



MAY & JUNE  
2020

आनंद KRITI

### CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Dear Amitians,



My blessings to all of you and hope that being Amitians you all are fighting this Pandemic situation with great strength. Although the coronavirus pandemic has affected our lives drastically but optimism especially among the young children is the need of the hour which definitely leads to success in the end. I applaud for all the achievements bagged by all of you during these times in various domains One of the biggest challenges for us is to keep our children engaged and feeling upbeat. Our school is doing its best by providing virtual platform not only for academics but also for other co-scholastic activities including yoga, meditation, art and other physical activities. We are all in an unfamiliar situation and have no clue of how to deal with it so we should focus on keeping our children engaged and motivated not only to keep learning going but also to keep them happy and focused on their mental well-being, amidst rising anxiety

and isolation.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers,



Compliments to our nation which has fought bravely for the medical, social and economic wellbeing of its people; during the spread of the Covid'19 pandemic. This catastrophe, wherein public health systems and emergency services have been stressed, beyond the limit; has brought forth some new realizations too. For we have realized the constraints of nuclear families, of the mammoth effort teachers put in to lay a firm foundation for a child's career, for the respect the home support system deserves and the significance of building good immunity in one's body. There is sudden mindfulness these days in the way one observes the sunrise, the changing colors of leaves and the warmth of a loving household. So relax and read along, synergize forgotten hobbies and create sweet memories during this interim phase. It is worth noting that William Shakespeare and Isaac Newton did some of their best work whilst England was

ravaged by the plague, in the early and middle 17th century. I know all my students are putting their minds into creative pursuits, supporting societies & families, and focusing on the work in hand with a problem-solving approach. While we understand that 'flattening the curve' with social distancing is the only solution so far, we also know in our hearts that, good times will come back soon when school will function in a realistic manner. Meanwhile, it is important for students to get adjusted to the "new normal", of online education and restrain themselves from misusing the applications that are meant to be used constructively.

Enjoy reading !

# Creativity -Junior School



## THE KITE WILL FLY

Without the string the kite will fly,  
above the mountains, it keeps going high...

Under the trees, over the seas,  
even behind a swarm of bees...

Beside a woman, ahead of a man,  
toppling over a watering can...

Through a dense cloud,  
above the house it moves around....

These are the places the kite will go,  
once a strong wind will blow.

**KANAK VERMA (CLASS 5I)**

## CORONA VIRUS

This virus is so bad,  
That makes me feel so sad.  
I can't go to the park,  
I've lost all the spark.  
I am getting very bored,  
And pray that sick get cured.  
So that I can roam,  
And no more stuck in home.  
I play whole day with my brother  
And help in chores with mother.  
May this virus go away,  
This is my only wish today.

**RAMAAYA BHARDWAJ (CLASS 2E)**

## HOPE IN LOCKDOWN

We are living in fear;  
We are trapped in cage,  
What will happen is not clear;  
There is sadness and rage.

I miss going to school;  
I miss my friends, teacher and all the fun,  
I miss the benches and the blackboard,  
I miss playing under the Sun.

There is a dangerous virus around;  
We should not play in the ground,  
We should wash our hands with soap,  
We should spread Love and Hope.

But the sky has become more blue and clear,  
I can now see the stars in the night,  
The virus will die; we will win this fight,  
When there is hope, there is no fear.

I pray to God, let all be Safe,  
I want to see a better world full of love and care.

**RUHIKA PAUL (2-B)**





## WHEN I WENT NEAR THE SEA

## CORONA

When I went near the sea  
There was a boy coming towards me  
I wondered who he might be!

I noticed him, he was my friend  
He was just passing by the sea end  
We first met at a park  
That was our friendships mark.

We both were surprised to see each other  
But at that moment I was called by my mother  
She wanted me to go to the market, as she did not have time  
She wanted to drink lemonade but did not have lime.

The next day we met again  
He told me he is going USA by plane  
When I asked him why?  
He just waved his hand and said goodbye!!

Corona is so bad...  
That's why it has made me sad  
We are bored sitting at home  
But there is no where we can roam

What to do?  
Spend time with your family too  
This virus has been the centre of attention  
Finish it if you don't wanna get any more detention!

Keep social distancing  
And give this virus a strong fencing

Stay home, stay safe.  
Be brave!!

**MRINALINI (CLASS 7 I)**

**AADYA GUPTA (CLASS 7C)**

## ALONE

Feels like I am in a **CAGE**,  
no one is there to stand by me.  
In my diary turn every page,  
you will see the **MISERY**.

Feels like I am in a **TRAP**  
Everyone thinks I am **INSANE**.  
My life is a crap  
help me I am in **PAIN**.

Crying under a **TREE**.  
My soul is dripping.  
Feels like I'm all alone,  
**NO** one there for me.



**PAVANI (CLASS 6J)**

**DIVVIT DAWAR—(CLASS 7I)**

## THE NIGHT

Glancing upon the twinkling stars,  
With a thousand unanswered questions bizarre,  
tears I shed in vain,  
darkening the already mournful night.

The Universe echoes with my screams,  
So shrill, leaving me unheard,  
as my heart bursts with the stabbing pain,  
from being the moon hidden by the evil shadows.

No, I cannot fall too deep into grief,  
It's just endless, hollow and vain.  
It will to rise lights my eyes with sparks of fire,  
lighting my spirits again, burning my grief to ashes.

And once again, I glance upon the twinkling stars,  
Who wink at me, cry silently,  
before a ray of light carries their shine away.  
The Universe gives everyone a chance to shine  
their way.

**ISHITA BHARGAVA (CLASS 10H)**

## LOVE A LITTLE MORE

There's so much love in this world to go  
around  
Yet it is so full of hate  
Everyone acts like they're your best friend  
And you never know who's going to use you  
for the right or wrong reasons  
We have got to learn  
Learn to love a little more

We have got to learn  
Learn to let go of the things that hurt  
We have got to learn  
Learn to smile even when times are tough  
Give all the love you can  
Surround yourself with people who care  
Because there's nothing permanent  
You do have a purpose  
In this world  
You do belong  
So, love a little more

**HARSHITA BALYAN (CLASS 11H)**

## A MIDNIGHT VISITOR

A mysterious midnight visitor,  
Who seldom came,  
In those eyes, twinkling in the dark  
Glistening with anguished pain.

Looking in the mirror,  
As midnight struck,  
Hearing the bell rings chime  
Looking at herself like staring into the void  
Settling into time.

**SRUSTI MISHRA (CLASS 11 I)**



**YASHVI MANCHANDA - (CLASS 11B)**



## अदभुत अहसास

चिड़ियों की मैंने आवाज़ें सुनी हैं  
कोयल की भी कूक सुनी है,  
ठंडी – ठंडी-सी हवा ने  
मन में एक ताज़गी भरी है।

पत्तों और फूलों का रंग  
अब नहीं धुँएँ से दबा है ,  
रंगों ने भी खिल- खिलकर  
आसमान में तस्वीर बुनी है।

शोर था कोहरा था  
जल ,धरा ,नभ पर छाया था ,  
खामोशी के सुरों पर  
प्रकृति की सुर –ताल सुनी है।

समय कठिन है कट जाएगा  
प्रश्न बहुत हैं से दे जाएगा ,  
चलते रहे जिस राह पे अबतक  
करें चिंतन, अदभुत अहसास हमारे ।



## ग्रीष्म ऋतु

गर्मी आई गर्मी आई  
कड़कती धूप अपने संग लाई  
तप जाता है खेल का मैदान  
पशु – पक्षी भी हो जाते हैं परेशान।  
कुल्फी आईसक्रीम और शरबत  
देते हैं इस गर्मी में राहत  
आम फलों का है जो राजा  
ग्रीष्म ऋतु में खूब है भाता  
लंबी छुट्टियाँ, हम पाते हैं  
नानी के घर सब जाते हैं।  
सूर्य देव ने बहुत तड़पाया  
गर्मी का मौसम है आया।

**अनेश शर्मा कक्षा – चार ए**

**अव्यान तलवार कक्षा- चार 'एफ'**

## मेरा देश भारत

यह मेरा देश भारत  
है सबसे प्यारा  
उत्तर में हिमालय पर  
लहराता तिरंगा हमारा  
दक्षिण में केरल प्यारा  
पूरब में बिहार बंगाल असम  
ढेरों नदियाँ जंगल न्यारा  
पश्चिम में सागर की लहरें  
मुंबई पूणे की जिंदादिली

बढ़ाते हौंसला हमारा  
जय हिंद का नारा  
सबसे प्यारा देश हमारा। वंदे मातरम्।  
आओ मिलकर गाएँ हमसब  
राष्ट्रगान और लगाएँ  
जय हिंद का नारा  
सबसे प्यारा देश हमारा। वंदे मातरम्।

**हिमांशु अंबष्ट कक्षा- पाँच**

# OTHER LANGUAGES

## ENIGMES EN FRANCAIS....

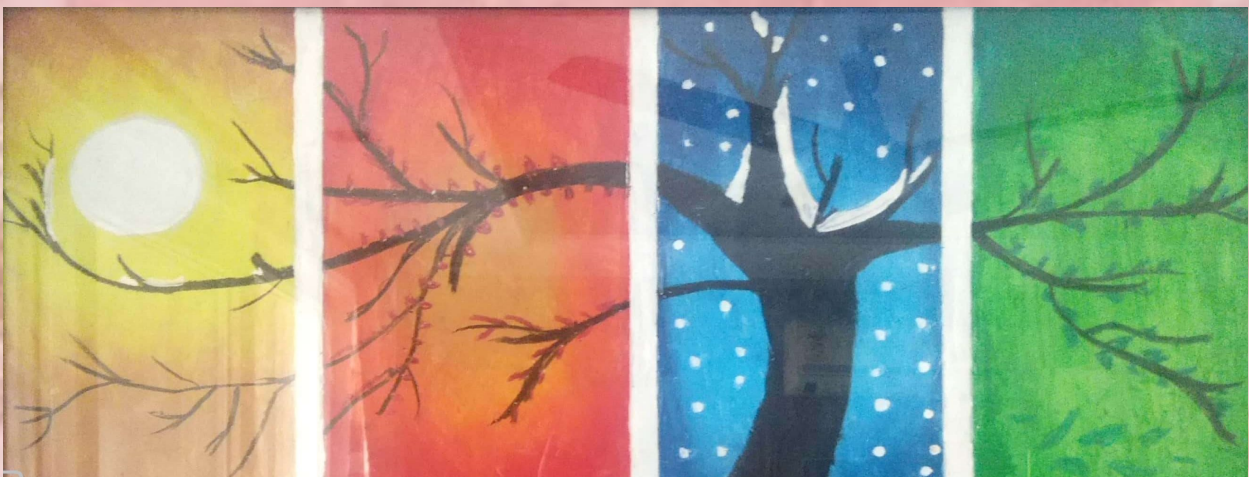
- Je traverse les vitres sans les casser, qui suis-je?  
**Les rayons de soleil**
- Qu'est ce qui tombe sans faire de bruit  
**La nuit**
- Je peux voler mais je n'ai pas d'ailes. Je peux pleurer mais je n'ai pas d'yeux. Qui suis-je?  
**Les nuages**
- Plus vous en prenez, plus vous en laissez. Qui suis-je?  
**Trace de pas**
- J'entre dur, mais j'ensors doucement et tu me soufflés fort. Qui suis-je?  
**Chewing gum**

**ANUBHA MATHUR (CLASS 8D)**

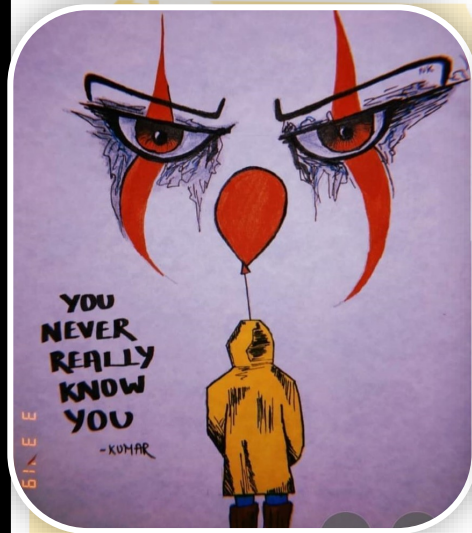
## POSITIVITÉ DE COVID-19

Depuis les deux mois derniers, nous nous battons avec un ennemi commun- COVID-19. Mais nous avons commencé à faire beaucoup de choses positives qui ont ignoré pendant longtemps. Nous avons commencé à passer du temps avec notre famille. On est devenu plus hygiénique. De serrer la main au namaste, nous avons changé le style de vie. Pendant le temps de quarantaine, des enfants font du ménage, dessiner, écrire des histoires, poèmes etc. De plus il a diminué la pollution. COVID-19 a montré l'unité dans la diversité. Les gens aident autres. Tout a des avantages et des inconvénients. Ensemble nous pouvons gagner cette bataille!

**ARSHIA SENGUPTA**







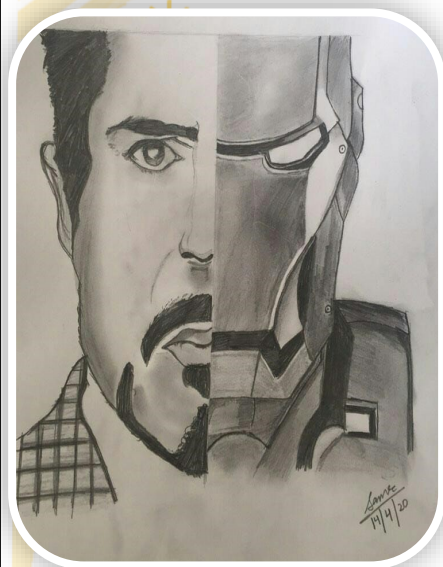
**NANDINI KUMAR - (CLASS 11A)**



**HASMIT KAUR - (CLASS 11E)**



**NILANJANA CHATTERJEE - (CLASS 6J)**



**SAMRIDDH SINHA - (CLASS 11A)**



**CHINMAY TUTEJA - (CLASS 9C)**



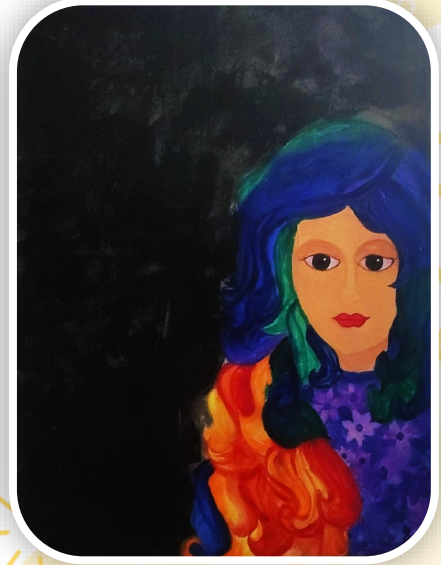
**SHIVANSH MALIK - (CLASS 5I)**



**S HARSHWARDHAN (CLASS 6J)**



**ISHANI VERMA ( CLASS 6C)**



**PARNEKA (CLASS 6B)**



# Achievements



## NATIONAL LEVEL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

**Nayonika Mavuri of XI Snchro** participated in National Level Poster Making Competition on the topic—**CAHNGES GO IN LIFE : BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER COVID 19** by **VSRCs** and secured **3rd Rank** at all **India Level**.



## INTER SCHOOL CYBER BUZZ ONLINE IT EVENTS HELD AT AIS, SECTOR 43 on 23rd May, 2020

**Vinayak Jain** of Class 2 won **1st prize** in **Sketcher (Paint 3D)**,  
**Yuvraj Narula** of Class X won **2nd Prize** in **Opus (Web Development)**,  
**Laxya Pahuja** of Class 12 won **2nd Prize** in **ChalChitra (A/V)** and  
**Arnav Verma** of Class 4 won **3rd Prize** in **Lil' Coders (LOGO)**



## GDG—EMUN : VIRTUAL MUN HELD 22nd MAY & 23rd May, 2020

**Aryan Agarwal-UNHRC- Best Delegate**  
**Ayden Sharma-AIPPM-High Commendation**  
**Gobind Anand-ECOSOC-High Commendation**  
**Tanush Guha-WHO- Special Mention**

## HINDI NATIONAL OLYMPIAD 2019 -20

**Rishika Garg** of Class VII F secured **3rd Position** in **Hindi National Olympiad**.

## FROM (INDIAN REFORM ORGANIZATION MEET) 2020 HELD ON 28TH APRIL 2020 AT APEEJAY SCHOOL, PANCHSHEEL PARK

**Sayana Chopra** of Class IX won 3rd Position in **Junior Symposium Category**.

## FROM (INDIAN REFORM ORGANIZATION MEET) 2020 HELD ON 29TH APRIL 2020 AT APEEJAY SCHOOL, PANCHSHEEL PARK

**Aaryan Aggarwal** of Class XI won 3rd Position in **Senior Symposium Category**.

## MELANGE 2020 HELD ON 11TH MAY 2020 AT DAV SCHOOL , SECTOR—14, GURUGRAM

**Aatrya Garg** of Class VI won 2nd Position in **Comic Strip Making Competition**.

## CHUNAUTI 2020 HELD ON 14TH MAY 2020 AT APEEJAY, SAKET

**Aashna Pahuja** of Class VIII won 1st Position in **Yoga Competition**.

## MATH QUEST HELD ON 15TH MAY 2020 AT APEEJAY, SAKET

**Vihaan Khare** of Class IX won 1st Position in **Maths Quiz**.

## BEHES ONLINE DEBATE HELD ON 30TH & 31ST MAY 2020 AT BEHES DEBATING SOCIETY

**Dhruv Bhargava** won 1st place as **Best Speaker Award**.

**Farhan Siddiqui** won 1st prize as **Most Competitive Speaker Award**.

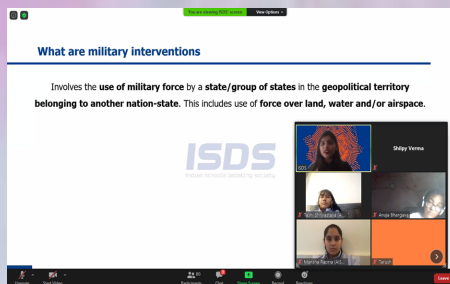


## **CYBERDEMIC—CYBER SECURITY AMIDST LOCKDOWN**

In these difficult times, due to pandemic the online mode is our new world. Keeping the safety of children in mind the school organized an Online Cyber Awareness Session for parents on Saturday, 20th June 2020. Our Guest Speaker was Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Cyber Security Expert and Consultant Safe Surfing Campaign at IAMAI Internet and Mobile Association of India. He discussed the various possibilities of account hacking and emphasized on the importance of being aware of the surroundings. He highlighted the need for parents to keep in touch with their children about the details of their accounts on Facebook, Whatsapp etc. The impact of online games and extended screen time of children were also discussed in the webinar. By the end of the session parents put up their questions which were answered satisfactorily.



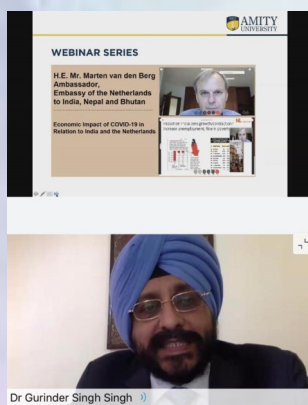
## **ISDS E—MASTERCLASS**



The three-day ISDS E-Masterclass debating workshop conducted from 18th June to 20th June 2020 was very invigorating and intellectually stimulating. The resource person Ms Varshini was effective in delivering the nuances of debating and it was quite enriching for both students and teachers. Arnav Malik, Chaitanya Bansal and Ananya Bhatnagar participated along with mentor teacher from the school. The ISDS E-Masterclass workshop day 1 opened with the introduction of the ISDS and the WSDC by the speaker. She gave an

insight into the need of debating and its importance in making students good orators with clarity of thought and language. She explained how to form an argument, its part, and its structure. She spoke on Argumentation- reading and interpreting the motion, reasons for the problem, comparative mechanism, and the impact. Overall, the session was exciting and intellectually stimulating.

## **WEBINARS ON CAREER FIELDS**

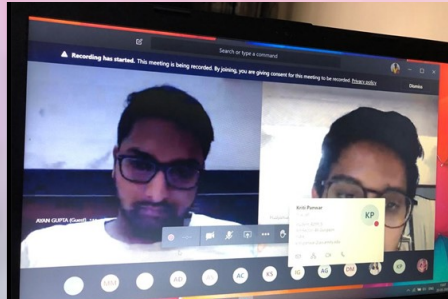


In an effort to provide host of guidelines and opportunities to students who will be pursuing higher education, Amity University recently hosted a series of webinars on different career fields with special emphasis on job opportunities in the post Covid world by the Industry experts. They highlighted different array of programs designed in collaboration with premier global universities, industry experts and extensive collaborative research undertaken by the faculty. One of the illustrious courses offered is Amity's 3 Continent program where students gain exposure by studying in 3 continents namely-Asia- Europe, America and get opportunities to innovate and pursue research-based projects in a global environment. These webinars in various disciplines were attended by parents and students and proved instrumental in giving insight about future industry trends. Parents and students can have access to these webinars through the following link.

<https://amity.edu/webcampaign/webinar/#past>

## MUN TRAINING PROGRAM 2020

A three-day virtual learning conference 'MUN TRAINING 2020' was organized by the MUN Society under the guidance and support of respected Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra from May 18,2020 to May 20,2020 for the students of grade VII, IX, X and XI. The training aimed at providing a platform to students for exchange of knowledge, in-depth understanding of world issues and near real experience of academic simulation of UN. Eight sessions were conducted across 2 Groups on MS Teams. Over 200 students of class VIII to XI registered for the event and a pleasing average of 160 students participated each day. Day One began with words of encouragement by Principal Ms. Arti Chopra followed by the Overview and Concept of MUN by Ms. Kusum Kapoor, coordinator MUN Society. Scheduled agenda such as Rules of Procedure and Flow of Debate was then taken over by the senior students from MUN Society. Day Two was even more insightful with critical agendas such as Types of Committees, Flow of Debate, Argumentation and Diplomacy techniques in MUN. Training was concluded on Day Three with the Expert Session by alumni Ayan Gupta and Pradyuman Singh, who shared their MUN experience and gave golden tips to succeed and win MUNs. Ms. Sushila Panwar, Coordinators Senior Secondary Block, appreciated the enthusiasm shown by participants and tireless efforts of senior students and alumni. Positive feedback responses suggested that students not only enjoyed and learnt but also shown eagerness to participate in upcoming MUNs at school.



## YRONS E—CONFERENCE

The e-conference of Young Researchers of Natural Science has been organised in three rounds- on the 2nd, 9th and the 16th of June respectively. The first two rounds have already been conducted successfully. Over 11 schools from different countries participated in the conference with more that 47 students including 11 Students from the Amity. Sudiksha Sarcar from our school participated in the event representing India along with 10 more Amitians from other branches. She was the speaker on day 2 of the conference and shared how her school organised online classes to keep the learning continue, and how she was managing her studies with loads of e- courses going on simultaneously. It was fascinating to know that the youth across the world is doing their bit to help the society in such grave times.





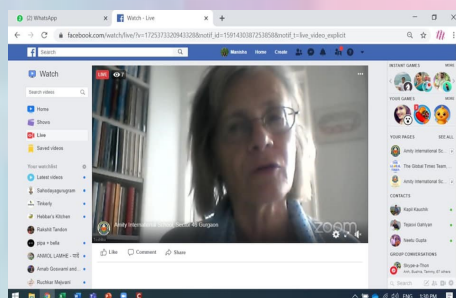
## **KAMP 2020 RESULT**

“Knowledge and awareness Mapping Platform” was an initiative and knowledge alliance of Council of scientific and Industrial Research-National Institute of science Technology and development Studies (CSIR-NISTADS). KAMP was initiated to identify and promote gifted and talented students of class 5 to 9' in the field of Science, Technology and Humanities across India. From AIS 46, Gurgaon 22 students were enrolled for this exam. The exam was conducted in the last week of January 2020. The result of KAMP 2020 was declared on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020. Four of our students have performed exceptionally well and marked a remarkable position at District and state level. The details are mentioned below. All other participants got participation certificate.

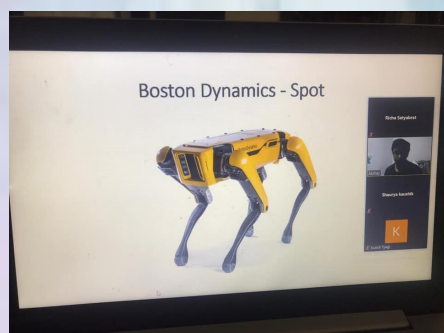


## **ANNE FRANK VIDEO DIARY—E PROJECT**

The school hosted a three-day online Anne Frank Video Diary E -Project, from 4th June to 6th June, 2020 wherein students from 11 schools of Amity (In Delhi and NCR) and Gwalior participated. They got an opportunity to interact with Ms. Anneka Adema, Deputy Head of mission, Embassy of Netherlands. Chairperson, Dr (Mrs). Amita Chauhan addressed the participants and encouraged them to read real life stories and work diligently towards their ambitions. The event reverberated with excitement and filled the students with delight when Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan rendered a poem, 'koshish kerne walo ki kabhi haar nahi hoti'. Specially invited guests from Anne Frank's House – Amsterdam, Ms. Loes Singels and Ms. Priya Machado, Project Managers of the Taskforce in India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, of the International Dept. of the Anne Frank House also addressed the gathering by apprising them about Anne Frank's life. Students enthusiastically posed their questions to the guests and made the session quite enriching for all.



## **WEBINAR ON AI AND IOT**



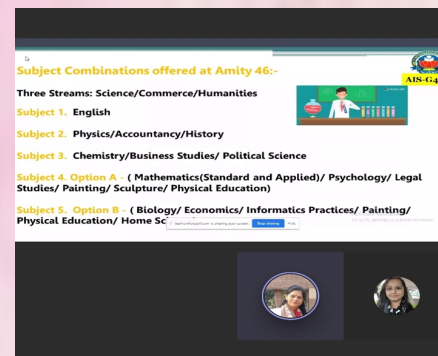
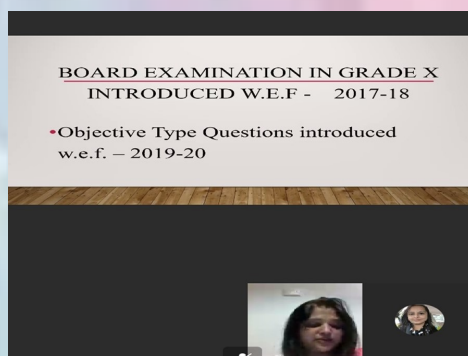
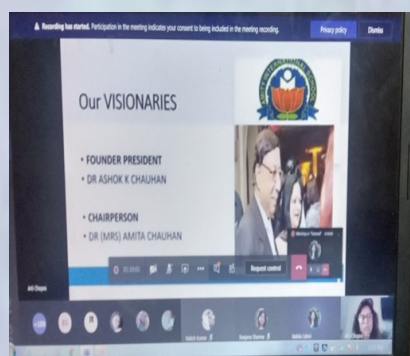
A webinar on Artificial Intelligences and Internet of things was organised for grade 6-12 students under the aegis of Stemrobo pvt Ltd and Amity Child Foundation. It was an interactive and interesting session and Videos were shown on AI, IOT and python. Basic introduction to AI, IOT along with Python graphics was introduced and explained how to do programming using blocks. The host mentioned the use of python programming in various arenas like spotify, YouTube, google. The session was interactive and was conducted in a smooth manner.

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME—GRADE VI**

An online Orientation Programme for Class VI for the session 2020-21 was conducted on 2 May, 2020 in two slots. The Principal Ms. Arti Chopra initiated the event and shared the ideology of the school along with apprising the parents about the different initiatives taken by the school management. The Academic Coordinator Ms. Ranjana Sharma shared the general guidelines and the academic structure of grade VI. Class rep Ms. Babita Sahni informed parents about the technical aspects of the software MS TEAMS which school is using for the online classes during the lockdown period. The AFYCP in-charge Ms. Mamta Sharma oriented parents regarding the 5 years integrated program offered by Amity School including the curriculum, methodology and its benefits. At last the event coordinator Ms. Shweta Jha shared a presentation on the various activities and events organized by the school. At the end of the session a feedback link was shared with parents wherein they can give their valuable feedback regarding the session.

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME—GRADE XI**

An online Orientation Programme for Class XI for the session 2020-21 was conducted in two slots for Science, Commerce and Humanities respectively on 8 May, 2020. The Principal Ms. Arti Chopra initiated the session and shared the ideology of the school. The Academic Coordinator Ms. Sushila Panwar spoke about the general guidelines, academic structure and exam pattern. She introduced teachers in her team who further shared with parents the marking system, curriculum and syllabus for their respective subjects. The Class reps Ms. Seema Kaushik, Ms. Priyanka Jain and Ms. Kusum Kapoor presented the monthly academic report to the parents. The counselors Ms. Stuti Joshi and Ms. Shilpi Sharma shared information about the career counseling facility available for students. Overall the orientation session was quite enriching for the parents.



## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME—GRADE IX**

An online Orientation Programme for Class IX for the session 2020-21 was conducted in two slots on 8 May, 2020. The Principal Ms. Arti Chopra initiated the session and shared the ideology of the school. The academic coordinator Ms. Shalini Aggarwal spoke about the general guidelines, academic structure and exam pattern. She introduced teachers in her team who further shared with parents the marking system, curriculum and syllabus for their respective subjects. The Class rep Ms. Saritha Chittal presented the monthly academic report to the parents. The AFYCP incharge Ms. Mamta Sharma oriented parents regarding the 5 years integrated program offered by Amity School. The counselors Ms. Stuti Joshi and Ms. Shilpi Sharma shared information about the career counseling facility available for students.



# FEEDBACK

## RAJITA, RAJESH BHARDWAJ PARENTS OF CHETNA BHARDWAJ (CLASS 12 E)

- This is in reference to the online classes arranged by you and your dedicated teachers team. As the unforeseen and avoidable situation arises in front of us. I really appreciate the step taken at this point of testing. As parent we were worried how to cope with it relating to studies of very important and foundation stone year of our kid life .We as parents are very thankful to you all from heart by giving such a good solution at this moment. I am really happy that I have joined a little late with you and your team but it is really a great and fortunate to be with you feeling right place in the right time so everything will be right also. Being positive of finding solution to the problem in front, is really appreciating and welcome and this will definitely give our nation good and responsible citizen who create opportunity in testing time. Happy and confident that my kid is under your guidance.

## CHRIS MUNJAL (MOTHER OF ELIKA MUNJAL 5-F)

- Thanks a lot for putting in all your hard work in putting up meaningful and engaging assignments for children. It was time for change for all the students with new session but with the onset of Covid-19, it hampered both their morals and enthusiasm for next session. In such a situation the assignments came as helpful tool and kids started following up normal school regime. Although they miss the school environment, but the work assigned makes sure that they are not disconnected with the studies. We appreciate all the efforts put in by all of you in making sure that the continuity of studies is not disrupted by the current crisis.

## MOHITA HIMANSHU PALIWAL (MOTHER OF DAKSH PALIWAL 2-A)

- No one perhaps ever visualised that our busy lives can come to a stand still like this. However one must always count their blessings and look forward to the next morning. Students as well as teachers, all were getting prepared for a new session which alas couldn't start; well not exactly in the manner as it was planned, but we are grateful & happy to have been introduced to Google classroom set-up. My child (Daksh Paliwal 2A) looks forward to his morning discussion round with the teacher & the assignment that follows. Though nothing can substitute a teacher & the environment of a physical class room, but this technology is proving to be a good enough aid for us. We must say (only our viewpoint though) that we prefer this setup above other virtual classes, zoom sessions etc majorly because it is not bounding. When both the parents are working from home & their laptops and mostly the smart phones too are busy, it is a really saviour that we can sit with the child & his assignment anytime of the day. The morning 30 minutes session is gradually making us familiar with other classmates. So the sense of being connected with the teacher & friends is sinking in nicely. We really hope & wish our kids get to attend the real school soon. Wishing for everyone's safety.