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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



Dear Amitians,

Greetings!

“Cultural differences should not separate us from each other, but rather cultural diversity brings a collective strength that can benefit all of humanity.”

– Robert Alan

Education promotes cultural diversity by exposing individuals to different cultures and traditions. By learning about different cultures, individuals can develop an appreciation for diversity and understand the importance of preserving cultural heritage.

This helps to promote cultural understanding and tolerance, which can lead to a more harmonious and well-knit society. Since we are living in the age of multiculturalism, knowing about other cultures is becoming more and more important.

Our unique teaching and learning process with a proper blend of theory and practice has proved a stepping stone towards developing cultural values in our students.

As educators, we must earnestly work in providing conducive classroom environment that encourages questioning and satisfies children's curiosity. Children should be taught to embrace diversity and respect different perspectives , cultures and languages. It will undoubtedly benefit them in the long run.

I was extremely delighted to witness the Annual Function , an exhilarating show of **Shreshth Bharat** put up by you which was a befitting projection of India 's glorious and successful journey as a strong nation .

I am hopeful that my students will be the ambassadors of our rich cultural values all over the world.

Therefore, make the best use of opportunities and prove your credentials as far as intellect, competence and hard work is concerned.

With blessings

(Dr.) Amita Chauhan

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



AIM It with the 7 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>



Creativity - Junior School



JAAHNAVI (CLASS 3-B)



REYANSH (CLASS 3-E)



AAROHAN (CLASS 3-E)



MAHIRA GARG (CLASS 3-G)



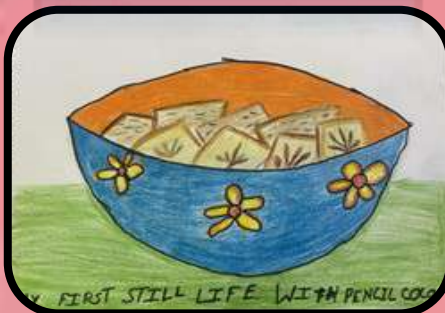
AARNA JAISWAL (CLASS 4-C)



SPRUHA GUPTA (CLASS 4-J)



SHAURYA GARG (CLASS 3-G)



REYANSH (CLASS 3-E)



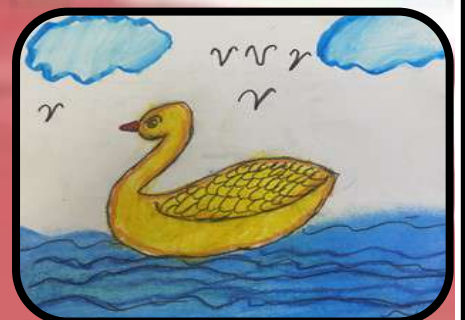
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Creativity - Senior School



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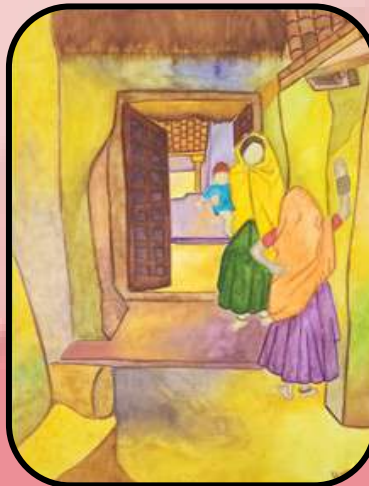
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CHAHAT GARG (CLASS 12-D)



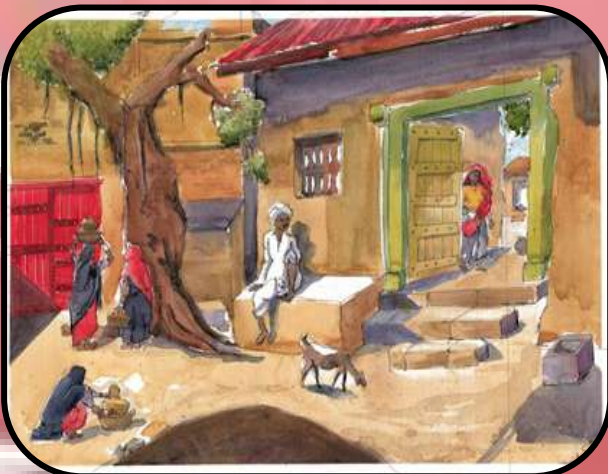
CHAHAT GARG (CLASS 12-D)



HEMASINI GOEL (CLASS 12-D)



ANIKA MISHRA (CLASS-12)



JADITYA SHANKAR (CLASS 12-D)



RISHIKA AGGARWAL (CLASS 11-G)

Achievements



Our school got 1st position in SGFI State Chess Competition under 11 Boys event held at Kurukshetra.



Our Team Biowarriors has been awarded a silver medal and a prototype grant of Rs 10,000/- in the finale of **Youth Ideathon** held on 19/11/23 at IIT Delhi .

All three students of class IX Sanvi , Nidhank and sudhhi received certificates.

This competition had about 6000 schools participating in the initial round from which TOP 1000 were shortlisted .



Bhaves Dagar of class 10th grabbed first position with a gold medal and a champion trophy in the **First All India Inter Club Hockey Skating Championship**.



Hansika Ralli of class 11 secured 10th rank under sub youth category and 11th rank in Pre State in Haryana for **inter School State Level Air Rifle Shooting**.



Our students emerged victorious and won SDG 3 award and was runners up in SDG 7 and SDG

Winner- Automatic fall detection system

Suhani Gupta -IX G

Runner up

1. Penzium

Aditya Shankar -XIID, Yash Madaan -XIIA, Chaitanya Bansal - XIIA

2.*Sensor Dustbin *

Divyanshi and Ilori - XII B

Special mention - Mountain Escape

By Suhani Bhandari and Rajvardhan Sharma -X



Our students won the 5th NCR Karate Championship 2023 and earned a bountiful of medals.

ANNUAL DAY – KALEISDOSCOPIC VIEW OF “SHRESHTH BHARAT”

Upholding the vision of our guiding lights, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity University and Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools, our senior students presented a spectacular show “SHRESHTH BHARAT - The Harbinger of Holistic Happiness”, on October 18, 2023 in the school premises. Mrs. Arti Chopra, School Principal, extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guests.

The function commenced with the mellifluous orchestra, Bharat Raag - a musical congregation of Indo-Western music . presented by about 200 students with 14 different musical instruments followed by “Sankalp” by the students of Amitasha, Dance Drama- “SHRESHTH BHARAT - The Harbinger of Holistic Happiness”, a depiction of the rich legacy rooted in a vibrant tapestry of knowledge, wisdom and culture . took the audience to the progressive modern Bharat by exhibiting 'Har Ghar Tiranga' movement through the flag and celebrating Chandrayaan-2's success, symbolizing unity, pride and magnanimity of our country. Bharat Darshan- an exhibition, showcased contemporary art, was also remarkably displayed. School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra presented the Annual report highlighting the innumerable academic, co-curricular and sports achievements of the achievers at the National as well as international level, followed by the Celestial Spectacle – ‘The Victory Saga’, which celebrated the outstanding achievements of the senior students who had won accolades in various fields

The grand cultural program, featuring an impressive ensemble of nearly 1700 students from Classes VI-XI, was met with unanimous acclaim from the parents and the distinguished guests.

Mr. Nishant Kumar Yadav IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Gurugram, in his address praised the commendable efforts of Dr. Ashok K Chauhan, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan in imparting value education to the students .

In her inspiring address, Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan applauded the students for scripting the saga of their dedication and commitment to the nation.



ROBOTRONICS - 2023

Amity International School Sec-46, Gurgaon was buzzing with excitement as it proudly hosted the highly anticipated Inter School Robo-Tech Championship, ROBOTRONICS 2023 under the visionary guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, the esteemed Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, and illustrious principal Ms. Arti Chopra. The atmosphere was further elevated with a traditional Lamp Lighting ceremony, graced by our esteemed guest Ms. Meenakshi Oberoi and panel of judges, including Aakriti Sharma, Aman Yadav, Sudiksha Sircar, Archisha, Tanush Guha, Priyam Saxena, Manan Gupta, Ayush Dhiman and Naman Narula. As they keenly observed and evaluated the remarkable skills and talents of over 100 participants, the stage was set for an unforgettable competition. A total of 22 teams from various schools in Gurgaon and NCR embarked on an exhilarating journey, displaying their prowess in designing and building innovative robots. The competition was filled with engaging challenges, from film making, photography, Paint 3D, App development to creative programming, surprise, scratch, group discussion, crosswords and more, all falling under the IT category.



RAMLEELA

- Enchanting Rendition of Ramleela by Grade I Students

On October 10, 2023 "Ram Leela," a spectacular event, was organized in the school. The talented artistes from Grade I, left the audience captivated with their impressive performances. The event aimed to portray the life and virtues of Lord Rama, who epitomizes commitment to righteousness.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a melodious song by the choir group. Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra extended a warm welcome to all the parents in attendance. She emphasized that the Ramayana is not just a story but a source of valuable lessons on love, respect for parents, keeping promises, and protecting the weak. The young Amityans presented the epic Ramayana in five parts, depicting Lord Rama's childhood, the defeat of the demon Tataka, Mata Sita's Swayam vara, her kidnapping by the evil king Ravana, and Lord Rama's ultimate triumph over Ravana. The students delivered brilliant performances, emphasizing the importance of service to one's Guru and the victory of good over evil. Parents cheered enthusiastically for their children, and the show garnered widespread admiration and applause. Headmistress Ms. Sumity Kapoor expressed gratitude to the parents for their support and commended the energetic performers for their spirited and joyful contributions to the event.



KHELGATHA

- Celebrating the Glory of Indian Sports

The students of Grade III displayed their acquired knowledge through an enthralling presentation titled 'Khel Gatha,' which chronicled the splendour of Indian sports. This presentation not only lived up to its name but also brimmed with the enthusiasm and motivation to delve deeper into the world of sports.

The learners skillfully traced the evolution of sports from the days of the Asian Games to the present, artfully depicted through the character of Appu, the protagonist. They embarked on a journey across different states, meeting various sports personalities and immersing themselves in the diverse cultures. From the serene Ganesh Vandana that marked the beginning to the exhilarating grand finale, the presentation exuded patriotism and beautifully portrayed the concept of unity in diversity.

This presentation served as a harmonious blend of sports and culture from different parts of India. The learners not only imbibed values like sportsmanship, team spirit, and teamwork but also reinforced the need to replace digital games with live sports, aligning with the contemporary emphasis on a healthy and active lifestyle.



Shrimati Leelavati Inter-Amity Shabd Pravah Competition - An Ode to Word Mastery

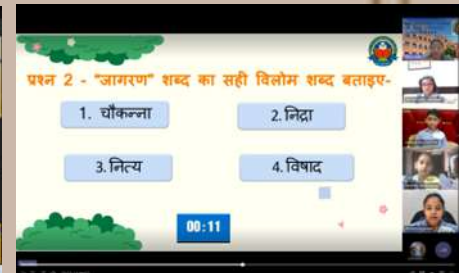
Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram, hosted the third edition of the "Shrimati Leelavati Inter-Amity Shabd Pravah" competition for Class 10 on September 29, 2023. This engaging event saw spirited participation from students representing fourteen schools who ventured eagerly into the fascinating world of word puzzles. The competition commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting, recitation of the Gayatri Mantra, and a heartfelt tribute to Amma Ji. In the benevolent presence of our esteemed founders, Mr. and Mrs. Jain, the event was inaugurated.

In this word puzzle extravaganza, four schools that secured the highest scores in the preliminary round advanced to the final stage: Team Prakash, Team Ujala, Team Jyoti, and Team Aalok. The participants from these four schools exhibited enthusiasm, creativity, and patience, navigating through all the rounds with absolute dedication. The grand finale of the competition was marked by all participants sharing their experiences and insights related to word puzzles and preparation.

First position was bagged by Team Prakash - Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurugram (AIS-3) and Team Jyoti - Amity International School, Noida (AIS-11) followed by Team Aalok - Amity International School, Gwalior (AIS-12) and third prize was claimed by Team Ujala - Amity International School, Vasundhara - 1 (AIS-4). These brilliant students showcased not only their word mastery but also their resilience and creative thinking.

The third edition of the Mrs. Leelavati Inter Amity Shabd Pravah competition for Class 3 was held on September 27, 2023, under the mentorship of School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra. Fourteen schools took part in this event. Under the blessings of our school's founders, Mr. and Mrs. Jain, the event commenced. Four schools with the highest scores in the preliminary round advanced to the finals - Team Pavanee, Team Alaknanda, Team Mandakini and Team Bhagirathi.

First Place was secured by the team Pavni of Amity International School - 46, Gurugram. (Students from these four schools displayed enthusiasm, intelligence, and determination throughout the competition. At the conclusion of the competition, all participants shared their experiences and insights related to word puzzles and preparation. In finale round Team Pawani of Amity International School - 46, Gurugram bagged the first position followed by Team Alaknanda of Amity International School, Noida, Team Bhagirathi of Amity International School, Vasundhara – 1 and Team Mandakini of Amity International School - Saket.



AIMUN'23 – Empowering Delegates with Vision and Action

The theme of the 14th edition of AIMUN'23, "Karmanye vadhikaraste ma phaleshu kadachana" - meaning right to action, not to any fruits thereof, perfectly encapsulates the spirit of this online event held from October 11th to 13th. Under the visionary leadership of Chairperson Dr. (Ms.) Amita Chauhan, and the expert guidance of Principal Ms. Arti Chopra and Ms. Jyoti Arora (Director, AERC), the 4th edition of e-AIMUN was a resounding success. A total of 29 students, representing various nations, participated in seven committees during this three-day international conference. Building on the school's rich legacy of winning the "Best Delegation" trophy for the past eight years, this year's delegates set their sights on achieving another remarkable goal.

With unwavering self-belief, the values instilled in them, and sheer determination, these students gave their best and brought honour to the school. Manvi Yadav, Ananya Goswami, Ichacha Verma, and Parth Katoch were awarded the Best Delegate accolades in their respective committees.



Amity International School Sector 46 Shines at Cambridge University Model United Nations High School

Driven by the vision of our respected Chairperson, Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan, who has always inspired the Amitians to be global leaders, a high school delegation from our school, in collaboration with AERC, participated in the Cambridge University Model United Nations High School (CUIMUN HS), which took place from September 22nd to 24th September 2023, in Cambridge, United Kingdom. Competing with high-caliber students from across the globe was a formidable challenge, but the embodiment of 'BHAAG' (Behavior, Hard-work, Ambition, Attitude, and Faith in God), a guiding principle from our Founder Sir, propelled the students to make history.

Rahil Kharbanda, representing France in the General Assembly, tackled the complex agenda of "Addressing the Potential Security Risks of a Bio-tech Revolution in Military Affairs." His exceptional leadership directed the committee and earned him the prestigious 'High Commendation.' This achievement marks a significant milestone for AISG-46 and sets the stage for these students to become change-makers on the global platform. Additionally, the students enjoyed an educational tour of London and Cambridge, where they explored historical sites, museums, and iconic landmarks, creating a well-rounded and enriching experience.



Insights from Dr. Rakshit Tandon's Session Enhancing Cyber Awareness

On October 26, 2023, students attended an illuminating "Cyber Awareness Session" conducted by the distinguished Dr. Rakshit Tandon, a renowned cyber security expert and consultant of the Safe Surfing campaign at the Internet and Mobile Association India. The primary objectives of this session were to instill a deep understanding of the paramount importance of cyber security, acquaint students with various techniques for ensuring a secure digital presence and equip them with the knowledge needed to recognize and combat the multitude of cyber threats prevalent in today's digital age. Dr. Tandon captivated the audience from the outset with compelling case studies that underscored the various cyber threats and their real-world impacts.

The session served as a stern reminder of the persistence of digital footprints and the irreversible nature of cyber threats. Dr. Tandon generously shared invaluable resources, including websites and helpline numbers, designed to protect students from cyber threats. This session left an indelible impression, equipping our students with the knowledge and awareness to navigate the digital realm safely and securely.



Empowering Students to Be Cyberbuddies, Not Cyberbullies

An interactive session on- 'Be a Cyberbuddy, Not a Cyberbully' was thoughtfully organized for the Grade IV and V students. The session commenced with a Peace Prayer. This serene beginning was followed by an explanation of Cyberbullying, describing it as the repetitive use of hurtful language online to harass, threaten, or embarrass someone with the intent to provoke fear or shame. The session's highlight was the empowerment of students through awareness of their 'Superpowers,' represented as the 'infinity stones' of Courage, Compassion, Kindness, Collaboration, and Conversation.

Students were encouraged to THINK before engaging online, ensuring their interactions were True, Helpful, Important, Necessary, and Kind. Special attention was given to the usage of social media, emphasizing the importance of not sharing personal information with strangers and refraining from adding unknown individuals to their online friends' list.

The session concluded with the students taking the ACERT pledge, a promise to protect themselves and others from Cyberbullying and to refrain from engaging in such activities. Each student was then provided with an ACERT badge, ensuring they were equipped with the essential skills to become responsible, empathetic and supportive cyberbuddies in the online world.



Interact Club Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of the Interact Club was solemnised on October 3, 2023. The club stands for the mission of working to foster humanitarian values and create a holistic learning environment. The presence of esteemed guests from the Regional Rotary Club, including President Rtn. Wg. Cdr. Balijit S Ahluwalia, Director of Youth Services Rtn. Sinul Khanna, Director of Community Services Rtn. Mrs. Meera Verma, Treasurer Rtn. Anil Bhatnagar, Committee Chair Rtn. Arun Gupta, and Rtn. Rajeev Goyal, added distinction to the occasion. Principal Ms. Arti Chopra highlighted the club's achievements in her inaugural address. The President of the Interact Club, Ms. Rashi Agarwal, shared her experiences and encouraged the new appointees to continue their community outreach initiatives. The investiture ceremony was graced by the patronage of Principal Ms. Arti Chopra and Rotary President Rtn. Wg. Cdr. Balijit S Ahluwalia. The newly appointed members received their badges, symbolizing their commitment to service, leadership, and a brighter future. In his address, Rtn. Wg. Cdr. Balijit S Ahluwalia lauded the school for providing a platform to the students to develop their skills and become responsible citizens. The President of the Interact Club, Ms. Armani Bhasin, presented the club's ambitious goals for the upcoming session. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem, resonating with hope and the promise of meaningful leadership.



Active Learning Strategies Workshop: A Transformative Experience

On November 4, 2023, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon achieved a significant milestone in educational excellence with a workshop on Active Learning Strategies led by the Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra. Mrs. Chopra guided the teaching community through a spectrum of active learning strategies designed to unlock students' full potential. The workshop incorporated a hands-on approach where teachers formed groups to demonstrate active learning strategies using case studies, providing educators with a profound understanding of their practical implementation. Mrs. Chopra's concluding remarks emphasized the importance of adapting strategies to match subject matter, cater to students' unique needs, and align with the classroom environment. She highlighted the belief that exceptional educators employ diverse pedagogical methods to achieve intended learning objectives.

By incorporating these dynamic strategies into their teaching methods, educators are well-equipped to inspire and guide students toward academic success. Mrs. Chopra's unwavering commitment to educational excellence and innovative leadership is leading the school to greater heights.



Combining Education and Entertainment Students Enjoy an Exciting Day at PVR Star Mall

Movies have long been recognized as a powerful educational tool, for children. 356 students from Class IX , enjoyed a cinematic experience on November 2, 2023, at the Star Mall Auditorium in Gurgaon. The chosen film, "Transporters: Rise of the Beasts," captivated the students, eliciting enthusiasm, curiosity, and excitement. As they clapped and cheered for the triumph of good over evil, the movie not only entertained but also created a deeper understanding of character dynamics. It was indeed a day well spent, striking a harmonious balance between learning and fun. Class VI students had a delightful experience of movie watching at PVR Star Mall. Accompanied by their class teachers and additional staff members, the eleven sections of class VI embarked on this outing with great anticipation. The chosen movie for the day was the beloved animated feature, "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation."



Amity International School Sec-46 Emerges as F1 Race Day Champions

On October 7, 2023, Amity International School Sec-46 enthusiastically participated in the Race Day Challenge presented by F1 in Schools, Primary Stem Program in collaboration with STEMplify. The event took place at Amity International School, Noida and witnessed the participation of 23 teams from 8 different schools. The competition encompassed a series of challenges, including Pit Display, Verbal Presentation, Team Identity, Research and Development, Design and Engineering Portfolio, and the exhilarating Knockout Car Race. Amity's team, known as the "Phenomenal Phenixes," exhibited their exceptional skills and dedication, securing the highest total score out of 500. They were crowned the overall champions of the event. The team consisted of Rushil Sehra and Pranshu Aggarwal, guided by Team Coordinator Ms. Rachna Gupta. Their remarkable performance earned them recognition and an interview with the STEM team, celebrating their flawless execution and victory as the Race Day Champions.



Our Students and Educators Meet Up with College Board

Amity's Career Counselling and Guidance Cell organized a 'Student and Educator Meet Up' in collaboration with the College Board on October 13, 2023. This event provided an invaluable opportunity for students in grades XI and XII to engage with the international admissions teams of some of the world's most prestigious universities. The event featured representatives from renowned institutions such as Columbia University, MIT, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and Pomona College, who shared insights into their respective admissions processes and university programs. Ms. Whitney Green from Columbia University discussed the university's approach to financial aid, emphasizing that it is primarily need-based, and international students may not be eligible for departmental awards. She provided valuable advice on crafting standout college essays.

Mr. Stu Schmill of MIT clarified that MIT's admission decisions are not influenced by the student's indicated field of interest. He also highlighted MIT's need-blind financial aid policy.

Mr. Johnson Cheong from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology introduced the university's various courses and sports scholarship opportunities, including triple degree programs.

Mr. Scott Smith, representing Pomona College, encouraged students to explore less-familiar colleges that might offer unique and beneficial programs in their chosen majors. He also addressed questions regarding the test-optional policy of US universities.

This event served as a remarkable platform for students to interact directly with university representatives, gain insights into the admissions process, and receive contact details for further inquiries.



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