

Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram विद्या ददाति विनयम

# FEBRUARY 2019

### JUNIOR ANNUAL DAY—SUBHASHA



The School celebrated its Junior School Annual Day on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019. The Chief guest, Sh. Anurag Tripathy Secretary of Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi (CBSE), graced the occasion. Esteemed guest, Sh. Yashpal Yadav (Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Gurugram) also blessed the students with his presence. The dignitaries were welcomed by the musical beats of the school band followed by the inauguration of the Heritage exhibition -Vithika. The programme titled 'Subhasha- Festival of Languages', commenced with enthralling "Sudhwani"- an orchestra presentation, by the budding Amitians. A special musical per-

formance 'Sankalp' by the students of Amitasha, was applauded by all. Subsequently there was a Special Awards ceremony for the meritorious students for their special achievements and hard work and living up to the ideals of Amity. It was followed by the felicitation of the teachers those who have served incessantly for 14 years in the institution. The programme, "Subhasha" was then inaugurated with the traditional lighting of the lamp. The students took the audience on a journey to rediscover diverse languages of the world. Children showcased the lives of poets and authors of various languages and some interesting works of their life. The programme culminated with the grand finale followed by the school song.





#### **15th ANNUAL ASIAN REGIONAL SPACE DESIGN COMPETITION**

(ARSSDC 2018–19)

Students of grade IX-X participated in the competition ARSSDC (2018-19) held on Feb 10, 2019 at Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Manesar, Haryana in which the students were asked to design and theorize about an imaginary settlement in the year 2054 that will be established in the orbit near the Lagrangian Point 5. The foundation society requests that contractors propose the design, development, construction and operations planning of the third large space settlement in Earth orbit, which will primarily serve as a business and banking center in cis- lunar space. The settlement is to accommodate 88,000 people and should have 4 different gravity levels. The task had to be completed within a set time period of 27 hours. Students worked with a team of 54 students, with the company named Grumbo Aerospace, belonging to other schools across India. The students were part of different departments like Structure, Automation, Operations, Human Factors and Costing and Scheduling. This leads to interaction with students of different schools. The different teams worked together without any regard to team/ school identity. The students worked effortlessly under industrial by simulated environment. The essential skills that all the students learnt are time management, stress management, leadership quality, coordination etc.



#### **GPSC CONFERENCE—TOWARDS SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**



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With a view to enthuse all CBSE schools in Gurgaon region with the myriad aspects of child safety, the Gurgaon Progressive School Council held its XVII National Convention on 9 February 2019 at the Palm Town & Country Club in which dignitaries from CBSE Board, HPSC, NGO's and experts from diverse backgrounds like lawyers, Counselors, cybercrime experts, child psychologists, special educators, architects, doctors, nutritionists, safety auditors, parents, alumni and teachers participated. About 40 heads of leading CBSE schools of Gurugram interacted enthusiastically in it

along with their teachers. The Founder members along with the executive members lit the lamp of knowledge followed by an inspirational song sung by the students of DAV, Sector 14, invoking the blessings of God almighty. Welcoming all the Principals and teachers, in her inaugural address, Ms. Aditi Misra, Chairperson GPSC & Principal DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram, highlighted upon the significance of all Sahodaya Schools of CBSE to hold hands towards Co- Creating Safe learning Environment in schools. She thanked the founder members of GPSC, namely, Ms. Asha Sharma, Ms. Nirmal Yadav, Dr Suman Gulati, Dr Indu Khetarpal and Ms. Anita Makkar and patron P K Jain for their long-standing commitment for harnessing all GPSC schools in making the school environment safe and secure for a holistic growth and development of children. The conference unfurled itself with the panel discussions wherein the theme was divided into Infrastructural safety, School policies, legal issues and safety within the classroom. In his valedicto-

ry address, the Chief Guest, Shri Anurag Tripathi, IRPS, Secretary, CBSE emphasized upon the need to take the school environment from knowledge to learning. According to him the real education for a child begins from the family itself and the school adds value to it. Teachers need to support and motivate the students during and after examinations to create a stressfree environment in the classrooms. Appreciating the efforts of GPSC, he reiterated the CBSE's recent reforms to make education more child-centric. The Vice chairperson GPSC and Principal Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram, Ms. Arti Chopra, summed up the event thanking everyone for their



generous support to make the event a great success. It was a great endeavor on the part of Gurgaon Schools to cocreate and synergize for a better and a secure environment for the children in their respective schools.



### YOUTH POWER -PANEL DISCUSSION TOPIC: "2019 : THE NECESSITY OF A CHANGE IN THE ENERGY



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The school has been actively involved in its commitment to society and environmental issues Youth Power is an annual youth empowerment program, which is the brainchild of our Respected Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and conducted by our school's youth newspaper," The Global Times. With the blessings of Chairperson Ma'am and under guidance of our Principal Ms. Arti Chopra, this year YP Team URJA is on a quest to empower the Country with benefits of Renewable energy and aim towards Sustainable energy development. To gather relentless

support towards their cause and to generate awareness on the need for energy conservation and accessible renewable energy for each and every section of the society, Team URJA Conducted a Panel Discussion on 30.1.2019. The esteemed Panelist included renowned personalities from diverse fields like media, Environmentalist, Scientists, Policy makers, Student representatives and Educationatist who shared their excellent view points on the topic. The Panel discussion was very interactive with students actively participating in the discussion which showed how the efforts of the Team Urja had inspired each and every individual to take right steps towards preserving and developing alternative sources of energy for the overall benefit and development of the country. The Esteemed Panelists lauded the efforts of the Team URJA and congratulated them for their Wonderful contribution in the field of Energy conservation.

### SUBJECT EXPERT SESSION ON ENGLISH FOR CLASS X

Expert session on English was held on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 in the school for students of grade X. The event began by welcoming of the subject expert, Ms Homi Astavans , who has an extensive experience of over four decades as an inspirational English teacher and headmistress of reputed schools. The session began by the traditional lamp lighting ceremony by the Coordinator of the senior wing, Ms Shalini Agarwal along with the esteemed subject expert to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the Goddess of Knowledge. The session began as the subject expert attracted the attention of the students with a couple of energetic activities and it was followed by extensive discussion on the CBSE board pattern for English. The subject expert delved into each section of the English syllabus minutely with tips and techniques on how to attempt each question. She also showcased pointers to ensure that each student aims towards full marks for each question. All the class X students listened earnestly noting down the pointers. The session ended with an immensely helpful doubt clearing session, where students asked their queries all of which were solved meticulously by the subject expert. It was a riveting session which helped the students with additional knowledge of scoring more in their board exams and hence was immensely enjoyed by all.

### ROMAN ROLLAND FRENCH OLYMPIAD AWARD



Roman Rolland French Olympiad's National Level Exam was conducted on 25th January 2019 in the school premises. The knowledge on French language reading, listening, Grammar, vocabulary skills as well as culture and civilization knowledge was tested. The overall experience for the students as well as teachers was very enriching and knowledgeable. Students appeared at the State Level written Exam & National level online exam. The follow-

ing students (Sumi Gupta, Rahul Singal, Shreya Singal, Laboni Thakur, Saumya Mahajan, Anjali Ekka and Namjas Kaur) achieved national level ranks, received certificates & gold medals. They were applauded by the School Principal .

### ECONOMICS OLYMPIAD



In Association with Ecovisionnaire, the school conducted Economics Olympiad and Mock Exam in December and February respectively. They were conducted for class XII Economics students. Students across all streams i.e Science, commerce and Humanities participated in the same. Around 39 students participated in Olympiad held in the school premises. 20 students appeared for the Mock Exam held on 19.02.19. Following students won the top three school ranks.

First prize Certificate and Gold Medal	:	Ayushi Reddy
Second Prize Certificate and Silver Medal	:	Anand Ishaan Gupta
Third Prize Certificate and Bronze Medal	:	Shelly Yadav

Ayushi Reddy also bagged State Rank III and cash prize of Rs 500 in the Ecovisionnaire olympiad.

### ARYABHATTA INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION



Students of Grade -V, Pakhi Bhisht scecured 75% (11th Rank), Prisha Anand 70% (15th rank), Suyash Sharma and Parth Katoch 68% (17th Rank) in 36th Aryabhatta Interschool Mathematics Competition held on 2nd February 2019. Pakhi Bisht of Grade V, has won a merit certificate and momento for her brilliant performance in the competition.



**CBSE NATIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION** 

Anurag Parida, XI-A and Yuvraj Pratap Singh, X-F participated in CBSE National Science Exhibition 2019 on 8-9 February 2019 held at Mayoor School, Noida . They competed in the 'Others' category with their project 'ALM8' and were placed in the top 3 in their category. About 475 different projects from schools all across India. They will be invited to present their project at the NCERT Science Conference later this year. They were also awarded with a prize of 5000 rupees by CBSE Secretary Anurag Tripathi, CBSE Head of Examinations Sanyam Bhardwaj and CBSE Head of Academics Joseph Emmanuel were other dignitaries present in this mega event.



### MOTIVATIONAL TALK



A motivational talk session was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 in our school by Mr. Hetal Sonpal. Session started with the welcome of guest and his introduction to the students. The talk focused behavior related issues and fear which students come across during examination. He spoke about the simple physical exercises to ease oneself when facing challenges to attain study related targets. His presentation was equipped with case studies, motivational video and interaction with the students. Students discussed their specific challenges and got motivational ideas to solve them. The interaction was well appreciated by the speaker. He concluded with the case study of Michael Phelps (American swimmer)

and motivational video – 'Dream', available on you tube. It was an enlightening session for the students at this point of time when they have to face board exams. We wish our students to achieve the best of result by working to their full potential.

#### ULLAS—A KINESTHETIC DISPLAY



On the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019, The school organised **Ullas** <u>-A Kinesthetic Display in</u> the school premises which was witnessed by the parents of students studying in classes III and IV. During the event the school showcased diverse physical activities learned and enjoyed by the students. It highlighted the importance of games and other physical exercise in the early years of childhood. The rich infrastructure of the school helped students perform various sports such as PEC, Aerobics, Basics of Basketball, Basics

of Football, Basic of cricket, Taekwondo, and skating. There were enthralling performance by young

Amitians and the entire school campus was transformed in happy fitness hub. The skating rink, the playground, basketball court, taekwondo hall all came alive with young sport stars. The huge gathering of parents encouraged students and applauded the spectacle that showcased their higher fitness levels and cheerful mood. The school principal, Ms. Arti Chopra and Head Mistress Ms. Sonia Nagpal congratulated the students for their impeccable performances.





### EXCURSIONS—ARRISE FORMS (CLASS IX)

Students of grade IX had a spellbound experience during their trip to Ariisse Farm on 30th, January, 2019. Around 246 students of class IX went for the excursion. They had an amazing experience that rejuvenated them from their melancholic routine. It had a natural atmosphere with many activities like planting, Tractor rides, 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 IX where in they had a gala time. All the students really enjoyed the trip and had of a lifetime experience.



### EXCURSION TO WARRIORS VILLAGE (CLASS XII)

Students of grade XII had a spellbinding experience on their trip to Warriors Village on 31st, January, 2019. 146 students and their respective class teachers went for the excursion. They had an amazing experience that rejuvenated them from their monotonous routine. It had a natural atmosphere with many activities like planting, Tractor rides, 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 where in they had a gala time. All the students really enjoyed the trip and had of a lifetime experience.



### EXCURSIONS—SURAJ GARH (CLASS IV)

School Picnic is all about new experiences, enthusiasm and adventure. For our students of Class IV, AIS G 46 organized a fun filled picnic to Surajgarh on 27<sup>th</sup> February,2019. Students had a great time in the camp with their teachers and classmates. They enjoyed the rides and many fulfilled activities at the picnic venue. Students relished the food served at the venue. Around 280 students went for the picnic which really became memorable for all of them.



EXCURSIONS—ARRISE FORMS (CLASS VII)

Students of grade VII had a spellbound experience to their trip to Ariisse Farm on 26th, February 2019. 253 students of class VII went for the excursion. They had an amazing experience that rejuvenated them from their melancholic routine. It had a natural atmosphere with many activities like planting, Tractor/ Camel/Horse rides, dancing on beats, fun outdoor activities, the mouth watering and delicious food which is still missed. It was indeed a very refreshing experience for all the students of class VII to have a gala time, gossips, which was a fruitful experience to enhance their bond. All the students really enjoyed the trip and had a lifetime experience.



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