



**AUGUST 2022**

**आदि KRITI**

## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Subject : The Past is done and the Present leads towards a hopeful Future

Dear Amitians



As you gear up for the First Term Exams; I wish you success and luck in achieving your goals. Remember tests, exams and competitions are life's way of testing our resolve and perseverance on the path of great achievement. I encourage you to study hard to do your best and to reach the pinnacle of accomplishment. After all education is the foundation on which you build the rest of your life and this foundation has to be extremely strong. You must study hard and use every resource at your disposal.

I have great faith that my Amitians are so intelligent and capable that they can win any battle or contest that life puts in their path. Your School, parents and teachers provide you with all the tools you may require; it is you who must use them to make a towering success. The world as we know it is so full of pitfalls, distractions and obstacles; you must ensure never to lose your focus and drive to do well, as strong will power and ability will form the warp and weft of the fabric of your lives.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### The Resource Conservation Paradigm

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed" - Mahatma Gandhi

We have inherited a green earth from our ancestors and it is our duty to give back to the future generations, what they truly deserve. According to researchers every day, 6,000 acres of open space – parks, forests, farms, grasslands, ranches, streams, and rivers are converted for other uses. The student community must conduct research to acquaint themselves with societal patterns and drivers of land use conversion. For it should be our responsibility and our duty to be aware of this massive depletion and aim towards a global cause of conserving natural resources specially water. Learning to conserve water, soil, energy etc is an essential Lifeskill that must be learnt essentially in school.

Over the years, India has taken several measures to control pollution, maintain ecological balance, increase forest area and keep its rivers clean. Compensatory Afforestation Bill, 2016 and the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 are great initiatives in this regard.

Amity International School is making constant endeavours in this direction to give students real values that could inspire them to work towards achieving the UN's SDG goals, in a bid to imbibe conservative competence, global citizenship and love for their heritage and natural resources. Efforts to conserve water, through public awareness, by making posters and participation in debates and oratory are some ongoing initiatives. Students of Amity'46 rallied for the cause of saving water by walking down the lanes of Sector46 market in August'22 and presented street plays in front of the masses, after distributing planters to the shopkeepers. Through Gurujal, a district administration initiative, our students have been planting trees in the Gurgaon region, to curb the depletion of groundwater resources. The school rain water harvesting tanks have been functional right from the year the school came into being in 2003. As part of Isha Foundation's initiative our students wrote and uploaded a letter for the Honourable Prime Minister requesting him to take strong steps to save soil for the future generation. Cities across the world are working to create open spaces and "rewild" their communities, to combat the global loss of nature.

Rewilding restores an area to its original, uncultivated state, shifting away from the centuries-long practice of controlling and managing nature for human need. Our school students' initiative towards Conservation of Water by refurbishing the Dry Water Reservoir(Pond) at Badshahpur is a great step in this direction.

The students must continue to work in the direction of conserving water, by limiting its usage, saving soil, by preventing it from getting depleted and conserving energy, by keeping their needs limited. The attitude to conserve resources will go a long way in making our society and world communities serve humanity to save the planet Earth.

Happy reading!

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## ELDROK AWARD

AISG46, Gurgaon has been conferred with the prestigious IKA- 2022 award for excellence in Education, Infrastructure & Facilities at the Eldrok Education India K-12 Summit (EIKS), at Taj Palace, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> Septmber,2022.

Principal Ms. Arti Chopra, was felicitated at the award ceremony for taking pride in designing innovative curriculum to bring unique learning experiences through preparing educators to deliver effective pedagogy and build a classroom where learners have personalized learning experiences.

Eldrok is one of the world's leading business exhibitions and conferences organizers in the fields of Education, Architecture and IT and over 150 school heads from NCR, received the awards from eminent educationists and lead sponsors from the field of IT and school associated ERP solutions, in a number of categories after a series of panel discussions and lectures which were held throughout the day.



## SMART INDIA HACKATHON JUNIOR ,2022

Team Green Advocates of AIS-G46 students were awarded certificates, trophies and a cash prize of Rs 25,000/- in the NATIONAL ROUND of Smart India Hackathon Junior 2022. Aarav Juneja, Aarush Arora and Aditya Rastogi of class 8 were felicitated on 26th August'2022 at Noida institute of Engineering and Technology.



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## VANIJYA SHREE AWARD

On Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2022, two students Diya Bhargava and Namrata Pasricha, won the Vanijya Shree Award (Second Runner Up) at the Commerce Teachers' Foundation's 13<sup>th</sup> International Commerce Olympiad at Rukmini Devi Public School, Pitam Pura, New Delhi Mentored by Mr. Sanjay Samtani, Ms. Babita Mann, Ms. Suman Jaiswal, Ms. Neeti Madaan and Ms. Priyanka Jain both girls also won a cash prize of Rs. 1,000.



## SANSKRIT OLYMPIAD-2022

On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Amity International School, Saket organised the Sanskrit Olympiad, 2022 which saw participation from many reputed schools of Delhi/ NCR, each school registering 3 students each from Classes IX and X. Bhoomi Gupta, Khanak Aggarwal and Krishang Vyas from class X and Charvi Juneja, Dherya Mittal and Janisha Johri from Class IX from Amity International School, Sector 46, proved their mettle by making AISG-46 the proud winners of the Overall Rolling Trophy 2022. Adding to it, Khanak Aggarwal secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position and was felicitated at the award ceremony held at AIS Saket on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

The victorious students along with the mentor teachers were felicitated in the morning assembly by Ms. Arti Chopra, Principal, AISG-46, who congratulated the winners and appreciated their hard work. She also motivated all the students present in the assembly to keep reaching for the stars and working hard to achieve all their dreams.





**SHWETA DASH (CLASS V-G)**



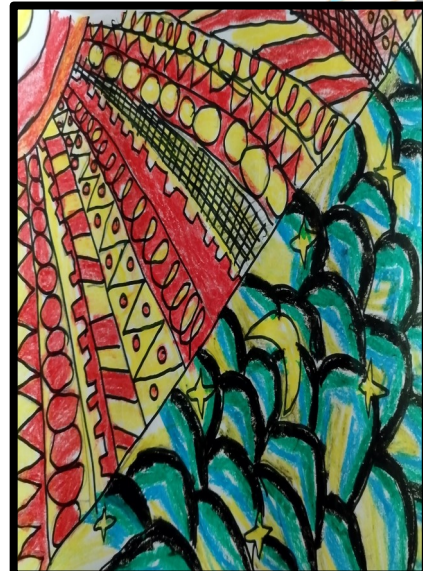
**SHWETA DASH (CLASS V-G)**



**KARMANDEEP SINGH (CLASS 4H)**



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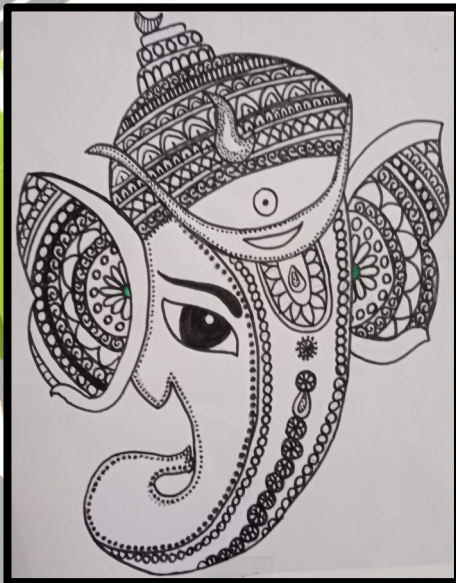
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VIYAN PATEL (CLASS IV-I)



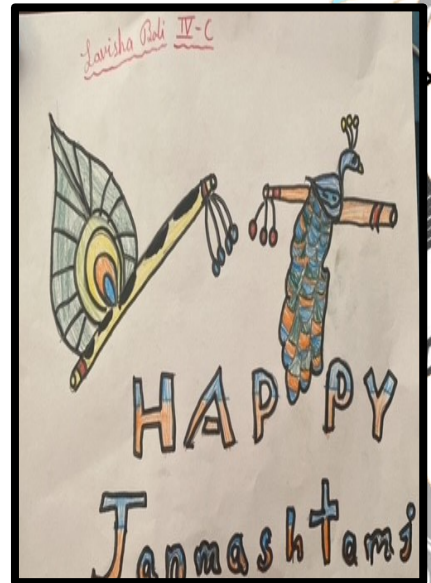
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## VASUDHA 2022-23 - GRADE I-V

Vasudha 2022-23 was organized by Amity International School, Sector -46 on 28 July '22 from 8.30-10.30 am as a true learning experience for the students of Grade 1 TO 5. The themes were **“The Health and Wellness Saga”** for grade 1 and **Journey Towards Sustainable Environment** for grade 2.

Students learned the importance of maintaining good personal hygiene and illustrating the importance of nutrition and balanced diet to maintain good health and boost concentration, memory and develop strength and flexibility children, in a fun filled and interactive way through a plethora of activities including dance, drama, songs and experiments.

Students enhanced their Critical and Creative skills and practiced Project based, Experiential and Collaborative learning in groups, preparing charts for display and a PPT for presentation.

They confidently made their presentations in front of the parents groupwise, asking the parents to take a pledge to co-operate in creating a sustainable environment and quizzed them on the presentations made in class. They were given bookmarks on Clean and green Earth as tokens of remembrance.



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## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY: STUDENT COUNCIL 2022-23**

Nurturing students to be prospective leaders; Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram held its Investiture Ceremony on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to bestow upon the deserving students of the school's Junior, Middle, And Senior wings the responsibility of leading the school with dignity and honour; on Microsoft Teams. The ceremony commenced with a beautiful *shloka* chanting by Krishang Vyas, grade X student, followed by lighting of the lamp with Gayatri Mantra, followed by the address of the venerated mother of all young Amitians, Honourable Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan along with Col. Ahluwalia, the senior sports consultant of Amity group of schools with other eminent dignitaries and then a scintillating western group song performance.

The school principal, Ms. Arti Chopra, then addressed the gathering, congratulating the members of the newly elected Student Council and shared the extracurricular and academic achievements of AISG-46. She advised the newly appointed student council to imbibe the spirit of 'Service Before Self' in words and deeds and urged them to embrace their duties with perseverance, humility, and loyalty. She also encouraged the students to be committed towards significant issues and always be sentient of the fact that leadership comes with veracity. Then the previous year's Head Boy, Mihir Agarwal, and Head Girl, Dhriti Verma, shared their experience and presented the report on the work done by the outgoing council in their tenure. It was a solemn occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of premiership and discharge the functions entrusted upon them by the school, with commitment, confidence and competence becoming the pivotal points in discharging their duties efficiently. The Parents of the newly elected council members were also delighted to participate, handing over the sash to their ward in the virtual ceremony. It was indeed a proud moment for all the parents to witness their children being invested as they embarked on a new journey as school leaders.

The Head Boy Dhruv Bhargav and the Head Girl Virangana Choudhary along with the council then pledged the oath of commitment, fortitude, and empowering of young minds of the school.

Honourable Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan was truly enthralled and mesmerized by the grit and tenacity gleaming in the children's eyes. Her blessings and inspiring words of wisdom imbued a renewed vitality in the newly elected council. The event culminated with the school song. The online Investiture Ceremony indeed proved to be an exhilarating moment for all the office bearers who were filled with zest and fervour to take up their duties promptly.





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## INTER SCHOOL MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE FEST, 2022 CARPE DIEM 'LET'S SEIZE THE DAY'

Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram organized Inter school MI Fest – 'Carpe Diem' Let's Seize the Day, online on MS Teams; from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 for the tenth consecutive year to groom students to enable them to turn into excellent professionals and achievers and nurture them as ethical individuals with a deep understanding and regard for human values, taking pride in our heritage and culture.

Based on the theme – 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbkum', the intricately woven competitions for the students of Grades I to V were designed to challenge, recognize and reward abilities across the eight intelligences. 15 GPSC schools participated in the Event.

Short listed on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022; on August 27, the Multiple Intelligence Fest 2020 was inaugurated by Ms. Arti Chopra, Principal, welcoming all the participants and representatives of different participating schools. She also spoke about the significance of multiple intelligence in the growing years of children. The Final rounds of all the events were conducted in the school premises where the participants of other schools performed live before the judges.

The different competitions conducted were:

- **Mia Famiglia** for Grade I (Skit Enactment) judged by Ms. Neera Jain, a Children's Book Author & Ms. Meenu Chopra who is working independently as a Life/Parent Coach at Gurugram.
- **Think-Tac-Toe** for the students of Grade II where a group of 4 students were to perform 4 different activities on the basis of Creative Visualization, Creative thinking, Creative writing and Critical Thinking. The event was judged by Ms. Poonam Bajaj Gupta, an IT professional with an extensive experience working for multinational companies in India and United Kingdom.
- **Radionics** for Grade III, a Radio Jockey Show which was also judged by Ms. Neera Jain and Ms. Meenu Chopra.
- **International Dances** for students of Grade IV with a sub theme of Coalescence - Global Fusion. This was judged by Mr. Himanshu Nimkar, a professional Dancer and Trainer.
- **Rainbow of Equanimity: MI Quiz** for students of Grade V, judged by Ms. Ruchika Talwar.

After the final rounds were conducted Shalom Hills International School, Gurugram bagged the Overall Trophy. Ms. Sumity Kapoor, Sr. Coordinator, Primary appreciated the efforts of all the schools making this event a success.



## WATER RALLY



On 23 August, 2022, 75 students from Interact club and Environment Club from classes IX to XII took out a Water Conservation Rally to Sector 46 market in Gurgaon, to **sensitize people about the need to conserve water for the future.**

The rally started from School with Principal Ma'am, Ms Arti Chopra flagging off the rally. The students ensured their messages were clearly delivered to the gathered audiences in the market with powerful slogans, colourful banners and Nukkad Natak that was staged highlighting the immediate need of hour to conserve water.



The gathered audiences in the market applauded the efforts of the students and many took a pledge to participate and support this noble cause. As Good will Ambassadors of Amity International School, the students even distributed water resistant saplings to the shopkeepers and passer by .

Overall it was a good learning experience for the young Interactors and Environmentalists to take up this noble cause to sensitize the people and encourage them to adopt measures to conserve water.



## VISIT TO DRY WATER RESERVOIR (BADSHAHPUR)

Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram organized a visit to the Dry Water Reservoir of Badshahpur, on 1 September 2022 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, as a part of the 'Save Water' project for 20 students with two teachers and two gardeners . These reservoirs, built to store water during the rainy season and provide water during the dry season; play an important role in maintaining and restoring the ecological balance. They act as sources of drinking water, recharge groundwater, control floods, support biodiversity, and provide livelihood opportunities to a large number of people.

The students cleared the garbage, cleaned the place so that rain water can be harvested during this monsoon season and realised that conservation of Fresh Water as a valuable and irreplaceable resource for human society and discouraging wastage; is an essential requirement for the modern generations to ensure a healthy and wholesome environment for their survival.



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## STORY TELLING WEEK

A **storytelling week** was held for grade 1 & 2 students from 1-5 August 2022, by the teachers of Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurgaon; with the theme, 'Factual stories of distinguished people and Moral Stories' which were narrated by teachers to the students. Incidents from the lives of real life heroes who have achieved success and left an indelible mark in their respective fields were chosen and narrated to the students. This helped enhance their language skills, stirred their imagination and gave them an insight into different traditions and values.

Story telling week concluded with an activity for the children to express their thoughts on the story which inspired them the most and their take-aways from the whole experience.



## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

*"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."*

Amity International School, Sector-46, Gurugram celebrated Teacher's Day with great fervour and enthusiasm on September 5, 2022 in the school premises. The students organised special Assemblies with Poem recitation, song and dance performances and even a tribute to Dr. S Radhakrishnan, in each block to thank and honour the teachers on this occasion.

After school, a cultural program was planned for the teachers in the MP Hall where they presented dances and songs which concluded with a fashion show. The Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra addressed the teachers appreciating their efforts in shaping the personality of students and spoke about the about the great teacher, Dr. Radhakrishnan and his ideals in life. This was followed by a Lunch buffet for the teachers which they thoroughly relished. It was a fitting tribute to the hard work of the teachers.

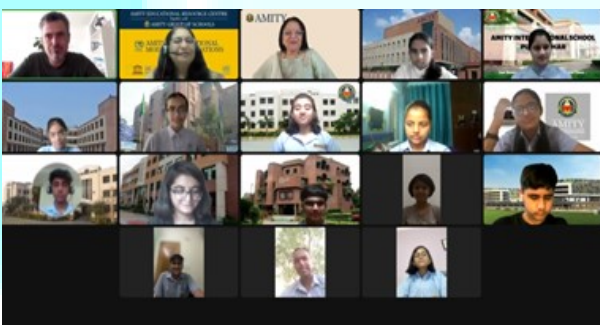
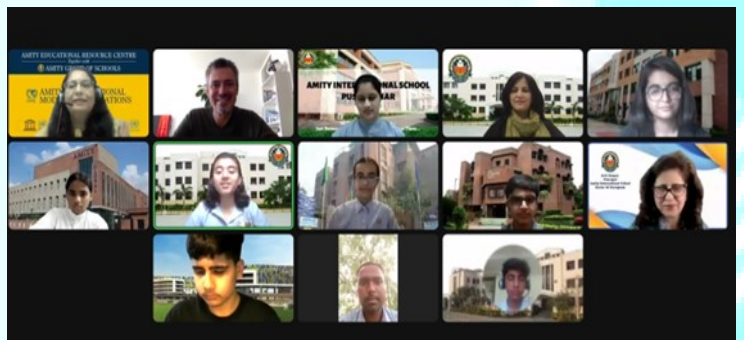
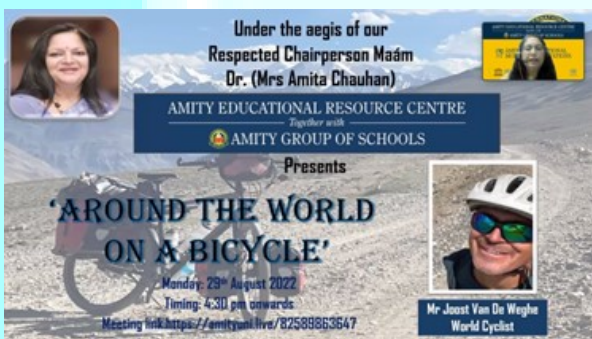


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## AROUND THE WORLD ON A BICYCLE

On 29 August, 2022, a webinar was organised on Zoom platform; with **Mr. Joost Van De Weghe**, world cyclist and teacher of Geography from the Netherlands, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. He shared his experiences with the students and spoke about the challenges he faced and the inspiration he received on his travels. Having cycled for the last 25 years across many countries, he talked about the preparations for his journey to different countries and terrains.

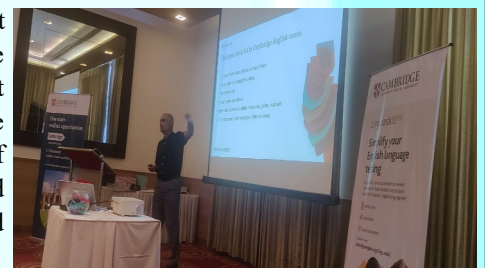
He said that a fit body and a positive frame of mind helped him overcome many hardships and that that perseverance, stamina and healthy mind and body are important for succeeding and accomplishing one's goals. He has also met different kinds of people who gave him unique perspectives and cultural insights into different countries. When students asked him about his toughest part of his journey, he responded by saying that parts of Meghalaya in India and areas of Tajikistan were difficult because of the terrain. The students asked him a number of questions and he answered them patiently. The session was informative, engaging and inspiring for everyone.



## CAMBRIDGE ANNUAL COORDINATORS' EVENT 2022 NORTH INDIA

The Annual coordinators' conference was organized in Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> August, '22 at The Metropolitan Hotel, by Cambridge University after a gap of two years. The resource person Mr. Kalpesh Amin, a master trainer with Cambridge Assessment English focussed on how to assess the four language skills across CEFR and the Cambridge English Assessment Scales. He conducted an interesting series of activities and worksheets available on the Cambridge website to describe and analyze specific aspects of language and shared practical ideas for evaluating and identifying areas of strength and weakness.

Later, Mr. Abhishek introduced and gave an insight into the various other programs run by Cambridge after giving the information about the various links and sites available, which can be utilized by the teachers to train the students for Cambridge examinations. The event culminated with the various awards given to the schools for their exceptional contributions.



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## **AMITY SPACE SETTLEMENT DESIGN COMPETITION**

The **Second** round of the **Inter-Amity Space Settlement Design Competition** was held at Amity University, Rajasthan from 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 and the students of AISG 46 bagged Third Position.

The students had individual sessions with the scientists who guided them on how to improve upon their projects followed by beautiful cultural performances on the following day and early morning sightseeing and trekking on the third.

The gathering was addressed by Ms. Shyama Narendranath (ISRO scientist), Dr. Pavitra Shekhar, and Mr. T.K. Sundaramurthy (Former Mission Director) ISRO - Indian Space Research Organization, INDIA. All the schools gave their individual presentations and put forward their proposals for the space Martian settlement.

It was a well-organized affair with proper three meals and comfortable rooms to live in. Last day ended with a visit to Amer fort which was a treat to our eyes.

Extending thanks and gratitude to principal ma'am for providing this opportunity. We are Taking away so much from this and looking forward to the next round in Kutch, Gujrat.

Hopefully, we will again come out with excellence there as well.

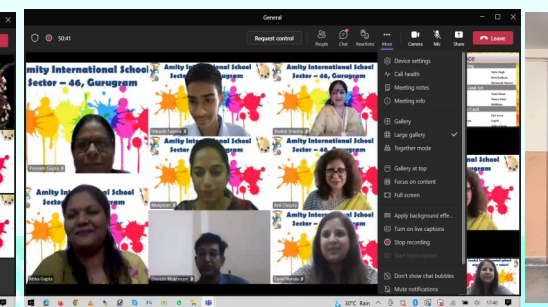
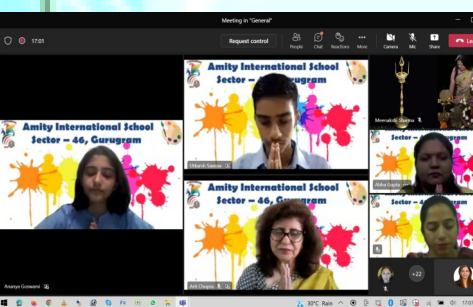


## **CHITRANKAN- AN INTER SCHOOL ART FEST, 2022**

AIS-46 Gurugram organised an **Inter school Art Fest- Chitrankan, 2022** from 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, for the **seventh** consecutive year. These intricately woven competitions for the students of **Grades IV to XII** provided myriad opportunities to harness the creativity and redefine realities through art and sculpture.

Around 20 schools participated zealously in various events like Pot Painting, Clay Relief, Wall Décor Art Piece, Painting Competition, Tunnel Craft- Kalamkari Art, Hand Made Cards, Digital Art Poster, Indian Folk Art and Sculpture in Relief. The final art work was sent to the host school physically to be judged by the guests, Ms. Sangeeta Kumar Murthy and Mr. Neeraj Mittra on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.

The Online Closing Ceremony held on 28<sup>th</sup> July was graced by the school Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra and other esteemed judges who appreciated the enthusiasm and zeal of the students. The Overall Winner of the fest was DAV, Sector-14, Gurugram.



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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day, a day of great pride and glory for every Indian reminds us every year that freedom is sacred and citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be endangered. It also reminds us of the sacrifice of our great leaders and freedom fighters and makes us proud to be an Indian.

Therefore under the leadership of our principal ma'am students and staff members the school celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with full fervor. Students participated in many activities to commemorate the special occasion

### Junior School (Grades I to V)

The students learnt patriotic songs and dances. Competitions like Hindi poem Recitation, Role play based on freedom fighters were conducted in primary block (grades I-V). Students of grades I -V also learned to make tricolour head gear and hand bands in art & craft classes. Special Assemblies were also conducted with various presentations & cultural performances.

### Middle School-(Grades VI to VIII)

Patriotic songs and dances were taught to the students in their music & dance classes. Competitions like Poster Making, Comic Strip and Caricature drawing were conducted based on the theme of Independence Day. In art classes students learned to make tricolour kites and hand painting. On 10<sup>th</sup> August ,22 students evenbrought tricolour food in their lunch boxes.

### Senior School (Grades IX to XII)

Senior school students presented a special assembly which included patriotic dances, group song, poem recitation. The highlight of the special assembly was the presentation of national anthem in sign language by the students of grade VIII students enthusiastically participated in face painting competitions.

The week long celebration culminated on 15<sup>th</sup> August,2022 when Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra unfurled the national flag and addressed the gathering. She emphasized on the importance of the day evoking a feeling of pride and patriotism by reminding speaking about the different milestones that India as a nation has achieved in the last 75 years of independence.



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## READING MAHOTSAV-22

AIS 46 organized “**READING MAHOTSAVA 2022**”, from August 08-31 August , 2022 ; during the school hours in the school premises where students were encouraged to read books and then participate in fun filled Activities like- cross word puzzles, character enactment, etc.

Several interesting competitions and activities like Literary Quiz, Story telling, 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. Were also organised along with Storytelling session by reputed Authors like Ms Mona Verma, Ms Harshali Singh, Ms. Richa Chaturvedi, Ms. Megha Gupta, Alumni-Jaya and Prabha Jha and Sudiksha Sarkar, etc who graced the school with their presence to meet the children.



## **BOOK FAIR**



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## **KRISHNA LEELA- CLASS PRESENTATION BY GRADE 2**

On the occasion of Janmashtami, a symbol of the end of darkness and the rooting out of the evil forces; to seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, a Krishna Leela presentation was made by the students of grade 2 on 18<sup>th</sup> August, '22 in the MP hall of the school which was decorated beautifully with colourful paintings depicting the life of Lord Krishna. The celebration that followed was truly entertaining and educating.

After the ceremonial lamp lighting ceremony, enactment and scintillating dances portraying Shri Krishna's journey from birth through his childhood days enthralled the audience. Through their presentation they conveyed the message that "Victory shall always prevail over evil". The bright and joyful faces lit up the festive aura with the spirit of love, devotion and faith.

The school Principal Ms. Arti Chopra addressed the gathering and laid importance on the teachings of Lord Krishna. The programme ended with the national anthem.



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

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