



# THE AISMV BULLETIN

## THE ENLIGHTENED MINDS

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

### PAUSE TO PONDER

Festivals are indeed a time for sharing and caring. This festival season all the more so because there are so many people in need, who are waiting for someone to fulfill their simple wishes. So at this festive time, spare a thought for the needy, spread some joy and cheer and bring a smile to their faces and light up their lives in simple little ways.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**“For last year's words belong to last year's language  
And next year's words await another voice.”**

Dear Students,

It is time to bid goodbye to another year. And this year has been particularly hard on everyone, across the world, across all age groups. Yet as is rightly said, “Every end leads to a new beginning.” And so it will be, with the New Year being ushered in, though more subdued than the previous years. Every new year offers us an opportunity to begin anew and move ahead and another chance for us to get it right, with a resolve to keep the setbacks of the year gone by behind us. Let us remember this as we welcome the coming year with hope in our hearts.

At Amity, it has been the single-minded focus of our esteemed Founder President Sir and Chairperson Ma'am to ensure that the learning experience remains as unaffected as possible for our learners during the pandemic. Our school was one of the first to adapt to the online mode of learning and launch progressive initiatives and innovative strategies to bridge the gap through virtual PTMs and Picnics and Class Presentations, Fitness and Yoga sessions, Class Assemblies and various competitions and events. Our IT team and all the teachers and every member of the school staff have been working extremely hard to offer the best learning experience for all our children to keep them engaged productively while learning from home. And it gives us great pride to see our students shining and winning accolades in both scholastic as well as co-scholastic spheres even during the online and hybrid mode of learning.

This year has taught us many invaluable lessons. It has taught us to be grateful, for the little blessings in our lives. It has helped us to rekindle the reserves of resilience within us during the chaos and uncertainty of the pandemic. It has taught us to share and care and reach out to the needy. Let us keep this spirit alive in the coming year and offer solace and comfort as much as we can to those in need. I hope and pray that the coming year shall bring good tidings in everyone's lives and bless us all with good health and happiness! With the hope and confidence that you shall continue to shine and keep the Amity flag soaring high throughout this year, I wish you all the best for future endeavors!



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# JUNIOR JUNCTION

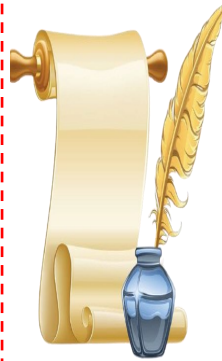


## CREATIVE CORNER

### CHRISTMAS EVE

AARADHYA SHARMA- VA

Christmas Eve,  
Is the time to leave ...  
All tension.  
And be Free,  
No stress, just glee.  
Spending more time with family,  
While decorating the Christmas tree.  
Baking the plum cakes with delight  
Putting on the bright light  
Sitting near the fire heat,  
Eating some sweet.  
I have been waiting for Christmas Day,  
And now it is here ...  
I have been waiting for Christmas Day  
And Santa's near!  
So, Sing Hey Sing Hey for Christmas day!



### WINTER SAKSHAM- VC

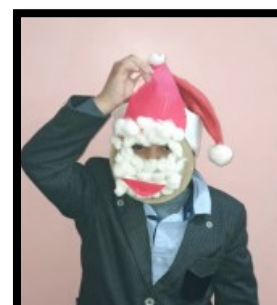
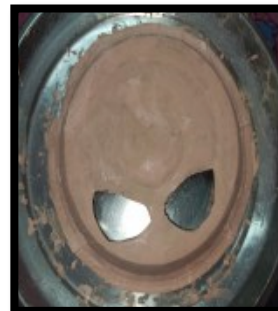
Caps and jacket on,  
Socks as high as my josh is,  
The laziness in quilt,  
Warmth of burnt coal with peas and sweet potatoes  
in it  
Is finger licking awesome!  
The joy of sitting under sunlight and continuing the  
chores until the sunset  
Or at times seeking and waiting for sun to rise is just  
as required to me as a sunflower requires sunlight for  
its survival and growth!  
Outdoor games are fun at next level in this time,  
Blood circulation while playing fills us with pleasant  
mood;  
Soups becomes one of the favorite leisure hot drinks.  
Quilts and blankets become my best friends whose  
company I don't want to leave.  
Yoga giving immense pleasure throughout the day.  
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Thus, the real victory in winter to keep our heart  
warm!  
Enjoy lovely winters!

### SANTA MASK MAKING

Dhruv Kapoor- 3B

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Paper plate
- Red glaze paper
- Cotton
- Water colour
- Thread/ elastic for tying  
the face mask



# JUNIOR JUNCTION

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

To celebrate Christmas, Christmas activity was organized in Classes I-III during the online Computer sessions, wherein the students were dressed beautifully in the colours of Christmas and had prepared virtual seasons greeting cards using different software like- *Drawing for Children* (Class 1), *Paint 3D* or *MS Paint* (Class 2) and *MS Publisher* (Class 3).

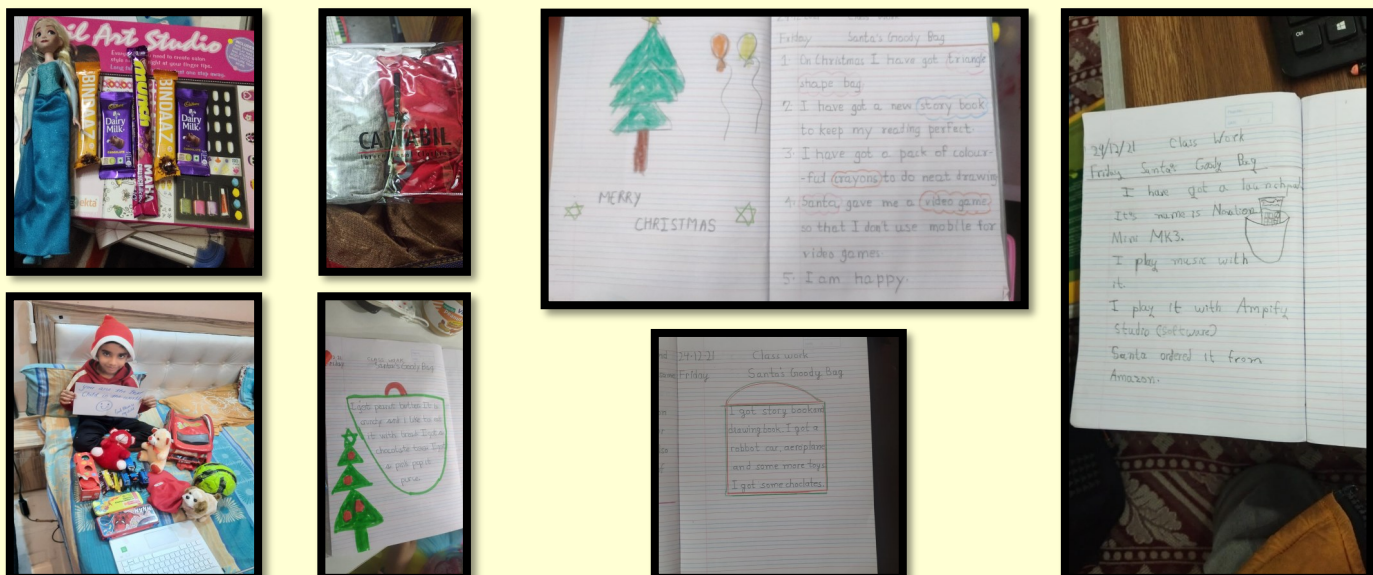
The children enthusiastically participated in the activity and enjoyed it.



## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

To celebrate Christmas, Christmas activity was organized in Classes I during the online English sessions, wherein the students were dressed beautifully in the colours of Christmas and were surprised by their parents with a Santa's Goody bag which the parents were advised to prepare beforehand. The children talked about what all they got in the Goody bag followed by a Creative Writing wherein they wrote a few lines about the same.

The children enthusiastically participated in the activity and enjoyed it.



# ART EXPEDITION



KHUSHANT, 1-B



ANIKA PANWAR, 2-A



MALYAJ PANDEY, 2-A



MALYAJ PANDEY, 2-A



ADVAITA PURI, 3-B



RIDAM BISHT, 4-A



AROHI SHARMA,  
5-C



MAHIKA NAGAR,  
CLASS 9-C



FLUID ART BY  
ADITI (CLASS 8TH)

# MIDDLE MOSAIC

## DUTCH FILM FESTIVAL REVIEW



**REPORT:** The Dutch Children Film Festival-2021-22

The Dutch Children Film Festival organized by Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Delhi on the occasion of National Children's Day of India, screened online film festival which took place every weekend from 13 November until 5 December. Different films were seen by students of classes VI to VIII. The films were hilarious and entertaining. These films have a specific aim to persuade children to think a certain way, so parents can help kids understand different sides of the issues. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our chairperson ma'am Dr. Mrs Amita Chauhan for giving students a chance to view these award-winning films.



A brief review of the films sent by different students:

**LIFE ACCORDING TO NINO** : Meeshika, Class-VI

It is the story of a eight-year-old Nino, which tells about the ups and downs of the family. Nino, after a year has passed since his mother's death, feels , starts to understand the language of animals, especially his rabbit Bobby. This new found ability eases his loneliness. The film was interesting, funny and light. I really would like to see such movies often.



**HORROR BUS** : Arush Das, Class-VII

Gruesome School Trip follows Onnoval, a brightest student, who feels uncomfortable around his fellow classmates. After a humiliating incident at school where the bully Gino grabs his poem and tears it to pieces, Onnoval writes a horror story to take revenge on Gino. However, fantasy turns to frightening reality when Ferluci takes possession of Onnoval's story and makes a deal with the devil to make it come true. If he does not rewrite the story immediately, the planned school trip to the Horror Park will end in disaster. So he plans to get his story back from Ferluci, and rewriting the conclusion. Overall little horrifying, interesting and a well-connected story.



# MIDDLE MOSAIC

## **ROMY'S SALON:** *Tanvi Tyagi, Class-VIII*

Romy, has to stay with her grandmother after school, since her mother is very busy. But grandmother is very strict and also suffers from Alzheimer's. But everything changes when Romy discovers a totally different side to her grandmother. The movie sees how Romy helps her with customers. I was moved to see the film and would like to do anything for my grandparents.



## **SING SONG :** *Deeksha Arora, Class-VIII*

A musical film about a 16-year-old Jasmine who goes to Suriname to attend a song contest, but secretly is looking for her mother. Sing Song follows teenager Jasmine as she is invited back to her home country Suriname to compete in song contest. Overall an interesting movie with enthralling music.



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### ***Karan Kapoor, 7-D***

We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,  
We celebrate with joy singing loud for all to hear!

Our Christmas tree is adorned with hope, delight and pleasure,  
Santa blesses us with content, as that is the real treasure!

Our candles are lit to defy the darkness of ignorance,  
Our Christmas Gifts are Empathy, gratitude and forgiveness!

May love come alive in our hearts, as Christmas time draws near,  
May hope fill each room we decorate, and bring joy to all our dears!

Let the Christmas Bells ring in peace, love and happiness this year,  
Let the reindeers run over Egos and make our sorrows disappear!

We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
We celebrate with joy singing loud for all to hear!



# SENIOR SYMPHONY

## THE CLOCK STRUCK 12

By– *Manveen Kaur, IX-B*

The clock struck 12, welcoming a new year and a new beginning. Laying in my bed that January night, replying to every “Happy New Year” message, I was prepared to fulfil all my new-year resolutions and check as many things off my bucket list as I can. Or, at least, I thought I was prepared.



That day, the world woke up unaware of the year that will lie ahead. As unaware as a newborn is, about the journey of life. Everyone had their plans, their dreams and their aspirations. So did I. But little did I know that none of it would take the aspired route.

In the first month, news about a certain disease came floating about. Escalating fears in other parts of the world, this disease was so much as a social issue rather than a personal concern. By February, it had set foot in more countries, bringing with it an unanticipated change in the way of living.

However, that was just the commencement of something which has only gotten bigger. With the onset of March came unforeseen and scary news about a huge rise in the number of positive cases. Now this was the start of the uncertainty that still pertains today.

Reality set in as schools were called off here. Offices were shut. Public places were declared off limits, Life being forced to a halt. Everyone thought, or rather wished that this fog which has clouded our lives will soon clear out to give way to a normal, better life.

However, as I said, nothing took the aspired route. The Janta Curfew soon turned into Lockdown and the lockdown has now turned into a lifestyle.

April and May were 90 days of adjustments, changes, ambivalence, loneliness and hopelessness. Virtual life had started to spread its roots into our lifestyle and since then, there has been no stopping.

June saw a slight adaptation to this abnormal lifestyle but by July the longing for it to be all over started to take shape. By September, we started to hunt for joy in all the little things and for a ray of hope in any and everything possible. Music usually cleared my head. Temporarily, that is.

In the last quarter of the year, we all wished that somehow God puts a full stop to this seemingly never ending sentence. October and November honestly brought nothing new to our lives.

Now, stepping into the last leg of this rollercoaster year, I realize that life can't always be hunky dory. God takes tests, and maybe 2020 was one of them. A test, which can only be aced by one with a healthy mind and a positive outlook on life. A test, in which it's the survival of the fittest, quite literally that is.

Thus in December, our only saving grace is the tiny spark of hope in our hearts still wishing that 2021 will come along like a sunny morning after the dark of night. Shining light, clearing the fog, bringing warmth to our lives and taking away all the problems. A ray of sunshine that leads our way to a healthy and safe life wherein we are free to step out of our houses without constant fright.

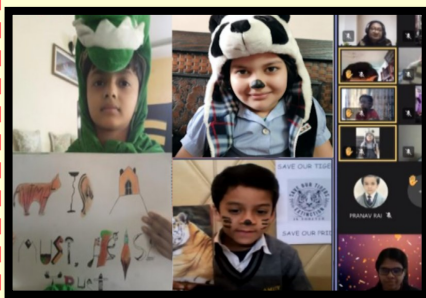
# ACTIVITIES GALLERY

## CLASS II : Show and Tell Activity

Date: 15-16th November 2021

### **Activity: Show and tell on Endangered and Extinct Animals**

Students of Grade 2 enthusiastically participated in the show and tell activity. The topic for the activity was endangered and extinct animals. Students dressed up in different animal costumes and used props like animal face masks, toys and head gears. They spoke about the different endangered animals like the Bengal tiger, gharial, blackbuck, Asiatic elephant, vulture, koala etc, their habitat, location and reason why they're endangered. Students not only talked about the various measures that can be taken to save them but also shared information on some projects taken up by the Indian government like 'Save Tigers' and the wildlife organizations like the WWF, SPCA who are working for the preservation and prevention of cruelty to animals. Students also shared their slogans. The event was graced by Ms. Sunita Chopra, our Event Coordinator. Ma'am applauded the students for their exemplary performance and kind deeds towards animals.

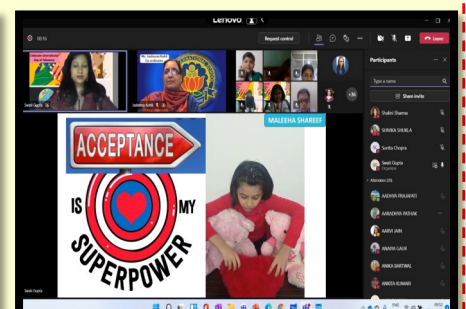
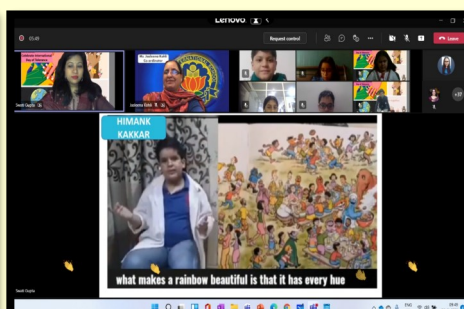
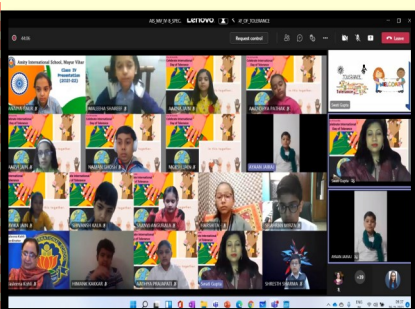


## CLASS ASSEMBLY OF CLASS 4 B

Day and Date: FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER '21

THEME- INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE

'The heart of wisdom is tolerance' Rightly quoted by Steven Erikson, tolerance is not just a word but a skill to practice lifelong! Students of Class IV-B joined the 'Tolerance-drive' as they celebrated 'International Day of Tolerance'. Heartfelt gratitude to our Chairperson Ma'am Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan for providing us the opportunity to exhibit our innate talents and explore our potential to the fullest. The class assembly was presented with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was a well-composed amalgamation of dances, dramas, poetry, songs, shlokas, enactments and riddles. The show was sensitively curated to touch the hearts of all the audience, because when we practice tolerance, we accept each other's differences and shift our focus on the similarities we share and cherish making this world all the happier, merrier and an interesting place to live! The event was graced and appreciated by our dynamic and versatile Principal Ma'am, our Primary Coordinator Ms. Jasleena Kohli Ma'am and event coordinator Ms. Sunita Chopra Ma'am, who then shared their words of wisdom to encourage the young minds.





# ACTIVITIES GALLERY

## Class IV CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

**Event-** Card Making and Talk Time- If I Were a Santa

**Date-** 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021



*“Christmas is the season of joy, of gift-giving, and of families united.”* 🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲

“Christmas Activities” were conducted in the month of December for Grade IV to enhance the students’ creative skills and to make them familiar with the significance of the festival.

**Activity 1- Card Making-** It was an individual activity. The students were supposed to bring the material as per their own creative ideas. All the students took part enthusiastically and made beautiful cards. A blend of exceptional creativity and imagination was displayed by the students. Children also shared the stories of Christmas and why and how it is celebrated.

**Activity 2- Talk Time-** An individual talk time activity ‘If I Were a Santa’ was conducted in the class. Children discussed about Santa Claus and how they would help the people if they were Santa. Most of the children said that they would like to help the world by removing corona. Compassion, love, peace and harmony is what they all wanted to promote as Santa Claus. With these precious gifts to give, the world would be a much better place to live.



## Class V Class Presentation

**Date-** 27.11.21

**THEME-** Technology: A Boon Or A Bane



The students of Class V-ABC conducted their class presentation on the topic- Technology- A boon or a bane. Heartfelt gratitude to our Chairperson Ma’am Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan for providing us the opportunity to exhibit our innate talents and explore our potential to the fullest. The class presentation of class V was presented with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was a well-composed amalgamation of dance, dramas, songs, shlokas, enactments. The presentation was sensitively curated to touch the hearts of all the audience, as we all are into an era of using technology to the maximum level. We all are exposed to various means of technology through different gadgets, which have their positive as well as negative effects on us. This was the theme which was well depicted in the class presentation.

The event was graced and appreciated by our dynamic and versatile Principal Ma’am, our Primary Coordinator Ms. Jasleena Kohli Ma’am and event coordinator Ms. Sunita Chopra Ma’am, who then shared their words of wisdom to encourage the young minds. The parents also interacted and seemed very pleased and contented with the way in which the school has been conducting the classes. It was overall a well curated show.



# ACTIVITIES GALLERY

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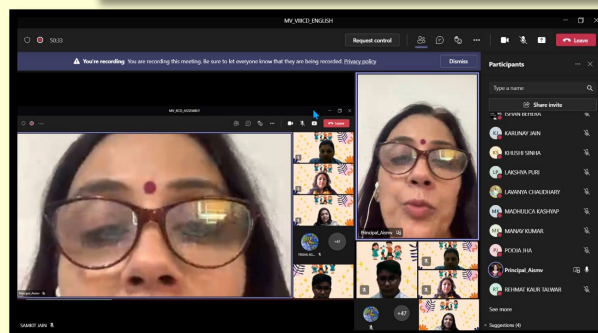
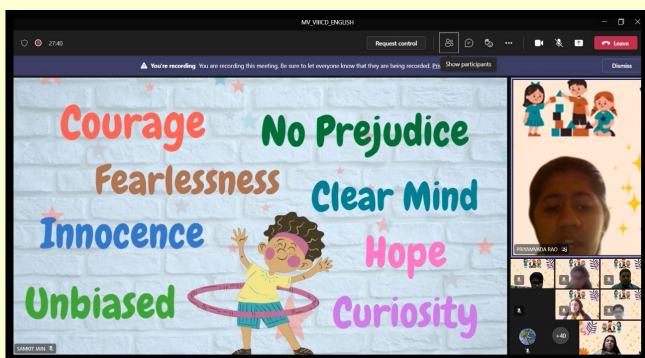
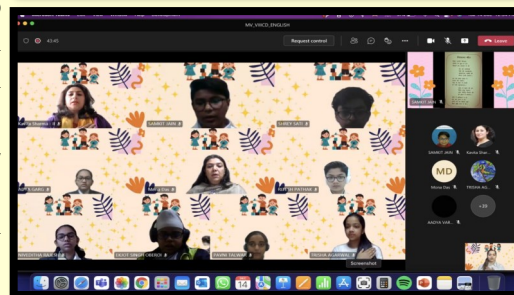
**CLASS:** 8CD

**THEME:** BACHPAN-THE CHILD WITHIN

The assembly by 8CD on Bachpan depicts how children are. They are innocent, stress free, loving and forgiving. But when the same child grows up he/she becomes a different human being. Adults are more insecure and unforgiving. Through this assembly children tried to show that it is important to grow and age with maturity but at the same time one should not stop living. One should be loving and kind and a good human being.

Team U Matter (Youth Power team) also presented few activities to live stress free life.

Principal maam, Anshu maam and Sunita maam, all enjoyed the assembly thoroughly.



## CLASS IX CD ONLINE ASSEMBLY

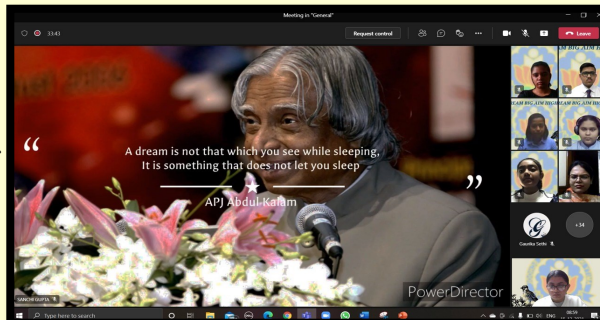
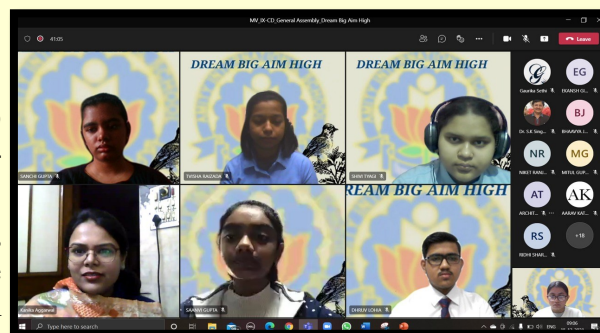
**DATE:** 15.12.21

**THEME:** DREAM BIG, AIM HIGH

**Classes/Team-** IXCD

A general Class Assembly was conducted by Class 9CD on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Wednesday on the topic - "DREAM BIG, AIM HIGH".

Assembly commenced with the Morning Prayer which is believed to instil in us positive energy and faith that we can do everything, Nothing is impossible as God is with us. After the prayer, students spoke few lines about the topic then followed by thought for the day, Word for the day, National, International & Sports News, Inspirational true stories, Motivational talk on the theme, a video compilation of some great personalities who dared to dream big and aim high irrespective of various challenges in their lives and thus attained great success in their lives. It was then followed by achiever's felicitation and a few encouraging words by our Senior Co-ordinator Dr. S.K. Singhal Sir. The assembly was finally concluded by our National anthem.





# ACHIEVEMENTS



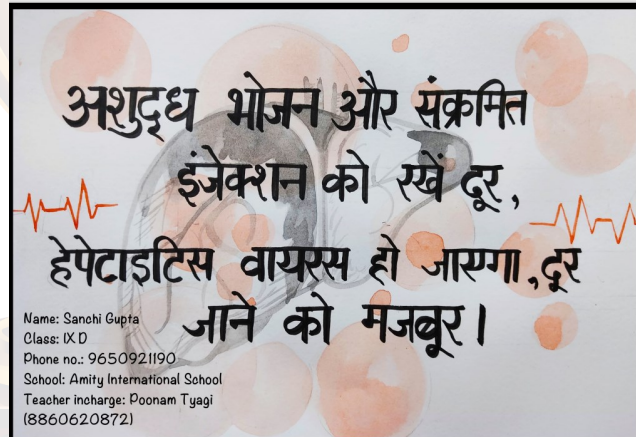
## ACCOLADES IN HINDI SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

Manya Verna of class 9-D bagged the First Prize and Sanchi Gupta of class 9-D bagged the Third Prize in Hindi Slogan Writing at ILBS to celebrate 24th Hepatitis Day on 4th December 2021. The function was presided over by our Respected Founder President Sir.

WINNING OVER  
VIRAL HEPATITIS:



MANYA VERMA(IX-D)  
*First Position*



Name: Sanchi Gupta  
Class: IX D  
Phone no.: 9650921190  
School: Amity International School  
Teacher incharge: Poonam Tyagi  
(8860620872)

SANCHI GUPTA(IX-D)  
*Third Position*

## QUIZ PORTAL

Send your answers to – [hikhan@aismv.amity.edu](mailto:hikhan@aismv.amity.edu)

Ques 1 .	What color paper is required to make a Santa mask?
Ques 2.	Who organized the Dutch Film Festival 2021-22 ?
Ques 3.	Christmas is celebrated in which month?
Ques 4.	What is the name of the musical film based on a 16 year old featured in Dutch Film festival review?
Ques 5.	Who wrote the poem "Christmas Eve" ?