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#### CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Happy Teachers' Day to my dear educators of Amity. On this special .day, which honours the birthday of India's greatest scholar and teacher, Dr S. Radhakrishnan, I congratulate each one of you for having chosen to walk the path of imparting knowledge and wisdom. All of you are the strong foundation on which Amity stands tall and proud. This means that an educator possesses seven qualities, namely knowledge, skill, patience, agility, persuasion, awareness and happiness. You, my dear educators, not only possess all these qualities, but you have imparted the same virtues to every student under your care and guidance. Even the *Parasmani* - that turns stone into gold according to our *Vedas* does not have the ability to

bestow its own powers upon a stone. To me, you are more than the *Parasmaniitself*. You are teachers par excellence, for whom no feat is impossible. I have always been proud of this fact that you have steadfastly nurtured each and every student into becoming not only passionate learners but also excellent human beings. While encouraging their competitive spirit, you have never failed to teach them values like gratitude, respect and patience. Your unwavering determination as educators was especially evident to me last year when the situation became really tough for all of us. Words will never be enough to express my sentiments as I saw each one of you rise to the occasion and display tremendous agility amidst unforeseen changes. Each day brought with it more uncertainty, but your spirit of mentorship never diminished by even a fraction.

This is why I believe that teachers are not only the true agents of change, but also the driving force behind nation-building. Teachers are always conscious of how our present action sets the course for future, and this is why all of you have been able to successfullysteer the wheels of transformation and forge a new way of learning and life during theseturbulent times. I am blessed that all my educators at Amity are such sincere souls who have passed every *agni-pariksha* without blinking an eyelid. Your hard work reveals itselfconstantly through the stellar achievements of our children in every field of life, whether academics, extra-curricular activities or national and international competitions. I could go on about how much I value your contribution, so I would just like to wish all of you a blessed life that is filled with happiness and contentment. You certainly deserve all of it and more. We all are striving constantly to make India a Knowledge Superpower and build a more humane, happy and progressive world, as envisioned by our Founder President Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan.

L also express my heartfelt gratitude to the enduring spirit that many of you have shown while braving personal losses during these challenging times. For those who left us for their heavenly abode, I wish to pay a special tribute as they were and will always be the jewels of Amity family.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Amtian's Tryst with Success: Twenty Point Guided Action Plan for success in Boards By Arti Chopra, Principal, AIS G46.

Dear Students (Appearing in CBSE Board Exam of grade X & XII).

At the onset, I wish to give you some tips for success in the upcoming First Term Board Exams:

- 1. Form a healthy routine comprising of activities to nurture the cognitive, physical & spiritual domains of your being
- 2. Eat healthy a balanced diet to include greens, micro greens, all essential nutrients, soaked almonds & black chocolate
- 3. Follow a fitness regime as per individual needs: yoga, aerobics, walking, running, playing games with friends, etc
- 4. For general well-being and Positivity, express your gratitude to God and your parents and stay happy
- 5. Minimize media's influence on your mind- initiate a Social Media DETOX
- 6. Alternate between left (logical) and right (creative)brain activities to harness and develop all your analytical skills and maximize study output .
- 7. Be Reflective and Systematic- start the day with To Do list and end the day with Forwards for next day( left undone)
- 8. Trust yourself, your family and School teachers
- 9. Be honest- unfair means during assessment won't lead to success
- 10. Respect teachers ,ASK for help, express gratitude to and respect them
- 11. Trust NCERT books: read each word, every sentence, every chapter; KNOW THEM WELL, for sure shot success
- 12. Follow the strategies advocated by the subject teachers for success
- 13. Note down Common Errors, discussed by the teachers
- 14. Practice MCQs, Reasoning and Assertion/Case Studies based questions
- 15. Set your Calendar : BE AWARE of the Months/days/ hours left for next examination
- 16. Practice & Practice more: identify the learning gaps, seek support
- 17. Sleep Enough-an agile body needs a rested mind too
- 18. Reduce phone calls, minimise them, use only when required
- 19. Identify Distractors- people, social media, calls etc., deal with them, eliminate them from your routine
- 20. Be clear about your goal- identify College/ University/ India/ Abroad , you wish to join after XII, Seek help of the School Career Counselor.

Wishing you all the best in the forthcoming examinations Enjoy Reading !

## Creativity - Junior School INDEPENDENCE DAY

#### "SWARAJ IS MY BIRTH RIGHT AND I SHALL HAVE IT"

So rightly said by a freedom fighter great, all the freedom fighters expressed their love for India, through their every trait.

Mother India sits upon the throne of spiritof freedom.

It wasn't achieved easily, but then againfreedom you should give up on seldom.Salute this flag, in which we store our pride

Ever passing day, every single night.

We can't pay them back, the warriors, thelegends They proved that we wouldn't accept tobe threatened

The stubborn thirst for freedom, ignited a bright spark We made it through those times, we madeit through the dark.

Now as we boast about our freedom fight. We found our way from the dark to the light. We should celebrate our freedom, as our only religion. And learn to love our country for endlessreasons.

#### **RAGGYA TRIVEDI (CLASS 5H)**

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#### RAIN IN THE NIGHT

Rain in the night Catches my sight Eases my mind Makes me feel alight.

Rain in the night Is my minds best flight On my dreams it sets my sight.

Rain in the night Makes me feel light So that I can fly like a Kite Rain in the night.

**AARADHYA BUBBAR (CLASS 4H)** 



## NATURE

YEARS

DWARDS

Nature, Nature Everywhere Whether you go here or there The birds chirp in the morning And the crickets at the night Nature, Nature Everywhere Whether you go left or right

The calm lakes And the rough mountains The cock wakes when The sun rises Nature, Nature Everywhere Whether you go here or there MALITYA GUPTA (CLASS 4D)

## Creativity -Middle School \*

### MY UTOPIA

Sitting by the crackling fire I write, Sipping on a cup of tea; While shedding those sorrowful tears of mine. Looking back on those memories.

When I craved for the affection of those, Whose simply I could not receive. When I used to think that this world was bright, Full of rainbows , happiness and light.

The light that helped the distraught, The hope for the ones who were lost, A haven for the ones who were misguided and for the ones who were wronged, A shelter of benevolence,

Was what I perceived of this world.

Now I see how wrong I was,

As fate has been unkind to me and to the ones who surround me,

So has every person I met,

This world is not what I perceived,

Oh! how I wish I could forever live in that childish yet We think that our parents always taunt. flawless utopia of mine.

Now I pay for the sins of mine, As I feel those shackles of life, Tighten their hold on me, Leaving me breathless, Until I stop the struggle.

So for all the lost souls I write.

For all the living dead who desire to cross the bridge, For all the drunks who try to drown in their misery, By gulping down each bottle of rum.

I conclude this poem with one last thought of mine, That had I not imagined my world was so full of glee.

My heart would not have been hurt so hideously.

### **"CYBER SECURITY**



Lockdown has left us with laptops and phones, Life is showing is different tones. Instagram, Facebook that's what everyone wants,

But wait they are right,

This World Wide Web is an enormous plight. Creating social media accounts is what we all await,

Keep in mind trouble is what you might create. Hackers are waiting around,

They might ask you for a million pound.

Beware when you are on the World Wide Web, It is no less than the spider's web. Once you're stuck you can't get out. Always keep safe without any doubt. Never leak your data to any unknown. They always have an eye on your phone

AFIA MUBASHIR (CLASS 7 AFYCP)

#### **ARSHIA KULSHRESTHA (CLASS 8B)**

# THE EYES KNOW IT ALL Creativity -Senior School

I was 9 years old when I Realised mummy's eyes turned blue Not when she smiled But when sorrow was filled in her eyes.

I was a little older when I found my dad's smile almost Made his eyes disappear Oh, I remember when!

My brother's eyes twinkled When his ribs shook from laughter. I've not heard that roar In so forever long!

I know, we've grown now, But I can't help, miss the way . My friends' eyes turned big with fear Waiting for the graded sheets .

The eyes know it all The pain, the happiness and the sorrow The laughter, the hurt and the anger Just as we go about life.

The windows to the soul, as they are known They still shine as bright in the old Even as the edges crinkle and Oh, I know

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Blue, green, hazel or brown Feline, round or almond shaped Even when they are fully amped After all, the eyes know it all.

#### MY HOPE, MY TEACHER



Teachers proudly stand in front of the class With knowledge and influence en-masse, Igniting a flame in curious minds Proficiently as the lessons unwind.

Teaching, a calling that burns deep inside To instruct thirsty, inquisitive minds. Installing passion that leads to success. Inspiring pupils to give of their best.

Encouraging scholars' creative gifts, Praising, applauding whatever it is. Those who are taught well live well, get ahead. Blessed are the teachers, it has to be said.

It doesn't go unnoticed, the work involved Developing great people to evolve. All humble, nurturing teachers out there, Thank you all for your compassionate care.

Those who go on to find their hopes and dreams, Remember the teachers who cast the beams.

RADHIKA GUPTA (CLASS 11H)

SUDIKSHA SARKAR (CLASS 12 H)

## राष्ट्रीय ध्वज

झंडा हमारा कितना प्यारा , सुंदर -सुंदर ,न्यारा- न्यारा | लहराता है जब झंडा हमारा , सिर गर्व से ऊँचा होता हमारा | तीन रंगों से मिलकर बना , केसरिया , सफ़ेद और हरा | वीरों के बलिदान से बना , भारत माता के हाथों में सजा | हम बच्चे इसकी आन- बान को आगे बढ़ाते जाएँगे , इसकी रक्षा की खातिर हम , अपना शीश कटवाएँगे | कार्तिक रामपाल तीन 'एफ'

प्रकृति का उत्सव - वन महोत्सव



वन महोत्सव देखो है आया, प्रकृति से जुड़ने का मौका है लाया। नए-नए वृक्ष लगाओ, पर्यावरण को हरा-भरा बनाओ। वन न हो तो क्या होगा ? धरती पर विकास संभव न होगा। वृक्षों की जब तुम करोगे रक्षा, स्वयं की भी होगी सुरक्षा।

## राष्ट्र की भाषा हिंदी

राष्ट्र की भाषा है हिंदी जन -जन की भाषा है हिंदी हम सबकी आशा है हिंदी जोडा इसने देश को मेरी अपनी भाषा है हिंदी आओ करें हिंदी का सम्मान आओ करें इस पर अभिमान आशा की नई किरण है हिंदी जीवन की परिभाषा है हिंदी राष्ट्र की भाषा है हिंदी जन -जन की भाषा है हिंदी हम सबकी आशा है हिंदी भारत का कल्याण है हिंदी भारत का अभिमान है हिंदी करो विदेशी भाषा का त्याग क्योंकि हम सबकी पहचान है हिंदी

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## Achievements

Manasvi Panwar (Grade VIII) secured 2nd position in SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION conducted by the LITERARY SOCIETY SSCBS

#### GOONJ 2021 Held on 5th August 2021 at Grand Columbus International School

- SHIVPRIYA BHARGAVA (Grade IV) won 2nd Position in Time to shine—Advertise
- PRISHA BHATIA (Grade VII) won 2nd Position in Techno—Gamers.

SPLENDOUR 2021 Held at Summer Fields School, Gurugram on 5th August 2021

• **PARNEKA CHOUDHARY** (Grade VII) secured 3rd Position in **Comic Strip**.

MIND SPARKS 2021 Held at Salwan Public School, Gurugram on 7th August 2021

 ARNAV MISHRA (Grade V) got A+, PRINCE DHANKAR (Grade IX) got A, KUHU BHATT & MANYA MISHRA (Grade X) got A in Inter School Science Competition.

#### INTER AMITY CHESS TOURNAMENT held on 8th August 2021 at Amity—Mayur Vihar

 PRANJAL GOYAL (Grade VII), AYATI AGARWAL (Grade VI), DHRITI BEMBEY (Grade VII), PAKHI MITTAL (Grade VIII) & ANUSHKA GUPTA (Grade VII) won 3rd Position in Chess Girls Grade 6-8.

#### EAT RIGHT CREATIVITY CHALLENGE held at FSSAI, GOI on 10th August 2021

• **AADVIK ARORA** (GRADE IV) secured 1st Position and a cash Prize of INR 10,000 /in **Poster Making Competition at National Level.** 

#### KIDEX organized by NARC at 15th August 2021

AIS, Sector—46 secured 11th Position at National Level.

#### ECOM PARV held at DPS, Sector—45 on 16th August 2021

 CHYANIKA DUHAN (GRADE XII) got Special Mention in Humorhyme Limerick Writing Competition

#### KREATIV—A GERMAN FEST 2021 held at DAV, PITAMPURA on 16th August 2021

 SUHANI MITTAL (GRADE IX) secured 2nd Position in Story with a Twist Competition

# Achievements

#### **TESSARACT** held at AIS, Mayur Vihar on 18th August 2021

- RAHUL SINGHAL(Grade XII) and SHAURYA SISODIA (Grade IX) secured 1st Position in Tech Quiz
- ANHSUL SAHA, VAIBHAV SHARMA & JAY MADHUKAR (GRADE XII) secured 1st-Position in COVID Relief Hackathon
- CHINMAY KARWA (GRADE VII) secured 3rd Position in Electro Circuit Competition
- AYAAN AGARWAL & YUVRAJ NARULA (GRADE XI) secured 3rd Position in Surprise Event

#### RAZZMATAZZ held at AIS, Pushp Vihar on 18th August 2021

GAUHUR MATHUR (Grade VII) secured 2nd Position in Drums Category

#### SPORTS DISTRICT LEVEL held by Khelo Haryana on 18th August 2021

- APURVA BHARDWAJ (Grade XII) secured 1st Position in Archery.
- LIFE ADLAKHA (Grade X) secured 1st Position in Gymnastic.
- **HIYA ADLAKHA** (Grade V) secured 1st Position and selected for State Championship in **Gymnastic.** She is the youngest player at State Level
- **ARYAN MODI** (Grade XII) secured 2nd Position in **Swimming**.

#### DILA 2020 held on 19th August 2021

- JAYA JHA & PRABHA JHA (Grade XII) were selected as District Interact Representative and Zonal Interact Representative respectively and were recently facilitated with the governor's law
- **JAYA JHA** (Grade XII), whose writing has been published in the online portal medium.com, was organized by UN World Teenage Reporting.

#### DHWANI 2021 held at AIS—Noida on 20th August 2021

• SHRUSTI MISHRA (Grade XI) secured 3rd Position in Patriotic Song Competition.

#### SUBHASHIKA held at AIS—Mayur Vihar on 20th August 2021

- DHRUV BHARDWAJ (Grade VIII) secured 1st Position in Junior Category— Kanishtvarg.
- SAIKRISHNA VENKETSWARAN (Grade X) secured 2nd Position in Senior Category—Varishtvarg

## Achievements

#### COMMONOMICS 2021 held at DAV, Sector—14 on 21st August 2021

• JAYA JHA & PRABHA JHA (Grade XII) secured 3rd Position in Kahani Unsuni.

#### PRATIBILIMB held at GD Goenka, Gurugram on 21st August 2021

- YASHI CHOUDHARY (Grade II) secured 2nd Position in Hasya Kavita Category.
- ANIKA BHATTACHARJEE (Grade V) secured 2nd Position in Folk Song Category.

#### XAVIERIUM 2021 held at St. Xavier School on 27th August 2021

- MAYRA PANDEY (Grade I) secured 2nd Position in Poem Recitation Rhythmic Creation
- SAAVI SINGH (Grade II) secured 3rd Position in Nature Creation— Graffiti
- **SIDDHI VERMA** (Grade IV) secured 3rd Position and **AASTHA GUPTA** (Grade IV) secured 2nd Position in **Express Your Thoughts—Elocution**.
- **DEVIN GUPTA** (Grade IV) secured 3rd Position in Coding With Scratch—Smartechia.

#### CYBERBUZZ 2021 held at AIS—Sector—43 on 28th August 2021

- APOORV JHA (Grade VII) secured 2nd Position in Spark' IT Up (Flyer in Adobe Spark)
- **PRANJALI AGARWAL** (Grade X) secured 1st Position in Levio Sway
- SHAURYA SISODIA (Grade IX) secured 1st Position in Buzzer—Computer Quiz
- TANUSH GUHA (Grade XII) secured 2nd Position in Trial By Combat (Group Discussion)

#### KHELO HARYANA GYMNASTIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP held on 28th August 2021

• LIFE ADLAKHA (Grade X) secured all round 1st Position won Gold Medal & Cash Prize of Rs. 22,000 / - in **Gymnastic.** 

#### ALPHANODE 2021 held at DPS, Sector-45 on 31st August 2021

 UTKARSH DUGAR (Grade X), PULKIT HANDA (Grade XI) & AMOGH AGARWAL (Grade IX) secured 3rd Position in Create [X].

BI LEVEL FROM GOETHE held at Goethe Institute, New Delhi on 31st August 2021

DHRUV BHARGAVA (Grade X), has cleared B1 Level (German Exam)

## VIRTUAL CLASS PRESENTATION SHRI KRISHNA LEELA (GRADE II)

"Shri Krishna Leela" Presentation was held on the virtual platform for Grade II to celebrate Janmashtami which commenced by invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and welcoming the parents with the virtual sapling of Tulsi. Principal Ma'am, Ms. Arti Chopra addressed the gathering by summing up the efficacy of celebrating festivals of devotion and obedience towards their parents and teachers. The life history of Lord Krishna was depicted very beautifully through colourful Jhankis. The students were beautifully dressed up as different characters and participated enthusiastically through enactment, dance, and music. The students performed various aspects of Krishna's youthful days and his playful and mischievous side. The vibrant group dances and scenes like Kalia Naag and lifting of Govardhan Parbat were performed amazingly by the students. The students showcased the importance of imbibing the core values of unconditional love, friendship, kindness, respect for elders, empathy, and forgiveness. Respected Chairperson, Dr. Ms. Amita Chauhan Ma'am blessed the occasion with her presence and said that she was amazed to see the performance of the children and applauded them. She appreciated the hard work of both teachers and parents. The parents were overwhelmed and excited to see their children performing on the virtual platform. Senior coordinator Ms. Sumity Kapoor proposed the vote of thanks and praised the efforts of the students and parents.





### INTER SCHOOL MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE FEST 2021

The School organized an Interschool **MI Fest** -Carpe Diem 'Let's seize the day' from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25th August 2021, for the ninth consecutive year. This year the theme was Unity. These intricately woven competitions for the students of Grades I to V were designed to challenge, recognize and reward abilities across the eight intelligences. 35 GPSC schools participated in the Event. On 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021, the Multiple Intelligence Fest 2021 was inaugurated by Ms, Arti Chopra, Principal, AIS-46. Students submitted the video entries of their presentations. The different competitions conducted for students of grades I to V were as below:

**Rhythmic Fantasy** – Grade I students participated in this event and presented a musical story narration based on the theme cultural unity depicting the amalgamation of various cultures in India with the help of puppets. The judge for the event was Ms. Shilpi Mukherjee Ghosh who is an early childhood facilitator with 14 years of experience.

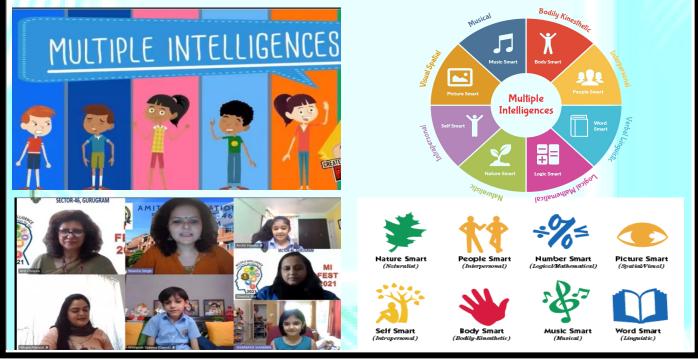
**The loud Lounge** – This competition was organized for Grade II students. In this event, students presented a radio talk show on various sub themes like Vichar Mein Ekta, Farm to your plate, Kashmir se Kanyakumari etc. Ms. Megha Gupta was the judge for this event who is an author and works in children's publishing.

**Creer Un Logo** – Students of Grade III participated and created a logo as a symbol of Unity taking inference from the historic past or Indian Cultural Values using indigenous kitchen materials. This event was judged by Ms. Mamta Karwal who is associated with project Bagiya for empowerment of women and kids

**My innovation, My creation**- It was presented by the students of Grade IV. In this the students created innovative board games taking elements of different disciplines like languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Science etc. Ms. Shahana Qutab Khan judged this event.

**The Unified Minds**- The Multiple Intelligence based quiz, where students of Grade V went through a screening round to qualify for the finals. Out of the 32 students who participated in the competitions, 5 students were selected for the finals, where they faced 5 rounds of questions based on 8 types of different intelligences. Ms. Japleen Kaur was the judge for this event.

All these events were conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 and due to COVID 19, all the competitions and ceremonies of MI Fest 2021 were conducted on virtual platform MS Teams. The fest culminated on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 with the declaration of the result. The overall Champion of the Fest this year was Amity International School, Noida.



## LITERATI 2021 - FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGES RTS

The School hosted a one of a kind competition, Literati 2021- the festival of languages. This 10<sup>th</sup> edition of Literati was as unparalleled as it was noteworthy. Literati 2021 was all-online forum, with the theme of 'Kindness matters'. AIS-G46 organised this event from 2nd -12th of August, with 13 competitions across 5 languages namely, Sanskrit, Hindi , German, French and of course English. Approximately 650 students from 51 schools across NCR and even schools from Gwalior, Lucknow and Mumbai participated in different competitions online.

Live preliminary rounds were conducted for some events along with Online writing competitions for which topics were given on the spot. It was also heartwarming to see schools coming together to ensure students have opportunities to prepare for a competition, and participate well with sportsman spirit. The closing ceremony on 12 August culminated the efforts of all participants and organizers beautifully with our Hon'ble Chairperson Ma'am gracing the occasion with her esteemed presence, and motivating the students to be better orators and be kind in these tough times worldwide. The closing ceremony acknowledged the hard work of all participants, with esteemed judges present to announce the results. While the marks tally announced AISG46 and AIS Pushp Vihar as equals, AISG46 very graciously handed over the overall championship trophy to AIS Pushp Vihar, making them the overall winners of Literati 2021.





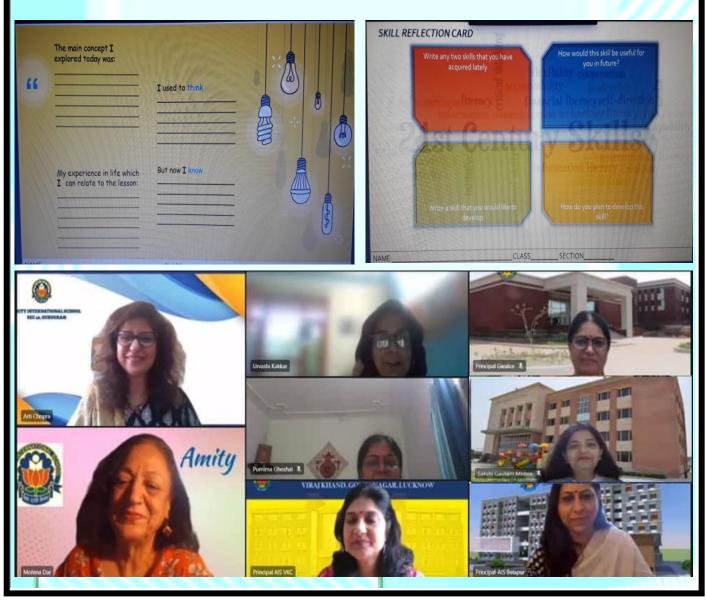
### **CONSTRUCTIVISM IN CLASS MANAGEMENT**

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A remarkable quote by Benjamin Franklin – "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.....

With the blessings of our Chairperson , we at Amity believe that technology in education needs to be embraced by educators to revolutionize their classrooms and to retain their relevance in a world where Computational Learning is recognized. As we sail through the 21st century, use of technology is becoming more and more predominant in the teaching learning process. By embracing and integrating technology while teaching, we are setting our students up for a successful life outside of school.

A workshop on 'Constructivism in Class Management by Mrs. Art Chopra ma'am' was organized to enhance and revive the teachers' knowledge to handle tools of technology in online teaching. The session was an enriching experience as an introduction to a plethora of online tools and activities designed for the teachers to incorporate in the teaching learning process. Various platforms were suggested to connect to students for Synchronous and Asynchronous learning. Some of the remarkable tools that were practiced hands on by the teachers in the session are peardeck, whiteboard.in, flipgrid, padlet, answer garden, nearpod, wordwall, quizizz, adobe spark, aggie.io to name a few. Plan of the day, learning outcomes, classroom norms and teacher on chat duty was also defined and suggested.



### **GENERAL STUDIES VIRTUAL CONFERENCE'21-SEASON 2**

Education must evolve with our societies, anticipating change rather than simply reacting to problems. The first decades of the 21st century are the intersection of a turn of a millennium and rapid technological change. Although people tend to be wary of change, digital tools have fundamentally transformed our lives. There is a need to understand what has changed for our children. To understand this better Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram organized the General Studies Virtual Conference'21-Season 2 on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 under the salutary guidance of prolific and visionary Principal, Ms Arti Chopra. The wheels started rolling months in advance by extremely dedicated and motivated students of class XI. Creativity, collaborative problem solving and analytical thinking skills gave wings to students to grow into an integrated personality and they flawlessly showcased their talent on Microsoft Teams. The students presented their finesse with Power Point Presentations, Sways, Adobe video, Minecraft, MS Forms, Audio -visual slides etc., virtually to a jury. The jury consisted of eminent international and national names- Jennifer Morgan, USA; Tammy Dunbar, Susanna Jilka, Anna Zubkovskaya, Nadezhda Ivanova , Pulkit Singal, Keshav Maheswari,Aakarshi Aggarwal, Pradyuman Singh, Ansh Deo Singh. The students were divided class wise into group of five and every group chose a topic for their research. Each presentation was of 6 minutes, with 2 minutes for Question and Answer round by the jury. The hard work of students was truly noticeable and a treat to eyes. Best Team and Best Speakers e-certificates were awarded to students from each class. The event concluded with the feedback on presentations from the jury and National Anthem at the end brought down the curtain on GST Virtual Conference'21-Season 2 in hope of a grandiose promise next year!



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS PORTS

Independence Day Celebrations were held in virtual classrooms in school for Grades 1 to 12. It was celebrated with full fervor wherein every day the classes began by sharing a thought and an amazing fact about our country, India. Special assemblies were conducted on the occasion where students performed dances, showcased their talent by singing and playing patriotic songs on harmonium, guitar, violin and keyboard.

#### Junior School (Grades I to V)

The students learnt patriotic songs and dances, performed role play as freedom fighters, drew national symbols, enjoyed craft activities like tricolor head gear and badge making on national symbols, tried tricolor delicacies, participated in quiz on unsung heroes and creative writing. They watched short movies like 'Life Out Of The Box' depicting personal freedom & 'Abdul Kalam, A Lesson for my Teacher' depicting harmony and reflection on learning about Independence Day.

#### Middle School(Grades VI to VIII)

Students of grades VI to VIII celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day in very high spirit through various online activities invoking patriotism. During the week, students shared thought of the day based on the theme freedom/Independence in their online classes. They showcased their inherent talent through activities in the form of poem recitation (bilingual), e cards, poster making etc. Students did creative writing on the themes based on Independence Day, presented melodious patriotic songs, learnt creative art activities and performed 3-2-1 card activity to reflect achievements of our country, areas of improvement and things that make them proud Indians. They watched a short movie 'Here's To Those Female Freedom Fighters, We Don't Talk About Enough' inspiring them and making them discuss about Indian Women Achievers from different walks of life.

#### Senior school (Grades IX to XII)

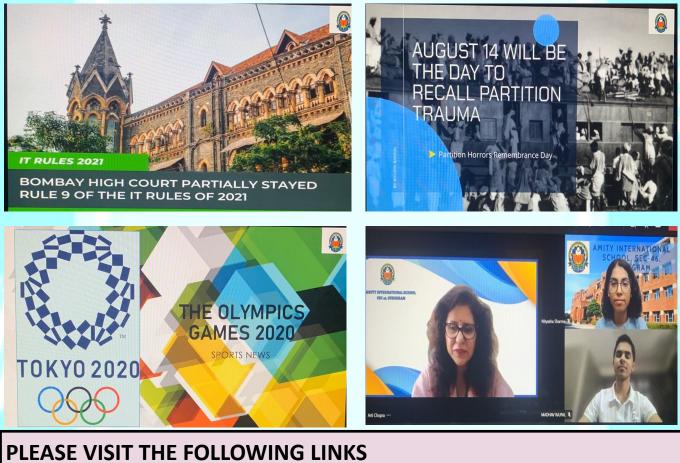
The senior school students participated enthusiastically in various Independence Day activities. They shared their thoughts on events from the past which impacted them the most, analyzed, interpreted as per their understanding and suggested how they wanted it to happen. A quiz was conducted on the contribution of unsung heroes. They watched a short film 'Azaad' and shared their views on their understanding on Independence on padlet. Their thoughts were well expressed.



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### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY—SENIOR BLOCK SCIENCE STREAM

The school commenced with the Virtual Weekly Assembly for the Senior Block students on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m. The assembly was presented by students of Grade XII Science stream on the theme 'Festivals: A ray of optimism amid COVID -19'. The assembly began with the recital of Gayatri Mantra followed by thought of the day in Hindi & English, National, International & Sports news with analysis, celebration of upcoming festivals like Rakshabandhan and Janamashtmi through poems, songs and play. The Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra addressed the students where she appreciated the students for excellent board results, motivated students to participate in Glocal Amitians and Amikriti Newsletter, the school initiatives for students to display their talent and put emphasis on fitness sessions conducted by the school. The assembly ended with the National Anthem and vote of thanks by Ms. Sushila Panwar, Senior Academic Coordinator.



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