

# AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR - 46, GURUGRAM



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## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Dear Amitians,

Greetings for the new academic session, 2023-2024.

I am immensely pleased to see a plethora of Art and Cultural activities dotting this year's calendar. The NEP emphasises the incorporation of Arts in the integrated form making it a quintessential feature of every subject.

### **Why Arts Integration?**

Art gives meaning to our lives and helps us understand our world. It is an essential part of our culture because it allows us to have a deeper understanding of our emotions; it increases our self awareness and also allows us to be open to new ideas and experiences. Art is important because creating it buoys up our mood, soul and our sense of efficacy. Indulging in art is a never ending journey one can always go back to.

Seeing the budding Amitians take to dramatics, musical plays, choir singing, sculpture and a host of such delightful activities, delights me no less, Art as the expression of ideas and emotions through physical medium like painting, sculpture, filmmaking, dancing, writing, photography or for that matter anything that is creative and rejuvenating, has been Amity's hallmark endeavour. Learning through the different forms of arts enriches the experience of studying while the learners are still at school and while they prepare for their life after school. This creative aspect of self expression and ideas can help build confidence and also create a sense of individual identity.

Therefore, the very term art encompasses diverse media, something that is treated with imagination and skill. Imagination plays a key role in making any piece of art adopt a concrete form. The eventual purpose of works of art may be to communicate idea; to evolve spiritually or philosophically; to create a sense of beauty and aesthetics; to explore the nature of perception; to generate strong emotions. Sometimes this purpose may also be seemingly non-existent. All said and done there is art in everyday life, from the music of the city to the colours of the sky. One only needs to take the time out to see it in its myriad form.

I wish you all a joyful series of art based activities which may replenish your creativity and be a source of eternal joy.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### Taking Charge of one's life

**"Take charge of your life! The tides do not command the ship. The sailor does."**

**— Ogwo David Emenike**

Dear Readers,

As you are aware that we the human beings; are blessed with the innate ability to visualise and make futuristic plans , set priorities and adapt to changes around us.

The Covid crisis and lockdown for two years 2020-22, has taught us to be ready to find creative solutions to existing problems. It is essential for the youth to understand that they can design their own destiny, provided they take responsibility for their own actions.

One's life and destiny are often in one's own hands.

Taking charge of one's life can steer people in the right direction in life. No one else can take the decisions for you to take you on the path of success that you wish for. That power is only vested in your own hands. No matter what the challenges or who you have, to help you during tough times; only you can take charge of your life and move in the direction that you wish. Imagine yourself sitting in the cockpit of an aircraft, steering the plane, navigating it towards the destination; who else but you alone can make it land at the desired airport. Similarly, you need to steer your life in the desired direction, chalk out your own success saga and be resilient during setbacks and the inevitable low points of life.

By not taking charge of your life, you risk:

- \* Other people and external events controlling your emotions and actions
- \* Getting off track and forgetting your true purpose
- \* Not prioritizing your time to pursue meaningful goal

Here are a few handy tips for Amitians to take charge of their lives :

1. Define Success in your own words
2. Make Decisions with Love and Gratitude
- 3 Discover peace within, through meditation
4. Set Boundaries in confirmation with your family and school to avoid Burnout
- 5 Stay positive and do your best
- 6 Stay True to Yourself
- 7 Understand That It's Okay to Fail, Rejection is just redirection.
- 8 Hold Yourself Accountable for all your actions, DO NOT BLAME OTHERS
- 9 Acquire the Skill of Saying "No", do not be gullible
- 10 . Envision your future self, make an action plan for it and follow through.

You need to be the first one to reflect upon your actions, work upon your shortcomings, trust your parents and teachers and take charge of your life for a bright future.

Happy reading!

Arti Chopra

# Creativity

JUNIORS

## WHY DO I LIKE DINOSAURS?

I like studying about dinosaurs, their names, meanings, types and more. The names of dinosaurs are very interesting and their meanings as well. The names show the appearances and places they come from. Palaeontologists are scientists that dig up dinosaur fossils and study about them to find answers on how they may have looked like in the Mesozoic era.

Dinosaurs existed at a period called The Mesozoic era. They ruled the planet for more than 160 million years. Scientist say that the first dinosaur, Eoraptor lived 225 million years ago. They discovered this by studying the fossils found. The Mesozoic era was divided into three periods; Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous time periods. They were further classified into early and late time periods. The Triassic is the closest period to the Permian time period. The Permian period is the time before dinosaurs. The Pelycosaur is the only Permian period dinosaur which is a mammal/reptile like creature. The Cretaceous is the last period and closest to the age of humans. I would like to learn more about them when I grow up.

NACHIKETH BINU - 3G

## MY FAVOURITE SUMMER SEASON!!!!!!

Season of Hot,

Season of eating Mangoes,

Season of drinking Juices,

Season of drinking Glucon-D,

Ahaa! – I love this season very much – as I love to drink cold drinks.

We wear cotton clothes.

Lala!, I get to eat lots of Ice-cream of different flavours in my mom's and dad's company.

My favourite fruit Mangoes are available during this season!

I enjoy this season a lot!



PRITUL AGARWAL - 4E



## TRUE FRIENDS

Aarna was a good dancer and was selected by school to perform at Annual School Function. School also selected Aarna's best friend Ruhi as story teller during dance performance, since she has perfect voice modulation for storytelling.

They love each other company and nature very much, as well as used to share their belongings. For the dance performance Ruhi gave her magic shoes and dress to Aarna.

Just few hours before the final dance performance, suddenly the evil Ice queen arrived and took Ruhi with her. Aarna tried to save her but it was too late, as the Ice queen disappeared in a blink of an eye.

Aarna got disheartened and she doesn't know what needs to be done. Suddenly she remembered Ruhi once told her when you have to go somewhere urgently, my magic shoes can help you just chant my magic mantra **Abra ka Dabra** take me to the desired destination.

Aarna followed Ruhi's instruction and started her journey to save Ruhi. What!!! In middle of her journey, she found a black magician send by the Ice queen. He was looking very horrible. Aarna got very scared. He tried to turn Aarna into swan but magic dress and her courage helped her to save her from black magician.

The Ice queen was watching everything from her magic globe. She was very furious. Aarna was madly searching for Ruhi and during her search she found a pine tree, who told Aarna a secret to defeat Ice queen, where she must challenge Ice queen for dance. If she was able to defeat Ice queen, then Ice queen would die.

After a few steps Aarna found the Ice queen's palace. She was feeling little happy and nervous both, but somehow, she collected her courage and challenged the Ice queen for dance competition. The Ice queen laughed and laughed and accepted the challenge as she thought she was the best dancer.

They both started dancing. They were dancing on the same song on which Aarna was going to perform in the school. After dancing for few hours Aarna won from the Ice queen and as Pine tree told her the Ice queen dies. Then, Aarna rushed to save Ruhi, after which both ran to school for the dance performance with the help of magic shoes.

They both performed extremely well which won them trophies and delighted there teachers and parents.

KAVYA JAIN -4D

# Creativity

MIDDLE

## A CREATIVE BLOCK

Sometimes we just want to run as fast as we can go  
Creativity comes like a gust of wind and disappears in a fearful breeze  
Have you ever feel stuck where you lost complete control of your mind and flow  
The mind feels cloudy and your soul lost its ease  
It is called a creative block.  
Usually they say take a moment for yourself see some friends or go for a long walk  
What you need to find is patience and piece of mind  
Clear the mind so you can find success and don't stay two steps behind  
Once you find yourself back at the starting line, walk as fast as you can but don't run  
If you run you'll find yourself still at the back of the starting line  
And always remember when your creative there is no fine.



SWASTIK DUBEY VIII-C

## TEACHER

From the first day of nursery,  
To the last day of college,  
A teacher guided our path,  
And filled mind with knowledge.  
Teacher gives us,  
Idea about right and wrong,  
They notice our weakness,  
And makes us strong.  
A teacher tells us,  
What is good or bad  
And teaches to handle ourselves,  
Whenever we are sad.  
Paint their minds,  
And guide their thoughts,  
Share their achievements,  
And advise their faults.



RACHIT GUPTA - VIII E

I see rain outside my window  
And leaves falling down from the willow.  
While playing games with my kin  
The pitter patter of the rain soothes me  
from within.

As the rain ends, I go to my balcony  
The weather soon changes and becomes  
sunny.

I go skipping in the park happily  
And I see a rainbow above me, Is this a fan-  
tasy ?

The nature indeed is a beauty  
Protecting it is our duty.  
The magic of rain is what brings us together  
I adore this weather and I hope it stays for-  
ever.

MEERA KERUR 6-F

## "AUTUMN"

The greenish yellow leaves on the tree  
fall down and are set free.  
The autumn brings a great relief  
from the summer, that is my belief.  
The butterflies are fluttering by  
because they are very hungry.  
It is a season of love among the people  
with a great joy the beetles cripple.



YASH GOYAL

# Creativity

## THE DEEPEST OCEAN

Drowning in a peaceful blue,  
I am crashing, it is the end,  
I see a swipe of greenish hue,  
All I can do is fight and defend.  
Wings and Power and Fancy hails,  
I'm all for it until I see,  
A rock the size of a whale,  
Hiding freedom so I can't be.  
The stories I read,  
And the poems I tell,  
It ignites the life I need,  
So much more than an empty shell.  
I'm sinking to the bottom again,  
No one listens and no one cares,  
Its never-ending; limitless pain,  
I shout and scream, but no one hears.

**MEHAK MASAND (12F)**



# SENIORS

## HOPE

The heavy rains have hit the earth,  
And with it hope has a new birth.  
For the sun will shine bright once more,  
After the gloom of the rain's downpour.

The same way shall we not lose hope,  
When our rains create a slippery slope.  
For soon will the sun's rays,  
Fill us up with God's beautiful Grace.

Even the rains have a beauty of their own,  
For only after the rain comes a rainbow.  
Even when God's grace may not show,  
When the grey clouds arrive don't lose hope.

**NEHA JANE RAJKUMAR 9-H**

## DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

**BY: SUDIKSHA SARCAR, BATCH OF '22**

Dear diary,

Its Monday, April 3rd, and the Business Laws class seems unending. I checked the time in my phone a while ago and it was 10:50 AM and I thought isn't it lunch time already? But then I had to remind myself 'You're in college Sudiksha. 10:40 AM lunch break was a thing back in school.' Ah! I passed out so soon. I wish I could enjoy a little more, cherish the moments of some more games period, feel the adrenaline rush of winning some more competitions and make some mischief of instantly turning a rough notebook into a test copy. Now that I look back, I realise that in those 5-6 hours, the school taught me more than it seemed to.

The lunch break taught me prioritisation of work. There would be so much to do at hand- grab a plate of bullet roll from the canteen, meet a friend in a different block, get an unchecked notebook signed and have a quick round in the ground with my lunchbox in hand- all at the same time. But how do I squeeze it all in a short frame of 20 minutes minus the 5 minutes of Silence Time. This selection of the most important work to do during lunch break is actually a real application of 'Management by exception', a business organisation theory that says an attempt to control everything results in controlling nothing- something that I am learning now, in my subjects in college. The next period is of Economics and the teacher is going to teach us about demand determinants and when I read the topic yesterday from book, I read something called James Dusenberry's Demonstration Effect. When I read about it, I realised that despite not knowing the technical terminology for it, I had actually experienced Demonstration Effect in my school life. It says- an individual's desire to possess a good increases when the ones around him/her also start buying that product. As if replicating the situation, I, in my school life used to see many of my friends participating in competitions and winning them, and I thought if they can, why can't I? That pushed me to open up and bring myself into limelight. With the support of all my loving teachers, I achieved it. The confidence, perseverance, and the positive attitude that the school instilled in me, reflects in my college performance- both academic and extra-curricular. I always feel I wish I could get a bonus year of school life, what all I could have experienced in my last 2 years of school had they been offline. I wish to bring glory to my school for all that it has instilled in me. Whenever I meet my school friends, behind the grown up, formally adult college students, I see Amitiens in blue shirts and kurtis rushing to the morning assembly to avoid punishment and... oh, the bell has finally rung and I've a few minutes before the next class begins to binge on the lunch mumma has packed because some habits don't die soon.

Will write to you soon dear diary.

**YOURS, SUDDU**

**A PROUD AMITIAN PASS OUT OF BATCH'22 (OR MORE LIKELY CALLED THE COVID BATCH)**

# Creativity

## BRILLIANT BALL OF FIRE

The brilliant ball of fire,  
That all the planets admire.  
Not even special or gifted,  
just an ordinary star,  
Still such a big influencer  
you are.  
The most important source of energy for  
life,  
You are valuable to both plants and  
wildlife.  
Without your heat, the earth will freeze,  
Your worth cannot be counted in  
rupees.  
Oh, how do you do it? Never get  
tired, never expire,  
So good at your job that you never get  
fired!  
Thousands inspire by you alone,  
Being sedulous and working their fingers to  
the bone.  
Providing the people your beautiful colors  
at sunrise and sunset,  
The people on earth are forever in your  
debt.  
What one wouldn't give, the children said,  
To see the beautiful colors of the sun  
orange, yellow, and red.

**ICHCHA VERMA(10-I)**



# SENIORS

## DECEPTION

She opens her eyes to the light outside,  
But inside the dark splotch threatens to grow.  
She gets up and puts on a smile,  
But her heart can't take the constant blows.  
She laughs and helps others,  
But no one stops to look at her.  
She showers the world with her kindness,  
But is only met with despair and sadness.  
She cries deeply at night,  
But the world can't see her tears.  
Comes the morning when the sun shines,  
She gets up and puts on a smile.

**TAMANNA VERMA(12-F)**

Soon the autumn season comes,  
The autumn's gentle caress twiddles  
one's thumbs.  
From the naked trees acorns dropping,  
For the warmth of people fires pop.  
The trees, leaves, and birds all  
performing their autumn dance,  
Giving the red, yellow, and golden  
leaves all a chance.  
Leaves wearing their red golden dress,  
Thinking of their life as a blessing.  
Crisp leaves crunch under your feet,  
Nature's blanket covers the street.  
People carrying their pumpkin crates,  
Children's tricks and treats await.

**ICHCHA VERMA(10-I)**



ADHIRAJ SHARMA (CLASS 3A)



ADVIKA (CLASS 3D)



AMAYRA SHARMA (CLASS 3D)



MAHIRA GARG (CLASS 3G)



UDEEKSH (CLASS 3J)



SHAMBHAVI (CLASS 3E)



MONAL (CLASS 3G)



PRISHI CLASS 3E



**ANAYRA AGARWAL (CLASS 4C)**



**SUBHRONEEL (CLASS 4A)**



**SAVVI SINGH (CLASS 4J)**



**DEVANSH SHARMA (CLASS 4H)**



**VRITTI YADAV (CLASS 4B)**



**ANSHIKHA AGGARWAL (CLASS 4J)**



**RAGHAV BHANOT (CLASS 4C)**



**ANUSHARAV (CLASS 4B)**



**SHAURYA GUPTA (CLASS 4J)**







JUGYASU GOYAL (CLASS 4C)



SAMIKSHA SETHI (CLASS 4E)



BHUVI KHANDELWAL (CLASS 7G)



DIYA MATHUR (CLASS 6E)



KHYATI (CLASS 8I)



AARNA BHAGAT (CLASS 8J)



SHASTA GANGOO (CLASS XC)



ISHANI



MANYA TINNA (CLASS 8D)

# REPORTS

## CHESS CHAMPS KEEP THE BAR HIGH

### CBSE ZONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 17 category, 4 students from Amity 46 participated in the event hosted at S.S. International School Karnal, Haryana. The competition was held from 26th to 28th November 2022.

The following students were in the team (Under 17 category):

**Arnay Mazumder (Class 9), Ripunj Bansal (class 10) , Daksh Dhankar (class 10), Daksh Dham (class 11)**

The students secured second position. They were felicitated by the Principal Madam of S.S. International School Karnal, with a silver medal. The team qualified for the National Chess Championship.



### CBSE NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Chess Championship was organized at Brookfield International School, Chandigarh from 14th to 17th January 2023. The same team represented Amity International School- 46 at the CBSE National Chess Championship.



### SGFI STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP:

In the under 17 category Arnay Mazumder along with 3 other participants from different schools secured 3rd position in the state chess championship. The event was organized at Gurukul School, Kurukshetra from 12th to 14th December 2022. The students were felicitated with a trophy.

## SANRAKSHAN: AN ENDEAVOUR TO PROMOTE INDIAN CULTURE

### CLASS PRESENTATION- GRADE 1

AIS46, Gurugram organized "IPBL 2023" wherein the prodigious performers of class I aroused the patriotic sentiments of the audience through a series of stunning performances on the theme "SANRAKSHAN: AN ENDEAVOUR TO PRESERVE AND GLORIFY THE CULTURE OF INDIA".

The Show commenced by the customary lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The choir mesmerised the audience with a spell-binding performance. Principal Ms. Arti Chopra extended a warm welcome to all the parents present. Talking of the theme of the Cultural Show – SANRAKSHAN, she expressed that what makes India stand out is ,the people's unwavering faith in harmony and peace by respecting each other's beliefs and culture. The young Amityians showcased their talent by representing different states of India through different forms of expression to propagate the message of fraternity, equality, and open-mindedness to their peers. They performed cultural dances from the different regions of India. The Show was an amalgamation of spectacular manoeuvres which left the audience spellbound. The energetic performers unveiled their limitless dynamism through a blend of euphony and rhythm which enthralled the audience. After a series of grand performances by the students, the dynamic Amityians won over the hearts of the parents with their phenomenal and awe-inspiring performances. Headmistress, Ms Sumity Kapoor expressed her gratitude towards parents in making this event a success and urged everyone to respect different cultures, religions and traditions and live together as one nation in unity and harmony.



## THE TRANQUIL WORLD OF FLORA AND FAUNA

### CLASS PRESENTATION- GRADE III

Chairperson of Amity Group of schools and RBEF Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan firmly believes that 'Education is not a preparation for life but life itself. The process is lifelong'. Keeping this vision and The New Education Policy in mind, an enthralling presentation was organized on **Integrated Project Based Learning (IPBL)**, a dynamic methodology, to allow learners to discover and engage themselves in higher level of thinking and reflection. Inter- disciplinary fun filled activities were conducted in both scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

The programme started with a word of thanks for the honorable Founder Chairperson Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan and Dr Mrs. Amita Chauhan for being the greatest motivating factor behind feats achieved by learners. Principal ma'am shared her pearls of wisdom with the esteemed guests. The presentation started by paying an ode to mother Earth stressing upon its poignant role in our lives.

The dance depicted the tranquil world of flora and fauna. The **Chipko Movement** was glorified. An interesting parody in the form of a Qawwali was beautifully enacted to teach the perils of not developing a healthy lifestyle.

'Operation Noah', was exemplified to protect endangered animals who have been a victim of deforestation, illegal poaching or caging. The Grade III learners remembered making nests, birdfeeders and other activities conducted as part of the theme which had been covered during the academic session. The beautiful symphony on preservation concluded with a thought provoking '**Nukkad Natak**'. Children sent message to everyone not to waste water and Value water as an elixir of life. The grand finale had all the performers coming together waving joyfully to celebrate the deep learning from the day.

A vote of thanks by headmistress Ms Sumity Kapoor was followed by the National anthem. **The High-Tea** that followed, only went in to make the day an eventful one.



## THE SAGA OF MONEY: FROM METAL TO PLASTIC

### CLASS PRESENTATION- GRADE—IV

Chairperson of Amity Group of schools and RBEF Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan firmly believes that Learning is not the product of teaching but it is the product of the activities done by the children. Keeping up with this vision, an enthralling presentation was hosted by students of Grade IV on February 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 with the theme -**Sarankshan- A Harmonious Congregation to Save Mother Earth**. School Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra, lit the auspicious lamp.

The programme started with the sharing process of 'evolution of money'. The young Amitians depicted the system of exchange that has moved from swapping animal skins to minting coins to printing paper money, and finally a massive shift to electronic transactions.

A musical drama on Rani Laxmi Bai was followed by a Harvest Dance. The '**Nukkad Natak**' highlighted the result of deforestation, air, water and soil pollution posing a threat to our planet earth. The three R's- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle were reinforced. It was followed by activities like- Yoga, Aerobics, taekwondo and Om Chanting. The presentation came to its finale with the vote of thanks by the Senior Coordinator ma'am, Mrs. Sumity Kapoor. She congratulated all the students for putting up such a stupendous show and extended her deep gratitude to everyone who had been instrumental in making the presentation a success!



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## WORKSHOP- EMPOWERED LIVING

An enriching session on 'Empowered Living: Aligning head, heart and hands for Excellence' was conducted by Ms. Arti Chopra, the Principal AIS G-46 for the students and the parents of Grade X. The session began with the ceremonial lamp lighting followed by reinforcement of the mission and vision of our Respected Founder sir Dr. Ashok K Chauhan and Chairperson Ma'am Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan. The importance of BHAAG: An acronym for Behaviour, Hard Work, Ambition, Attitude, and God was reiterated. School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra, stressed on how during the examination period the students need to remain calm and focused by integrating their thoughts and emotion. Emphasis was laid on aligning the head, heart, and hands for the desired output to achieve personal excellence through conducive behavioural traits. The strategies to cope up with stress too were discussed in detail. The session also highlighted on the importance of maintaining healthy diet, sleep patterns and reinforced the need to maintain balanced collaboration and called for coordinated efforts of students, teachers, and the parents. The session ended with the Q & A session thus making it very interactive and engaging and was enjoyed by one and all.



## SAVE PLANET EARTH

### CLASS PRESENTATION - GRADE II

With the blessings of respected Chairperson ma'am Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, IPBL presentation "Sanrakshan-A synergized way to save Earth" was presented by students of Grade II, emphasizing learning through integrated and project-based approach.

Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra addressed the gathering, wherein she explained the meaning and importance of IPBL-Integrated Project Based Learning, which helps in bringing out the best in each child and encourages **critical thinking**, making them reflective, independent, and lifelong learners. Mrs. Arti Chopra, elucidated the Amity's curriculum, which helps in developing **21<sup>st</sup> century skills** to empower students to become **future leaders** and create a powerful learning environment that fosters success for all. The meaning and importance of the five elements of Panchabhuta were beautifully depicted through dance and music. The students performed a power packed Nukkad Natak on water conservation. A debate on the ills of healthy and junk food was also showcased through a humorous qawwali by the little ones.

The grand finale saw all the children coming together and paying gratitude to the almighty for everything He has given us, including this beautiful planet, through a well-coordinated dance. Head Mistress, Ms. Sumity Kapoor proposed the vote of thanks and praised the efforts of the students and parents.



## EMBARKING ON A NEW BEGINNING

### NEW PARENTS ORIENTATION

With the blessings of Chairperson Ma'am Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, AIS 46 Gurgaon organized an orientation program for New Parents on Saturday, 04th March 2023 in the school premises. The session began with the auspicious lamp lighting along with the gayatri mantra to mark the new beginning. It was followed by the classical dance fusion Taal Atulya performed by talented young Amityans. Ms. Arti Chopra, Principal welcomed the parents and apprised them about Amity's vision and ideology. The Principal elucidated to the parents, the journey of Amity towards stupendous success on all fronts. She threw light on, how Amity plays a transformational role in the life of its student. She spoke about respected Founder President Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan and honourable Chairperson, Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan, who are emulated as role models by all those who come in contact with them. She shared achievements Amity 46 in the field of academics and extra-curricular activities. Irrespective of the pandemic conditions, the school has been an achiever all throughout the year. She also introduced the key administrative position holders of the school, including the Head Mistress, Coordinators, Admin Officer, and other Department Heads.

Grade II-V parents were familiarized with the academic structure, exam pattern and extra-curricular activities offered in primary school by Ms. Sumity Kapoor, Senior Headmistress, Primary School & Ms. Jasdeep Duggal, Academic Coordinator.

The information regarding exam pattern, skill based subjects, academic for middle school was apprised to parents by Ms. Ranjana Sharma, Head Mistress (Middle Block). Ms. Vanshika Tuteja, Academic Coordinator (IX & X) and Ms. Sushila Panwar, Academic Coordinator (XI & XII) acquainted parents about various subject options, assessment pattern, marks distribution and activities conducted for holistic development of students in Sr. school (IX-XII). Synconnect, the new initiative by Amity and brain child of Honourable Chairperson Ma'am was introduced and explained to parents by Ms. Mamta Sharma (Sr. Syncro Coordinator) & Ms. Garima Mudgil (Synconnect, Coordinator). Event Coordinator explained about Amitranet to the parents, the official portal for communication between the school and parents. During the session parents were also familiarized with the Counselling facility and Learning Enhancement Center (LEC) for educating students with special needs, by the school counselor. The Parents were contented with the information shared with them.



### AMITASHA – KINDLING HOPE

Amitasha programme aims to empower the girl child by providing her the invaluable tool of education. Under the aegis of our beloved Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, students of class XI took classes in AMITASHA, a philanthropic initiative run by AMITY International School 46 in the afternoon to educate under privileged girls. Students took different topics and the little girls of Amitasha had the zeal to learn new concepts in various subjects like English, Math, Science concepts, Storytelling, Social Awareness and Panchtantra tales and life lessons like patience, discipline, punctuality and many more. Students of class XI celebrated Children's Day with Amitasha students by taking different activities and presented them with chocolates and books. Overall, it was a brilliant initiative and a noble effort by the students of AISG 46.



## PICNIC - KIDS DAY OUT

With the blessings of honourable chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan Ma'am and guidance of School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra, AIS-46 organised school picnic for the students of classes I to V to Madhavgarh and Lohagarh Farms, Gurgaon. The objective was to provide leisure and recreational opportunities to the students and to rejuvenate them. Students were given an opportunity to participate in multiple outdoor activities. Some of the activities which students enjoyed the most were zip line, rope cycling, tractor ride and camel ride. Besides it, there were some more interesting activities like bull's eye, magic show, puppet show, pottery, mehndi, Rajasthani folk dance, music and tarot card reader. They also came across mini zoo and some medicinal plants which made the trip not only adventurous and fun loving, but also educational and new learning for all of them. Students were offered with delightful delicacies in the lunch which included North Indian, Chinese and local food. They relished the food and carried the sweet memories of the trip along with them. The most awaited activity was DJ Dance floor and puppet show which enthralled the students and they were delighted. It was fun filled day in amalgamation with great learning of various Indian traditions, culture, food, flora and fauna. Overall, it was an enriching and mesmerising excursion for the students.



## JAMBOREE- A KINESTHETIC DISPLAY

Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan gives supreme importance to the benefits of games and physical exercises in the early years of a child. The civilized and tech - savvy world has certainly revolutionized our ways of living but has simultaneously effected our life adversely. At AISG 46, we provide rich infrastructure and numerous activities to all the children to develop in a conducive environment both mentally and physically. 'Jamboree- A Kinesthetic Display' by the students of classes III and IV is the brainchild of School Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra, where the students showcased diverse physical activities learned and enjoyed by them. The show highlighted the importance of games and other physical exercises in the formative years of childhood. The school helps students engage themselves in various sports such as PEC, yoga, aerobics, taekwondo, and skating. There were enthralling performances by young Amitians and the entire school campus was transformed into a happy fitness arena. The skating hall, the playground, basketball court, taekwondo and MP Hall, all came alive with young sport stars. The huge gathering of parents encouraged students and applauded the spectacle that showcased their higher fitness levels and cheerful mood.



## **DEXTEROUSLY YOURS** **BAGLESS DAYS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

In accordance with NEP, School conducted Bag less days activities where vocational activities along with sports camp was organized for the students of grades VI-VIII in the school premises from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Students participated enthusiastically in various vocational activities and explored their interest. The different activities conducted were **Pottery** where students learned the basics of pottery. In **Fabric Painting** students learned about different form and textures of fabric painting like rolling technique, thread painting, block painting. In **Canvas Painting**, participants learned about colour combinations and applications to prepare beautiful canvas painting. For **Jewellery Designing** students used their thoughts and creativity and made attractive pieces of jewellery with different items like beads, strings, buttons, clay, terracotta.

In **Tie n dye** sessions, the students were made learn to paint the cloth and prepared colorful dupattas, t-shirts and stoles. In **Photography & Video Editing** the participants learned the basic techniques of photography and video editing. They created small videos and photo essays during the session. In cooking and baking sessions students learned to bake cookies & cakes. They also prepared mouthwatering dishes like - besan ladoos, pineapple pakora, fruit and cream puddings. **Macrame Art** was taught using the technique of knotting. Students created beautiful articles like-Pot holders, bags, key-ring, Bracelet, and wall hangings. In Needle work sessions participants learned some basic techniques stitching and embroidery like -hemming, button stitching, chain stitch and cross stitch. Students also participated in carpentry session and enjoyed thoroughly the hands-on experience. They created beautiful pen-holders, key-holders, and name plates with wood.

Overall, it was a great learning experience. All the participants were awarded participating certificates. School Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra, encouraged students to continue participating in these kind of programs.



# REPORTS

## CLASS 1 PARENTS ORIENTATION

On 17 March, 2023, Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram, organized an orientation programme for the new parents, to familiarize them with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-curricular activities. The program commenced by kindling the ceremonial lamp and then the choir group mesmerised the audience with a beautiful melodic song. Welcoming parents to the new academic session, Ms. Arti Chopra, Principal, AISG 46, spoke about the benefits of efficient communication and involvement between parents and teachers. She emphasised on a strong relation with the school faculty and spoke in detail about the procedure and regulations for attending the classes.

'A Day at Amity,' was then presented, amalgamating euphony and rhythm with energy to leave the audience spellbound with the knowledge that each day is constructive and beautiful at school, through multifarious scholastic and co-scholastic activities. Guest speaker, Dr Kanika K. Ahuja, also spoke about the 'Good enough parenting skills' and laid focus on empathising and listening to the children and their inquisitiveness through the 7-E Formula- Empowerment, Encouragement, Equilibrium, Engagement, Emotional Quotient, Expression, Embrace. Ms. Sumity Kapoor, Headmistress, Primary, relayed the framework of Amitranet, and briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. Later, she gave an overview of the various subjects and the activities which would be undertaken in the year ahead. Not to forget, the co-scholastic activities were also discussed that gave the parents an idea of the curriculum which is self-directed with hands-on learning activities that not only give our students a medium to fully utilize their creative talents and energies, but also help them in their holistic development.



## TRYST WITH SUCCESS –A WORKSHOP FOR GRADE XII

An interactive session for Grade 12 students with Principal Mrs Arti Chopra, was held on 31 March, 2023 in M.P. Hall from 8-9 a.m. in an attempt to reinforce the attributes that an Amitian is expected to exhibit in academics, in society and in one's own personal domain.

### Objective of the event.

- \* Remind the students about the school culture and apprise them about the School code of conduct.
- \* To guide students about their career goals and how to work on it.
- \* To aware the students about various Co-curricular activities that they can avail themselves of.
- \* To create awareness about the behavioural etiquettes.
- \* To encourage students, hone their skills and go creative and innovative to enhance their own potentials.
- \* To refrain from use of inappropriate language and gesture.

The Principal emphasises on the vital aspects of creativity and critical thinking along with the Indian ethos of TYAG, NISHTHA, AHIMSA, DAAN and SATYA.

The POCSO laws were also extrapolated to keep the students socially aware and be law-abiding. The students were reminded of the onus they bear as torchbearers for the budding juniors.





## LET'S COME TOGETHER PARENTS ORIENTATION –GRADE IV

## REPORTS

AISG-46 organized an orientation programme for the parents of Grade IV students on Wednesday, 15th April, 2023 in the school premises. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp along with a shloka recital by the students and classical dance presentation in form of Ganesh Vandana. Principal Ms. Arti Chopra, welcomed the parents and apprised them about Amity's vision and ideology, sharing valuable parenting ideas and offering guidance on how to raise responsible and disciplined Amitians. She also highlighted the achievements of Amity 46 in the field of academics and extra-curricular activities.

The parents were apprised about the assessment pattern, pedagogy, curriculum design and various events and activities designed for Grade IV by Ms. Sumity Kapoor, the Head Mistress of primary school. Parents were informed about the Counseling facility and Learning Enhancement Center (LEC) for educating students with special needs by the team of counselor and special educator Ms. Ankita and Riya Das Gupta respectively. The school medical policy and health care facility was also explained by Dr. Tripti Singh. The event was concluded with the national anthem.



## STRIKING THE RIGHT CHORD PARENTS ORIENTATION- GRADE V-VIII

**Together we can give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.** AISG 46 Gurgaon organized an orientation programme for the parents of students in Grades V to VIII on Saturday, 18th April, 2023 in the school premises from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp along with a shloka recital by the students. It was followed by Nrityanjali - a classical dance performance. Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra, welcomed the parents and apprised them about Amity's vision and ideology, sharing valuable parenting ideas and guiding them on how to raise responsible and disciplined Amitians.

Headmistress Mrs. Sumity Kapoor spoke to the parents about the assessment pattern, pedagogy, curriculum design and various events and activities designed for the students. Ms. Ranjana Sharma the Headmistress of the middle block. Ms. Mamta Sharma (Synchro Coordinator) and Ms. Garima Mudgil (Synconnect coordinator) apprised the students about the Synchro and Synconnect courses respectively. Parents were informed about the Counselling facility and Learning Enhancement Center (LEC) for educating students with special needs, by the team of counsellor and special educator Ms. Vinita Chikkara and Ms Deepika respectively. The school medical policy and health care facility were also explained by Dr. Tripti Singh. The event concluded with the singing of the national anthem .



## **REINFORCING TOGETHERNESS**

### **PARENTS ORIENTATION- GRADE IX-X**

Chairperson Ma'am Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan firmly believes that education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and enthusiastic parents. AIS Gurgaon-46 organized an orientation programme for the parents of students in Grades IX and X, on Saturday, 15th April, 2023 in the school premises. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp coupled with a shloka recital by the students was followed by a classical dance recital. Ms. Arti Chopra, welcomed the parents and apprised them about Amity's vision and ideology. In her address, she also highlighted the achievements of Amity 46 in the field of academics and extra-curricular activities. The Principal also took the parents through the curriculum, exam pattern, books, and activities planned for the students in this session. The detrimental effects of dummy school were also covered by her as students need real schooling to enhance their overall personality. The parents were oriented about the assessment pattern, pedagogy, and curriculum, by the coordinator, Ms Vanshika Tuteja. She shared different exam components of the session along with their weightage and time line. Ms. Mamta Sharma (Synchro Coordinator) and Ms. Garima Mudgil (Synconnect Coordinator) apprised the students about the prestigious Synchro and Synconnect courses respectively. Parents were informed about the counselling facility and Career Counselling Programmes by the school counsellor. The school medical policy and health care facilities were also explained. A Question and Answer session was also conducted, to clarify the doubts of parents. The event concluded with the national anthem. The parents were gratified with the information shared with them.



## **A SHARED COMMITMENT**

### **PARENTS ORIENTATION GRADE-XI**

As a part of the Annual Academic Activity, an orientation programme was organised on April 15, 2023, for the senior secondary students and their parents. In this hour-long session, school Principal, Ms Arti Chopra and the faculty members deliberated words of advice and suggestions to the newly admitted students of Grade -XI and those preparing to take the board exams in the year 2024. The programme started with a welcome song followed by a classical welcome dance by the students. In the welcome address, Ms Chopra spoke highly of the achievements and the innumerable feathers that the AMITIANS have added to their respective caps. The principal highlighted how students studying at Amity are becoming futuristic learners by incorporating the use of modern methodology along with inculcating traditional values. The Innumerable contributions of the Alumni association was mentioned. She stressed on how at Amity, the focus on competency-based question is given along with equal impetus on attitude and skill-based learning. Principal ma'am also mentioned about Amity Centre for Guidance and Counselling for mental and Professional Upkeep of students. She highly spoke about, the Global Times-The news journal, a manifestation of the literary pursuits of creative and artistic ingenuity of the Amity learners ,AMITASHA project as a way to reach out to the community by educating the underprivileged and nurturing their potentials, The Cambridge English learning programme that acts as a platform for children to launch themselves on the global scene. Accolades for achievements were received by Amity 46 for awards like All-India rank one National Energy Saving Programme and Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar, The Space Debris Patent Project, to name a few. Ms Arti Chopra, the Senior Wing coordinator Ms Sushila Panwar and The Synchro Study Programme Co- Ordinator Ms Mamta Sharma also imparted information about the day-to-day life activities, learning skills, behaviour policies, that are an integral part of the Amity Universe. The gathering melted away not without a sizzling cup of tea and warm fellowship that made the day a yet another memorable event in the school calendar.



## **INNOVATION UNLIMITED ATL COMMUNITY DAY**

## REPORTS

On 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 25 students from Government Model Sanskriti Senior Secondary School, Sector-43 and 16 students from Amitasha, AISG-46 attended the ATL Community Day, initiative of NITI Aayog from : 9.30-12.30 pm. This initiative, organised to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and seeks to foster an environment of Innovation and creativity by exposing children from nearby non-ATL schools and communities to various 21st-century skills and resources available in the Atal Tinkering Lab.

The event was inaugurated by our Respected Principal ma'am, Ms.Arati Chopra, and offered an introduction to the various components of ATL lab, followed by an innovation exhibition, showcasing key innovations created by students in the lab.



## **THE GIFT OF THE GAB A WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS**

A workshop for enhancing oral expressions was thoughtfully arranged with a view to enlighten the teachers and enhance their oral expressions to make linguistic learning more impactful for the young learners at Amity. The resource person, Mrs. Ranjini Patil Singh, very interestingly started the session with an ice breaking activity in which teachers were encouraged to write acrostic poem for every letter of their name. The importance of pronunciation in communication was brought out very effectively by the resource person and the correct pronunciation of commonly used words was discussed. Ms. Ranjini reinforced the strategy of REDUCE TTT (Teacher Talking Time) and INCREASE STT (Student Talking Time). She further suggested that how teachers could use tools like picture clues to elicit answers from students rather than explaining them. Ms. Ranjini, suggested that teachers could give stars to motivate the children to speak in English; help them construct sentences; help them build vocabulary; and implement ways to ward off their inhibition and fear of making mistakes. To empower the teachers and enhance their linguistic skills she further made them read words and sentences in which pronunciation mistakes are common. Teachers actively participated in the Framing your Tongue Twister activity, competing to creatively showcase their talent. Resource person kept the teachers engaged beautifully through various interactive activities-writing an acrostic poem, reading of tongue twisters, framing your own tongue twister, build your own story to name a few. The workshop culminated with a game build your own story in which the teachers participated with a lot of enthusiasm. The teachers felt more empowered and inspired to employ the various strategies learnt in the workshop towards enhancing linguistic expression in children.



## **AERC JODHPUR EXCURSION- A RENDEZVOUS**

To develop leadership skills a domestic exchange with **Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School Jodhpur** was organized by AISG-46 and AERC under the supervisory guidance of our Chairperson Ma'am Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

The exchange programme was organized to let the students understand ways of life by being Independent and develop a sense of belongingness to their culture, community, and country. Two students, Sanvi Bisla and Aanya Joherey (grade 9) along with other fellow sisters of different branches of Amity not only lived a hostel life for their stay at Jodhpur but also got a chance to visit the historic city and cherish its rich culture and heritage. Intermingling with the students of the host school and learning various folk dance forms would be a memorable experience for the participants. The programme was in complete sync with the vision of Chairperson, blending tradition with modernity through education.



## **A DEPARTURE FROM THE MUNDANE** **SUMMER SCHOOL ORIENTATION -GRADE XI-XII**

On 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 an orientation session was conducted by Mr. Amit Pamnani and his team for class XI and XII students to familiarize them with the two week long Amity Summer School Program. The main objective of this session was to give an opportunity to the students to explore the areas of their interest which they would like to pursue after class XII. The students came to know about the fields like Science and technology, Creative Programmes, Film & Drama, Specialized Programmes out of 26 courses to choose from. This is going to be residential programme at Noida with air conditioned hostel facilities for the boys and girls separately.

The details of daily time-table were also shared which is inclusive of morning yoga to sports and fun time for the students. This programme will definitely be a step forward to enhance the mental abilities of the students by giving them required exposure to identify their interests, mental capabilities. Two hundred and fifty students from Amity schools and one hundred and fifty students from other reputed schools across the country will be a part of this 2-week programme.

The senior students interacted with the team to ask some queries. They also expressed their thanks to honourable Chairperson Dr. (MS.) Amita Chauhan for this learning experience.



## **ADDRESSING GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISES**

**World's Largest Global Climate Clock Assembly and Display Event** at the Indira Gandhi Indoor stadium.

On Earth Day, 22nd April, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) jointly with Energy Swaraj Foundation and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) organised the 'World's largest Global Climate Clock Assembly and Display' event.

With the blessings of the Chairperson of Amity Group of schools and RBEF, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan and guidance of school Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon was a part of this remarkable event. The program was the brainchild of Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki a Professor from IIT Mumbai. Brand Ambassador of Solar Energy for Govt. of MP and Founder of Energy Swaraj Foundation. He spoke how Climate is not changing, it has changed. And the world is running out of time to take climate corrective actions. The IPCC report affirms that temperature rise beyond 1.5 degree Celsius will start **irreversible climate change**. The 1.5 degree Celsius is the most important number for every human being. It is the number that all climate scientists are keeping an eye on. 16 students from AIS 46, assembled the climate clock according to the guidelines provided along with 569 Climate clocks which were assembled and displayed on this momentous day to set a Limca Book Award as well as Asia Book of records for assembling maximum number of climate clocks. The program was conducted in presence of several dignitaries' Welcome address was given by Ms. Deepali Upadhyay, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog. It was a great learning experience for the students. They could understand the importance of saving our climate and the role they can play in this journey of conserving our planet. They were given Participation certificates along with the climate clock they had assembled.



### **PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINKS**

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