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Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

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TEDX – Breaking The Barriers

The TEDx YOUTH, AISG 46 Event was held on 11th November 2017 and witnessed the presence of esteemed speakers such as Media Personnel - Mr. Arunoday Mukherjee, Kathak Dancer Smt. Shovana Narayan, Founder of the Earth Saviours Foundation Mr. Ravi Kalra, Miss India Wheel Chair Ms. Priya Bhargava, Percussionist Mr. Fakhruddin Gaffari, Acid Attack Survivor Ms. Ritu Saini to name a few. The theme of the TED talks was Breaking Barriers and creating a Domino Effect. The speakers chosen from the fields of expertise, shared their experiences with the audience.. The idea that no obstacle can prevent one from achieving the best was successfully imbibed among the audience which mainly comprised of the students. Anchored by Mrs. Arti Chopra, the Principal, the event was an enriching experience which paved way for the students to have an optimistic outlook towards life. She educated them towards breaking the barriers to create a new world.





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Class Presentation Unveils Unlimited Talents

Class presentation is the most wonderful platform to nurture individual talent of each student. This year grade IV showcased an alluring performance on the theme “Rendezvous with Books”. The presentation was held on the 8th of November 2017. The function commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Principal Ms. Arti Chopra along with few of the parents, which was followed by Saraswati Vandana.

In the presentation all the subjects introduced themselves in an innovative manner to make the content interesting and exciting to learn for the children.

Through the presentation students tried to convey the message that all the subjects are interesting and important in life. Different subjects acquaint us with different aspects of our surroundings. The function culminated with the much-awaited Grand Finale dance. The vibrancy with which the program was conceptualized through props and dance captivated one and all.



Workshop on Reimagining Classroom

A workshop on Reimagining Classroom was organized in Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurgaon for Gurgaon Progressive School Council (GPSC) Teachers on 17th November, 2017. The workshop was conducted by school Principal, Ms Arti Chopra which was attended by 60 teachers from 30 different schools of Gurgaon.

The group of educators was provided training on integrating technology within the existing curriculum to make it interesting and involving for twenty first century learners. The workshop

had three sub modules- collaboration, interdisciplinary learning, and blended learning. Facilitator Ms Arti Chopra, Principal of the host school and presently acting Secretary of GPSC, elaborated the topic in an interactive manner. This three-and-a-half-hour stimulation was interspersed with a number of activities, on-line stimulations in the form of knowledge quiz and debating styles, thought provoking lateral thinking styles, planning of PBL and flipped activities and live Skype experience.

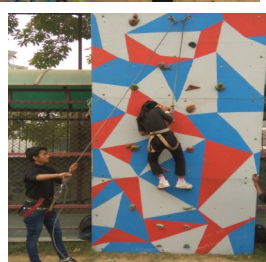




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ADVENTURE SPORTS 2017-18 FOR GRADE III & IV

Amity organises various multiple intelligence activities in order to make the children smart in all the skills. One such event, Adventure Sport, aims at developing the kinaesthetic skills of our young Amitians. Adventure sport day camp was held in the school from November 1st to 4th 2017 . The students enthusiastically participated in various thrilling activities like zorbing, flying fox, Burma bridge and many more.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

‘ Every Child Is A Radiant Possibility’

A special assembly was organised by the teachers of primary section to celebrate Children's Day to entertain the children on this special occasion. The teachers came dressed in different attires to amuse the little ones and regaled them with a variety of delightful performances. The show started with a Hindi poem on "Bachpan" followed by a heart-warming song . The teachers did a rib-tickling skit on ' A Crazy Hospital'. They also presented a group dance to the tune of popular numbers from the movie Mr. India. The little ones were ecstatic to spot their teachers emerge from the classroom and take on these unusual roles. Finally a kathak presentation by two teachers mesmerised the audience.

Books were gifted to the junior children on this special day. The mentors gave special smiley messages to make their students feel special on this day. The day was further enhanced with the distribution of snacks and candies to all the children.





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Winning Spree By Our Delegates at AIMUN-17

Our students won the Amity International Model United Nations Trophy for the third consecutive year in a three day conference ,AIMUN-17 organised by Amity Educational Resource Center (AERC) from 16th to 18th November at university campus Noida.

A team of 45 students from AISG-46 participated in the event. The much coveted position of Director-General AIMUN-17 was held by Shikhar Aggarwal, of class XII. The students brought laurels to the school by winning 21 awards and 'Best Delegation Trophy' besides appreciation award to the executive board members and the Secretariat. Our Winners are-

Congratulations to our MUN team!

Pradyuman Singh - Best Delegate, SC
 Yajur Lath - Best Delegate, GA
 Nipun Ahuja - Best Delegate, GA
 Parul Munjal - Best Delegate, IAEA
 Keshav Maheshwari - Best Delegate, UNEP
 Hardik Choubey - Best Delegate, NSC
 Ayan Gupta - High Commendation, IAEA
 Kriti Panwar - High Commendation, HRC
 Rishabh Rustagi - High Commendation, GA
 Yojasvadeep Chauhan - High Commendation, UNEP
 Tanvi Mann - High Commendation, UNEP
 Pranav Tevatia and Manas Dhal - Special Mention, ECOSOC
 Sahar Dua - Special Mention, UNEP
 Vaibhav Aggarwal - Special Mention, UNEP
 Simran Tuteja - Special Mention, GA
 Omakshi Arora - Special Mention, GA
 Aryaman Kaul - Special Mention, IAEA
 Arjun Takoria - Special Mention, IAEA
 Vishnu Pandey - Special Mention, ISC
 Shikhar Aggarwal, Ashwin Tewari received appreciation award as Director General and Vice-Chair respectively.



Best Delegate Award in ModMun-17

A three day conference MODMUN -17 was hosted by Modern School, Barakhambha Road New Delhi from 5th to 7th October at their school campus.

The Best Delegate award was won by Shikhar Aggarwal of XII G, representing Russia in CTBTO

The other winners were:

Yojasvadeep Chauhan and Tanvi Mann - High Commendation, GA, Russia

Nimish Aggarwal and Omakshi Arora - High Commendation, GA, Poland

Ayush Kaushik - High Commendation, IMO, Russia

Ayan Gupta and Aryaman Kaul - High Commendation, UN TC, Russia

Parul Munjal - High Commendation, UN HRC, Russia

Hardik Choubey - High Commendation, CoV, Perigord

Our team also won the most prestigious **Best Delegation Award Congratulations!!**

UTOPIAMUN-17

Our delegates brought us laurels by winning accolades in a three day conference , **UTOPIAMUN** -17 hosted by DPS School, Sector-45 , Gurgaon from 26th to 28th October. Over 300 students deliberating upon various issues of global concern participated in the event.

The following students won awards:

Urvashi Singh : best delegate, AIPPM

Anhad Srivastava: High Commendation, UNODC

Aaryan Punia: High Commendation, UNODC

Avisha Dhiman, Toyam Khanna: Special Mention, OPEC

Kriti Panwar: special mention, Margaret Thatcher's special cabinet

Nipun Ahuja: high commendation, GA

Congratulations to the entire team!



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PANEL DISCUSSION-DISHA For Class XII



A career counselling program-DISHA was organised for grade XII on November 20, 2017. It aimed at guiding students to shape their career and update their knowledge about various job opportunities available for science, commerce and humanities students.

The occasion was graced by experts from various walks of life like Sumit Saurabh from the Design Circle, Dr. Richa Bajpai, Gynaecologist, Mr. Sudhakar Kapoor, Architect, Brig. Rajeev Lowe, Mr. Karamjeet Dua from the advertising circle, Mr. Mahender Singh, Deputy Chief Pilot, Ms. Sangeeta Dasgupta, a Psychologist, Mr. Abhimanyu Awasthi, Faculty in Hospitality from Amity University, Dr.

Richa Rastogi, Forensic Science from Amity university, Dr. Gargi Bagchi Biotechnology from Amity university and Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Faculty of Nanotechnology from Amity University. The program commenced with lighting of the Lamp followed by the welcoming of all the honourable panellists and the address by Principal Arti Chopra. The children interacted with the career experts to know in detail about the careers planned by them.



Sky is the Limit for Jaysheel, Our Wonder Boy

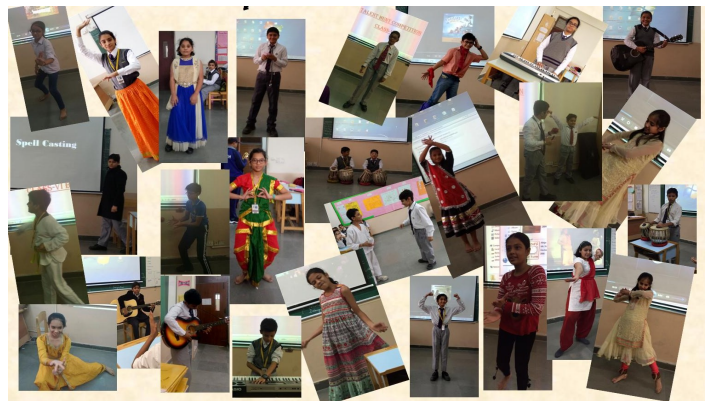
Jaysheel Buddhadeo, a class 3 student of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon, was awarded the 'National Child award for Exceptional Achievement 2017' by Honourable President Shri Ram Nath Kovind. He was awarded for being an all rounder.

A talented vocalist, Jaysheel has been inspiring masses to follow 3 Rs -Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. He is the youngest Diploma degree holder in the Music (Indian classical) from Allahabad University. He is the little supporter of Tree Plantation drive. He loves solar cooking. He has given many Live as well as pre-recorded programs on AIR and many news channels showcasing his talent on Harmonium, non electrical musical instrument.. From last 5 Years he has been making compost manure from green kitchen waste to help mother Earth. Being a true Amitian, he encourages people to conserve environment. We are proud of you!



Talent Hunt Competition for Class VI

An intra class talent hunt competition was held for Class VI on 16th November, 2017 in order to give an opportunity to the students to showcase their hidden talents in dance, instrumental music, singing and drama. The presentations ranged from classical dance and music to folk songs and dances. The young artists proved their best in depicting their talent.





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Awards and Acclaims Adorning the Wall of AMITY

Annual Indian National Space Settlement Design Competition



In the First Annual Indian National Space Settlement Design Competition held at Om Shanti retreat centre from 2nd-5th November'17, our students won the Runners up trophy. Arya man won the Best leader award too.

Inter Amity Bazinga Competition

We are proud of our shining stars.

Our students won First position in Inter Amity Bazinga Competition. In the First Annual Indian National Space Settlement Design Competition held at Om Shanti retreat centre from 2-5 November'17, our students won the Runners up trophy. Aryaman won the Best leader award too



Inter Math Amity (for class VI) 2017-18

Inter Math Amity was conducted on 7.11.17 at Amity Vasundhara – 6. Two groups of class VI each with 2 students had participated with their projects. Following are the details of this event:

S.No	Name of Project	Name of Students	Award/ Participation	Class/ Sec
1.	Maths used in Sports	1.Tushar Banger 2. Shiren Kaul	Bronze	VI J
2.	Maths used in Music	1. Divyanshi Bansal 2. Manya Kalra	Participation	VI A





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1.	Maths used in Traffic Management	1. Deepannita Mukherjee 2. Nitsa Joshi	Participation	VII - I
2.	Beat the Traffic using Maths	1. Nadish Gulati 2. Anvi Chawla	Participation	VII - I

CBSE National Archery Competition at Raipur (Chhattisgarh)

Our team participated in CBSE National Archery Competition held at Raipur on 2nd November and came back earning following distinctions:

S. No	Name of the Student	Class & Section	Acheivement
1	Yuvraj Singh Mann	9G	Team won Silver Medal
2	Apurva Bhardwaj	9B	Individual Bronze Medal & Team won Silver Medal
3	Nandita Bhardwaj	11	Individual Bronze Medal

Chirag 9G, Bhumika 9F, Dashmesh 9A, Varsha 9B, Tejaswini 5H, Tejas 5J, Surbhi 11, Jasmeen 11 & Dheeraj of Class 6.

Goenkan Trident – Football Championship

1. Senior Girls Team got **2nd Position** in Football Championship held at G.D. Goenka World School, Gurugram.
2. Senior Boys Team got **3rd Position** in Football Championship held at G.D. Goenka World School, Gurugram.



Workshop on Abacus

Abacus, a counting frame, is a tool used for calculation, aiding young children in learning the concepts of addition and subtraction—numeral system and arithmetic. It is in fact older than the Hindu-Arabic numeral system.

A workshop for the teachers of classes I and II was conducted by Ms. Arti Mahajan on 13th November in the school. The resource person kept the teachers engaged with the activities and helped them to understand how abacus can be used more effectively.



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Our Little Green Champs on Their Mission - Plantation Drive by Juniors

To sensitise the students towards environmental issues, AIS -46 organized a plantation drive in the school premises involving children of classes 1 and 2.

The children brought saplings from their homes and took active participation in the plantation drive. Children became acquainted with the common names of saplings like neem, tulsi, kachnaar etc., and their multi fold uses. The plantation drive in the school also aimed at capturing the imagination of young school children regarding environmental issues.



KIDDIES KITCHENETTE – FRUIT CHAAT

Our Little Chefs with A Hand-On Experience

Kiddies Kitchenette activity was organised on 17th November to give interesting chance to our learners to hone their culinary skills. The students along with their teacher prepared delicious fruit chaat. The children were not only curious to know the recipe but were also excited to prepare it at home. The teachers explained the benefits of having a well-





Assemblies Unleashing latent Talents of our Children

Assembly of Class III G Propagates Communal Harmony

National integration is a particular sentiment which binds people together into one common bond of nation irrespective of the caste, colour and the religious background of its people. This was the echo of the special assembly conducted by class III –G on 16th Nov, 2017. One child presented a poem on communal harmony. Small skit on religious teachings and humanity was also presented. Assembly ended with the group song by all the children of 3G, depicting vibrance in colours and musically charged environment.



Gurupurab Celebrations

To glorify the philosophy and preaching of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the little ones of Grade IB and I C celebrated the festival of Gurupurab with great zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration commenced with the morning procession or the Prabhat Pheri, led by five children dressed up as Panj Pyare. The children dressed up in colourful attires left everyone spellbound by spreading the message of service to the mankind, through a skit depicting the early childhood of Gurunanak Dev Ji. They upheld Guru Ji's simple principles of life and inspired everyone to embrace the path of service to humanity by serving Community Meal or Langar. The melodious chords of harmonium and vibrant tabla together with the religious hymns from the Holy Guru Granth Sahib sung by the staff members created an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity.





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Amity in news

ARTI CHOPRA, principal, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurgaon

'I try to walk the talk and set an example for all'

Name a book which has inspired you the most. Books are my best buddies who are close to my heart. There are a number of books that I enjoyed reading or even made a lasting impression on my mind like 'Who Moved My Cheese' by Spencer Johnson, Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier, The Zoo Hunter by Richard Hoggins, The Secret by Rhonda Byrne, The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran. But the book that helped to shape my personality the most is 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People' by Stephen Covey.



What, according to you, is the essence of education? What's your advice to the students? Education, in my view, is not just about rote learning with its mindless repetition when we have just over 20 years to live. The purpose of education according to me is to evolve human beings through knowledge, imagination and creativity to a platform from where they could have a self and society's acceptance to further lead others in a skilled field, understand life's real meaning and lead for themselves.

You have an energy-consuming job. How do you stay fit? Or what is your fitness mantra? The energy that goes in executing certain decisions is further augmented or restored through indulging in creative pursuits like planning new child-friendly programs, conducting sessions for educators, doing

action research and reading. Regular walks, yoga, workouts and meditation, help in aligning mind, body and spirit. Eating meals at regular timings and 'eating it right' is a challenge which is mostly addressed by me.

Principals are often portrayed as very stern, tough or a no-nonsense person. What is your softer side? As a school head I advocate nurturing and sustaining a

positive school culture. My routine includes motivational talks in assemblies based on values, deliberation and discussions with faculty and recognition and appreciation of good work in all spheres of the organisation. I believe in dynamic and distributed leadership from teacher leaders to student leaders. Apart from transparency in our work culture, I try to 'walk the talk', so as to set a good example for others.



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MIDDLE CATEGORY		SENIOR CATEGORY	
Payal Yadav (First)	VIII Oryan Devi Middle School, sec 10, Gurgaon	Alvin Senapati (First)	IX St. Ignace's Sec School, Gurgaon
Somya Singh (Second)	VIII Eora Hill School, sec 10, Gurgaon	Sakshi Sonawane (Second)	IX Lions Public School, sec 10A, Gurgaon
Pooja Sharma (Third)	VIII Sri Sri Sivanar School, sec 9, Gurgaon	Sakshi Sharma (Third)	IX Delhi Public School (International), Phase 10
Alankrita Khosla	VII Santa Collage School, Gurgaon	Divya Pradya	X Amity Hill School, sec 46, Gurgaon
Milan Yadav	VIII Oryan Devi Public School, sec 10, Gurgaon	Mohit Yadav	IX Sri Sri Sivanar School, sec 9, Gurgaon
Yashika Verma	VIII Lord Jesus Public School, Gurgaon	Shikha	IX St. Ignace's School, sec 45, Gurgaon
Kapila Kachar	VIII Sri Sri Sivanar School, sec 9, Gurgaon	Shikha	IX Sri Sri Sivanar School, sec 9, Gurgaon
Prachi Srivastava	VIII Delhi Public School, Subharti Link	Anshul Jha	IX Lions Public School, sec 10A, Gurgaon
Rishu Mishra	VIII Delhi Public School, Subharti Link	Anshul Gupta	IX Sri Sri Sivanar School, sec 9, Gurgaon
Pragya Agrawal	VIII Santa Collage School, Gurgaon	Kirti Gaudh	IX Lions Public School, sec 10A, Gurgaon
Vybhava Gupta	VIII Amity Hill School, sec 46, Gurgaon	Navya Garg	IX Delhi Public School, sec 45, Gurgaon
Mahesh Manera	VII Lord Jesus Public School, Gurgaon	Aadit	IX Greenwood Public School, sec 9, Gurgaon
Sneha Banerjee	VIII Eora International School, sec 10, Gurgaon	Ashish Rawat	IX Prema Public School, Gurgaon



Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

Under the guidance of chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, Dr Amita Chauhan, 11 students of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon participated in the first annual Indian Space Settlement Design Competition (INSSDC), 2017, held at Om Shanti Retreat Centre, Manesar. The team was paired with other qualifying teams from various parts of India and underwent a simulation lasting 21 hours, during which they had to fully conceptualise and finally present their unique designs for a lunar resource assessment base. Team ended up as national runners up and the Dick Edwards award was presented to Aryaman Aggarwal for his mature leadership. School principal Arti Chopra applauded the efforts of the winners.

QUOTE UNQUOTE

Parents and teachers should be on same boat. It is a combine responsibility of both the parties to give children right morals and learning.

— IRA KHANNA, DAV School, East of Kallash

We need to disseminate the negativity, and bring more positivity by building a trust and transparency with the parent's fraternity.

— Anura Eray, DAV Public School, Sec-14, Gurgaon

The Meet gave an insight into the actual well-being of a child. The doctors and nutritionist spoke about physical, psychological and social component of a child's health which was very informative.

— ARTI CHOPRA, Amity Int. School, sec-46, Gurgaon

As rightly said by the parent, students to be brought up, and to aim for development, we need our students, teachers and parents to know the emergency medical drill. But then again, we need parents to be on same page with us.

— ANURADHA RAI, Hindrance Public School, Sector 9, Gurgaon



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