



# THE AISMV BULLETIN

## THE ENLIGHTENED MINDS

AN AISMV INITIATIVE

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### PAUSE TO PONDER

Nature has sent us a message:

Humanity was putting too much pressure on the environment. It warned us that failing to protect it means failing to protect ourselves.

We have rather used our independence to disintegrate and take advantage of natural resources.

But now with the lockdown, nature is thriving and regaining its original charm. Now, is the time to explore our relationship with nature. It has always been a part of our life, our extended family which has made us survive even in the most dreadful conditions. Protect natural resources and save environment, wildlife.

It's now or never!

## SUCCESSFUL ONBOARDING...

(2020 - 2021)

### From Principal's Desk:

*'It is under the greatest adversity that there exists the greatest potential for doing good, both for oneself and others.'*

~ Dalai Lama



Dear Students,

We have marked the end of the previous session with some new milestones set and important goals achieved. I know that the new session has begun on a different note for all of us this year due to the current situation being faced by people all over the world. In order to ensure that the learning experience remains as unaffected as possible for our learners at Amity, we have launched a set of new initiatives and innovative strategies for all classes. Keeping the welfare of our students in mind, we have started online teaching in all classes to ensure that children engage productively and spend their time meaningfully while staying at home during this period. Our IT team and all the teachers have been working extremely hard to ensure the best learning experience for all our children. I hope that you will make good use of the opportunities that come your way during this phase and will continue to do the school proud with your achievements in the new session.

My one advice to you is to utilise this time meaningfully: learn a new skill, pick up a hobby, catch up on reading books, practise yoga, anything useful that you wanted to do but couldn't find time for till now. I am confident that you will emerge stronger and become better versions of yourselves and face the challenges that lie ahead with great fortitude and determination. I look forward to seeing you back in the school campus very soon and wish you all the very best for the new session and hope that you shall keep the flag of Amity soaring high throughout the year!

### CLASS XI ORIENTATION

Amity International School, Mayur Vihar conducted an orientation program for class XI students and their parents on April 8, 2020 from 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m.

The program began with the address of Principal ma'am, Mrs. Meenu Kanwar wherein she briefed parents and students about the vision of our esteemed Founder President Sir, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan through his guiding mantra 'BHAAG' and various initiatives launched under the stewardship of our respected Chairperson ma'am, Dr.(Mrs.) Amita Chauhan. The attendees were also apprised about the highlights of Amity's synchro program, stupendous results of our students and about wonderful achievements of our students in academics and co-curricular arena. Mr. S.K. Singhal, Coordinator of Senior Wing familiarized students and parents with features of Amity's holistic education and disciplinary guidelines. The attendees were also acquainted with the features of Amitranet, school website, almanac, Cambridge program and pattern and schedule of examination. The parents were assured of maximum cooperation and guidance in these challenging times from school for students to have a smooth academic year.

The orientation session concluded smoothly. 146 parents had attended the session along with teachers and Class teachers of X and XI classes. Main query of few of the parents was about the beginning of online classes for class XI. They were assured that the schedule would soon be uploaded on Amitranet and all important information would be posted on Amitranet.



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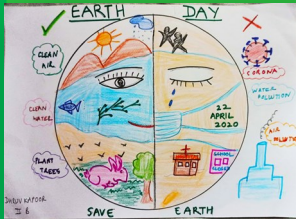
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# JUNIOR JUNCTION

**EARTH DAY:  
22ND APRIL,  
2020**



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## Class I Orientation

In the present scenario of the ongoing lockdown, Amity International School, Mayur Vihar, organized an online orientation programme for Class I on 7 April, 2020, for the new set of parents to familiarize them, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities.

Welcoming parents to the new academic session, Ms. Meenu Kanwar, Principal, AISMV, spoke at length about the benefits of effectual communication between parents and teachers. She highlighted the vision of the School Patron & Founder President Sir Dr. Ashok Chauhan, as well as Chairperson Ma’am, Dr. Amita Chauhan. Principal Ma’am also shared the “Triple Excellence formula” to build a strong foundation for the bright future of the students.

Ms. Jasleena Kohli, the Primary School Coordinator gave an overview of the various subjects, the CCE pattern and the activities which would be undertaken in the year ahead. The co-scholastic activities were also discussed that gave the parents an idea about the school curriculum. The curriculum is based on learning activities that not only gives students a medium to fully utilize their creative talents and energies, but also helps in their all-round development.

YLE Coordinator Ms. Sunita Chopra apprised parents about the prestigious Cambridge YLE programme. She elucidated the various levels and the components of the YLE test in detail.

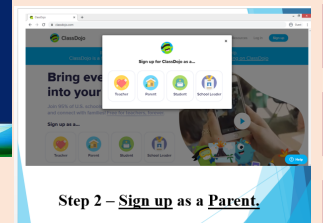
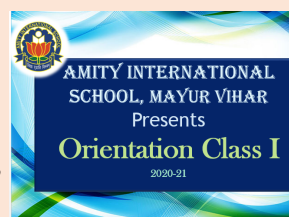
Parents were also briefed about the school website Amitranet and its significance by Ms. Shalini Sharma, the head of the Primary School’s IT department.

Class teachers Ms. Meghna Chindalia, Ms. Osheen Varshney informed the parents about the school Almanac and its particulars. They also shared information regarding the uniform, books, healthy meal menu and school rules with the parents. The parents were also briefed about the Class Dojo App and how to use it.

Ms Sunita Rani, the Hindi teacher executed the vote of thanks with utmost sincerity and expressed gratitude to our visionaries and Principal ma’am for their constant support and guidance.

The programme ended with the invocation of the Vedic mantra,

*‘Asato ma sadgamaya  
Tamaso ma jyotirgamaya  
Mrityormaa amrtam gamaya  
Om shaantih shaantih shaantih’*



Step 2 – Sign up as a Parent.



# JUNIOR JUNCTION

Creativity at its Best!

## भाग जाएगा दूर कोरोना

- वेदान गौर (१-ब)

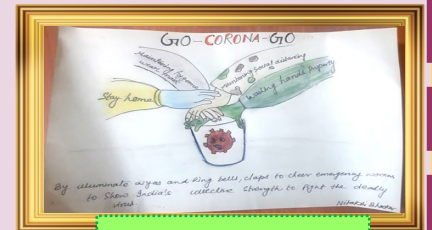
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किसी को कुछ समझ नहीं आता है  
इससे कैसे बचें बताओ  
थोड़ा सावधानी अपनाओ  
मुँह पर अपने मास्क लगाओ  
घर से बाहर कहीं न जाओ  
बार बार साबुन से हाथ धोना  
भाग जाएगा दूर कोरोना  
मिलकर परिवार के साथ रहना  
मानना अपने बड़ों का कहना  
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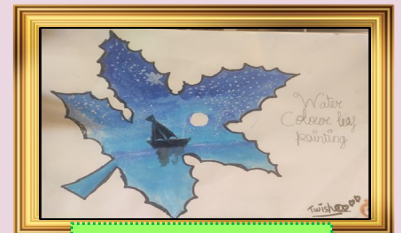
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# JUNIOR JUNCTION

## Banana Cake (By- Siddhi Dwivedi, IV-C)



**PREP TIME:10 MINUTES;  
COOK TIME:40 MINUTES;  
TOTAL TIME:50 MINUTES**

### INGREDIENTS

#### TO BLEND:

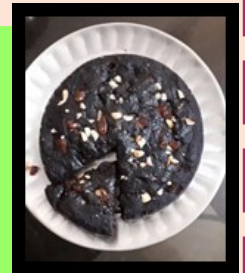
- 2 banana, ripened
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup (180 gm) sugar

#### FOR CAKE BATTER:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (120 ml) oil
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp vinegar
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  cup (262 gm) maida / plain flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (45 gm) cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp baking soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (120 ml) water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup (30 gm) walnut, chopped
- 3 tbsp chocolate chip

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ⇒ First, in a blender take 2 bananas and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar.
- ⇒ Blend to smooth puree without adding any water.
- ⇒ Transfer the banana puree into a large bowl.
- ⇒ Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup oil, 1 tsp vanilla extract and 1 tsp vinegar.
- ⇒ Whisk well until everything is well combined.
- ⇒ Place a sieve and add  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cup maida,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cocoa powder, 1 tsp baking powder,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp baking soda and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt.
- ⇒ Sieve the flour making sure there are no lumps.
- ⇒ Mix well using cut and fold method. Further, add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water and mix well. Mix to a thick cake batter consistency. Also, add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup walnut and mix gently.
- ⇒ Transfer the cake batter to a cake tin. Make sure to grease the mould and place a butter paper at the bottom to avoid sticking. Top with 3 tbsp chocolate chips.
- ⇒ Place the cake tray into the preheated oven. Bake the cake at 180 degree Celsius or 356 degrees Fahrenheit for 40 minutes.
- ⇒ Further, allow the cake to cool completely and later cut into thick slices and serve.
- ⇒ Finally, serve the eggless chocolate banana cake



## Quarantine Special

Quarantine, quarantine, quarantine

We all are in quarantine.

Hope everything would soon be fine

Then with my family, I will go to dine.

Social distancing we must follow,

Wear the mask when outside we go.

Washing the hands is must we know,

These are the ways make Corona go.

With all the negativity going around,

There is something positive I found.

More family time we all get now,

Looking at nature's beauty is just wow!

With less pollution - air or noise,

I feel more relaxed and poised.

Though I wish this corona comes never,

Everything becomes normal forever and ever.

By - Chhavi Agarwal, V - C



# JUNIOR JUNCTION

## Quarantine Special

### LOCKDOWN... A TIME TO REINVENT YOURSELF

We were all busy in the hustle bustle of our lives in which we only had to study, attend school & participate in co-curricular activities. But one day coronavirus entered in our lives. This disease is so powerful that it led to the complete lockdown in our country. Now we are experiencing a different life. Our teachers want us to continue with our studies. So they are preparing online lessons for us and after completing those lessons, I indulge in other household work like dusting, cleaning utensils etc.

Also on TV the epic serials are back like Ramayana and Mahabharata to keep us entertained.

This is the time for us to reinvent ourselves in creativity & more. We can spend some time with our parents, we can video call our relatives and play games with them.

We can also pursue our hobbies during this lockdown. We can admire the beautiful scene of nature from our balconies, birds are chirping and the scene is full of peace. I hope also when we are out of the lockdown we'll try to take more care of our nature. We'll try to plant more and more trees. We'll not pollute our nature. We'll not throw garbage in public places and we'll follow the rules of nature.

Believe me friends soon we will beat this virus. So instead of cursing this time let's try to use this time for reinventing our hidden talents.

By -: Akshita Rathore, VA

### COVID-19 LOCKDOWN: YOGA-THE IMMUNITY BOOSTER

Yoga has been used for centuries in keeping the body fit and fine, holistically. In this lockdown period, we all get quality time with our parents. I give my parents tips on Yoga that we have learnt at school, so they can maintain good health. We must exercise and do yoga as it makes us feel refreshed.

At this crucial time of lockdown, no one but, we can keep ourselves healthy.

**Stay fit and healthy!**



By - Nitakshi Bhaskar, V- C



# Unleashing the Poet Within!

## TOGETHER WE CAN!

One day began a dangerous time,  
It felt we did a crime,  
Something terrible came, the world started  
to lose its fame,  
Nothing was fair, No one was left to care  
It's CORONA'S Scare..  
We felt that life won't survive,  
How could mankind revive  
We could not find any way out of it  
There was no way to sit.  
We did not want to face a problem again,  
The world was still yelling in pain  
The great people found a solution  
Washing our hands with soapy water  
Was a way to cross this problem over  
We together have to throw the dirty virus  
away  
And make the earth better place to stay.

- GARVITA CHUGH , VI-C

## THE PLIGHT OF FARMERS

He gives us food  
but has no food.  
He gives us health  
but has no wealth.  
He is not rich as much  
has no money as such.  
Gives us what we need to flourish  
gives us food so that we nourish  
His hard work is with millions  
but is in debt of billions.  
Then he does something against his pride  
that is what we call a suicide  
The pressure of his plight  
makes him end his life  
O government have some mercy  
on the life givers of our country  
Let the farmers live long  
or else we all will be gone.

-Adwita Sinha,  
-Shivangi Sharan  
(IX-B)



# Unleashing the Poet Within!

## LETHAL PANDEMIC

Corona virus, covid 19

Its global impact everyone has seen  
What is this current deadly disease?  
Can anyone explain it to me, please?

Thousands are dying every day  
To cure it (till now), there's no way  
This world is suffering so badly  
Humans are getting fruits of their deeds, sadly.

Inside our homes, we all are locked  
All the busy roads which were always blocked  
Are now abandoned and traffic free  
No honks do I hear, no vehicles do I see.

Schools, offices and malls, all shut down  
Bored children sitting at home with a frown  
God has locked us inside our cell  
When will this pandemic end, no one can tell.

Countries are worried about their economy  
People tense about the uncertain bionomy  
The government wants a small contribution  
from us, abide by all rules

The rest is being done by the police, punishing  
law breaking fools.

I thank all the sanitation workers and the doctors  
with mask

Fighting the 20 kilobase virus is not an easy task

What is this current deadly disease?

Whatever it is, let's stay together in this please.

**-Ridhima Pant (IX-A)**

## DEFEAT CORONA BEFORE IT BEATS YOU

This is for the people who stake their lives  
for us,

Leaving their family behind entreating for  
them with a gloomy gus;

Doctors in hospitals

Police on roads

People in their yards

Working hard to beat this Corona episode

People who are walking on pointed knives

To uphold the world saving our lives

May God help them be immortal and forever  
survive.

Grab a mask

Wash your hands

Don't go outside

Or, face the price paid by our Motherland

Now let's come together to strike this pan-  
demic

Working hand in hand to prevent this in be-  
coming a regular academic

Let's together take a forward step

And for ever cut this poisonous thread.

**- AADYA VARMA , VII-C**

### WASH YOUR HANDS



# Unleashing the Poet Within!

## A VIEW FROM THE OTHER SIDE

Coronavirus, a foe to the mankind  
We didn't know when it came when it'll go  
But for nature it is a golden time  
To become the one it was centuries ago  
Little did we know, these 3 months  
We would spend our days home alone  
But what changes occurred in these 15 weeks  
Were spontaneous, our minds are blown  
These days, the skies seem clearer  
Pausing the generation of air pollution  
Isn't it a great achievement?  
It's all about the execution.  
The annoying honking noises  
Are replaced by the sweet sounds  
Sounds of leaves and melodious birds  
Singing where trees all abound  
The Ozone layer is healing!  
The Co2 level is going down  
Isn't this feeling overwhelming?  
Experiencing fresh air all around  
Besides this is giving us time  
To make some happy memories,  
Especially with them who were always out  
With our pets, daughters and whole families.  
After all these benefits let's not forget  
All the doctors, workers and police,  
How they are risking their lives for us  
To maintain the health, cure and peace.

- Chavi Gautam (VIII-C)

## The Pandemic

Normal seemed the days till then,  
When the outbreak wasn't there.  
Fever and cough, flu season is here,  
Thought the ones carrying it.  
And travel the world taking it,  
Was it all planned or God had just quit?  
The world shut down and halted,  
The dying businesses wounds had been salted.  
Corona, the name of this Ravishing virus,  
The dead and sick didn't have a count,  
The world locking itself down,  
Racism being shared through word,  
And binary codes alike.  
Now when it ends we don't know,  
A cure is found or the curve will show.  
Staying at home difficult for the other half,  
Spend time with family, have a laugh.  
Don't go out, you have all my wishes,  
Meanwhile I clean the dishes!

- Sukrit Chopra, XII-H







# A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS!

## MOTHERHOOD

My children are my life,  
 I work beside as a wife.  
 I work all day and night,  
 whether my life is in dark or light.

I work without any wage,  
 still face everyone's rage.  
 I see my children studying all time,  
 and wish them to be a big person sometime.

I wish to achieve a lot of things,  
 but am forced to cut all my wings.

Always pray for my children's health and wealth,  
 but always forget about my own health.

As I grow old,  
 the life that I have sold.

Seeing my children competing for gold,  
 the first place that everyone wants to hold.

I am now happy for my children have succeeded,  
 The only thing that I always wanted.

My children have started with their own life,  
 but I still don't have,  
 never had and will never have,  
 a person to share my feelings with,  
 and spend my time with, in my little lonely life.

**-Prisha Singh (XII-A)**

## THE SPECIAL SOMEONE

My day cannot start without giving her a call,  
 she who stands by me in my failure and fall,

When streams of weariness wet my face,  
 she's my comfort zone, my one place,

My happiness starts with her, my troubles end at  
 her,  
 with she by my side, I will never have to err,

From darkness into light as I walk along the  
 way,  
 "There goes the girl with her Ma" they say.

**-Tanvi Agarwal (XII -A )**

## MY DEAR MOM

You are my celebration

My joy of everyday

My smile of the morning

The laughter when we play

You are the cheer and comic

You love to sing and dance

You brighten up the world

With the small grin and glance

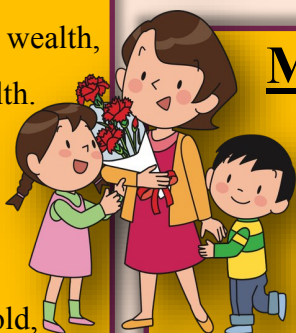
I love you dear mom

Forever you are mine

I for you, and you for me

Together we shine.

**- Shivani Verma (VII-C)**



# THOSE WERE THE DAYS . . .

Those were the days, when I used to wonder

who the hell made the schools made me ponder!

Waking up early in the morning, sacrificing my sleep,

dressing up and having breakfast, while Mom gave me lunch to eat.

School prayers, daily classes, lunch breaks, and lists of homework

Oh God! I used to think, one who made this education system was a Jerk!

Struggling with traffic jams, to get back home in the afternoon.

I thought staying at home forever would be such a boon!

Then came “The Day”, when it was announced

“SCHOOLS WOULD REMAIN CLOSED”. I heard, and my heart bounced.

Lovely dreams of waking up late and enjoying indoor games crept into my mind.

OH REALLY! I thought, I had never expected God to be so kind.

As the days passed by, slowly, they made me realise,

Time had created a vacuum around me, a Devil in Disguise.

I tried to keep myself occupied with new school books I had bought.

But all in vain, ‘These are so difficult to understand’, I thought.

I missed my teachers, who ignited sparks of knowledge from those texts.

Though I used to hate them then, I was missing the worksheets and tests.

I found myself dying to meet my school buddies.

Was it really true? I was actually missing school and studies.

Every cloud has a silver lining; I had been hearing

My teachers initiated online studies that were really daring.

Slowly we students could get on track with our daily curriculum.

Oh wow! What an effort to keep us engaged, studying is so much Fun!

Today, I pray to the Almighty God.

To help the human race fight against these odds.

I pray to wear school uniform and attend school even in rains.

I pray to struggle in traffic jams again. I pray to go to my school again.

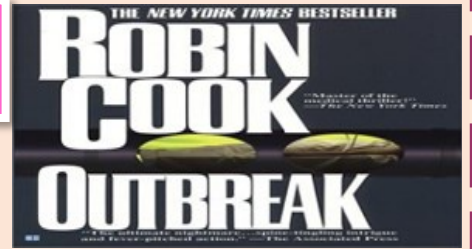
“I pray to go to my school again..”

- Karan Kapoor (VI-D)



# Upcoming Critics

## Book Review (By - Divya Upadhyay X-A)



**Title:** OUTBREAK  
**Author:** Robin Cook  
**Published in :** 1987

**Author :** Robin Cook is the bestselling author of over thirty books, he earned name and fame with medical thriller Coma, released in 1977.

### **The Book:**

**Outbreak** is a medical thriller which talks about an outbreak of the deadly Ebola virus in the United States. When the Director of Los Angeles health maintenance clinic succumbs, along with seven patients, to an untreatable and virulently contagious virus, Atlanta's Center for Disease Control goes on red alert. It is realized that the virus must be isolated and checked otherwise humanity may be facing its severest medical crisis which may assume alarming proportions.

Dr. Marissa Blumenthal, the protagonist is assigned the task to investigate the disease, but is caught in a quagmire of challenges. The California case is merely the first in a series but the worst affected areas are always health-care facilities, and the victims are only physicians and their patients. As her investigation takes increasingly unprecedented turns, Marissa finds that behind the natural threat lurks a far more sinister possibility which is sabotage. The doctor learns more than she should. There are clues to a scheme by the prestigious members of the Physicians Action Congress to control the medical profession by planting the virus, which wipes out personnel and patients, in health-care centres; strangely, these are the only locations where the disease has been breaking out. Confiding her suspicions to a colleague at CDC, Melissa is betrayed and has to fight for her life repeatedly, performing feats that defy belief.

Before she discovers the truth, Marissa must overcome the egos and vested interests of her seniors. Will she be able to come out of all challenges?

Well you will have to read the book to find out. This book has striking similarities to the present situation faced by us in the wake of Covid 19 pandemic and a must read.

The book was made into a television movie in 1995 and released under the Title, 'Robin Cook's Virus', later re-named Formula for Death.

## Movie Review (By - Vrinda Sethi, XI A)

### CONTAGION

Storming back to 2011 is strange, but here we are stuck in this labyrinth of life, death and survival that made us look into the not much gone past.

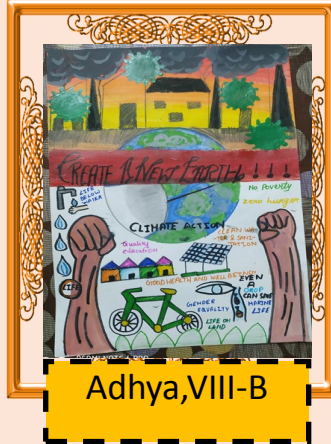
The 2003-2004 SARS outbreak had just taken off with an unforgettable impact worldwide when this movie began its shooting. The portrayal of a pandemic is clearly depicted alongside its ever-lasting effects on the humankind. The movie is about the spread of a respiratory contagious disease that extends its might up to neverland, terminating each human community in between.

It all starts with a woman from USA, visiting Hong Kong for a business trip and returning with this disease thereby spreading it to her neighbourhood. The disease instantly kills her as she gets back from her trip along with her son and many others. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention claims it as a bioweapon used by rival countries so as to create a new era of war while on the other hand doctors are busy risking their lives in order to deduce a vaccine. The struggles of such a pandemic are represented by Director, Steven Soderbergh's ensemble cast consisting of Matt Damon, Kate Winslet, Gwyneth Paltrow and Jude Law.

In the end, the audience witnesses the real reason that a chunk of banana left by a bat in a pig farm, eaten by the pig and later the slaughtering of that pig made a huge payment due. Overall, the film was spectacular in its cinematography and depiction as every aspect of such a situation was portrayed with the help of the remarkable acting of the cast involved. It gave us an idea of how things could change if we do not serve the nature what it deserves. Furthermore, it serves as the future for the audience of today.



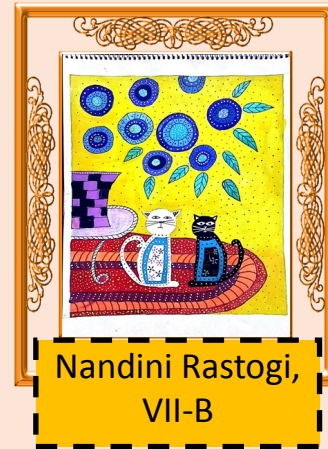
# Artistic Creations



Adhya, VIII-B



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VIII-C



Nandini Rastogi,  
VII-B



Vedant Varshney,  
VII-D

Anushka Bhargava,  
XII-D



## Homestay during the complete lockdown

I guess we all at one time or the other think of homestay as a luxury. And why not? After all in the busy schedule, we all want some time for ourselves; some time to relax. More so is the case with students. With our routine life of school, tuition, homework and studies, we wait so eagerly for the weekend offs.

Well, so when the school closed down and academics suspended, it was a time of jubilation. Finally the wish being fulfilled. But like any short term happiness, this jubilation also disappeared pretty soon. Monotony set in again with nothing much to do. How much of cartoons can one watch? How much of reading one can do? How much can one sleep? And how much can one disturb the family members?

The complete lockdown was an eye opener for me, I decided to pursue my passion for cooking. I started with making snacks and drinks for myself. Oh what a sense of achievement. The same thing for which I had to beg my mom, I could do it myself! And now I can say I can cook a decent meal for myself on my own. So instead of moping, I am now utilizing my time well.

I have realized that upheavals and problems will come in life, but it is on us how we turn the challenges of life into opportunities; this time indoors is an opportunity to develop a passion, enjoy the hobbies and strengthen relationship with family members. Let us not waste this time!

By: Subhav Chandra, VIII A

# Faculty Special

## Life Moves On and On..

ALTHOUGH AMIDST ALL ONLINE  
CLASSES and WORK FROM HOME  
WORK FOR HOME  
WORK AT HOME  
FEW INKLINGS MAY TOUCH ONE AND  
ALL

LIFE MOVES ON AND ON

Sea waves do not stand still  
Wind blows on land and hill



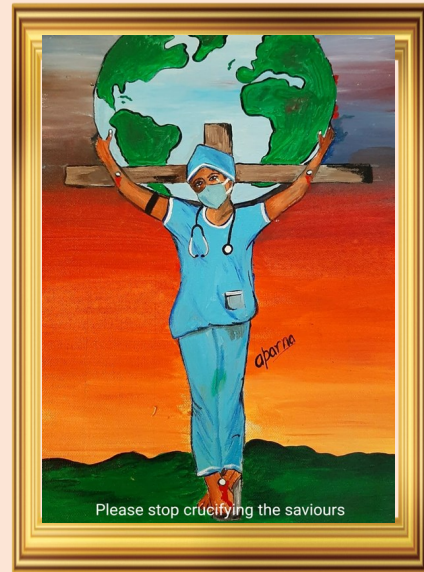
Sun shines each morning each day  
Stars twinkle and brighten the sky grey

Life moves on and on

Just no one is indispensable  
Just no one is inseparable

Life gave us the biggest blow  
Tragedy and Sorrow began to flow

Fear and anguish have cut our wings  
Miseries , turned world like twigs  
The tiniest creature became deadly  
The worst enemies turned friendly



Ms. Kavita Sharma, PRT, AISMV

Much awaited 2020 is engulfed with Covid -19  
Ponder- were we content n happy in 19s  
Moving from Wuhan to Shaheen  
Covid taught us lessons umpteen

From Man to Mankind  
From being Human to Humanity  
From Beast to Bestie  
From Superhero to Zero  
From Diversity to Unity  
From Staying in to Seeing In

What an Irony ???  
Divided by boundaries  
Now united by Pandemic

Those Super Powers with wit n IQ  
Are begging Indians for mere HCQ

PAUSE-STOP-THINK  
LIFE TURNS IN A BLINK

ITS Now or Never  
As this will not last forever

LIFE MOVES ON AND ON  
THE WORLD WILL MOVE ON AND ON

-Ms. JASLEENA KOHLI,  
Coordinator (I-V)

# Faculty Special

## An Ode to Students

Raised by your parents, guided by your teachers,  
Home is said to be your first school, yet not far  
from preachers.

You come with a smile contagious to all,  
With beams of light, and love which is the best of  
all.

Either a backbencher or a front seater,  
In the exams, you are signaled as a cheater

Sometimes praised, sometimes scolded,  
Still you are the one who has always beheld.

You have always allowed everyone to ponder,  
When you know the next generation is ready to  
wander

Even in this crucial time, when to go out is a  
crime,  
Helping parents is a matter of prime.

You are the ones handling this nation,  
Taking online classes, even in this situation.

At home you have parents, in school you have  
teachers,  
But you are the ones who have been attractive  
features.

You have already contributed a lot in this new  
session,  
Because of you, I have learnt precious lessons.

I am blessed to be in this noble profession,  
You always make me feel best, even in recess-  
sion.

I am grateful to all the gen-x leaders,  
On behalf of all the teachers.

- Ms. Akshita Singhal, PRT English



## Lockdown Diaries

(A Dose of Humour During Dark Times)

Cleaning, Cooking and Cleaning  
Is the new vicious cycle I realise  
Yet Staying in to stay safe  
Isn't too heavy to pay , a price.  
Yes, I miss the chirpy banter  
Of children in my real classroom  
The smiling faces and warm hugs  
Of colleagues and friends in the staffroom.  
'Can we eat something apart from groceries?'  
The sly smirks of the family seem to say,  
"Please, I can't eat anymore of this lady's cooking",  
My son's eyes seem to silently pray.  
The morning begins with a family tussle  
Over who will go to buy milk today  
"I will", "No I will , You went last time too"  
The argument seems to have gone entirely the other way

I look forward to seeing new faces  
And rush down excitedly to greet the vegetable vendor  
New friendships forged over this new phase  
More warm and humane , in words more tender.  
"We have to keep this virus at bay"  
Is the strong resolve of nations (newly) coming together  
Plus, new words have been added to our vocabulary  
Each more difficult to pronounce than the other.  
So let's give this tiny creature a tough fight  
Something that will drive it away in fright  
Let's put to use all the dialogues  
Of actors from movies we used to watch day and night  
"Don't underestimate the power of the common man",  
Dear Corona, Just Mind It !!

~ Rohini Penna, PGT English, AISMV



# Amity Achievers



13<sup>th</sup> INTER-SCHOOL AMITY SANSKRIT OLYMPIAD,

held on 29 January, 2020

Sharanya Chakravarty of Class X bagged the First Position.

AMITIANS SHINE IN FIT2 EXAM, SELECTED FOR 5 DAY YOUTH CAMP



AARUSHI AGGRWAL

Aarushi Aggrwal of Class 10-C had put up a spectacular performance in FIT in Deutsch2 (German) Exam held on 11 November, 2019. She has been selected for 5 day Youth Camp to be held from 8 May to 12 May, 2020 at Mussoorie, Uttarakhand. The Camp is being organized by Goethe Institute.

## QUIZ PORTAL

### QUIZ LINK

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This quiz is open to the students, parents and relatives. Click on the above link and attempt the Online Quiz. Mention your name and the Class & Section of your ward (in case of parents) or mail at [rohinipenna@gmail.com](mailto:rohinipenna@gmail.com).

*Sentries selected through draw will be published.*

Parents are also requested to send their feedback for the newsletter. They can contribute their write ups, paintings or poems etc.



Results

### **MARCH NEWSLETTER WINNERS:**

**1.SANJAY SINGHAL**

**2. BABITA SAJWAN- Name of the student- Tanmay Rawat- 5A**