

# The Chronicler – AIS 46 twitters...



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## FELICITATION CEREMONY BY CBSE



CBSE felicitated students on 22nd May 2019 who exhibited exceptionally good performance in the board examination in a ceremony named Gur Gaurav, held on the prestigious Vigyan Bhavan Auditorium. Honorable Minister HRD, Mr. Prakash Javedkar, along with Secretary HRD, Reena Rai IAS and Joint secretary R C Meena gave away awards to the meritorious students of Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Public and Private Schools in the categories namely country toppers, differently abled, SC/ST and economically weaker sections. Our student Aarushi Barua, who scored 96% was felicitated by the HRD Minister for being an exemplary student who made the best of the school's guidance and Counselling. Secretary CBSE Shree Anurag Tripathi and Academic Head Shree Sanyam Bhardwaj grand the occasion.



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### FELICITATION OF CLASSES X & XII CBSE BOARD TOPPERS

The students of X & XII of our school showcased commendable result in board exam. They have secured 2nd & 3rd positions at National level in Board Exam. The success path does not end here; there are more than 700 students from all Amity International Schools in Delhi & NCR who have secured 100% marks in various subjects in their CBSE Class X & XII board exams this year (2018-19). Honorable Chairperson Dr Amita Chauhan and a distinguished set of luminaries felicitated the National and District Toppers and the team of Principals, Teachers, Coordinators & Counsellors who made this dream come true.



### NATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Amity Institute for Competitive Examinations (AICE) organized the 21st National Mathematics Olympiad workshop from May 17, 2019 till May 24, 2019 at Amity University Campus, Sector-125, Noida. Approximately 450 students participated in these Olympiads. Valedictory functions of aforementioned Olympiad and felicitation ceremony of Amity International school students in NTSE (Stage-1& II), JSTSE and KVPY examinations in the session 2018-2019 was held on 24th May in the Amity university campus. This is another feather in our cap where the students have attained the top-ranking positions in Delhi, Noida (GBN) and Gurugram





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### CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS AWARD



Deepanita and Nadish of our school received a medal and an appreciation certificate at the National level contest organized by NCSC at a ceremony held at Bhuvaneshwar. It was received on behalf of both students by Deepanita, who attended the ceremony and participated at the national level round at Bhuvaneshwar held between Dec 26th and 31st. They had earlier won Gold medal at the Regionals held at Sonapat

### GOOGLE CODE-IN CONTEST



Google Code-In is a contest made to introduce 13-17 year old to open source software development. Google chooses 25 open source organizations to participate in the contest as 'mentoring organizations'. The organizations then create a large list of tasks for students to work upon. The various tasks are categorized into code, design, documentation, research and testing. At the end of the 7 week period, the organization chooses 2 winners and 4 finalists; the finalist get official Google Cod-In hoodies and the Grand Prize Winners get a fully sponsored trip to Google Headquarters, California.



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### EXCHANGE PROGRAM—UNESCO : AN EYE OPENER

To create awareness and to find solution to the problem of misuse of resources like fertilizer and potential piece of land UNESCO had organized a conference to tackle the problem with young minds. With 7 countries in attendance namely INDIA, BRAZIL, RUSSIA, SOLVANIA, GERMA-NY, CHINA and UK the prestigious conference of Agrosphere was conducted in Magnitogorsk, Russia. Four students had represented India and had presented paper on wide topic like sustainable and organic farming and new type of biofertilizers. At the end a crisis committee was organized, and delegate of Algeria represented by Vannya Srivastava (AIS 46, India) won the best delegate and procedure paper framework was made to be sent to UNESCO for further action.



### POETRY COMPETITION COURTESY EMBASSY OF NETHERLANDS



It was indeed a proud moment for AIS- 46 as two students of class IX wrote delightful poems which got selected as the prize-winning entries in the AERC and Embassy of Netherlands collaboration Poetry competition. The event was organized at Amity Global School, Noida on 10th December which is celebrated as Human Rights Day and it saw the presence of students of AIS and Amitasha. VanalikaMaini, Vyakhya Gupta of class IX along with three more students were invited on stage to recite their poems



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### WORKSHOP ON IMPACT OF MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES ON LEARNING



A workshop on Impact of Multiple Intelligences on Learning was conducted by the Principal for all the Amity teachers which entailed a varied list of subtopics which emphasized the evolving perspective of education from teaching to learning in the present times.



### ANDROID BOOT CAMP—AN ALUMNI ENDEAVOUR

As a student-led effort, alumnus **Padam Chopra** along with **Tech Syndicate** organized an **Android Bootcamp** in the **School**, for the students of classes IX and above on 15th—22nd May & 28th—29th May 2019. The main goal of the Bootcamp was to spark an interest in students for product development so that they can transform their creative ideas into reality. Through this, we created a **community of students** who want to learn more, students who have a passion for code. As a **ten-day program**, we covered a lot of topics and used different tools to create a note-taking app. Students were initially introduced to **Android Studio** - the official IDE recommended by Google for Android development, and then discussed Android basics. The students were taught to create layouts of the various pages of the app i.e. sign up, log in, add a note, and view your notes. We also committed our code to **GitHub** - an online version control system for projects. After a basic UI skeleton was created, students were introduced to **Google Firebase**. The extensive features and support for integration in the android studio make it an extremely useful backend management software for applications. To enable users to sign up and log in, email and password **authentication** was enabled. The students were taught about various procedures needed to obtain values from text fields, **programming concepts of Java** - methods, classes, different data types, conditional and iteration statements, etc. After everyone was able to set up authentication successfully, **Fire store** was introduced. Concepts about this document-based database like collections, documents, etc were introduced. Students were taught to read and write data to the database so that all the notes could be saved on the cloud. Some senior students were introduced to more advanced concepts like managing views through a **recycler view** and creating **custom object types**. In the process, students were also introduced to essential developer processes like debugging through the logcat, referring to the official documentation of tools being used, etc.





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## SHUBHASHESH—FAREWELL GRADE XII



The Principal, Teachers and students of the school in an emotionally surcharged atmosphere bid farewell to the outgoing batch of 2018-19 on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019. To mark this nostalgic moment, which would go down the memory lane of the departing students in the years to come, the Farewell function commenced with a video depicting some memories of their school life followed by the lighting of the lamp and the blessings of the Principal Ms. Arti Chopra along with the handing over of the Amity's Alumni Flag to the outgoing Batch, and the cutting of the Farewell Cake. Thereaf-

ter, were several action-packed, breathtaking dance performances by the students of Class XII. Mr. and Ms. Amity contest was conducted in three rounds. Amity Choir kept the mood alive by their foot tapping numbers. The main highlights of the function was the crowning of Mr. and Ms. Amity, who were Keshav Maheshwari and Nimisha Khanna, Surbhi and Karandeep bagged the Ms. Charismatic and Mr. Handsome along with Tanvi Anand and Aryaman Kaul bagging Mr. and Ms. Quick Witted Award. Yojasdeep Chauhan was crowned as Mr. Talented and Palak Yadav as Ms. Talented. The program came to an end with a video by the IT Department, which was widely appreciated and brought tears to many present. The presentation was reminiscence of sweet memories of their schooldays. It reminded them of their yesteryears and home away from home.





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## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Mother's role is foremost in shaping the growth, personality and upbringing of a child and the day that celebrates the essence of a mother is Mother's Day. To make their mothers feel special, young amitiens of class I celebrated MOTHER'S DAY in school premises on 10 May, 2019. Little Amitiens of class I welcomed their mothers by singing a poem and by dancing on medley of songs, followed by exciting and fun filled games – MUSICAL CHAIR and BINGO for mothers. All mothers were excited and enjoyed both the games with full enthusiasm. And to give gratitude to their endless love and care, mothers were crowned with beautiful tiaras by their children while speaking different lines for their mothers. After nibbling their feet with kids on different songs, mothers shared their best memories of being a mother and children recited a poem to thank them.





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## BEAT THE HEAT – CAMP VERANO 2019



The School organized “Camp Verano 2019” from 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to keep children engaged during the Summer vacations and to hone the artistic skills of children at the same time improving their physical fitness. The school had offered endless options from Art & Craft, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Skating, Badminton, Table Tennis, Computer Technology to Music and Dance sessions for children. There was a choice of indoor and outdoor activities from which children selected at least two activities from areas of their interest. By being part of such classes at a young age, the child also learnt to work in groups, to interact with the teacher and also learnt to take his decisions.

This year also the innovative Summer Camp was planned for classes 1 to 8 where students were taught leadership qualities, discovering talents, enhancing confidence and aptitude vital non-academic skills such as the art of making friends, handling team pressures. On the final day of the camp, there was a presentation by all participants for the various activities they had been enrolled for. They all exhibited their learnings during the camp in the form of small group presentations. The participants received Certificates of participation for their excellent efforts during the Summer Camp and also enjoyed the light refreshment provided to them





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### WEEKEND THEATRE—“THE MAGIC OF THEATRE”

The school in association with “Gateways to Theatre” organized a weekend theatre workshop for children from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 for the Grade II-XI. Through the medium of theatre, the participating children learned to fight off their stage fright and worked on their skills to grow up to be confident and creative individuals. Theatre helps grow confidence, teach to work on areas which need attention, teach to work as a team, strengthen communication skills, expressions and creativity and overall enhances one's personality. This workshop taught them to be more dynamic, expressive and impressive. The final presentation of this theatre workshop “The magic of Theatre” was presented at Dr S R KVS Auditorium on Saturday, January, 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 “The Lion King”, “Jane Eyre” and “Aviator” under the stewardship of Mr Gaurav Pahawa and Ms Shaina Pahawa. These plays not only enhance their vocab power but team work. At the end all students were felicitated with the certificates which were presented by Principal. The programme culminated with School song and National anthem.



### THE VICTORY AT THE COMPUTODON

COMPUTODON is a platform for students to showcase their mastery in using Microsoft Office applications. Eligible students from all states of India will compete for the title of “India Champions”, and up to 6 India Champions will then, proudly represent India at the “2019 Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship”. 22 Students from classes VIII to XI participated in Computodon and .....





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### ANUBHAV WORKSHOP—GRADE III & IV



"ANUBHAV" workshop was conducted in school on 9<sup>th</sup> may 2019 where in the experts from different fields were invited to share their success story with students. The primary aim is to provide awareness to students. Dr. T. Sringari spoke on the "Healthy bones for healthy body". The session began with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Coordinator and Dr. T. Sringari. Dr. T Sringari spoke about the benefits of healthy bones. He advised students to start taking care of bones in the early age. He also discussed with students in an interactive session to have healthy food for healthy bones. The session was very informative and students enjoyed it. They suggested students different ways of moving from gadgets to ground.



### ANUBHAV WORKSHOP—GRADE V & VI



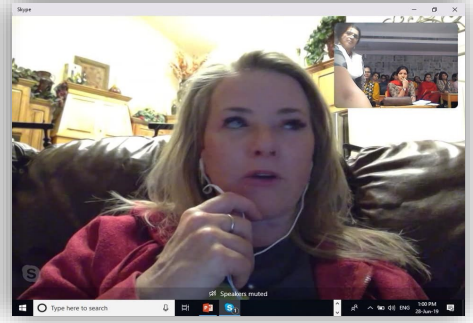
Our school organized Anubhav Workshop on 10th May 2018 for grades V& VI. With a vision to take our kids "From Gadgets to Grounds", Mehak Kapoor and Balwinder Singh founder of a volunteer community of Running Champs, were the guest speakers. On athletic front, both are ultra-endurance athletes, having accomplished many ultra-marathons and triathlons. The session started with the lighting of lamp. Respected Principal Ms. Arti Chopra welcomed guests. The guest speakers of the session strongly believe that kids specific lifestyle issues like childhood obesity and gadget syndrome is on a rise, so encouraging kids to adopt an active lifestyle is the need of the hour. They spoke about the disadvantages of gadgets. They also shared that today kids are involved in one or the other sport, but they don't enjoy it and hence feel bored after some time. Their mission is to give a fun filled experience with variety of creative workouts which builds general strength and improve their running endurance which is the basis of most of the sports. They advised students that-Fitness is not a one day thing, it is a lifestyle change which we wish to bring in all.



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### BLENDED LEARNING WORKSHOP

The School Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra conducted a workshop on Blended Learning wherein participants got an enriching interaction over Skype with Ms Jennifer Morgan, Microsoft Expert from the United States of America who gave a dynamic session about usage of Minecraft and Teams as tools for Blended learning.



### EFFECTIVE LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS



A workshop on Effective Learning Strategies for Diverse Learners was conducted by Mrs. Arti Chopra, School Principal. The session covered the topic of differentiation through exploration of the varied differences within the classroom composition of students based on Sensory and Physical Disabilities, 2nd Language preferences, Religious & Cultural Differences, Learning Styles, Socio economic Status and different dominant Intelligences.

### ART HANDBOOK PRESENTATION

Art Handbook Presentation was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 with the Introduction about the content of the Art Handbook and its need related to the new Art Curriculum Starting from the lines that could be vertical, Horizontal, Curvy forming spirals or be the implied lines, the Facilitator went on to explain geometric and freeform shapes, the discussion on organic and three-dimensional media forms. The Principles of Art namely Balance, Contrast, Emphasis, Movement, Rhythm and Unity were highlighted in the light of new experiences cited by the art teachers from various branches of Amity. It had been an enriching experience sharing the art fundamentals used in class with Mrs. Arti Chopra and Ms. Kavita Munjal which helped generating new ideas to make the subject interesting.

