

# Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon विदया ददाति विनयम

#### **Our Stupendous Victory in GOOGLE CODE - 2017**

Padam Chopra (XI-B) and Aryaman Agrawal (XI-A) brought laurels to the school by winning in Google Code-2017 (340 hours,71 tasks,50 days,1 Dream) contest conducted by Googleplex . They participated in a 50-day long competition by Google individually. Padam Chopra completed 71 tasks for a company named Scorelab and Aryaman Agrawal completed 51 tasks for a company named Systers Community. Both of them have been awarded with fully paid week-long trip to Google Headquarters, Mountain View, California along with official Google merchandise and goodies. Our heartiest congratulations to both of them!



#### Winter Rendezvous

Our school endeavours to impart the best of recreational opportunities to the students not only to enhance their holistic development but also to learn how to rejuvenate and entertain themselves. The school organized Winter Rendezvous – a carnival full of joy, excitement and fun to discover the beauty of winter.

Students of all age groups along with their parents enjoyed the different types of rides, craft corners, interesting games, mouth watering eatables, trendy shopping and DJ in the carnival. One of the major attractions of the carnival was the raffle draw where winners got many exciting prizes like refrigerator, air conditioner, washing machines, digital camera and many more. The carnival also invited the people to the noble cause of blood donation. Amity staff and parents enthusiastically participated and donated their blood in the donation camp.





#### **WEEKEND THEATRE PROGRAMME 'THE WINTER AFFAIRS'- SEASON-7**

Theatre has always proved a creative platform for exploring emotions and characters which would eventually develop an expansive range of skills in our students..

A 13 day Production Oriented Theatre Workshop in association with 'Gateway to Theatre' in Education was organised during winter break. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Gaurav Pahwa and his team. This was the seventh consecutive season of this workshop. Theatre workshop culminated with the stage performance by all the participants at Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan KVS Auditorium, Gurgaon ,on January14, 2018. Principal Ms. Arti Chopra welcomed the



parents in the finale show- 'Perform and Portray' where students from classes 2 to 11, presented adaption from "Shrek" and "Schindler's List .



#### **Our Exhilarative Experience & Achievement in F1 Competition**

'F1 in Schools' competition introduced to our students was a thrilling learning endeavour wherein four teams were identified i.e. Team Vapor, Qber Racing, Black Phoenix & Falcons. All the teams had raised sponsorship and managed budgets to fund research, travel and other expenses involved. The challenge inspired students to use IT to learn about physics, aerodynamics, design, manufacture, branding, graphics, sponsorship, marketing, leadership/teamwork, media skills and financial strategy and apply them in a practical, imaginative, competitive and exciting ways. Our students participated in 'F1 in School National Competition' held at Ambience Mall, Gurgaon. Different challenges & competition rounds were conducted on 12th, 13th and 14th January 2018. In knock-Out round, one of our teams – Qber Racing qualified in the Top 16 list. Our team Vapor bagged the All Round Performance Award. Congratulations to our team!









#### E-Waste Management- 'karo Sambhav'

'Karo Sambhav' school programme aims at creating awareness on critical environmental issues e.g. Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipments (WEEE), engaging students on preventive environmental strategies like circular economy, and inspiring them to take actions in their daily lives.

Programme was introduced by showing the video about E-waste disposal and group discussion for the same in classes. Activities like model making, poster making, pamphlet making, role play, on-field surveys, interviews of the parents and stake holders, debate, nukkad natak etc. were conducted to spread awareness.











### Stress management Workshop



With the board examinations knocking at the door, a workshop on Managing Stress was organized on 30th for student of Classes 10 and 12. The resource person for the day was the school Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra. The session began with the students checking their stress quotient making themselves aware of the negative



stress that leads to psychological, emotional and physical disturbances in their life. Meditation, good eating habits, a regular sleep pattern was focused. A ted talk on Surabhi Gautam's life was very motivational and made students realize that nothing was impossible for an able mind.



#### **WORKSHOP ON COMMITMENT**

A session on Commitment was conducted by Mrs. Arti Chopra, Principal, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram for the educators coming from various Institutions of NCR and Delhi. The session was for about three hours duration and was held at Amity Institute of Education, Saket. The theme for the workshop was further split up into the commitment to self, to one's profession, one's family, and the society. Through self-assessments, the participants found their commitment quotient, collaborated over the case studies and enjoyed the team building exercises. Speaking on the occasion at the end of the session, the Director, AIE, Ms Ranjana Bhatia, congratulated Mrs. Arti Chopra for giving a great start to the five day seminar on Five C's for Educators.



#### **OUR STUDENTS VISIT BLIND SCHOOL**

In order to sharpen the sensitivity of our students towards the physically challenged, a visit to 'Captain Chandan Lal Special Middle School for The Blind', Behrampur, was organized for students of Grade 8. Our students visited the school campus and were inspired by the grit and will- to— win of the visually impaired students.

Our students interacted with the students of grade 8 and learnt about Tailor Frame designed by Simon Tailor which they used to solve Mathematical problems. They used the Braille typewriter (brailler) for other subjects designed by Perkins. Their books were printed in Braille script

They read fluently by touching the dots from their Braille scripted NCERT books. We were amazed to find out that Braille could not only be written for just English but also for other languages such as Hindi, Sanskrit etc. The students visited the Computer Room where the children were occupied in their daily lessons. They worked on the Microsoft Software 'JAWS' which allowed them to read the screen with its Text-to-Speech output. They used the 'NVDA' Software for Hindi. The use of advanced technology in teaching learning process was appreciable and meeting them was a great inspiration indeed.















#### **Inter Amity Mental Math Quiz**

We are living in a wonderful age where handheld computers help us tremendously and continuously. Dazzling pocket PCs are aplenty for the children of today. This generation has an easy access to iPhones, Blackberries, and various Android devices capable of supporting myriad complex applications. All the latest fancy apps allow us to manage everything even our finances right at a click of our finger.

In a world where calculators are so ubiquitous, kids may be asking themselves, "Why should I develop strong mental math skills?"

There are plenty of benefits for children, stemming from good mental maths skills development. By developing these skills from a young age, children are able to improve other skill sets and easily work out answers to mathematical scenarios in everyday life. At a basic level, things like concentration levels and listening skills are improved, and self-confidence is also improved as a result of practicing mental arithmetic problem solving. In addition, mental maths actually keeps our brains sharp, getting stronger and more efficient with use. That's why it's recommended that children continue practicing and learning mental arithmetic throughout their education. Mental maths also greatly improves a person's number sense, which improves the ability to understand relationships between quantities, allowing logical thinking and plotting to develop.

We at Amity 46 had worked on a yearlong program for the success of our teams in Inter Amity Mental Maths Quiz. Right from the month of April itself student's were short listed and worked upon through the mentoring teachers. To raise their benchmarks, they were made to compete against their immediate seniors to build their strength. Not only on-line links were provided over the summer and winter breaks for self study but strenuous hours of hard work done in the library, was appreciable too. We are extremely thankful to Honourable Chairperson Ma'am to come up with such a great themes to raise the analytical and critical thinking skills of our students.

In order to assess the mental ability of students Inter Amity Mental Math Quiz Competition was held in various branches of Amity. The Inter-Amity Mental Math Quiz for class III was conducted in Amity Vasundhra on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. Our team represented by Moksh Agarwal-III-C, Suhani Gupta-III-I and Ruhaan Kalla-III-A bagged second position Class IV participants participated in Amity International School Saket on 22 January 2018 and got second position in the competition. The winners are-Parth Katoch- 4I, Pakhi Bisht- 4B and Suyash Sharma-4J. Grade II students got 2nd position in the same quiz. Our team from grade VII,VIII 7 X secured 2nd position Chaps from V 7 IX achieved the first position. Congratulation to all winners for being the best!

















#### Fire Drill

Fire Drill- a mock exercise being carried out on school in a bid to bring about awareness towards disaster preparedness.





#### Assembly on 'Doing is learning'

Grade 1E conducted special assembly on the topic 'Patience '. It was indeed a wonderful endeavor to inculcate moral value, by doing it practically in the form of enactment

A story, conveying the importance of patience was narrated .To conclude with, children performed a dance on Patience song with excellent synchronization. The special assembly exhibited the enthusiasm and endless gusto of our children.



#### **Republic Day Celebrations**

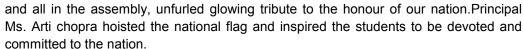
#### A Big Salute To Our Mother Nation- Our Pride and Glory



69<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in the school with a great fervor and joy. A special assembly conducted on this occasion was an ecstatic display of the superb expressions of our students. The programme included a patriotic song followed by a mesmerizing dance on the patriotic tunes.

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#### **Awards and Acclaims**

#### Congratulations to our awardees and winners for bringing the school laurels!

#### **Our Budding Scientist got Top Position In Science Fair**

Aryaman Agrawal and Padam Chopra of class XI, took part in prestigious Science fair organised by National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. They competed with 45 schools from Delhi NCR and won first Prize. They got selected to represent school in Northern Region Science fair where they competed with 45 different schools from 9 different states of India. Their project Praktikality -Machine Based Solutions for differently abled was adjudged the winner and acclaimed as the best entry in the competition.



#### Our Students Qualify for National Round in Water Quiz



Regional round of Water quiz was conducted by Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water on 10 January,2018 at CWC Head Quarters, R. K Puram. Quiz was conducted to judge the knowledge of students on the resources of water. Rudraksh of class VII and Tanush Guha of class VIII won the runners up trophy and qualified for the Nationals. More than 130 schools of Delhi- NCR region participated in the competition. School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra, lauded the efforts of the students.

#### **Our Junior Champs Win First Position in Inter Amity Heritage**



The quiz was hosted by Aditya Nath Mubai from Quizcraft, in three categories i.e. Junior, Middle and Senior comprising topics based on Rivers of India i.e- Ganga, Yamuna, Brahmaputra ,Kaveri and Narmada. The school won first prize in the quiz under Junior wing category. School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra congratulated the winners for their astounding achievement.

#### Our students triumph at The Odyssey of Mind

All-India Regional Fair of Odyssey of the Mind ,an international program for the promotion of creative learning, tolerance and international understanding among the youth of today was an opportunity for brilliant thinkers and bright minds .Students from all Amity branches participated in the competitions to present the various problems like Emoji, Speak for Yourself, Classics-Mockumentary! Seriously?,Animal House A Stellar Hangout. Our team won one gold medal and three silver medals in the problem solving round held at Amity Mayur Vihar on 20 January, 2018.The winners will now represent the country in the Eurofest followed by the World Finals in the US.





### **Amity in News**

#### Workshop on table manners conducted for Class 8 students



ni contest was organised in which the alumni participated wholeheartedly by sharing Amity teachings and showcased their talent. All the faculty members blessed the students and wished them good luck.

Alumni Meet is an annual feature of CCA School, Gurgaon. It marks the culmina-tion of all activities for the academic session. The aim of this meet is to enable the ex-students to exchange news and views, besides strengthening their childhood bonds of friendship and camaraderie. The current batch of class XI planned many



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principal Arti Chopra. The tiny tots presented a skit showcase various co-curricular activities that are co ducted at AIS-46 to promote holistic development children. Electrifying dance performances by the li champions made parents joyful.

#### Indo-German Exchange Program at Amity International School, Gurugram



**Amity International** Gurugram was visited by a twelve member student delegation with two teachers from Gymnasium-Olching, Germany, under the guidance of the Chairperson of Amity Group of schools and RBEF, Dr. Amita Chauhan. As a part of the exchange programme, the German delegation visited Taj Mahal. Amitians hosted a special assembly for the delegates where German

participated and showcased cultural performances. The delegation also interacted with Amitasha students and wa impressed by the initiative of Dr. Amita Chauhan, for the underprivileged girl students. School Principal, Arti Chopra along with all Amity students bid adieu to German delegation after the enriching visit ended with Delhi





Dr Amita Chauhan, chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF always endeavours to pro-vide Amitians with a creative platform for exploring emotions, situation and characters which would eventually develop an expansive range of skills in them. Keeping up with this vision of the chair-person, team of Amity International School, person, team of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon used their winter vacations and weekends for creative and productive pursuits. The school organised a 13 day 'Production Oriented' theatre workshop in association with 'Gateway to Theatre' in education. The workshop was being led by Gaurav Pahwa and his team. The culmination of the workshop was done in the form of a stage performance by all the participants at S. Radhakrishnan KVS auditorium, Gurgaon on January14. The finale started with the lamp lighting ceremony. School principal Arti Chopra addressed the parents and welcomed them in the finale show. The title of the finale show was 'Per-

### Gurgaon schools celebrate sports, academic accomplis



### **Etiquette** is the science of living

#### Co-curricular excellence, Army Day mark the week in Gurgaon schools







Breaking barriers-creating a 'Domino' effect

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Talk to live

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