply indebted to each one of you who have entrusted the care of your precious children to us so that in this home away from home, we can nurture your dream and together we will tread on this enriching journey holding the hands of our dearest children and lead them to their bright future.

I wish to assure you that your faith is well founded for the institution of Amity is ever evolving and progressing towards excellence rooted in truth, integrity and goodness. It gives me great pleasure to announce that Amity Schools under the leadership of our Chairperson **Dr. Amita Chauhan** was felicitated with the Business World Education's Super30 Top Education Brands 2023, under the Gold Category of K-12 Education Group Of The Year Award for her remarkable achievements that underscore the profound impact of her visionary leadership in education. This recognition not only celebrates ma'am's outstanding contributions but also serves as a testament to the transformative power of innovative educational initiatives undertaken by ma'am.

In pursuit of attempting to tread on the path chartered by ma'am, the school principal also had the honour of being recognized by Asian Academy of Arts, with Dr. Sarojini Naidu International Award, MIE Expert and a number of other organisations. She was also conferred with the Vision Mentor award and she was bestowed with the Chairperson's award for Essay writing.

Ladies and Gentlemen I would like to take this platform to acknowledge and thank my team of dedicated teachers who work with complete dedication to their job of moulding, guiding and mentoring our children and this has helped them in etching their own stories of success.

I feel extremely proud to see my teachers also getting recognised for their contributions in myriad fields.

With great pride, I take this opportunity to share that **Aarav Bhatt** has indeed set a new benchmark by securing the first rank in the JEE MAINS Session 1 by scoring a perfect 100 %, this year. 18 of our students have scored above 90 percentile and aim to do much better in the next exam.

This pursuit of excellence has indeed manifested in the phenomenal results of our secondary and senior secondary level CBSE examinations each year. Two students, **Ayushi Jain** and **Saachika** of class X, did the city proud by being the district toppers and 2nd in CBSE with a score of 499/500 (99.8 %)

The incredible guidance of our dynamic Chairperson Dr. **(Mrs.) Amita Chauhan** has been instrumental in ensuring that our children raise their bar and come out with flying colours. 2023 saw stupendous scores and centum across the class X and XII CBSE board results, in class X, 2/3rd of the students scored above 90% marks, a commendable 119 out of 121 distinctions were achieved, the school average percentage was an astounding 91.4% and 24 students scored 100 out of 100 in various subjects.

Among the last year's NEET aspirants, **Deeptanshu Nandi** qualified both JEE and NEET with remarkable ranks and 5 students have joined the country's premier government medical colleges such as Maulana Azad medical college, Lady Hardinge Medical College. PGIMS,

Rohtak and Dr, Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

Several students have enrolled themselves in the prestigious courses offered by Amity University, Delhi University, Birla Institute of Technology, other professional colleges and courses of great repute.

It is with great pride that I state that we provide our students with all the necessary support required to apply to Universities abroad. We help them in preparing their profiles and dear Parents you will be glad to know that our visionary Chairperson ma'am has also now offered the facilities of PSAT assessment which enables them to effectively strategize for their SAT and other exams.

This session also quite a few of our students have got admissions in universities like Duke, Mc Gill, UBC, Warwick, University of Melbourne and many others in USA, Canada, Australia, France etc.

You will be thrilled to learn that Amity International School, Sector 43, Gurugram has been bestowed with INDIA'S BEST SCHOOL 2023 award by CAREER360 and rated as AAA+ for the Academic year 2023 under Day School Category having evaluated the Students' Academic Performance, Faculty Quality and Infrastructure.

Mahatma Gandhi rightly said 'Champions are made from something they have deep inside them- a desire, a dream, a vision'.

It is due to our worthy Chairperson ma'am's dream to hone the skills of each student that Amity is one of the very few institutions that provides its students an opportunity to learn almost all sports and bring home laurels at the National and international levels to make everyone proud.

I would like to begin with our alumnus, **Rishab Yadav**, who continues to keep the Amity flag flying high with winning accolades at international and national archery competitions.

Manish Yadav, a Lawn Tennis player of the school was a semifinalist at the ITF (International Tennis Federation) competition and he has been selected for Khelo India Youth games 2023-24.

The Archery team of AIS-G43, secured 12 medals at the CBSE Archery Nationals held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Jiya Yadav bagged the silver medal in 13th NTPC u/14 national championship held in Vijayawada while Lakshya Singh won the Silver medal in 37th Haryana archery championship at Hisar.

Avni Munjal's accomplishment in Karate is indeed praiseworthy, she won a Gold medal in 3rd North India Karate Championship and at Republic Cup Open Karate Championship.

The school takes great pride in the accomplishments of our Grandmasters in the making, **Ashpreet Singh** and Sparsh Bisht of class X, who have proved their mettle in various Chess competitions. **Ashpreet Singh** won the 1st Position in Haryana State Amateur Chess Championship 2023 and in Haryana State senior 2023 and 2nd position in Haryana State U-17 2023. Our budding Grandmaster Naman Khandelwal of class 8 secured first position out of 600 players in an open international FIDE rated Tournament at Delhi. He won a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

Vivaan Vaish outshone all competitors and won a Gold Medal in Inline Skates Category at Annual Open Skating Tournament, in Delhi NCR.

Ravish Kumar Gaur was selected for 6th National Finswimming championship 2023.

Agrima Sandhu of Class 11 secured 2nd position in U 17 Girls category SGFI State Cycling Championship She won a Gold Medal in Mass Start Race.

Aryan Dangi of class 8 won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in Haryana State Badminton Championship. He won cash prizes.

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Henry David Thoreau opined, “This world is but a canvas to our imagination”.

Motivation is what passion needs in order to give birth to success. Being passionate about something is what we learn from our ever encouraging, ever nurturing, beacon of light, our Chairperson **Dr. Amita Chauhan ma’am**. Our students are able to follow their passion and achieve success because ma’am has provided a group of talented teachers to show them the path to tread upon.

At the Picasso Art Contest, an international event, **Avyansh** of III C won gold award while **Lisa Ghosh** of Class I, showed her excellence by winning the Star Award of Creative Brilliance.

Prisha Prasad won a global song talent hunt competition, She was awarded an electric guitar.

Our Tabla maestro, Anhad Prakash received "Super Talented International Kids Award 2022" Powered by NIRGIA in musician category.

Anika Gupta of Class 8 is a part of Raag Sudha program which is telecast on DD Bharti. It is an educational series on Hindustani classical music.

I often ask all my young students to not just dream when they sleep but to visualize and dream when they are awake, for it is in their dreams that we shall find the reality of a better world.

In the words of **Dr. Abdul Kalam**, “An educationist should build the capabilities of the spirit of enquiry and leadership among children and become their role models”. Our chairperson has been our role model worthy of emulation. Ma’am has taken great strides to ensure that education is not just limited to books but instead has a broader perspective and must aim at building the character and personality of the child. Hence Ma’am has given us myriad platforms on which the students can showcase their skills and talent. Platforms like Vasudha, Mathamity, Vocabathon, Odyssey of Mind and Model United Nation Conferences are just a few examples.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would also like to mention the ‘Global Times’ – A Newspaper with a difference where children are groomed to be budding journalists, photographers and even editors and this year the contest issue of AIS G-43 bagged the overall winner’s trophy, we also won awards in numerous categories.

Youth Power, the annual ethical leadership programme aims at grooming students as harbingers of change. The school team won the Best Awareness Movie Award.

Nitya Malhotra received the Best achiever award 2023, by the government of Haryana for her contribution towards the society and participating in various competitions.

It is Ma'am's desire to ensure that each Amitian who graduates from the portals of the school becomes a responsible citizen of tomorrow brimming with values and sanskaars, with a desire to help those in need. It is with this mission that our students conducted more than 100 activities which enabled The Interact Club, Ruhaniyat to win the Best Interact Club Gold Award in the Rotary District 3011 comprising of 150 schools.

Dear parents you will be glad to know that we have successfully revitalised an area on our campus, transforming it into a stunning garden. This sustainable oasis stands as a testament to the school's commitment to environmental conservation and creative innovation. The garden has been embellished with recycled scrap and waste plastic toys generously donated by you and your wards. We have been awarded with the Most Innovative Use of Plastic by Indian Oil Corporations Ltd. in association with The Global Times as a part of their USE PLASTIC RESPONSIBLY campaign.

To prepare the students to keep up with the extremely competitive environment of today, Amity offers various programmes like SynConnect, Synchro Study right from class VI onwards. This has helped our students to work in an organized and focused manner towards their goals. Amity Children's Science Foundation established in 2011 seeks to provide an integrated strategy to advance the frontiers of knowledge, cultivate a world class science and engineering workforce by encouraging 100 percent participation in its programmes. The guidance and knowledge imparted to our students in these programmes has helped them hone their scientific temperament and shine in all their endeavours.

Our school team comprising of **Deepanshu Nandi**, **Aarush Bhatt** And **Aayushi Jain** won the First Position at the State Level Science Quiz held at Rohtak. The students won cash prize of Rs. 60,000/- and a trophy.

Yug Bansal of Class VII clinched North Zonal Rank 1 in a Maths Olympiad. He was awarded with a Gold Medal and a Merit Certificate.

At VVM competition, **Ritam Das**, stood First at the State Level VVM competition. He received a cash prize of ₹ 5000.

Again at the State Level VVM camp held on 17th December 2023 **Harshull, Aarush Saluja and Divyam** qualified for the National level and each of them received a cash prize of ₹4000 while Surya stood third.

Sanvi Mohapatra and **Ashmi Srivastava** of class 9 represented the school for Youth Ideathon and won 2nd position with a silver medal and cash prize of Rs.10000/-.

Project Loop by the school team secured first prize in the senior category of the Amity Space Design Competition (ASDC) hosted by Amity University, Manesar, under the aegis of ACSF (Amity Children's Science Foundation). The Team designed a futuristic space settlement on the moon.

Arjun Tyagi of 12 B was felicitated at the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) Summit 2023 inaugurated by PM Shri Narendra Modi. He presented his project in collaboration with Intel and was among the Top 10 winners of YUV AI, he was chosen out of 8500 students across India.

Ishan Jain and **Samarth Sawhney** won 1st Position in the e paper presentation at Dhananjay Mohan Competition held at AIS Noida.

At Robotronics held at AIS 46 our senior team won the first position

While the Junior team secured the second position.

Ma'am our students attribute their success to you for kindling their aspirations yet ensuring they imbibe the values that form the basic ethos of Amity.

Vanya Bansal, and Yug Bansal won the National Subhash Chandra Bose Quiz. They were invited to celebrate Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti in the Parliament of India.

Tannya Pasricha was selected as one of the winners of National Constitution Quiz and was invited to take part in the 'Know your Constitution' programme in Parliament House.

Avni Munjal of class12 attended the ITIHAAS Summer Heritage Program 2023 - Democracy and Citizenship at the Election Museum. She won the Second position as the Leader of my Political Party.

The Cambridge English Learners Programme which has been introduced by the honorable Chairperson is to further enhance each Amitians' communication skills as that is the key to success in today's world. And I would like to inform that our students have been consistently performing extremely well in these examinations by securing distinctions and merits at all levels.

Dear parents, I would like to thank you for taking the conscious decision of enrolling your wards in these effective and conducive programmes that help reap benefits-manifold.

Therefore it is no wonder that we have budding authors among us, it gives me great delight to announce that **Dhiren Arora** of Class 8 has written a book titled Charlie Wixx and the Beginning of New Era and **Kayaan Khaterpal** of class 7 has written Tom Border and the City of Gold.

In the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2023, **Avni Munjal** was given a Gold Finalist Award while Shriya Pasricha won the Silver Award.

Shriya Pasricha also won the special prize in the Vietnam-India Friendship Essay Contest 2022-23 organised by the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in India

Misha Palepu and Surya Arora won the best entry Award at Young Intach newsletter competition.

Our Chairperson believes that language, vocabulary building and the ability to play with numbers are skills to be imbibed to achieve success in this ever evolving world of today and therefore we have inter Amity competitions in like Vocabathon, Shabd Pravah, Mental Maths, Dhananjay Mohan Physics Quiz and many more in almost all disciplines. This year AIS G43 planned and ensured smooth execution of the Mental Maths Competition for all levels.

Our students won numerous awards at different levels of these competitions. We have also secured positions in numerous inter school competitions held throughout the year, my students will be apprising you with the details of those competitions.

Dear parents, it is under the visionary guidance of our esteemed **Chairperson ma'am** that we have the Amity Educational Resource Centre, which provides the requisite exposure and skills to Amitians, to have a better perspective of the world. Through its various conducive and productive programmes like the MUNs, Student exchange, YRONS. In fact it is a gateway to take Amitians to the world and bring the world to Amity. At present, AERC has partnership with about 35 countries across the world including USA, UK Japan, Germany, France, Switzerland,

Italy, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Korea, Maldives, China, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, etc.

Our students are sent abroad to explore new horizons, these student exchange programmes have enriched our students enormously. And in this session also ladies and gentlemen, **Yash Rao** of our school attended Cambridge University MUN and around 14 students were part of the prestigious AIMUN,.

I would like to take this platform to acknowledge and express my gratitude to my team of teachers who persevere relentlessly to help students in creating their success stories. I would also like to express my heartiest gratitude to our **karamchari bhaiyas and didis, drivers, conductors, housekeeping staff, guards** and all the helpers for running the school effectively on a day-to-day basis. Aap Sabhi bhaiyas aur didis ko tahe dil se shukriya.

Dear Parents, along with you, we will continue to march and breathe life into the lofty dreams of our respected Founder President Sir to make India a Superpower by 2030, he thought of this when no one else had! In fact Sir's success mantra BHAAG- where B stands for Behavioral Science, H for hard work, A for attitude, A for ambition and G for God encourages students to combine exemplary behaviour and unwavering diligence to fuel their ambitions while maintaining the right attitude and reverence for GOD.

करना चाहते हैं प्रकट हम आपके प्रति अपना सादर आभार

लेकिन नहीं है पास हमारे वह शब्द भंडार

है दिया आपने इतना सुंदर एमिटी विद्यालय परिवार

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हैं धन्य आपको पाकर आज बीच हमारे

और करते हैं व्यक्त अपना शत - शत आभार , शत - शत आभार

I thank you dear parents for the cooperation you render to the school from time to time.

And today the entire Senior School, all students of classes VII to XII have come to perform in the music and dance extravaganza

I now handover to the members of the student council who will share with you grandeur of our accomplishments made in the session.