



# The Chronicler – AIS 46 twitters...

December 2017



## Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

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### BRITISH COUNCIL – ISA AWARD

AIS-46, added another feather to its illustrious cap when the school Principal Ms. Arti Chopra received the prestigious British Council ISA award, 2017-2020 ( International School Award) on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at the British Council Division, New Delhi.

Our school has been the recipient of this coveted award for the second time in a row, for 2017-2020. The International School Award, handled by the ISA coordinators Ms. Madhu Uppal and Ms. Sumity Kapoor, is based on yearlong project involving the learners, teachers and parents from primary to the senior school.



### Brain feed School Excellence Award

Amity International School, Sector 46 is awarded with Brainfeed School Excellence Award for maintaining excellence in Education Sector.

### SAMANVAY' 2017- Alumni Conclave

Samanvay 2017 - Alumni Conclave" on 29<sup>th</sup> December at Amity Campus, Sector- 46 was an invitation to our alumni to go back to their school days memories.

Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra, graced the occasion. She encouraged and motivated the students to give their best in life, reposing trust in God without being deterred by the problems and difficulties.

Mr & Ms Alumni contest was organized in which the alumni participated wholeheartedly. All the faculty members blessed the students and wished them good luck in their future endeavours.





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## ROBOTRONICS 2017

**'Never underestimate your own strength. You were born for a purpose and are blessed with the power to achieve it'.**

Inter School Robo-Tech Championship, ROBOTRONICS 2017, commenced with the lamp lighting and welcome of the esteemed judges, Mr. Anup Agarwal, Mr. Ojasvi Khare, Mr. Satwick Dwivedi, Mr. Mudit Sharma, Shivam Garg, Mr. Arjun Bhardwaj, Mr. Pavesh Prarashar, Mr. Utkarsh Bamrara, Ms. Heena Bano, Mr. Shubh Jaroria and Mr. Sanjay Srivastava who later assessed the skills and talent of the participants. 15 Teams from schools all over Gurugram and NCR participated enthusiastically in the construction of their robots. Competitions like Turtletronics, Vivacity (Flash Movie), Creation D'affiches (Poster Making), Group Discussion, Idea Pitching were conducted in the IT category.

The closing ceremony started with the welcome of the chief guest Ms. Madhu Azad (Mayor of Gurugram) and Special Guest Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey followed by Western song performance. The programme culminated with the prize distribution ceremony. The overall trophy was bagged by Indraprastha International School, Dwarka. Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra, in her address, congratulated all the winners for their stupendous performance.





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## RHYTHMIC RAAGA-THE INTERSCHOOL MUSIC AND DANCE FEST

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent -

William Shakespeare

Amity constantly strives to encourage children in learning more in their pursuit of excellence. Our school announced the musical endeavour, 'Rhythmic Raaga' held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

*Rhythmic Raaga* -The Interschool Music and Dance Fest, aimed to let students innovate, create explore and express themselves through plethora of zestful competitions.

17 teams from Gurgaon and Delhi participated in six different musical competitions. The competitions were of both Indian and western music category. The event commenced with the lighting of lamp by eminent judges. The winners were given away prizes by Mr. Narhari Banger, HCS. All the judges and guests appreciated the performances by the students and their creativity.



Event	First	Second	Third
Acapella	Shiv Nadar School	St. Xavier school	Army Public School, Shankar Vihar
Euphony	Shiv Nadar School	St. Xavier school	Amity International School, Sector-46
Brahma Naad	DAV ,sector-14	Amity International School, Sector-46	Army Public School, Shankar Vihar
Dhwani	Amity International School, Sector-46	Blue Bells Model School	
Taal Tarang	Blue Bells Model School	Amity International School, Sector-46	Amity International School, Sector-43
Jugalbandi	Amity International School, Sector-46 Blue Bells Public School	Lotus Valley School	St. Xavier school



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## “SPARDHA” - ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Annual Sports Meet-“SPARDHA”, proved to be a platform for the sportspersons of all the sections of the school. It was organized on different days for different blocks.

The swollen gathering amongst the audience witnessed the enthralling performances by the participants.

The series of events finished off with the Relays. Bhagirathi House boys were declared Relay Race Champion. Championship for Relay Race – Girls was bagged in by Mandakini House, leaving behind Alaknanda and Bhagirathi in the sequence.

Ramya Nair of Mandakini House and Tushar Sangwan of Bhagirathi House were announced the ‘Best Athletes’ in the girls’ and the boys’ category respectively.

On the 30th Of December ‘Annual Sports Meet ‘ was organized for Class IX. A day filled with fervour and excitement experienced amidst thrills, shrills and cheers. The Chief Guest for the day was Col. Ahluwalia. On a chilling morning, the students were ready to showcase their sporty spirits in five sports namely- 50m Race, 200m Race, 100x4 Relay Race, Shot-put and Standing Broad Jump. We also had the best athlete award for boys and girls which was bagged by Tanishq Rawat from Alaknanda House and Mehak Singh and Shivi Kaushik of Mandakini House in girls.

Class VI celebrated its sports day on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The final races and athletic events were held followed by the prize distribution where medals and trophies were given away by Principal, Arti Chopra Ma’am. Boys and girls competed in a number of events like the 50 m Flat race, Basketball back throw, Standing broad jump and 100 X 4 Relay races. Even the teachers got into the sporty spirit and participated in a race. Shravya Rao and Akshat Joshi were adjudged overall best sportspersons from Class VI.

Sports Day for the Amitasha students on 11<sup>th</sup> December witnessed an exemplary enthusiasm and unusual spirits to be the best on the field. All the students from classes Kg – V participated in the athletic events. The winners were given medals by the Amitasha school co-ordinator Ms. Manorma Saxena and AIS Sector 46 school co-ordinator Ms.Parvathi Subrahmanian.





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## Students of Class V Depict The World of Happiness

**Happiness is the art of never holding in your mind the memory of any unpleasant thing that has passed.** Class presentation on "HAPPINESS- A Journey not a Destination", was a fantastic attempt by V Graders to transport the audience into the world of joys away from stress, despondence and anxieties. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony, followed by mesmerizing Ganesh Vandana dance performance. The Principal of the school extended a hearty welcome to all the parents. The audience was enthralled by a sparkling performances based on the theme of happy and good life. Each section presented a different aspect of happiness with the message of sharing, peace, self-confidence, respect and togetherness.



## Incredible India Presented by Grade 3

The class presentation of grade 3 on the topic of Incredible India was held on 15<sup>th</sup> of December. The presentation began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by respected Principal ma'am and a few parents, followed by an introductory speech by the school Principal giving a brief idea of the school's focus on developing Multiple Intelligence levels of the students.

A group of children commenced the programme with melodious recitation of shlokas. The channel Bhaag presented the live telecast of the function from Raisina Hills where the tableaux of various states of the country were stationed.

Beginning with the state of Assam, the students highlighted the effort of Jadav Payeng also known as "The Forest Man of India" who single handedly converted a wash out land into a forest in Jorhat village of Assam. Depiction of Tamil Nadu state was very impressive. Students came dressed up as CV Raman, Rajnikant, Srinivasan Ramanujam, Bhartiyaarand, Mani Ratnam. As a tribute to our former President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam a nukkad natak was beautifully presented. The tableau of the state of Gujarat, Up and Haryana was undoubtedly colourful and vibrant. They presented the famous poets of the state like Kabir, Surdas, Subhadra Kumari Chauhan, Ram Dhari Singh Dinkar, Harivansh Rai Bachchan. Dance performances based on the cultural heritage of India won applause. The performance ended with a song on BHAAG highlighting the importance of behavior, hardwork, ambition, attitude and strong faith in God in a student's life.



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## Incredible India Presented by Grade 3



## Class 2 Presentation on "Discover Yourself, True Happiness lies Within"

Our little stars gave a wonderful message through their class presentation on the idea of self discovery. Their confidence was remarkable. Their cheery gestures and colourful attires stole the show and they were lauded by one and all in the audience.





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## A Fun Filled Day For Class XII

Grade XII students had a spellbound experience in their trip to Lohagram Farm on 15th, December, 2017. 168 students and class teachers of class XII went for the excursion. They had a really amazing experience that rejuvenated them from their usual routine. It had a natural atmosphere with many activities like dancing on beats, fun outdoor activities, the mouth watering and delicious food. It was indeed a very refreshing experience for all the students of class XII to have a gala time with their class mates and teachers.



## A Day Out to Enjoy Nature and Explore the Surroundings

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December the class X students had a memorable experience in their trip to Lohagram Farm. The beautiful surroundings away from hum drum of city life amidst the lush greenery was an experience in itself. The adventurous activities, various rides, dancing on beats, outdoor games, the mouth watering and delicious food made it a real fun.



## Excursion for class- VII

Class VII students had a wonderful day when they visited Best Western Resort, Manesar on 8th December. 319 students and class teachers of class VII went for the excursion. A day out from their classrooms made it thrilling experience that rejuvenated them. It had a natural atmosphere with many activities like dancing on beats, fun outdoor activities, the mouth watering and delicious food.





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## A Day to Remember - II , V & VI

An excursion to Fun & Food village was organized for class II on 22 Dec. Children's adventure began with a clown who accompanied them on various rides at the venue. A dance competition was conducted and best dancers were recognised and appreciated.

Class V and VI students visited at Village Adventure Camp near Manesar on 11th December 2017. The students got an opportunity to be close to nature, far from the noise and pollution of the city. On their arrival, students were greeted with a hot and sumptuous breakfast and cool delicious lemonade and buttermilk. Each group was led by an expert who guided them through the obstacle course which had a number of attractions like the Burma Bridges, Climbing nets wall, tractor ride, camel ride, trampoline etc. This was followed by a delicious lunch and shaking a leg on the dance floor to the beats of a DJ. Students had a wonderful, fun filled day.



## Orientation for the Students Appearing Board Examination

A very informative session was conducted by Principal Ms. Arti Chopra for the parents and students of class X and XII in order to give some important guidelines and subject wise tips to ace board examination. Parents were oriented regarding the study and dietary plan to be followed during exam to make our children appear in the exams stress free and help them in giving their best as well .







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### ABACUS & VEDIC MATHS WORKSHOP

A workshop on “Abacus & Vedic Maths” was conducted for the teachers of Maths Department in order to update them about the various Vedic Maths techniques. Resource persons Mr. Gopal Sidhu , Ms. Minakshi Wadhwa & Ms. Pooja Sharma elaborated the use of Abacus not only for faster calculations, but also for their Intellectual development. The workshop was a good learning experience.



### Health Awareness Program

Our students took part in World’s Largest Lung Health Awareness Program held at Thyagraj Stadium where 5000+Children from different schools in Delhi-NCR formed a human lung shape and then portrayed the Change in colour of lungs to show damage to lungs by pollution and diseases caused- a social awareness campaign under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Kumar, who is the Chairman, Centre for Chest Surgery and Director, Institute of Robotic Surgery at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital .



### INTER CLASS MENTAL MATH QUIZ

The much awaited Inter Class Mental Math Quiz for Class III was held on 21<sup>st</sup> December. A quiz, based on the syllabus was conducted to assess the mathematical accuracy and sharpness of the students. The Preliminary Round was based on pen and paper round wherein all the children from ten sections participated. Top three from each section, were shortlisted for the final round. There were ten teams for the final competition. It created an opportunity for the children to bring their potential on a common platform.

There were 3 rounds. Audio, Visual and the Rapid Fire round. All the rounds were keenly contested and it provided a delightful dais to the young thinkers.

The winning team comprised of Ruhaan Kalla, Anwasha Shukla, Siddhant Jain from III A, second Prize was bagged by the students of III-F – Navdha Jain, Garv Pahwa, Daksh Singh and the third Prize by Moksh Agrawal, Jayetr Mukku and Aniket Baswana of III-C.





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### Pria Warrick Finishing School Workshop for class –VIII

In order to deliver new and unique opportunities to all students and to improve soft skills including verbal, non-verbal and written communication skills, etiquettes as important segment of personality development, workshops were conducted by Pria Warrick Academy at Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurgaon for the students of class VIII. A Total of 334 students attended the workshop on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Workshops for class 8th were based on Polishing the table manners and learning Dining Etiquette and to make the student understand their emotions and the way to handle different situations.



### Special Assembly on Christmas by Grade I

“The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love, goodness and generosity” This was the message conveyed by our little ones in the special and spectacular assembly to mark the occasion of Christmas. The Nativity Play was enacted beautifully showcasing the events related to the birth of Jesus Christ. The play brought forth the true meaning of the festival, which lay in the joy of giving. The students in their bright, colourful and shimmering costumes left everyone spellbound with their mesmerizing singing and dance performances.

The atmosphere was filled with joy and excitement as Santa came dancing to the tunes of Jingle Bells. The children confidently spoke about the significance of each letter of the word CHRISTMAS highlighting the message of peace, togetherness and sharing. The assembly culminated by depicting a Holy Mass Scene showcasing how people collectively come together at Church to pray and worship God.





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## Awards and Acclams Adorning the Wall of AMITY

### Arjun Gujjari Receives Life Time Subscription

Arjun was the only one amongst 60-70 people who was awarded life time subscription of chess dream course worth 8000 /- from GM R.B RAMESH .He also got signed his Chess board from the grandmaster himself. Congratulations Arjun!



### National Recognition



Department of nanotechnology, Amity University conducted Audio visual science quiz in which 30 schools of NCR participated. Amity 46 got the first place.

### Odiya paika Award for Leadership

The School Head received Odiya Paika Award for being the 'Nation Builder' from Odia Samaj in association with Rotary Club in October'2017. The leadership team being recognized too.



### National Hindi Olympiad



In the National Hindi Olympiad 2017 organised by Hindi Vikas Manch, our students won 9 gold, 10 Silver and 9 Bronze medals for the outstanding performance.

### Our Achievement in 'The Rally of River'



We got National Recognition for being the finalist and amongst the top ten schools of the country in The Rally for Rivers, national creative art contest, a joint venture of Nickelodeon and Isha Foundation.



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## The Sparkie Champ



Guneet Singh of Class 4 A was declared **The Sparkie Champ** for sparkling performance in Mindspark .

## Award in Inter school Chess Competition



## ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP MANESAR 2017-18

127 boys and 97 girls of Class IX attended the annual ATC Camp held at Manesar. They were accompanied by Coach Joginder Singh, Coach Jorawar and Acc faculty, Sports officer - Mr. T. P. Sharma.

The students were welcomed in the camp by Col. Ravinder Singh and were given extremely useful information on fire fighting and tent pitching by their coaches. They were also taken for a visit to the Herbal garden and games like football, volleyball etc were organized for the students to have fun. An inspirational movie on Bhagat Singh was shown to the students to motivate their spirits further. The day concluded with an address in the auditorium by Col Ravinder, Col. Khambatta and Brig. Bahl gave a lecture on the National Defence Academy and also briefed on field craft, disaster management and obstacle training by the coaches. The students were given practice of shooting, map reading etc. Night trekking was also organized for them which was followed by a lecture on light and sound.

Adventurous activities like parasailing, rock climbing, rappelling, firing etc were the main attractions

The cadets and the parents were also entertained by a spectacular dog show by the dogs trained in the dog academy. More than 200 parents attended the passing out parade organized by the team at the camp. Platoon 5 under Aadi Pathak of boys was honoured for the best parade performance .





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## Vidya School, Gurgaon

Vandana and a foot tapping welcome song by the students. A thought provoking play 'Before and After Partition' highlighting the changing face of India over the years was presented by senior students. The younger students stole the show with a colourful 'Navras' (nine emotions). While the students were rewarded for scholastic and co-scholastic excellence, Indu Mahajan and Malvika Goyal were honoured with the 'Vidya Life Time Achievement Award' for their timeless and significant contribution towards the cause 'Vidya' supports. The chief guest, managing director of PNB Housing Finance Limited applauded the performance of all the students. The function concluded with a vote of thanks school executive director Dinuba Kalsi.



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Class presentation is an opportunity that gives a befitting platform to students to learn lifelong skills to explore themselves and to depict their confidence. Keeping up with this vision, of the Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, Dr. Amita Chauhan and the mentorship of school principal Arti Chopra, students of class IV of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon showcased a special presentation- 'Rendezvous with Books', in the school auditorium. The event started with the lamp lighting along with the Saraswati Van-

## AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR 46

Under the mentorship of the Chairperson of Amity Group of schools and RBEF, Dr. Amita Chauhan, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram, has won accolades for Grand Jury's Career Counselling Leader Award. This prestigious honour was conferred upon the School at the Education World Grand Jury Awards 2017, organised by EduComp's Education World India School Rankings 2017 at a glittering ceremony held at Leela Ambience Hotel, Gurugram. On this achievement, Principal Arti Chopra said, it is an exciting moment for the entire Amity family. She also thanked the student and the parent community for their support.



Amity International School

Amity International School, sec-46, Gurugram arranged an adventure camp for students of the primary wing in association with an adventure-based research organisation to enhance all four dimensions of emotional intelligence i.e. self-motivation, empathy, social skill and self-management. A host of activities were held during the camp including Burma Bridge, Flying Fox, Tarzan Swing, Hamster Wheel, Zorbing, Commando Net, Commando Crawl, Hop Scotch, Wall Climbing, Tent Pitching, Vertical Ladder, Tug of War etc.

## School Buzz

Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon hosted the inter-school Robo-Tech championship 'Robotronics 2017' under the guidance of chairperson of Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, Dr. Amita Chauhan. The event began with the lamp lighting ceremony. Fifteen teams from schools all over Gurgaon & NCR took part in the construction of their robots. Competitions like Ultraletrons, Vivacity (Flash Movie), Creation

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Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

Under the guidance of chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, Dr. Amita Chauhan, 11 students participated in the first annual Indian Space Settlement Design Competition (INSSDC), 2017, held at Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Manesar. The team was paired with other qualifying teams from various parts of India and underwent a simulation lasting 21 hours, during which they had to fully conceptualise and finally present their unique designs for a lunar resource assessment base. Team ended up as national runners up and the Dick Edwards award was presented to Aryaman Aggarwal for his mature leadership. School principal Arti Chopra applauded the efforts of the winners.

## ARTI CHOPRA, principal, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram

### 'I try to walk the talk and set an example for all'

Name a book which has inspired you the most. Books are my best buddies who are close to my heart. There are a number of books that I enjoyed reading or even made a lasting impression on me. I liked 'The Secret' by Rhonda Byrne, 'The Power of Now' by Eckhart Tolle, 'The 5 Love Languages' by Gary Chapman, 'The Secret' by Rhonda Byrne, 'The Power of Now' by Eckhart Tolle, 'The 5 Love Languages' by Gary Chapman. But the book that has inspired me personally, the most is 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People' by Stephen Covey.



You have an energy-consuming job. How do you stay fit? Or what is your fitness mantra? The energy that goes in executing certain decisions is further augmented or restored through indulging in creative pursuits like planning new child-friendly programmes, conducting sessions for educators, doing positive school culture. My routine includes meditation and discussions with faculty and recognition and appreciation of good work in all spheres of the organisation. I believe in transparent and trusted leadership from teacher leaders to students. Apart from transparency in my work culture, I try to walk the talk, as to set a good example for others.

## Hour of code is back!!



The world school, Aravali was awarded the Best Small Delegate award at ILMUNDO (by League Model United Nations) India 2017. The conference was conducted for 25 schools and organized in the capital, the Durgam, eloquence, and Pathwayians swept a mock national UN conference award for 'Outstanding'.

## School Buzz

Amity Group of Schools organised its eighth Amity International Model United Nations at Amity University, Noida. The conference organised under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre, is a cherished dream of Dr. Amita Chauhan, chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF. The conference with the tagline 'Sarve Bhavantu Sukhina' meaning 'May the world live in peace and harmony' was a great success. Over 450 delegates from 9 countries in eight committees namely UN General Assembly, UN Security Council, UN Human Rights Council, International Atomic Energy Agency, UN Environment Programme, National Security Council of India, ECOSOC and Inter State Council. The Best Delegation award

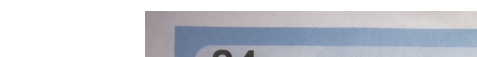


Amity Group of Schools

was bagged by AIS Gurugram 46 and AIS Saket. The chief guest for the opening and closing ceremonies were Eduardo Moreno Sánchez, Deputy Head of Mission, Spanish Embassy and Kate Peters, South Asia Bureau Chief, BBC respectively.

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## 04 SCHOOL IS COOL

### FOCUS ON WELLNESS & WELL-BEING

Dr. Arti Chopra, Principal, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram talks about focus on the health from all aspects, so as to develop holistic education. The purpose of a healthy diet, regular exercise, and improved quality of life would be to ensure a balanced and holistic approach to health. This includes regular physical activity, proper nutrition, and adequate sleep. The school aims to provide a holistic approach to health and well-being. The school aims to provide a holistic approach to health and well-being. The school aims to provide a holistic approach to health and well-being.

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