

# AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR 46, GURUGRAM



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### Education post

### COVID-19 – A progressive disruption which may lead to a beautiful metamorphosis

By Dr Ms Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools

As a woman, I have played myriad roles in my life ranging from daughter to mother, sister to grandmother, etc., but one role which remains closest to my heart is that of an educationist. In a span of more than 30 years, this role has made me evolve as a human being, which I regard as the best blessing of the Almighty.

As a 'mother' to over 40,000 children today in the wake of COVID-19, when the world has been engulfed by the coronavirus pandemic, I'm witnessing an enormous disruption in the education sector too. A disruption, that is going to be more constructive, progressive, collaborative and soul-stirring, for every stakeholder involved

*The link of an article penned by our respected Chairperson Ma'am, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, as a guest columnist in [timesnownews.com](https://www.timesnownews.com) on April 13 that can be viewed and read at the following link*

*...<https://www.timesnownews.com/columns/article/education-post-covid-19-the-progressive-disruption/577265>*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

In this hour of crisis due to the spreading of pandemic Covid'19, we wish you safe and cosy times with your family members. Such trying times rarely occur in history and when they do, we need to take a call as global citizens to stand for the cause of protecting and sheltering vulnerable resources from disease, cruelty and devastation. This is the time to introspect and be thankful to God for all the virtues that we possess; for his love and for giving us the spirit of determination and perseverance that will help us prevail. As the school is keeping its students gainfully occupied through on line classes, academic & co- curricular activities; it is expected of the students, specially from middle & senior school to be more responsible, for their on and off line actions and deeds . This is the time to acquire the skill of goal setting along with being considerate about others; being resolute, resilient & motivated, because our future is dependent on our present deeds. Do think through and dwell upon your actions to make yourself a boon for humanity. Go creative & come up with Innovative Solutions to the existing problems.

Happy reading!



Honorable Chairperson along with Principal honoured MR Vineet Joshi, Director , .....on the occasion of senior school's annual day

# Creativity -Junior School



## HALL OF QUOTES

1. "Mistakes are proof that we are trying."  
We should always keep trying.

When we do something, we tend to commit mistakes that allow us to learn and redo things in a better, more effective and accurate way.

2. "I was afraid of going there because I have no shoes. Suddenly, I saw many people having no feet."

Never regret for what you don't have.  
Always make a diligent effort towards your goal .

3. "Be the change you see want to see in the world."  
World cannot change, but thoughts can be changed so change your thoughts, you will see the world changing automatically.

4. "If you want to be happy, spread happiness to everyone; if you want to be loved, spread love to everyone; if you want to be successful, spread respect to everyone."

It's the things we give to the society that will come automatically as return gifts to us.  
This is the simple rule of the nature

**Shaurya Sharma, VI-E**



**SWASTIKA GUPTA CLASS I**

## ROAD TOWARDS HOPE

To fade the happiness of a wonderful New Year,  
And to spread destruction and fear.  
A deadly virus arrived in the world,  
Starting from Wuhan and destroying the whole earth.  
It's deadly branches grasped India, But failed to crush it in it's arms.  
This monster has caused a lot of harm.

Lives are at stake,  
It's time to put a break in the path of this pandemic.  
Help to stop the outbreak of this virus.  
Be a candle in this hopeless darkness.

Follow all the instructions,  
To stop this disruption.  
It's time to take our revenge,  
And to avenge those who died.  
Let us make our country stand,  
High against the virus's command.  
Let us respect those who are still out there,  
Our doctors and nurses with protective gear.  
We will do our best and be united!!

**Manasvi Panwar 7F**

## Conquering Corona

Corona arrives with a big fear,  
Shaking the lives of many -far and near.  
Seeing people struggle everyday  
Gives everybody sheer dismay.  
But don't lose strength and hope,  
Together we can surely cope.  
Wash your hands after coughing and sneezing  
Stay indoors to help the virus from spreading.  
Greet people with a wave or a bow,  
Meetings and gatherings, please disallow.  
Thank the doctors and the front-line people,  
Whose duties have now become tripled.  
Have faith in God, please don't panic at all,  
These simple precautions will surely help us all.I.

**Avyaan Talwar 4F**



# Creativity -Middle School



## Like Yesterday...

Everything is black and white and gray,  
Why can't it ever be the same?  
Sometimes it's love, nostalgia and rage,  
Then it's beauty, bruises and breaks.  
It feels like yesterday, when we were best friends,  
When we walked hand in hand, throughout the day.  
Oh, it feels like yesterday.

There's me, staring out my window,  
There's too much in my mind.  
Yeah, we should keep it simple,  
No, we don't have to decide.  
It feels like yesterday, when we were best friends,  
When we walked hand in hand, throughout the day.  
Oh, it feels like yesterday.

Does your sister ask about me now?  
You and I, what we had, is it gone forever?  
And I'm trying to move on,  
Forget you, but I hold on...  
Oh, feels like yesterday, when we were best friends,  
When we walked hand in hand, throughout the day.  
Oh, it feels like yesterday.

My eyes feel parched,  
From the salt the tears have left in  
I wish you would come and try,  
And cry for me instead.  
Does it feel like yesterday? When we were best friends,  
When we walked hand in hand, throughout the day.  
Oh, it feels like yesterday.

Then there are nights with just the moon awake and me,  
And crowded rooms brings out the 'loner' me  
I wish I could help,  
But everything feels wrong without you.  
Why does it feel like yesterday? When we were best friends,  
When we walked hand in hand, throughout the day.  
Oh, it feels like yesterday.

When I see the pretty life in pictures,  
A part of me fades away.  
Without you,  
Is it just another today?  
No, it doesn't feel like yesterday. When we were best friends,  
When we walked hand in hand, throughout the day.  
No, it doesn't feel like yesterday

**-Shiny Verma VIIIH**

## MY LETTER TO CORONA

Corona! Corona! Corona!  
Don't be blind! Blind! Blind!  
Be a little kind! Kind! Kind!  
Infection has already spread here and there!  
People are getting infected rather everywhere!  
Please leave our beautiful world  
And go back to your own world!

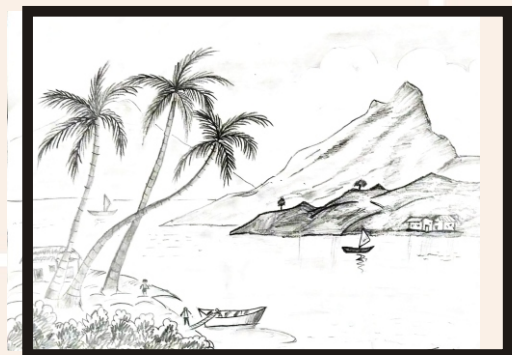
**Riddhima Babbar VIA**

## SUNSET CALLS

When the sun sets its journey for the next place to go to,  
When you have nowhere but the bed to go.  
And all the pictures of this time going viral,  
The time of the day when the sun's time is final.  
The red rum ball's reflection on the sea,  
When the birds in flocks fly free.

It's the best time to have cake along with tea,  
Called as the golden hour with guarantee.  
It is the best time to get clicked and captured,  
And then all the beautiful things  
in front of it seem ruptured.  
It has a fixed time and remains sorted,  
Hot red surprisingly seems soothing to the eyes  
and negativity gets distorted.

Its that time of the day when the sunset calls,  
The moon wakes up and halts.  
A beast turning into beauty,  
Everything seems like a fairytale suitably.



**TAREYA BANSAL 7 F**



# Creativity -Senior School



## BOOK REVIEW

Book- The Alchemist

Author- Paulo Coelho

Publisher- Harper Collins

Rating- 4 out of 5 stars

The Alchemist is the story of a shepherd boy from the Spanish province of Andalusia, who dreams of travelling the world in search of a treasure as desirable as any ever found. His journey to the Pyramids of Egypt unravels to him the language of the omens and teaches him an important lesson- follow your destiny through to its conclusion. After facing several ups and downs and working for a glass merchant for around a year, the boy travelled in a caravan to the Pyramids, befriendng an Englishman and also finding his soulmate. A fateful encounter with the Alchemist opens to him many secrets of the world, of love, treasure and destiny. It is an unforgettable story about the essential wisdom of listening to our heart and above all following our dreams. It is an inspiration for anyone seeking their path in life, helping them find their heart's desire.

In my opinion, this as well as all the other books written by Paulo Coelho are must reads. In the words of Paulo Coelho: " This is the most dangerous of obstacles because it has a kind of saintly aura about it: renouncing joy and conquest. But if you believe yourself worthy if the thing you fought so hard to get, then you become an instrument of God, you help the soul if the world, and you understand why you are here."

By

**Manasvi Dev Kashyap**

X - I

## TEACHERS

Knowledge and teaching are not at par,  
they're moon and earth, just as far.  
Knowledge doesn't make you a teacher  
It's the wisdom that makes them stars.  
First day of school, not a piece of cake  
his legs tremble and hands shake  
As long as he stood, there's only one scope,  
smiling at him was an angel of hope.  
Then comes the exams,  
the biggest problem ever.  
Fear has broken him into pieces  
The teacher comes and pulls him together.  
Yes, she asks for homework,  
Yes, she takes surprise tests.  
No matter whether the children complain,  
She knows it's for and only for the their best.  
Being a teacher is not that easy,  
it makes them strong and a bit dizzy.  
Let's salute the teachers in our way  
Wishing for them the best in every way.

**Anvi Chawla IX - J**

## THE LIFE

God knows where the love has been faded  
Bodies are being loved and souls being hated  
People are mean, so are friends  
They don't care, everyone pretends.  
Humans are really alone in their life  
They are, they are dead inside  
Some scattered, and still smiling  
But this is life, keep rising.  
Who knows, there is a tomorrow  
So no regret, no sorrow  
I know there is a lot of pain  
But you won't get this life again.  
The sun can be behind the clouds, for a while  
But it never loses its profile  
Be the sun, spread light  
And don't ever give up your delight.

**SHUBHAM XI- I**



## बेटी-पिता की राजकुमारी

जब जन्म किसी बेटी ने ,  
पिता के अँगना में लिया ।  
पिता ने नाजूक कदमों को,  
जल्दी से यूँ छूम लिया ।  
आँखों से नीर की धारा,  
छलकी यूँ खुषियाँ बन कर ।  
मानो किसी राज कुमारी ने ,  
आकर उसको यूँ थाम लिया ।  
जैसे-जैसे उम्र बढ़ी ,  
पिता की वो धड़कन बनी ।  
अपनी सूझ-बूझ से मानो ,  
पिता को यूँ स्वार दिया ।  
पर दुनिया के दस्तूर के आगे ,  
पिता भी यूँसहमगया ।  
अपने आँगन की चिड़िया को,  
किसी और के आँगन भेज दिया ।  
बेटी मुझ को गलत न समझना ,  
दस्तूर पुराना निभाया है ।  
क्या कोई पिता बेटी के बिना ,  
एक पल भी कभी रह पाया है ॥

आन्या पर्मा  
चार- एच

## नया साल

नया साल है आया ,  
नई उमंग और खुषियाँ लाया ॥  
नया जोष है नई बहार है ,  
हमको था नए साल का इंतज़ार ॥  
मन में हैं नए सपने हज़ार ,  
रहे न कोई दुखी,  
सबके चेहरे पर हों हँसी - खुषी ॥  
पुराने भेद- भाव मिटाओ ,  
आओ सबको गले लगाओ ॥  
अव्यान तलवार  
कक्षा तीसरी 'बी'

मोर  
मोर दिखने में है प्यारा  
पर बहुत ही न्यारा  
देखो कैसे पंख फैलाए  
सबकी फुर्ती वापिस लाए  
राष्ट्रीय पक्षी भारत का  
वो मोर है मोर है ॥  
ये दिखने में है प्यारा  
गर्दन नीली पंख हरे  
पंख के अंदर रंग पीला  
राजा है ये पक्षियों का  
मोर प्यारा ,मोर प्यारा ॥

सुलगना रॉय  
कक्षा चार 'सी'



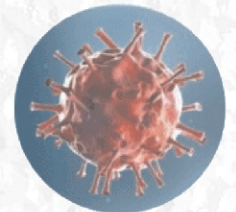
## पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई

दुनिया में हर तरफ है पढ़ाई  
बच्चों को सभ्यता संस्कृति से अवगत करवाती  
नई नई जानकारीयों के बारे में वतलार्ती पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई  
नागरिकों को कर्तव्यों से परिचित करवाती  
साइस की नई नई तकनीकों से परिचित करवाती  
नए नए ग्रहों की खोज करवाती  
नई नई औषधियों का ज्ञान करवाती पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई  
महिलाओं को उच्च शिखर पर पहुँचाती  
अंत नहीं है इसका कोई  
जितना भी पढ़ना चाहे पढ़े कोई पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई, पढ़ाई

भूविका जैन  
2 डी

## कोरोना

**कोरोना** कोरोना करके मत रोना,  
केवल **कोई रोड** पर **ना** निकलोना ।  
हाथ धोओ, दूरी बनाओ,  
इस संकट को दूर भगाओ ।  
लाकडाऊन का लाभ उठाओ,  
घर बैठे ज्ञान बढ़ाओ ।  
कहीं ना आना, कहीं ना जाना,  
खाना पीना और पढ़ना ।  
हम मिलकर इसे भगाएँगे,  
और फिरसे खुशियाँ लाएँगे ।



- विभा आर्य  
५ - बी



# OTHER LANGUAGES



## BONNE NOUVELLE DECENNIE!!!

Bonne nouvelle décennie a nous  
 Célébrons-le avec beaucoup de l'amour  
 Donne juste notre meilleur  
 Et ne t'inquiète pas sur le reste  
 Il y aura beaucoup videurs  
 Mais qu'est ce qu'une vie sans quelques tonnerres  
 Cette année jouons-le par oreille  
 Et franchit toutes les limités nous avons peur









Les choses peuvent être en désarroi  
 Le monde peut être en chaos  
 Mais un formidable coup d'ouverture  
 Peut inspirer beaucoup de gens





Obélie ta rage  
 Et ouvres la cage  
 Laisse tes ailes libres  
 Et laisse le formidable coup de votre  
 Tu conduis a la victoire

**SONALI AGARWAL**  
**CLASS 10 H**

Prénom: \_\_\_\_\_

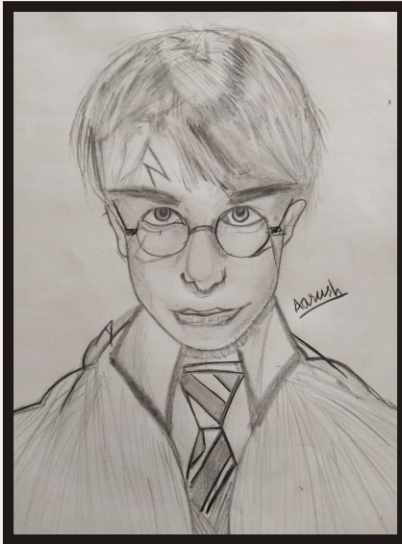
Draw a line to match the color on the left to the vocabulary color word on the right.

	noir(e)
	violet(te)
	jaune
	blanc(he)
	vert(e)
	orange
	bleu(e)
	rouge

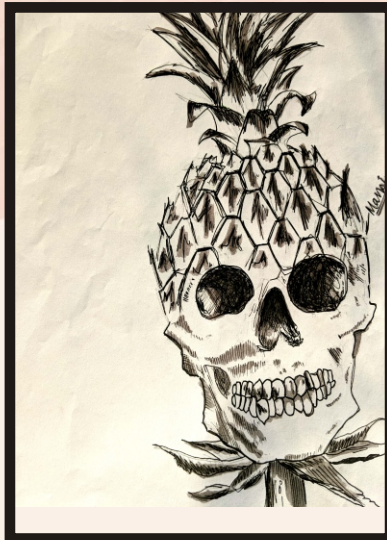
<p><b>Question :</b> Qui ne vaut rien?</p> <p><b>Réponse :</b> Les hommes ne valent rien.</p> 	<p><b>Question :</b> Comment sont les garçons ?</p> <p><b>Réponse :</b> Ils sont encore moins bien.</p> 
<p><b>Question :</b> Que dit le rossignol sur les demoiselles ?</p> <p><b>Réponse :</b> Il dit beaucoup de bien.</p> 	<p><b>Question :</b> Que dit le rossignol sur les dames ?</p> <p><b>Réponse :</b> Il ne dit rien.</p> 



# CREATIVE CORNER



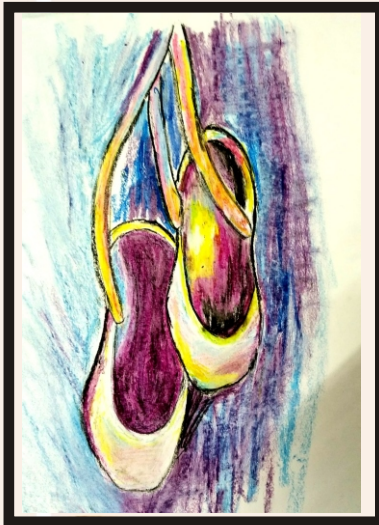
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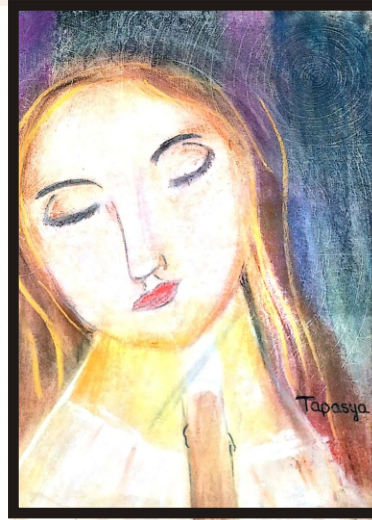
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**SHRIYANS CHAKRA V-F**



**TAREYA BANSAL VII- F**



**TAPASYA AGGARWAL, V-I**



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**TAPASYA AGGARWAL V-I**



**AVANEE BANSAL**



**GARGI SHARMA IA**





# CREATIVE CORNER



ALIKA ROHATGI V-C



TAPASYA AGGARWAL V-I



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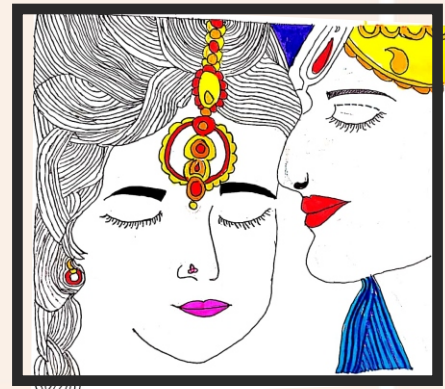
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## ULLAS- JUNIOR SCHOOL KINESTHETIC DISPLAY

ULLAS-A Kinesthetic Display aiming to build healthy children by means of joyful learning was organized on 29 February 2020 in the school premises. The event commenced with a band performance by the students of class V followed by welcome address by the school Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra. The programme gave an insight on the plethora of games and activities that we have for the children in our school. The playground was overflowing with zeal, passion and excitement as the children showcased their talent, flexibility and agility by participating in aerobics, gymnastics, basketball, yoga, football, skating, taekwondo, cricket and various PEC activities spectacularly performed by grade I to IV students. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Head Mistress Ms. Anupama Mehta followed by the National Anthem.



## Medical Health Check Up Camp- Staying Hail & Hearty

A medical health check-up Camp was organized in School on 5th and 6th March 2020. A team of dedicated doctors from Medanta - Medicity Hospital conducted the camp which included General Physical examination, Dental and Eye check-up for all teachers. The doctors examined around 255 teachers in 2 days. Necessary medical advice and precautionary measures were given to all the teachers. The camp contributed positively towards the maintenance and improvement of the health of teachers.



## TRIP TO APNO GHAR

A trip to ApnoGhar was organised for children from grade I to III. It was an exhilarating and fun filled experience for the children. They were thrilled to ride the Columbus train and the Caterpillar ride. They enjoyed the puppet show which displayed India's culture and heritage in a creative manner. The children also participated in a variety of adventure activities like commando crawl and climbing nets. The DJ played a variety of songs and the kids danced their heart out. The children were elated to spend time with each other and played games. The trip was the memorable experience for the children.





# School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra in conversation with HT



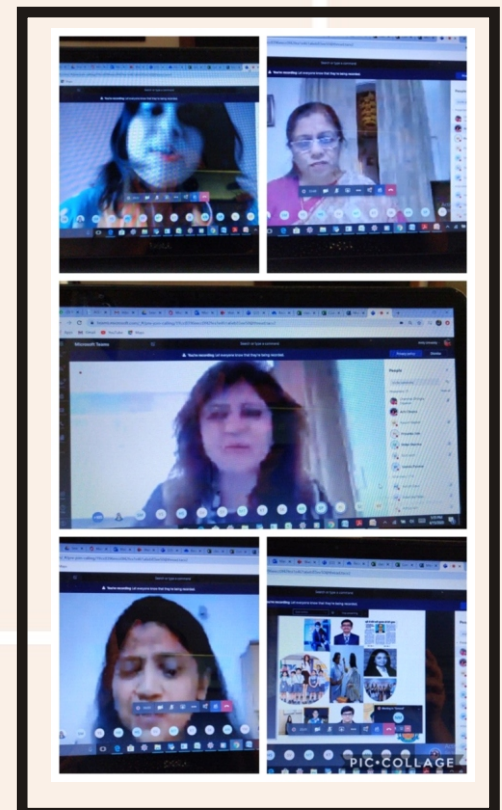
School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra in conversation with Mr. Rajesh Khullar, Principal Secretary to the Haryana CM and Mr. Varinder Singh Kundu, Additional Chief Secretary of Haryana and Chief Executive Officer, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority, along with some CEO's shared how Amity is keeping students engaged and involved during the lockdown period. She also expressed her concerns about remaining CBSE board exams. She strongly requested all her students and parents to share the responsibility for Covid social distancing which would help to resume normal teaching soon. She was highly appreciative for the apps launched by government like My Gov. Com and Shiksha Setu app for Govt school students who do not have access to modern gadgets.

## Principal interview with CNN

In conversation with CNN channel online, School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra shared how Amity has extended online platform to all its students wherein students are attending daily regular core subject classes through online lectures, assignments and project works assigned by their teachers. Children are also given home assignments for further substantiating the topic. They are also enjoying art, music, theatre and yoga classes along with online counselling platform which too is available for parents and students. She also said that though the times are tough but Amity is making best of the effort to let the students get benefitted through the use of Technology which she feels has acted as boon for all of us. She ended her conversation on a note, "Every challenge comes with a hidden opportunity (even Covid-19) and it's our wisdom which helps us to extract the best out of that and utilize for the benefit with best possible ways."

## Orientation of Class XI Science, Commerce and Humanities Streams

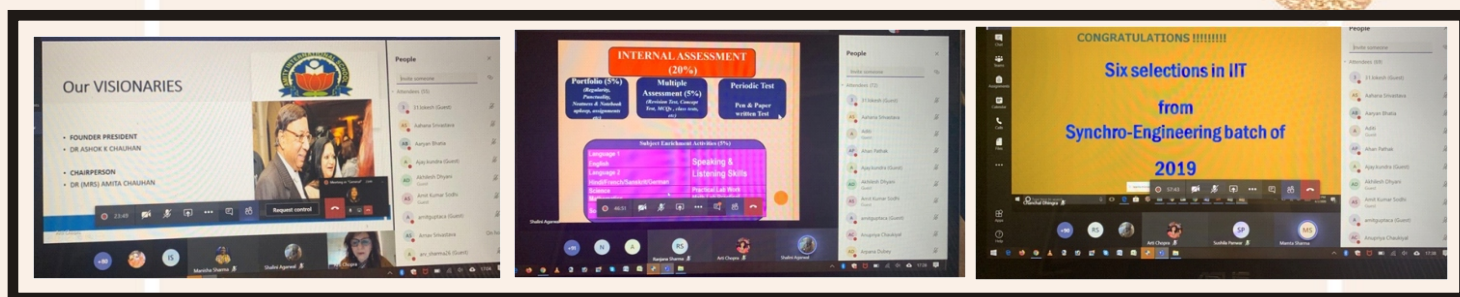
The Online Orientation for class XI students was conducted on Wednesday 15 April, 2020 in two sessions separately for science and commerce and humanities respectively. The Principal Ms. Arti Chopra welcomed the students of Class XI and introduced the idea of virtual classes to be held from Thursday 16 April 2020 to ensure uninterrupted learning for students during the lockdown. Students were enriched with the mission and vision of Honourable Founder Sir and Chairperson. She briefed the students about the most recent and coveted achievements of the school along with highlighting variety of co-curricular activities like MUN, KWSH, NASA etc wherein students can participate, learn and nurture their talent. She also laid stress on the Code of Conduct to be abided by the students, along with School Behaviour Policy, Cyber crime policy, Vehicle policy. Academic Coordinator Ms. Sushila Panwar briefed the students about the curriculum as well as various academic policies. Science Stream Representative Ms. Seema Kaushik emphasized on the role of hard work and regularity in attending online classes. Synchro Coordinator Ms. Mamta Sharma guided children about synchro program. Commerce Stream representative Ms. Priyanka Jain walked through key subjects in Commerce and their relevance in today's time. Humanities Stream representative Ms. Kusum Kapoor, introduced the class sections and subjects in Humanities stream and their assessment pattern. Career Counsellor Ms. Shilpi Sharma discussed the need for preparedness and clarity while contemplating career options after school. Behavioural Counsellor Ms. Stuti Joshi walked through the mental and behavioural aspects of students. The session culminated with the Principal extending a vote of thanks to all participants and wished good luck to students for virtual class sessions to be held as per schedule.





# Online Orientation for Senior School

Online Orientation Programme for new joining students of Grade VI to IX for the session 2020-21 was conducted on 2nd April, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. through Microsoft Teams Application. The orientation was designed to support the child get adjusted to the new school routine, while giving parents tips on Amity's culture. The Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra welcomed new parents and acquainted them with the vision and the mission of Amity School. She also shared with them the teaching methodologies and facilities provided to the children in the school premises along with the school's achievements. This was followed by an insight into school's routine of middle years planning by Ms. Ranjana Sharma, Academic Coordinator for grades VI to VIII. Ms. Shalini Agarwal, Academic Coordinator for grades IX and X apprised the parents about the First Board Examination. Information on Synchro Study Program & Amity's Five year Conceptual Program by Ms. Mamta Sharma and introduction to Amitranet by the Event Coordinator, Ms. Shweta Jha. Ms. Stuti Joshi, the School Counselor, shared the importance of guiding and counseling of students. Also Ms. Shilpi Sharma briefed the parents on career counselling. Parents were happy as all their parallel queries on the chat window were resolved simultaneously.



# Online Orientation for Junior School

Online Orientation Programme for new joining students of Grade I and another one for Grade II to V for the session 2020-21 was conducted on March 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon respectively through Microsoft Teams Application. The orientation was designed to support the child get adjusted to the new school's routine, while giving parents tips on Amity's culture. The Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra welcomed new parents and acquainted them with the vision and the mission of Amity School. She also shared with them the teaching methodologies and facilities provided to the children in the school premises along with the school's achievements.

An insight into school's routine and introduction to Amitranet was shared by the Headmistress, Mrs. Anupama Mehta. Mrs. Sumity Kapoor, the Academic Coordinator and Mrs Parvathi Subramaniam introduced their team of teachers and also shared the assessment & homework patterns with parents. Parents were happy to be part of the informative session as all their queries were resolved. The second on line session was conducted from 12 noon to 1 pm, for new parents of grade 2-5 which was attended by around 72 parents. Simultaneously.

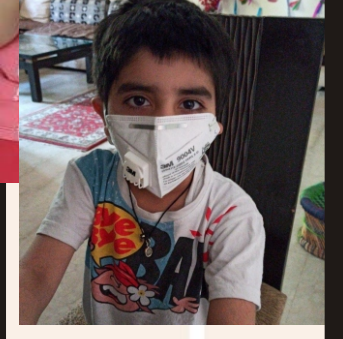






## संघर्ष से संकल्प तक

सड़कों पर पसरा सन्नाटा, कुछ ऐसे राग सुनाता है,  
सन सन गुंजित इन ध्वनियों से मन काँप काँप सा जाता है  
यह महाप्रलय का रूप लिए कैसी विनाश की लीला है,  
मानव से मानव दूर हुआ चुभती दुरी की पीड़ा है,  
पर इस पीड़ा के शूलों से, हमको न अब घबराना है,  
जन जीवन की खुशहाली मे, अपना कर्तव्य निभाना है,  
ऋपु है अदृश्य भयभीत न हो, बस थोड़ा धैर्य धरो सारे,  
अपने घर के तुम हो नछत्र, नभमंडल के जैसे तारे,  
न जोखिम अभी उठाओ तुम, अनुशासन से जीना सीखो,  
जीवन अमृत के है समान, हर बूंद बूँद पीना सीखो,  
संकट की बदली छाये तो, मोचन का सूर्य प्रबल होगा,  
मन का विश्वास न तोड़ो तुम, जन जीवन पुनः सबल होगा,  
मानवता को अपनाओ सब, संवित बूंदों का दान करो,  
सहयोग करो अनुरोध करो, निर्धन दीनों का ध्यान धरो।



गौरी मिश्रा IX







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# ANTARA Class 4G



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