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## Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

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### Global Student Exchange Program At SPAIN

Amity Education Resource Centre embarked upon a global student exchange program with San Patricio International School, Toledo, Spain. The mission of this week-long program was not only to invoke curiosity amongst young Amitians towards the culture, lifestyle, history & economy of the nations of the world but also to learn to respect differences, be more adaptable and be the catalyst of peace and brotherhood for the global fraternity. The delegation comprised of faculty Ms Jyoti Arora, Director, AERC, Ms Arti Chopra, Principal, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon and Ms Sana Nagi, Spanish Language Teacher from Amity Global School, Gurgaon and students namely Shivank Puri, Vidushi Yaksh, Aarav Singh Chhabra, Bipanchy Hazarika and Aditya Aeri from AIS Saket; Abhinav Katyal from AIS Vasundhara- 6, Kabir Sachdeva, Ananya Gupta, Dakshyani Raina and Prachi Tewari from AIS Noida. From 8-13 October'17, Our students attended Spanish, English, history, mathematics and art classes besides following evening outdoor sports routine which included jogging on Olympic size field track, football, basketball, badminton etc.

The exceptional display of Shloka recital, Yoga and Indian dance was appreciated by our Spanish hosts. The highlight of the mission was the meeting with Ambassador of India- Mr. D B Venkatesh Varma, who enlightened the delegation by providing an insight into Indo - Spanish relations, similarities between the cultures and our Prime minister's recent visit to Spain.

The amazing experience of sightseeing included Capital city Madrid's Royal Palace and Prado museum, housing works by European masters like Francisco Goya, El Greco, Rubens, Titian, and Diego Velázquez.





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## Founder's Day Celebrations

Founder's Day was celebrated with an exemplary fervour on 30<sup>th</sup> October to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President of the Amity Group. Dr. Amita Chauhan Chairperson of the Amity Group, joined the Amitians of AIS, 46 on this auspicious occasion.

The students expressed their sincerest birthday wishes to Founder Sir through a rocking performance- Rhythms and the entire hall was filled with resounding birthday claps. Dance Drama – Jugabandi, depicted the vision of Founder Sir, which aimed at focusing on holistic education with a blend of traditional and scientific innovation adopted at Amity. Amitians, expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Founder Sir for creating wonderful global opportunities for the students which have always helped them to learn and grow.

The school Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra welcomed all the distinguished guests and expressed her thanks to Founder Sir for his continuous support and guidance.

In her inspiring address, the Chairperson Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan gave the students a success mantra- **BHAAG**, emphasising right **Behaviour**, right **Attitude**, having **Aspiration** and strong belief in **God**. The students presented her a collection of self-composed poems written for respected Founder Sir. All the scholarship holders of the school from class V- XI were felicitated by Chairperson Madam. 143 students who got 10 CGPA were also honored for their meritorious achievement in Class X exam. The sports stars who bagged gold medals, silver and bronze medals in National & International Tournaments were also felicitated. They were honoured with Blazers and Pockets.





## Lakshay – Nurturing Future Laureates

Senior school celebrated its Annual Day **Lakshay – Nurturing Future Laureates**, amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation on October 7, 2017.

The programme began with lighting of the lamp by the illustrious Chief Guest on the occasion, Mr. Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram, with the worthy guest of honour, and Lt.Gen Dr S P Kochhar, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council, accompanied by the Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and Mrs. Divya Chauhan. Mr. Vinay Pratap Singh, in his speech, congratulated Dr. Ashok K Chauhan, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and the Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra for the philanthropic efforts undertaken by Amity and the holistic education imparted by the school.

Tarangini, an exhibition, was a display of heritage of our rivers, to sensitize everyone towards the conservation of rivers. The cultural programme performed by almost 1850 children from Classes VI-XII, was lauded by all. Special awards were also given to the students. Gursimran Singh received Late Baljit Shastri Shield (sponsored by Dr. Ashok K Chauhan) for All Round Best student. Shikhar Agarwal received Vedvati Vidyalkar Shield for Indian Heritage and Values. Dhananjay Mohan Cup (sponsored through Mrs. Leelavati) for science creativity innovation was given to Ashwin Tiwari. Europa India Foundation Cup for best achievement in sports was accorded to Saumya Mangla. Chairperson's Appreciation Award for outstanding achievements during academic year was awarded to Sarthak Rajpal and Niharika Garg, Founder's Cup for the Academic Topper of class XII was given to Anshika Tyagi and Nitya Chopra.

The spellbinding dance drama included Orchestrea, Supravahini, weaving the inspiring stories of our Nobel laureates, musical performance by Amitasha students and Victory Saga – celebrating the achievements of our students at national and international level.





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## SANGATHAN- The celebration of Founder Sir's birthday

Our students took the proud moment of being a part of SANGATHAN- a month long mega event which culminates in Founder's day Celebrations at Amity University Noida campus. It witnessed the participation of the AMITIANS from the Amity campuses from all over the world. Our students took part in the march past and won second place in Inter Amity March past.



## Winning Accolades at 'Amity Tarang'

Congratulations to our students who brought laurels to the school by participating in Amity Tarang, hosted by Amity Saket. The team bagged the **Rolling Trophy. Tarang**, an amalgamation of different competitions including debate, art, maths, poetry and psychology symposium saw 24 prominent schools from Delhi and NCR competing for Smt Leelavati Shastri Trophy. Students participated in events comprising-One Man Army - A War of Wits, Abhivyakti, Rang Tarang, Call of the Gurgling Rivers, Minding Math and won applause from the judges in each category.



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## Spic Macay- Promoting Musical Heritage

With the aim of creating awareness about our rich artistic and cultural heritage, Amity International School, sec 46 Gurgaon hosted an instrumental presentation by renowned Santoor player **Mr. Abhay Rustam Sopori** under the aegis of **SPIC MACAY** on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 in the school premises. The artists were accorded a traditional welcome and the programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp.

Mr. Abhay Rustam Sopori is the youngest Santoor maestro, youngest classical musician to compose and conduct orchestras and folk & Sufi ensembles, and the youngest recipient of all the awards that he has received including the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi's first 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar', 2006 and 'J&K State Award' (the highest Civilian Award of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, 2011) in recognition of his outstanding contribution and achievements in the field of music. During the question answer session with students, he advised students to take interest in Indian classical music and to promote Indian tradition and culture.



## 'The Three Continent' Workshop For Seniors

Our school organized a workshop on 3 Continent Program in collaboration with Amity Career Counseling and Guidance cell (ACCGC) on 23rd October 2017. The Guest Speaker for the workshop was Mr. Marut Bisht, Assistant Professor-II and Senior Manager Office of Group Vice Chancellor, Amity University, (AUUP) and Ms. Kaur. Students (of grade 11-12) with total strength of 569 attended the workshop.

Mr. Marut outlined the structure of "The 3 Continent Program" and explained how it is specially designed for students who want to innovate, get deep insight about technology and get global exposure even before completion of course and to get a good career enhancement opportunities in UK or USA. The students gained experiential hand-on learning in cross cultural environments with inputs and guidance from International faculty of 3 Continents.





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## Laurels Bagged in Inter Amity Mathamity / Vasudha-2017

On 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, Amity - Vasundhara, Sec.6 organized Inter Amity Mathamity / Vasudha, in which all Amity Schools of NCR / Delhi participated including Amitasha Noida and Amitasha Saket. In all, there were 58 projects of Mathamity and 45 projects of Vasudha for classes 9-12. Class IX students from our school won **Gold** Medal in Vasudha, Class X won **Silver** Medal in Mathamity and Class XI/XII students won **Silver** in Vasudha. Congratulations to our winners.



## Visit to the Earth Saviour Foundation

*“Giving back is so important. Give back to your communities in whatever way you can. With donations, items or with your time. The Universe blesses a generous heart.”*

– Eileen Anglin

Service above self was the objective of Community Reach Programme undertaken by the students of grade IX. Aiming to fulfill this vision, our students visited the Earth Saviour Foundation, Bhandwari village, Gurgaon on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017

It is a home for destitute and old people. Our Students spent quality time with the inmates, interacted with them, presented a cultural programme and donated a few things on the occasion of Diwali.

This step towards the community service enhanced our student’s commitment towards the society

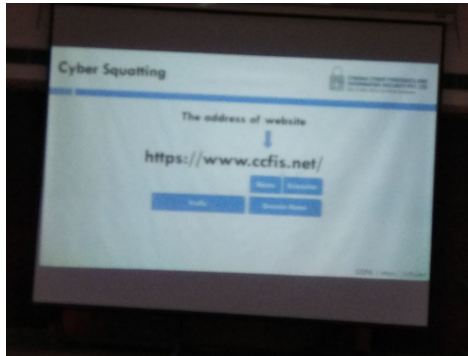




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## CCFIS CYBER AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY AND INFORMATICS

Our School conducted CCFIS Cyber Awareness Workshop on “Cyber Security and Informatics”. The workshop started with an introduction of the activities taken up by the Centre for Cyber Forensics and Information Security (CCFIS), an initiative of Amity Innovation Incubator. Students were given an insight to ANSOMWARE, Cyber Crime, Cyber Terrorism, Cyber Squatting .An interactive session was conducted on recovery of deleted data from a system followed by Conceptualization of Internet of Things(IOT).Students were also enlightened about Malware with special emphasis on Ransomware.They also told students about the eProtect portal wherein students could register complaints on incidents like Cyber Harassment, Cyber Bullying, Cyber Stalking, also lost Data Recovery cases.The awareness sessions were conducted by a team of experts from CCFIS, Noida, comprising of Mr. Deepak & Ms Aradhana Bhagat.



## Movie Masti

Without entertainment it is very hard to imagine our life. Entertaining activities always energize and refresh our children. Students of Jr. School (classes II to VI) took a break from their daily school academics and activities and went for a movie planned on different days between 10<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Students enjoyed the experience of watching movie along with their friends and Class teachers. Lego Ninja, Car3 and Spiderman-Homecoming were enjoyed by the students.





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## Second Amity Football Cup - 2017

Our school hosted Second Amity Football Tournament from 26th-28th Oct 2017 which witnessed participation of twelve schools from Gurgaon. In total fifteen matches were played. DPS Maruti Kunj lifted the trophy by winning the top position followed by the Heritage School winning the Runners Up position. The winners were felicitated by the SDM of Gurgaon who applauded the exemplary spirit of all the players.







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## Diwali celebration - An artistic & Creative Ensemble



Diya Decoration Class II - G



Diya Decoration



Class:--I A





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## Space Workshop for Juniors



## Assembly by class 1 on Compassion and Save Environment





## Amity in News



Second Pradip, Vinendra Singh Menon Open Delhi State Ranking Badminton Championship held at Modern School, Barakh Road. The matches were divided in categories U-13, 15, 17 and 19 for boys. Out of the 7 participants, 101 students played up to third round. Sachan won the doubles title, gold shield and badminton kit. School picnic director Manju Rana appreciates efforts of the students and congratulates them and their mentors.

## HERALD OF A JOURNEY CALLED SUCCESS



Director of the College Board in India. Parents and Counselors along with 137 students, from 10 different branches of the schools attended the session. The workshop commenced with an informative address by Lisa Jain. She highlighted the procedure and testing required for a student to apply to a college or university in the United States of America. She also explained the difference between ACT and SAT and also explained the Advanced Placement (AP) program created by the College Board, which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. American colleges and universities grants placement and course credit to the students who obtain high scores in the examinations. The presentation was followed by a question and answer session.

Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram organised a workshop 'Study in USA' in collaboration with Amity Career Counseling and Guidance cell (ACCGC). The guest speaker for the workshop was Lisa Jain (Country

## Knowledge & skill advances by steps and not by leaps

The students of class XII of Ridge Valley School, Gurugram took part in the 10th edition of the Global Skills Summit. It was organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. The theme was 'New Age Skills for the 21st Century'.



### pace notes



(Left) Amity International School, Sector 46. (Right) Delhi Public School, Sector 45.

## Gurgaon, Faridabad schools hold events, organise cleanliness drives



(Left) Students of Prastidium in Sector 57. (Above) Students of Homerton Grammar School in Faridabad.

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 45, GURUGRAM Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurugram organised its first House Fest 'SWARAJ'. The school was festively decorated in the colours of the flag. The students worked tirelessly to depict the story of the nation's struggle for independence through vibrant tableaux. Children dressed as freedom fighters showcased how the men and women of the country walked hand in hand to free the British Rule. The Principal, Aditi Misra, welcomed the guests of the evening. She lauded the efforts of the teachers and students alike for creating an occasion to celebrate the birth of the nation. She urged the parents to treat their children equally, be a role model for them and instill the spirit of patriotism in their children. The Principal, Aditi Misra, welcomed the guests of the evening. She lauded the efforts of the teachers and students alike for creating an occasion to celebrate the birth of the nation. She urged the parents to treat their children equally, be a role model for them and instill the spirit of patriotism in their children.

ISAFF (International Sports Aerobics Fitness Federation) India conducted National Trial selections for North India Open Cup 2017. At zonal level, Amity won the championship in various categories. For the National round, students were selected for the school in different categories. In the category of Fitness Under 11, students won gold medal in individual category of Under 10 Under 14 Under 16. The students won gold, silver and gold medals respectively. Overall the school won third prize at National Level. Principal, Arti Chopra, congratulated the students on their astounding success.

2017 was to understand the issues that the world is faced with and finding solutions after many years of storming seasons. PMUN 2017 that spanned over three days was a major event of intense deliberations, negotiations with sustainable development as its singular theme. The various committees discussed a mix of conventional and unconventional solutions on the global inequity climate change, environmental pollution, unprecedented loss of biodiversity etc. The pressing concerns that the delegates discussed were a mix of conventional and unconventional solutions on the global inequity climate change, environmental pollution, unprecedented loss of biodiversity etc. The pressing concerns that the delegates discussed were a mix of conventional and unconventional solutions on the global inequity climate change, environmental pollution, unprecedented loss of biodiversity etc.

HOMERTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FARIDABAD Homerton Grammar School, Faridabad celebrated 'Swachh Bharat Mission'. The school organised a special assembly on this occasion. Students took pledge and were educated about the importance of cleanliness. All the students participated in the cleanliness campaign with great enthusiasm and zeal. The programme was commenced by the Head Boy, Parag and Head Girl, Radhika of the school. On this special occasion, the students presented a short skit on the theme of 'Chhodo plastic chahi, banane se ab thami, apne kapde ki chahi, loo nayi parana', which was appreciated and praised by the Principal, Archana Datta. According to researchers, it is believed that our future generations will suffer tremendously due to increasing population. Therefore, it is not taken by us. Each citizen of the country should come forward and contribute for this campaign.



(From left) Amity International School, Sector 46; Blue Bells Model School, Sector 4.

## Host of events, plantation drive kept Gurgaon schools in spot

AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR 46 Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram celebrated its Senior School Annual Day 'Lalashy - Nurture Future Leaders', with great zest on the school premises. The cultural performances by children unraveled with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram with the presence of Mr. G. D. P. Kocchar, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council accompanied by the Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and DBS, Dr. Anita Chaudhan and Dnyan Chaudhan. Vinay Pratap Singh, in his special congratulatory message, commended the school for the planning efforts undertaken by Amity and the dedication towards the school. The Annual Function commenced with traditional invocation by the school. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram with the presence of Mr. G. D. P. Kocchar, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council accompanied by the Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and DBS, Dr. Anita Chaudhan and Dnyan Chaudhan. Vinay Pratap Singh, in his special congratulatory message, commended the school for the planning efforts undertaken by Amity and the dedication towards the school. The Annual Function commenced with traditional invocation by the school. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram with the presence of Mr. G. D. P. Kocchar, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council accompanied by the Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and DBS, Dr. Anita Chaudhan and Dnyan Chaudhan.



(From left) Lotus Valley International School, Salwan Public School.

LOTUS VALLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram organised its Annual Event - 'Seva: Mid-Learning and Training for a cause' to create awareness and facilitate the less privileged become integrated independent and inclusive members of the society. 'Seva' as the term indicates is to work selflessly for the society. We at LVS Gurugram firmly believe in the opportunity to give back to the society in our own humble way. Students from Tamara School were an integral part of the Seva. The drawings and decorative items, baked and cooked made by the students of Tamara were the biggest attraction for visitors to the event.

SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, Salwan Public School, Gurugram organised 'Plantation Drive' in which more than 100 saplings of ashby trees were planted with the support of RWA, Principal, Rashmi Malik initiated the programme and expressed her concern towards environment by creating a greener world for the future. The Principal, along with RWAs members and students stressed on planting saplings in the neighbourhood. This event was a great success. The students of Salwan Public School, Gurugram were the biggest attraction for visitors to the event.



एमटी स्कूल में बच्चों ने प्रेरण के समय पकटा की शपथ ली

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