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Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS AWARD

Our school had participated and won in the **National level of NCSC** (National Children's Science Congress) held at Bhubhaneshwar, Orissa from 26th to 31st of December. The presentation and ceremony of the National level of NCSC was held at Siksha O Anusandhan University in Bhubhaneshwar. The valedictory ceremony was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of Orissa, Prof. Ganeshi Lal. Both the members received certificates, medals, a trophy and citation. This victory came after the students had emerged victorious at both District and state levels. The project was based on 'Sustainable Communities' in which a sustainable house was designed. Both the awardees had initially participated in the Help National children Science Congress event. Their model got selected in the district round under Urban Junior category. This was followed by state level competition conducted for 93 schools at Sonipat. They were selected among the 16 teams short-listed for the national round. Amity 46 team were among the three teams selected under Urban Junior category representing Haryana (held on 22nd and 23rd November). The students would further be working on their project and want to contribute to the welfare of the society. Proud recipients, Deepannita Mukherjee and Nadish Gulati, thanked School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra for providing them an exposure to all sorts of scientific ideas and people across the globe.



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WEEKEND THEATRE – DRAMATIC WINTERS



In association with “Gateways to Theatre” the school organized a weekend theatre workshop for children from December 2018 to January, 2019 for the Grade II-XI. This workshop taught them to be more dynamic, expressive and impressive. The final presentation of this theatre workshop “Dramatic Winters” was presented at Dr S R KVS Auditorium on Saturday January, 12th, 2019. Program started with welcoming guests followed by lighting of a lamp by Principal Ms. Arti Chopra and Parents. Finally the most awaited moment

came and students presented the scenes from “Mirror Mirror”, “The Aviator and “Jackie” under the stewardship of Mr Gaurav Pahawa and Ms Shaina Pahawa. Though the students who performed were not professional artists but they were as good as the professionals, while preparing for these plays students not only enhances their vocabulary power but they also learned the team work and production. At the end all students were felicitated with the certificates which were presented by the Principal. The programme culminated with School song and National anthem.



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CITATION AND BLESSING CEREMONY FOR GRADE XII



A Citation and Blessing Ceremony was organized on January 29, 2019, for the students of class XII for the academic Session 2018-19 to bless the students and to prepare them to stand at the threshold of a new world full of hope and promise. The guests and the parents were warmly welcomed with the Tilak. The programme commenced with the traditional hawan wherein each and every student along with his/her teachers and parents offered prayers in the vicinity of sacred fire lit amidst the chanting of shlokas. Chairperson of Amity Group of schools – Dr. (Mrs.) Amita K Chauhan, Mr. B.N Bajpayee Advisor to Chairperson and Mrs. Anita Setia HR Head Amity, Shri.

TPS Chauhan, Advisor to Chairperson were the eminent guests for the ceremony. The guests along with the Principal- Ms. Arti Chopra lighted the ceremonial Lamp, followed by the chanting of Ganesh Vandana. Students of Amity mesmerized the gathering by a scintillating cultural dance performance on Ganesh Stuti. Then the Principal addressed the students motivating them to do well in whatever they chose to do in life. The Head boy and head girl along with other children then shared their experiences thanking the school for having done so much for them, their voices trembling with emotion. This was followed by a few Amity parents sharing their experiences with the gathering, talking about all the support and help they have received over the years. Hon'ble Chairperson then addressed the students, telling them that efficient time management and the right attitude would help them to attain excellence in all walks of life. Blessing the students, she congratulated all for a well-organized and thematic show. Citations were read out for the students of class XII by the teachers highlighting each student's attributes and good things were spoken about them. Children walked up to the stage with their parents; holding a lighted diya symbolizing the shunning of ignorance and movement towards knowledge and were wished well for all their future endeavors. The programme was concluded by "Showers of Blessings"- a very touching and an emotional moment for students, teachers and parents with a beautiful rendition of the famous hymn

'Showers of Blessings' and the teachers and parents showering flowers as a symbol of their blessings on the passing out batch followed by the school song and National Anthem.



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ODYSSEY OF MIND – REGIONAL LEVEL



Our school got the privilege to host the regional level competition of Odyssey of Mind, or ODM as it is popularly called on 19th Jan 2019. Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students. Each team chooses one of five competitive problems to solve. Under the guidance of an adult coach, teams work on their solutions throughout the school year and present them in organized competitions. Ms. Raj Yadav (District Sports Officer) graced the occasion as the chief guest. An experienced and distinguished panel of

experts from diverse fields judged the different events. Ten teams from the various Amity schools in the NCR participated at the event. Amity International School, Sector 46 fielded five teams in the competition. AIS 46 stood first in Problem 1 (Vehicle), Problem 2 (Mechanical) and Problem 5 (Theatrical). They secured the second position in Problem 4 (Balsa wood). We were also adjudged the best school team and awarded the Overall Regional Trophy. Respected Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra Ma'am felicitated with a token of appreciation by Mr. Prebhat Sachdeva (Association Director, Odyssey of the Mind-India).



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AFYCP SYMPOSIUM 2018.



AFYCP SYMPOSIUM took place on 12th Jan 2019 which nurtures the scientific aptitude of our young scientists giving them a platform to contribute to the world at large. Gurugram Symposium round was conducted on 20th December. The topic was Science of today is the technology of tomorrow. Event full of enthusiasm, with the motivation of our School Principal Mrs. Ari Chopra providing all kinds of support to make our Symposium journey remarkable. One project based on Vanadium Redox Battery. Selected Projects from all Schools Participated in final round on 12 January 2019 at Noida. In the presence of Respected Chairperson – Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan, Director, Mrs. Meenakshi

Rawal, Mr. Eshwaran along with many renowned guests appreciated efforts made by these little scientists. Special appreciation from Our beloved Chairperson Ma'am made us feel euphoric and motivated as always to give our best at every step. That's true! SYMPOSIUM as a journey has been a tremendous effort on the part of students, teachers, jury members and mentors towards working out constructive solutions for the benefit of mankind at large.



PREEKSHA PAR CHARCHA - AN INITIATIVE BY P.M MODI

PM Shri Narendra Modi conducted 2nd edition of Preeksha Par Charcha on 29th Jan 2019. PM discussed ways to handle the exam stress in an interactive session with Parents and students at Talkatora Stadium. Our students also benefitted by seeing the live telecast arranged in Sr. IT Labs. It was a very enriching session. The Main Highlights are as follows:

- Stay confident and never give up.
- Don't lose concentration.
- Don't compete with others, compete with yourself.
- Never Doubt on your parents
- Defocus in order to focus.
- Balance IQ and EQ
- Yoga for Exams
- Choosing career options
- Take inspiration from others



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INVESTITURE CEREMONY—JUNIOR SCHOOL



The school organized Investiture Ceremony on Jan 29, 2019 for its newly appointed Jr. Student Council. It was indeed a very proud moment for the entire Amity – 46 fraternity. The event began with the lighting of the auspicious lamp accompanied by a live orchestra chanting to invoke the deity. The school Principal Ms. Arti Chopra welcomed the audience and infused the young leaders to uphold the values of Amity while dispensing their duties honestly and impartially. The Event was organized in two slots separately for Junior and Senior council. The newly appointed council members including the junior and the senior were

adorned with sashes and badges. The core council received the flag from the chief guest, Col. Ahluwalia, and the school principal. Col. Ahluwalia, in his speech, emphasized the importance of discipline and dignity in life. The new Jr. Head Boy- Sushant Dasari, and Jr. Head Girl- Shrivali Gupta, in their speeches, promised a definite change for a better tomorrow. Donning the mantle of responsibility, the office bearers took a pledge to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities and abide by the rules and regulations of the school.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY—SENIOR SCHOOL



The school organized its Investiture ceremony for the academic session 2019- 2020. The event began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a mellifluous inspirational song by the school choir. The school Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra addressed the gathering with her inspirational words and encouraged the students to be committed to important issues. The outgoing Head boy and head girl bid a sentimental adieu to the school in their respective speeches. The newly appointed Council Members marched in with heads held high, to the beautiful beats of the school band. The ceremony was presided over by the school Principal Ms. Arti Chopra and Col. Ahluwalia (Sports

Advisor Amity Group of Schools). The new council of the school was felicitated with their sashes on this great occasion of Investiture ceremony. The new head boy, Pradyuman Singh and head girl, Aakarshi Aggarwal promised a definite change for the better tomorrow with great conviction in their confident speeches. This was followed by the entire council taking oath to discharge their duties with sincerity and fulfill everyone's expectations. A constitution was released by the School Principal Ms. Arti Chopra and Col. Ahluwalia sir. The whole stage lit up with vibrant colours of the different flags and the event reinstated the faith in the caliber and leadership of the future generation.

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WORKSHOP ON PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION



A workshop on psychometric assessment and intervention for schools was organized in school by the team of Dr Padmakali of Amity university Manesar. The objective of workshop was to sensitize the participants about the need of psychometric assessment of staff and student as a screening and developmental mechanism. Workshop started with a welcome of speaker Dr Padmakali by School Principal Ms. Arti Chopra. The focus of session was to sensitize the teachers on educating oneself about 3C's (Characteristics, contributions and challenges everyone faces in their work life or personal life). Amity university has created a model called as Optimism Attitude Model (OAM). This model helps to know about oneself and how through optimism one can increase productivity. In the end participants were taught relaxation technique which helped them to assimilate information. It was followed by filling of feedback form and vote of thanks by School Headmistress. Participants found the session to be interesting, educative and informative



CBSE CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP UPHOLDING INTEGRITY AND ETHICS IN SCHOOLS



CBSE Capacity Building Workshop was held on 4th & 5th Jan 2019 in the school premises. The resource person was Ms. Manju Gupta – Principal of Kothari International school. Objective of the workshop was to train teachers to adapt and in-

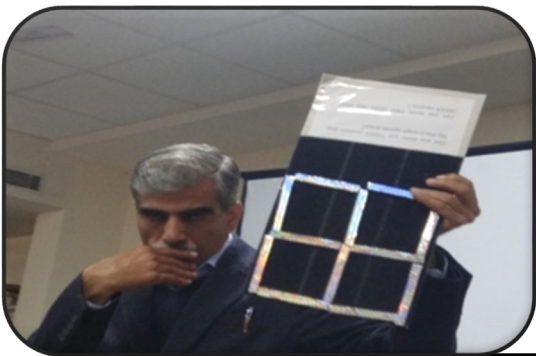


grain in their personality and behaviour the ethics and integrity so that they can educate the students about it and contribute in their holistic development. The importance of upholding Ethics and integrity was reinforced by the resource persons through story narrations, by sharing video clippings and made it interactive through activities and games given to participant teachers in groups and individually.

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MAKING MATHEMATICS ENJOYABLE THROUGH WORKSHOP

To kindle innovative thinking and creativity in the students of Amity 46, a workshop was arranged for Maths teachers. It was an enriching experience and a lot of learning for all the teachers. Mr. Sunil Bajaj also introduced a very useful and handy aid of strip containing 10 dots of 10 different colors which can be used to introduce many concepts at all stages ranging from primary to secondary such as, number concepts, addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, LCM, HCF, measurement, integers, decimals etc. the main idea conveyed was that topic should be introduced with concrete things to reach abstract. Emphasis was laid on the fact that students should be provided with challenging problems to create interest and ample opportunity to be given to explore and deduce the concept on their own. Sir also apprised the teachers with simple aids which can be easily constructed to help children understand the concept. Teachers were introduced with the 7 C's of mathematical learning i.e. Confidence, Context, Curiosity, Concrete (to abstract), Content, Constructivist approach and Challenge. Overall, the workshop was very good and an enriching experience for all of us. All the teachers learnt a lot of new things.



20TH INTERNATIONAL CHILD ART EXHIBITION



At 20th International Child Art Exhibition, organized by Kshitij foundation, Mitalee Makwana of our school performed outstandingly well by winning the 1st position and gold medal under the age group 14 to 16yrs. Kshitij society is formed to promote art by organizing exhibitions of paintings, greeting cards, cartoon at National & International level. In the series of conducting artistic programmes, Kshitij has organized 7 National & 20 International Child Art Exhibitions up till 2018. A Staggering figure of 144290 participants from all over the world contributed in the exhibitions organized by Kshitij. The theme for this year competition highly spoke about the power of Art that depicts our consciousness and this in turn should depict our love and concern for “NATURE” across the globe.

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