ANILY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SECTOR 46, CURUGRAM

MAY–JULY, 2023

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



My dear Amitians,

I believe that success will follow you if you follow your hearts and unleash the Power of your Mind. The mind is a Centre and storehouse of energy and the nexus of all decision making. You must learn to control and increase its power exponentially, so that it can give you the desired results. Just as the

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plants need to be nurtured with good soil, water and sunlight to bear flowers & fruits; the mind must be cultivated to act with gratitude, forgiveness, compassion and humility and to churn out good thoughts. One must have good habits of reading, writing, indulging in creative pursuits to develop a better personality.

The more positively you think, the happier you shall be. Set yourself achievable targets and goals, design a systematic and progressive action plan for self-achievement, work hard to fill any gaps, and repeat the cycle of development for holistic growth. Exercise and meditation can also aid in enhancing your concentration. Strive to achieve your goals through strategic planning and be more aware of the opportunities that come your way.

I am very sure that my children have the perseverance of spirit to overcome the greatest hurdles and even in challenging times hold the torch high. Be it academics, co-curriculars or sport activities, my children have always been leaders in the field, proving their mettle and always living up to my faith with their excellence.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



AIM It with the7 Ps

Dear Readers,

Aim high! The future you see is the person you will be. - Jim Cathcart

To achieve something in life, one has to aim for it and make a path to achieve it ! Like Arjun's arrow that could hit the eye of the fish even though he used its shadow to aim; similarly, AIM IT WITH 7 P'S is a tried and tested formula for goal setting, on the trajectory to success. The P's are **Passion, Purpose, Positivity, Perseverance, Plan, Pragmatism and Perfection**.

PASSION makes you excited to wake up in the morning. With action, you find out what you like, what you love, what you crave, and what you enjoy the most; and that's why so much of entrepreneurship involves experimentation. Patenting an Idea or Starting a company is a way to determine if shooting something into the sky will result in a flare or a thud. Half the fun is in watching what happens!

Turn Passion into PURPOSE for better physical and mental health. Purpose is adaptive, in an evolutionary sense. It helps both individuals and the species to survive. Purpose often arises from curiosity. What obstacles have you encountered? What strengths helped you to overcome them and help make life better for others?

POSITIVITY governs our thoughts and shines through in all aspects of behaviour. Have an ingrained trait to always look for the positive even in the direst of situations; anticipating happiness, health and success instead of expecting the worst. This mindset creates a positive feedback loop bringing good into your life.

PERSEVERANCE is the key to success. Consistency in efforts to make things work, no matter what curveball life throws; will ensure that success is just around the corner. "Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." — Thomas A. Edison once said. Considered unteachable as a youth, the of the electric lightbulb discovered over 1,000 ways he could not build a light bulb before he succeeded. Jan Koum, the founder of WhatsApp, got passed over in the last interview for hiring by Facebook which later had to buy WhatsApp for 19 billion dollars.

PLAN is an idea or arrangement for doing or achieving something in the future and depends on the human elements around it, particularly the process of commitment and involvement, and the tracking and follow-up that comes afterward. Make a short-term and long-term plan; do, undo and redo as required.

PRAGMATISM is about doing practical things that get results and have value to the lives of learners. The student faces problems and reconstructs the environment to find solutions. A pragmatist can consider something to be true without needing to confirm that it is universally true. A pragmatic leader is able to communicate clearly and concisely, has empathy and is able to work well with others and influence them towards positive outcomes. Pragmatists are driven, competitive, and they value hitting their goals above all else. They can be bold thinkers, unafraid of taking the road less travelled. Vivekananda was not only an inspirational leader but was also a very pragmatic one.

We should aim for PERFECTION and stop fearing failure. Striving for perfection is an important process which gives birth to new technology, innovations, inventions and ideas that seek to improve the lives of everyone. Perfectionists always make a mark. So if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.

You can listen to the podcast AIM IT WITH 7 P's , by clicking on the link :https://open.spotify.com/show/1NybLBXa3e1DTocRUg3VCB?si=8mIPatIjQVKI08VJT-cCSQ



Class XII CBSE Board Results

The students of Class XII Amity International School, Sector 46 achieved excellent results in the CBSE Board examination. **Medha Aggarwal with 99%** was the *school topper* as well as **Commerce Stream topper**. Nikhil Justin Rajkumar, Ayden Sharma and Anvi Chawla scored 98.2% to stand 2nd, whereas Sara Khosla scored 98% and attained 3rd position.

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Bhuvan Kapur with **98.6 % topped Science stream**. Chirag Gupta and Raghvi Gupta bagged 2nd position by scoring 98% followed by Kamakshi Gupta, the third topper who accomplished 97.6% in Science stream. **Baani Sahota topped** the **Humanities Stream** with a brilliant **98.4%**. Kuhu Gupta and Shreejata Pal shared 2nd position with 98% respectively and Vaishnavi Shriram and Ria Bhargava 3rd position with 97.2%.



Interaction with Ayden Sharma

CUET 799.64/800

Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram once again brought a vibrant feather to its cap when Ayden Sharma of 2022-23 batch achieved an astounding 799.64/800 marks in the prestigious CUET UG 2023 exam with flying colours. He thanked the school management, school principal and teachers for his phenomenal accomplishment and credited the sterling qualities of BHAAG (Behaviour, Hard-work, Ambition, Attitude and God), as enunciated by Founder Sir for his success. He intera ted with the students of class XII and encouraged them to follow the advice of their teachers and to persevere and do hard work to achieve success.



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Odyssey of Mind - 2023

Amity International School, Sector-46 Gurgaon participated and won laurels in the Odyssey of the Mind Regional Level competition.

The result is as follows:

- 1. Problem 1- Vehicle- GOLD MEDAL (Trained by Ms. Ruchika Varun and Ms. Ruchima Khanna)
- 2. Problem 2- Technical GOLD MEDAL (Trained by Ms. Nidhi Pasricha and Ms. Ridhi Arya)
- 3. Problem 3-Classical- GOLD MEDAL- (Trained by Ms. Ananya Bhatia and Ms. Neeru Pannu)
- 4. Problem 5- Theatrical- BRONZE medal (Trained by Ms. Manjari and Ms. Ridhi Arora)



CREATIVITY JUNIORS



YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER - VIVAAN ARORA

Cattle Egret

I saw this beautiful bird while passing by a big tree on a marshy land in sector 72 ,Gurgaon (HR). They were many in numbers and were building their nests. I researched on them and found that they are cattle Egrets originally native to parts of Asia, Africa, and Europe. In India it is found in Sultanpur bird sanctuary near Gurgaon. They are sociable birds and could be seen at any time of year. Cattle egrets have yellow or greyish legs and a yellow beak. They like Insects, worms, reptiles, frogs and mice as their food.

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Kind Boy,



Sketches by Sia Rastogi



Rainy Day

I put on my coat And boots on my feet. I put on my hat And stroll down the street.

CLASS - 3A

The rain falls down From the clouds above. Splashing in puddles Is what I love!

Be Kind

One day Rio was going in the rain to enjoy the weather She had her favourite umbrella with her. while walking she did'nt relative the she came so faring village in willage a boy came to her and started asking question She got so executed and could not see that the boy stale her favourite umbrella. She started to cry. and followed him. On the way, she saw another boy who was kind and helpful, His mame was Rohan He not only caught the theif boy but also taught good behaviour to him. He told the theif not to steal anything. After this list Ria and Rahan went lack to their home and theif boy started to do good work.

The End

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<u>LIFE</u>

Sometimes, life's filled with sorrow, It feels like there's no tomorrow. We feel broken from the inside. From the world, we just want to hide. It looks like we are alone, And can't achieve anything on our own. At this time, we should remember, One day we'll have our own adventure. From the darkness, we will rise, Feeling motivated and alive. As we move towards the light, Our eyes will shine bright. With newfound confidence in our heart, A new chapter of life will start. But light doesn't last forever, We may think it's the end of our adventure. Darkness is part of life, And one of the important times. This is the cycle of life, We don't get to live it twice. So, push the sadness and sorrow away. Because it all starts from today. **ELIKA MUNJAL 8E**



BOOKS: WHAT'S SO SPECIAL?

"Books, what's so special about them, I don't get the hype What is inside them? I think we need to investigate, So lets go through the gate."

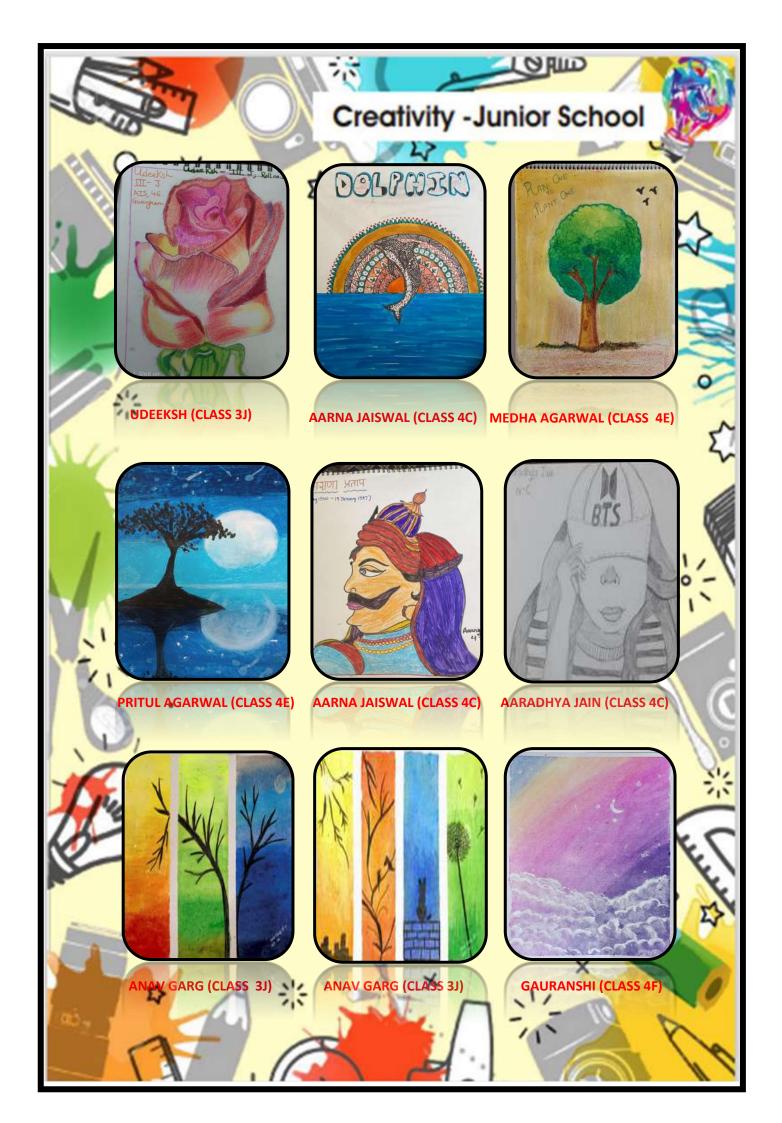
In this story book world, I first met the words. They inspire and motivate, And help us shape our fate.

Next there are the illustrations, Brought to life, the author's visions. They are so cute and fun, Not a hair out of place in the lady's bun.

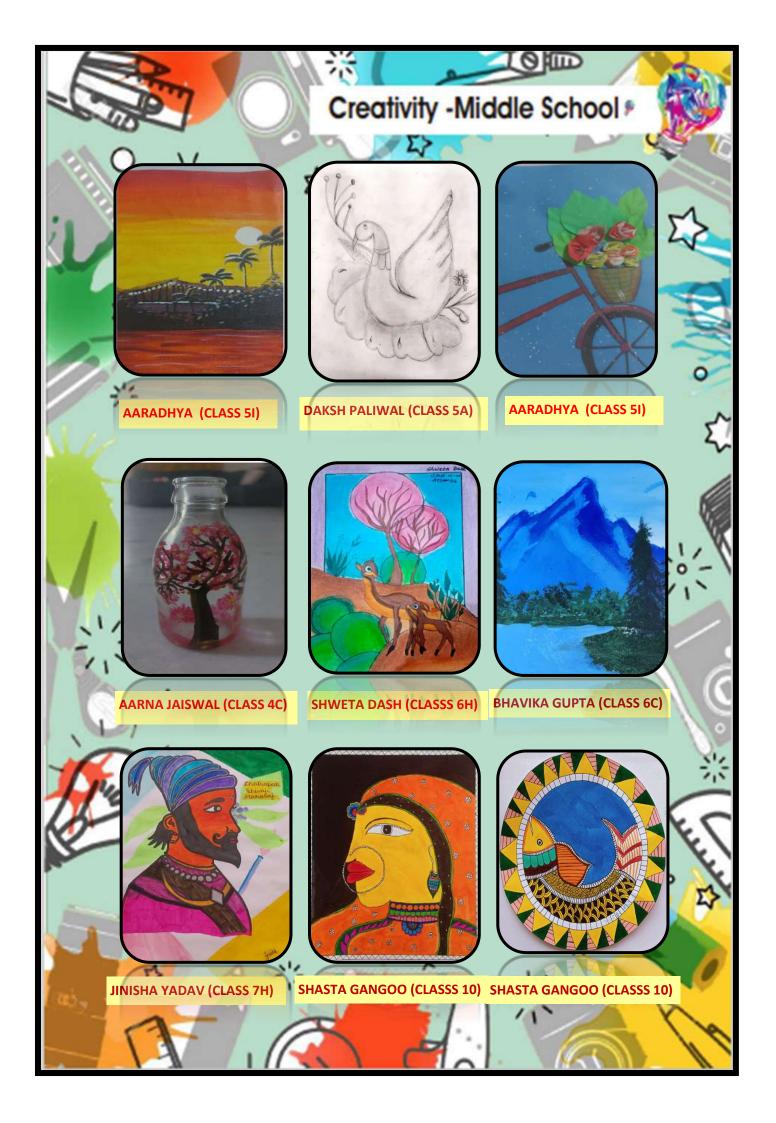
Now come the emotions, They make me laugh or tear up. They can be a little pensive, But they sure keep the tale fun.

"Ok, I'm sorry, I clearly underestimated them. Now I will tell everyone, That books, there is something special about them." TANVI GUPTA 8-I

ILLUSTRATOR – TAPASYA AGGARWAL, 8-I







READING MAHOTSAVA -Read Before You Think

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AIS 46 organized "READING MAHOTSAVA 2023", from April 24th to May 6th, 2023 during the school hours in the school premises. The students were involved in reading supplementary books, followed by fun filled Activities likecross word puzzles, character enactment, etc. Interesting Competitions and Activities were organized like Literary Quiz, Storytelling, Book talk, Change makers, Role Play, Badge Making, Making of Book Jackets, Designing of Book Covers, Exhibition of books on freedom fighters, Author's Sketches, Slogan writing, etc. and multilple storytelling sessions were conducted by Authors. interacted with famous authors like Ms.Shalini Mullick, Mr. Neera Jain, Ms. Kajal Suri ,Ms. Sudiksha Sarkar, Ms. Rachna Bisht, Ms. Dipavali, Ms. Harshali Singh, Ms. Anupama Jain, Ms. Richa Chaturvedi, Mr. Rajiv Narang, Ms. Meenakshi. A Book Fair was also organized in the school premises on 29th April'23. The parents appreciated the efforts taken by the school to inculcate reading habits among the students.



Parenting - A lifelong commitment...

On 29th April, 2023 a session was conducted by School Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra on Parenting for the parents of Grade 1 to 5. Aimed at equipping parents to establish lifelong healthful habits and lifestyles during early childhood through parent skill-building and actionable nutrition; it helped parents to address their children's social and emotional needs in the 21st century.

She gave them several ways to deal with doubts, puzzling moments, and contradictory emotions that parenting entails and spoke about the importance of setting a routine for children and striking the right balance between discipline and awareness about their child's emotional needs and the necessity of building strong relationship between the parent, child and the school to make more secure and mature adults in future. **"Know Your Child Better"** activity was demonstrated by her with a parent volunteer to show how to build a strong connect with their children using involved style of parenting.



Career Counselling Session

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The Experts Speak

A Career Counselling Session was organised on May 9, 2023, by Dr Sumit Chauhan, to highlight the different factors effecting the choice of a student's career options. It was heartening to see the research that the expert had done for the students, opening their eyes to a plethora of multi-disciplinary career preferences based on student's strengths, aptitude, and personality traits; to better plan their career with specific goals and objectives that shall ensure employability and job satisfaction.

Ranging from Language studies, Commerce, Entrepreneurship, Archaeology, Designing, to a panorama of alluring options; the session was extremely informative and rewarding. The queries of the students were satisfactorily dealt with making the session live and enriching.



"Talk with Diplomats"

On **22 May 2023**, Amity students got the golden opportunity to interact with His Excellency, Mr. Santosh Jha, **Ambassador of India to Belgium** in the programme "Talk with Diplomats"

The ceremony commenced with the beautiful recital of shlokas with translations and students executing a beautiful dance in tune with the chanting. Subsequently, the students asked questions from the ambassador which revolved around all phases of his life and his work in Uzbekistan, USA, Russia, M.E.A OF INDIA, etc; how they influenced his mindset and the knowledge that he possesses of various cultures.

His excellency answered the questions informatively, mentioning critical phases of history, for India and Russia. He also spoke on topics such as managing stress, role models growing up, advice for school students, international diplomacy, intercultural relations between India and Belgium, dependency on other nations as well as learnings from European lineages. The students also got the opportunity to showcase revered Founder President Sir, Ashok K. Chauhan's success formula of BHAAG with German translations and the programme culminated with the inspiring words of Chairperson Ma'am Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan .



Literati– 2023 The festival of language



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Under the guidance of Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and Principal Ms. Arti Chopra, AISG46 hosted, Literati 2023- the festival of languages for the 12th year, on the theme of 'Sustainability'. 14 competitions across 5 languages namely, Sanskrit, Hindi, German, French were organized and this year two **Commerce** events **BIZ QUIZ & Tinkering Entrepreneur** were also included in the list.

The preliminary rounds of the competitions were conducted online where participants submitted the video entries and the shortlisted teams were called for the Final *Offline* round on 10th May,2023. Approximately 550 students from 28 schools across NCR participated in different competitions. The chief guest on the occasion Mr. Priyanshu Dewan ACP Cybercrime appreciated the efforts of the students and the teachers.

AISG46 and AIS Push Vihar was declared overall winners. Being host school AISG46 very graciously handed over the overall championship trophy to **AIS Pushp Vihar, making them the overall winners of Literati 2023**.



SHUBHSIDDHI: Farewell - Batch 2023

"If you are brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello". Paulo Coelho

On May 12, 2023, the outgoing batch of Grade 12 were wished well as they passed out the haloed halls of their alma mater. After a ceremonial welcome with teeka and flowers, their loving juniors joyfully sang and danced for their entertainment in the MP Hall and Principal, Ms Arti Chopra wished them a happy and successful life asked them never to forget the teachings and principles that they had always lived by in Amity. Dressed in formal attire the students exuded maturity and confidence. Joy and fervour were clearly writ on their faces and some even laughed until they had to cry.



Prerna Diwas

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Celebrating the spirit of womanhood, motherhood, enlightened educationist, the Amitians on 27th April 2023, celebrated the birthday of revered Chairperson ma'am, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, on the Zoom platform with live streaming on YouTube, where it received a loving and encouraging presence of over 1500 people as audience, nation-wide showering birthday wishes for our dear Chairperson Ma'am.

The event began with a shlokas with beautiful video presentations on Earth day. There were dance and song performances and a collage with beautiful gratitude and birthday messages for chairperson. The Amitasha and Atulasha students also spoke to her about stories of her childhood, youth, value systems, the hard work, ambition, and success, which left indelible imprints on the minds of not just the students but the entire Amity fraternity. The event also witnessed the honourable presence of Founder president sir Dr. Ashok.K.Chauhan .



ALUMNI INTERACTION

On Wednesday, 10 May 2023, the Alumni Aditya Gupta and Advitya Gemawat addressed the science students of class XI. Aditya Gupta is CFA level 1 candidate from IIM Lucknow and Advitya pursued his undergraduate degree in Data science from the University of California, San Diego. Both of them briefed the science students about various avenues and opportunities provided by foreign universities. They enunciated on the preparations for entering the various foreign universities. Students asked many questions and their questions were handled and answered with patience. They thanked respected Principal ma'am for providing them the opportunity to share their experiences with the science

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Painting By: Shreya Makhija, 12-F

Vocabathon-The Battle of Wits

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Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram conducted the Second edition of *Vocabathon* from 24th – 27th April 2023 through Microsoft Teams platform. 16 Amity schools participated in this two-round competition. The Preliminary Elimination round (intra school level) was conducted in individual classes across 16 schools and all the students appeared for the same followed by the Final Inter-Amity Live Quiz Power Point Presentation Round for which 5 teams were selected. The Valedictory ceremony organised on 4th May was graced by Honourable Chairperson of Amity Schools, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and other eminent dignitaries.



Summer Camp Verano- 2023

The Summer that started on 15th May, 2023 and lasted till 26th May, 2023, offered students numerous indoor activities like Art- Sculpture, Theatre, Tabla, Casio, Guitar, Singing and Dancing. Students also enjoyed outdoor sports like Football, Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Swimming and Chess.

The aim of camp was to keep children engaged during the summer vacations and to hone their artistic skills, and physical fitness. The focus was also to develop leadership qualities, enhance confidence, handle team pressures, let go off shyness, discover hidden talents, making new friends and also to plunge into the pool of new learnings. The culmination was a beautiful presentation by the participants who exhibited their learnins on the stage in the form of skits, dances, art display, singing and musical performances.

The participants were given certificates of participation for their excellent efforts and were commended by Mrs Arti Chopra for their remarkable efforts.



RHYTHEMIC RAAGA -THE INTERSCHOOL MUSIC AND DANCE FEST

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Amity International School, Gurgaon, Sector-46 organised and conducted, '**Rhythmic Raaga'- Inter School Music and Dance Fest on 18th July,2023**; aimed to let students innovate, create explore and express themselves through a plethora of zestful competitions which included Western & Indian Vocal Competitions, Western & Indian Instrumental competitions and Indian Dance Competition. 25 schools from Gurgaon and Delhi-NCR participated in eight different musical competitions. The competitions were conducted in two rounds. Participants sent their video entries for the *screening round*. The shortlisted schools were called for the *Final Offline round* on 18th July,2023 in the AIS G-46 premises. All the judges and guests appreciated the performances by the students and their creativity. Blue Bells Model School was declared as the overall winner of the fest.



World Wide Fund for Nature - Model Conference of Parties

10 students from 5 branches of Amity Group of schools participated in the Model Conference of Parties organised by WWF- India (World Wide Fund for Nature) at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi from July 3-5, 2023. The conference aimed on creating awareness about environment related issues and combating the problems by involving the youth and citizens of India to act and create impact for a sustainable planet. Total 68 student delegates across India participated in the event.

Dignitaries like Mr. A.Reddy Chairperson NBA (National Biodiversity Authority), Ms.Chantal Roubichad, Asst. Programme management officer-Secretary CBD, Dr. V.B. Mathur -Former chairperson-National Biodiversity Authority of India (NBA), Ms Neha Raghav, Head of Education, WWF-INDIA; Mr Parth Joshi (communications officer, UNDP). Ms. Divya Dutt, Programme Manager, UNEP, Mr.Bhaskar Padigala (Head, Climate Change Hub), Ms.Aparna Koodathigal (program officer- law and policy,WWF India) and others spoke on topics regarding biological diversity, ways to implement the Global Biodiversity Framework and its targets as well as how to design an actionable plan.



Vasudha - Grade I to V

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The "Vasudha" presentation was held on 29 July'23 at Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurugram, for Grades 1-5. Grade 1 presented charts and models showing Weather patterns, Climatic zones, and the impact of climate change on our planet. Grade 2 displayed imaginative ideas for potential Inventions and Innovations. Grade 3 researched climate and weather and their impact on our plants and animals using tongue twisters, skit, song, dance and quiz. Grade 4 had the theme Vasudha-Let's Go Green, using nukkad natak (street play), hands-on experiments, etc to understand the causes and effects of pollution and the significance of maintaining oral hygiene and green spaces. Grade 5 showed their research on Human anatomy, Weather instruments and Microorganisms with the help of working models, charts posters and PPTs and also skits, role play and rap songs.



PROTSAHAN -Annual Prize distribution Senior School - 2023

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The Annual Prize Distribution ceremony PROTSAHAN was organized to felicitate students of classes VI to XI on July 12, 2023. The event was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp and Gayatri Mantra and approximately 1300 students were awarded certificates and trophies for categories like Star Performer in various fields, All Rounder, Meritorious Academics Performance Award, IT, Creative Writing, Scholar Badges, etc. The program ended with the National anthem.



PROTSAHAN -Annual Prize distribution Junior School - 2023

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Amity International School, Sector 46 organised the Annual Prize Distribution ceremony-**Protsahan** to celebrate achievements in both academic and co-curricular pursuits for classes I to V; on July 15th, 2023. The students mesmerized the audience with their captivating performances, including "Dhwani," a soulful group song, "Taal Tarang," an enchanting classical dance, and "Euphoria," a mesmerizing Western choir performance..

A total of approximately 1022 students were honored across 27 different categories. The program ended with the National anthem.



Inter-School Business Summit 2023

Amity International school, Sec 46, Gurgaon participated in the Inter-School Business Summit 2023 on 22nd July 2023 organised by Commerce and Humanities Department of Blue Bells Model School. More than 70 schools across Delhi NCR participated in the event; in various events and challenges designed to test their knowledge, critical thinking skills, and creativity, encompassing both commerce and humanities subjects. Students of Amity 46 Gurugram won 2nd Runners-up in Samskriti (Culture, Art & Psychology), 1st runners up in Legal Litigation League (Moot Court) and 2nd Runners-up in Rhythm Rapture (Rap on business tycoons).



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Youth Power 2022-23

The 15th edition of Youth Power Grand Finale(Global Times) was organised on 19th July 2023 at F2 Auditorium, Amity University, Noida; where students from 11 Amity schools across the country presented their yearlong work on intra-school activities, social outreach, tangibles, etc. Youth Power 2023 consisted of impactful solutions presented by all teams for pressing issues of society. The Chief Guest of the event Ayushman Singh Jamwal (Senior News Editor-CNN News 18 and the Jury comprised of Dr. Amitabh Singh (Associate Professor-JNU) and Ms. Neha Sharma (Senior Manager, NGO Arpan evaluated all the teams on the Awareness Movie, Presentation about the various initiatives undertaken, a Creative Cultural Act and the many solutions provided.

AIS Gurugram 46 Team (Samanvay-Carbon Reduce and Reuse), working towards the cause of increased carbon emissions bagged the First Runner Up Position, along with the award for the Best Community Outreach Programme.



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