



# THE AISMV BULLETIN

## THE ENLIGHTENED MINDS

AN AISMV INITIATIVE

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### PAUSE TO PONDER

Rain is nostalgic; rain is melancholic; rain is first love; rain is lost love; rain is madness, rain is magic; rain is wisdom, rain is freedom, and sometimes, benediction. Perhaps deep within all of us is the knowledge that rain is life itself our emotions towards it are just us being grateful that it pours.

Rain is not only a word but an emotion altogether that brings back life, renewed hopes and infuses energy in all the creatures alike.

On a lighter note, rain in monsoons, is loved by children and adults alike. So, let's make the most of the current situation and spend some time with family making paper boats and jumping into the muddy puddles!

## From Principal's Desk:



*"The greater the force of your compassion, the greater your resilience in confronting hardships." – Dalai Lama*

Dear Students,

I hope that with almost over a month since school reopened after the summer break, you are now well set into the school routine and have started preparing for your online lessons in earnest.

And it gives me immense pride to see that our students are shining in the online mode of learning and conquering new frontiers against all odds.

Heartiest congratulations to our dear students of Batch 2020-21 on their outstanding performance in the CBSE Class XII and Class X Board Examination! With the support and guidance of our honorable Chairperson Ma'am and with constant hard work of children, parents, and teachers, we have been able to achieve this remarkable success. It is indeed a proud moment for all of us that our students came out with flying colours at the Class XII and Class X examination conducted by the CBSE with an impressive school average of 92.44% and 90.58% respectively. The school added another feather to its cap when 75 students from Class XII and 80 students from Class X secured a perfect score of 100% in various subjects at the examination. Even in the field of extracurricular activities, our students are bagging laurels at various events. At the Inter-Amity Vocabathon 2021 held recently, our students put in a spectacular performance by winning prizes across all classes and came out as winners at the prestigious Vocabulary-Driven Quiz Competition. Not only this, but our quizzers also proved their mettle against the best of all the schools across India at the India Today Young Masters Quiz Competition by putting in a stupendous performance at the National Semi-Finals of the Prestigious Quiz where they were ranked second in the entire north region. This is exactly what our honourable Founder President Sir has emphasized upon through his success mantra of 'BHAAG'. If you build on the core values of good behaviour, hard work, attitude, ambition, and faith in God, you can tide over the day-to-day problems and triumph over any challenge in life easily. At the same time, along with building this set of essential life skills, you must also remember to work on fitness of both body and mind. To fulfill this mission, the school has started Yoga and Fitness sessions for all classes which are being conducted daily as part of the school routine. I sincerely hope that you are attending them regularly and making best possible use of this wonderful platform offered to you.

With the hope that you will make good use of the opportunities that come your way and will continue to bag laurels and do the school proud with your achievements, I wish you all the very best for the session ahead!

## INTER-AMITY VOCABATHON



AIS MV hosted the final Vocabathon virtual live quiz for class 8 on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 2021. Students from thirteen Amity schools participated in the first round which was the Elimination round held on MS FORMS. Four top scorers qualified for the Final live Quiz which was conducted on TEAMS.

The Competition began by seeking the blessings of our Guiding Lights : Esteemed Founder President Sir and Respected Chairperson Ma'am. This was followed by the Lighting of the Auspicious Lamp and the rendition of a soul soothing prayer: Hey Prabhu Anand Daata..... by the school Choir. The Principal, Mrs Meenu Kanwar welcomed all the Dignitaries and guests and declared the competition open. The occasion was graced by the Subject Expert Mrs Renu Trehan.

Five gruelling rounds were held and scores were shared after each round. The competition between the participants was a tough one. The competition was illuminating and enriching for everyone present. Mrs Renu Trehan congratulated the participants and further encouraged and motivated them with her wise words. The competition ended with the Vote of Thanks which was presented by our Coordinator, Mrs Anshu Bhatnagar. Aarushi Kaushik of AIS Saket was declared the Winner, Ojas Mittal of AIS Noida was the First Runner Up followed by Uddish Mahajan of AIS Sec 46 Gurugram as the Second Runner Up.

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# TRAIL BLAZERS OF AMITY



## Class X

Aahana Awasthi



Sushant Subramanian



Kartik Dua



Naina Srivastav



Ishan



### Overall Toppers (on the basis of Aggregate)

S. No.	Student Name	Individual Subject Marks	AGG	Total	%age (5 Subjects)
1	NAINA SRIVASTAV	Eng:99 Maths:100 Science:100SST:100 GERMAN:100	500	499	99.8%
2	ISHAN KUMAR SINGH	Eng:99 Maths:100 Science:100SST:100 HINDI:98	500	497	99.4%
3	KARTIK DUA	Eng:97 Maths:100 Science:99 SST:100 GERMAN:100	500	496	99.2%
3	SUSHANT SUBRAMANIAN	Eng:97 Maths:100 Science:100SST:99 German:100	500	496	99.2%
3	AAHANA AWASTHI	Eng:96 Maths:100 Science:100 SST:100 Sanskrit:100	500	496	99.2%
4	AADITYA BANSAL	Eng:99 Maths:100 Science:100 SST:100 Hindi:96	500	495	99%
5	HARSHHIT GUPTA	Eng:97 Maths:100 Science:100 SST:99 Hindi:98	500	494	98.8%
5	SIYA DULARI CHOUDHARY	Eng:100 Maths:95 Science:99 SST:100 German:100	500	494	98.8%
5	MUDIT TIWARI	Eng:97 Maths:100 Science:100 SST:99 Hindi:98	500	494	98.8%

School Average 90.58

Distinctions 148

Result % 100

S. No.	NAME	%age
1.	Naina Srivastav	99.8%
2.	Ishan Kumar Singh	99.4%
3.	Kartik Dua, Sushant Subramanian, Aahana Awasthi	99.2%

### Top 5 Rank Students

Rank	Student Name	AGG	TOTAL	OVERALL %age
1	NAINA SRIVASTAV	499	500	99.8%
2	ISHAN KUMAR SINGH	497	500	99.4%
3	KARTIK DUA	496	500	99.2%
3	SUSHANT SUBRAMANIAN	496	500	99.2%
3	AAHANA AWASTHI	496	500	99.2%
4	AADITYA BANSAL	495	500	99%
5	HARSHHIT GUPTA	494	500	98.8%
5	MUDIT TIWARI	494	500	98.8%
5	SIYA DULARI CHOUDHARY	494	500	98.8%

## Class XII

Anshika Jain  
Commerce Topper



Anikesh Parashar  
Science Topper



Harsh Vardhan  
II Rank holder  
(Science)



Lavanya Jain  
III Rank holder  
(Science)



Vidhi Shaunik  
Humanities Topper



School Average : 92.44

Distinctions : 417

Result % : 100%

### STUDENTS SCORING 100 IN THREE SUBJECTS:

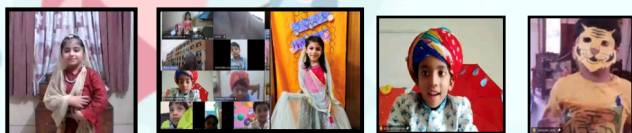
S.NO	NAME	SUBJECTS
1	ANIKESH PARASHAR	PHYSICS CHEMISTRY MATHS
2	VIDHI SHAUNIK	ENGLISH PSYCHOLOGY MATHS

S. No.	NAME	%age	STREAM
1.	Vidhi Shaunik	99.2%	HUMANITIES
2.	Kopal Srivastav, Rajashree Addy, Sparsh Rastogi	99%	
3.	Kriti Thakkar	98.6%	
4.	Anikesh Parashar	99%	SCIENCE
5.	Harsh Vardhan Singh	98.8%	
6.	Lavanya Jain	98.6%	
7.	Ananya Singh, Kartik Verma, Jasnoor Kaur Pruthi, Soham Ghosh	98.4%	
8.	Anshika Jain	98.6%	
9.	Aditya Aggarwal	98.4%	COMMERCE

# JUNIOR JUNCTION

## CLASS II : Monsoon Activity

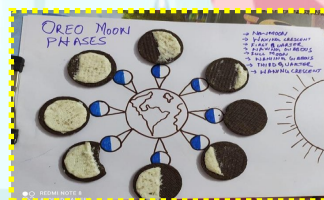
Class 2 celebrated the onset of monsoon through various vibrant activities on MS Teams from 14 to 15 July. Students were briefed about monsoon through informative videos and PPT. They wore colourful monsoon themed clothes and performed folk dances and folk songs related to monsoon across various states. They shared information on how it is celebrated in various parts of the country, the delicacies and prescriptions to boost immunity during this time. Students also shared interesting folklores and made collage. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.



## Class III: Oreo Biscuits Activity

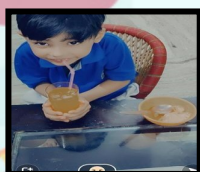
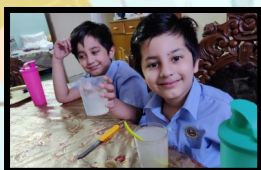
### "PHASES OF MOON"

To give hands on experience to class 3 students about different phases of moon, a class activity was conducted on 16.06.21, where in the students explored the phases of moon. They depicted different phases of moon using vanilla Oreo biscuits. It was an experiential learning where in students learn by doing. They really enjoyed the activity which was also a zero-waste activity, as students ate all the Oreo biscuits at the end. They sequenced the different phases of moon correctly and asked many questions related to the lunar phenomena.

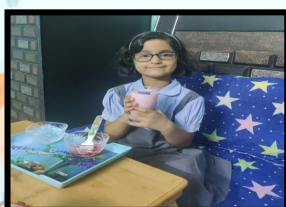


## Father's Day activities

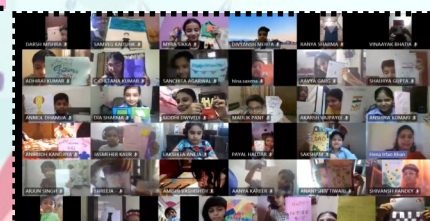
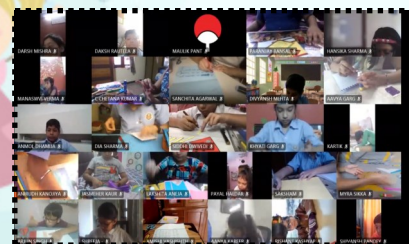
### CLASS 1: Cool Drink Making



Father's day activities were conducted in classes 1 and 5 on 16-06-2021 and 17.06.21 respectively. Class 1 children made a variety of refreshing drinks like lemonade, roohafza, ice tea etc. for their fathers. The teacher asked them questions related to ingredients and recipe of the drink. Class 5 students wrote messages, poems or quotes on Cards. The cards were amazing and creative, making the day memorable for all their fathers. The drawings were a treat to the eyes and the presentation was expressive and eloquent. The students participated enthusiastically and they enjoyed this activity. After making the cards students showed their work in the class. Later they uploaded the cards in the Class notebook.

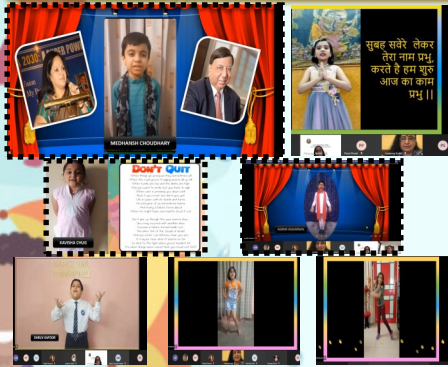


### CLASS 5: Card Making



# ASSEMBLIES & PRESENTATION

## CLASS PRESENTATION – PRERNA CLASS-III



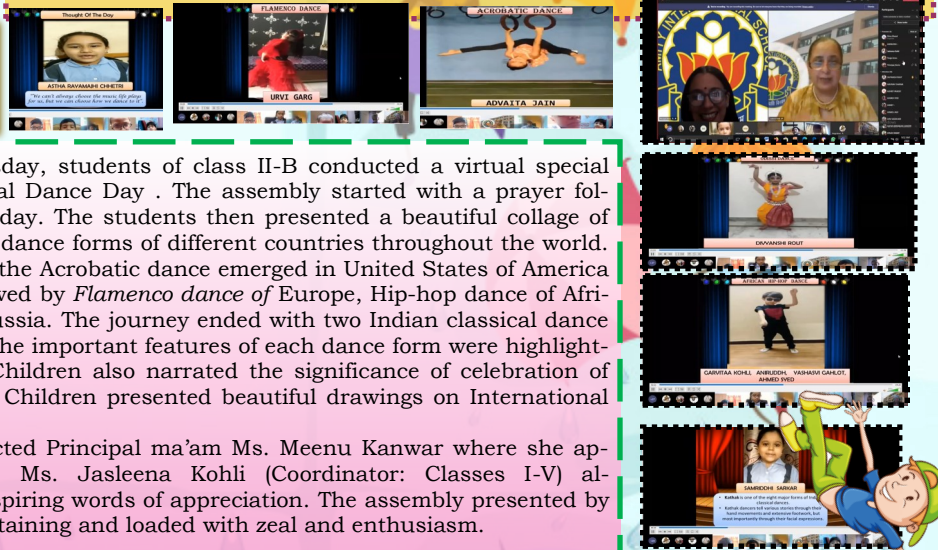
Under the stellar guidance of our revered chairperson ma'am; Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan ma'am, class 3 presented a virtual presentation on 12.07.21. The presentation "Prerna" elucidated about importance of inspiration in our lives, inspiration as food for our soul. Inspiration is an external factor that you need to keep looking out for the whole of your life. It is the catalyst for personal growth. Our Amitians are future inspirational leaders as they are taught from the beginning to overcome ordinary experience and work on their limitations. Our presentation PRERNA takes its inspiration from our beloved chairperson ma'am Dr. Amita Chauhan ma'am who has a deep-rooted passion and motivation to make Amitians the future inspirational leader. The event started with the chanting of shlokas, lighting of lamp, Saraswati Vandana and an inspiring message by Jasleena ma'am. The talented children mesmerized the audience with a spectacular dramatic presentation which involved skit, music, yoga, and dance.

## Class II-B Assembly "International Dance Day"



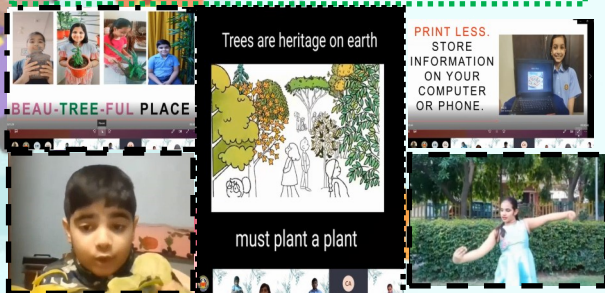
On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021, Thursday, students of class II-B conducted a virtual special assembly on International Dance Day. The assembly started with a prayer followed by thought of the day. The students then presented a beautiful collage of dances depicting various dance forms of different countries throughout the world. The journey started with the Acrobatic dance emerged in United States of America and Canada. It was followed by Flamenco dance of Europe, Hip-hop dance of Africa and Polka dance of Russia. The journey ended with two Indian classical dance forms Kathak & Odissi. The important features of each dance form were highlighted through narration. Children also narrated the significance of celebration of International dance day. Children presented beautiful drawings on International dance day.

A motivational talk was given by respected Principal ma'am Ms. Meenu Kanwar where she applauded the efforts of the students. Ms. Jasleena Kohli (Coordinator: Classes I-V) also encouraged the students with her inspiring words of appreciation. The assembly presented by the students of class II-B was very entertaining and loaded with zeal and enthusiasm.



## Class V-B Assembly: TREE FESTIVAL

On 16 July 2021, students of Class 5B presented assembly on TREE FESTIVAL. Time: 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. In the assembly students shared the importance of trees and forest and why Vanmohtsav is need of the hour. Furthermore a child presented the feelings of a plant by enacting as a plant along with plant parenting tips that everyone needs to know. Major news related to environment was discussed on this occasion so that we became aware of large scale environmental trends. Assembly became more fruitful as teachers and Respected Sunita Chopra ma'am suggested sustainable practices of adopting plants. Following this students also came with experiences related to this.



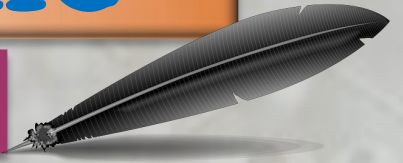
## Class IV-C Assembly

Morning assembly aids community participation and hones the skills of children on account of healthy competitive spirit among different groups. It boosts the children's confidence towards public speaking and induces the feeling of team spirit. Keeping up with the same the students of class 4 C presented the assembly on 14th July 2021 on the topic 'Save Our Planet Earth.' The assembly commenced with the morning prayer followed by thought of the day, news, and word of the day. The children conveyed the message of conserving the natural resources and saving our mother Earth through mesmerising dance performances, poems and telling Earth facts. A pledge was also taken to save Earth. Co-ordinator. Ms. Jasleena Kohli addressed the gathering and motivated the children with her encouraging words. She also recited her self-composed poem on Earth which was enjoyed and liked by all. The assembly culminated with the rendition of the school song.



# MIDDLE MOSAIC

## POETS' CORNER



### Monsoon

When first shower of monsoon  
Touched the emotions  
Of my innocent heart  
Its strings began to ring  
Drops of rain began to open  
The windows of my heart  
And with its tender touch  
Heart began to pour out  
Pearls of positive thoughts  
Now everything seemed positive  
Seeds of inspiration  
Sowed by a rain shower in my heart  
Began to reverberate  
Everything now appeared inspirational  
Seedlings of love and compassion  
Began to germinate and  
Fresh winds of peace and humanity  
Started blowing in my heart  
Monsoon shower roused  
A new hope to live and  
Left a lasting legacy  
Every corner of my heart  
Heart bells started ringing exaltation  
And raising wave of happiness  
Monsoon shower taught the heart  
A new art of living  
Darkness changed in brightness  
The heart began to rejuvenate  
The monsoon shower infused  
A new life with peace and prosperity  
And kindled the lamps of  
Bright and prosperous tomorrow.

**By: Hridyansh Majila (VII-D)**



### Monsoon Blessings

Oh! how I like to see the nature flourish,  
Under the hover of clouds it cherishes,  
entire life starts to thrive,  
the blooms spread on the eternal life  
Fragrance and grace,  
both are in the same place,  
When Earth dances with joy  
for its nature's wonderful ploy,  
to defeat the summer stroke  
and to help the wildlife to soak!  
The crickets stop as loudly as they can  
all around insects began to ran,  
In the house there's no longer needed to turn on the fan  
We all like this season utterly, every single man,  
Here the nature sing,  
in its prosperous period,  
The blossom has its own imperial  
And the life entirely hums a song,  
"Oh! Monsoon, monsoon please stay for long!"

**By: Sanvi Marwaha (VIII-A)**

### Monsoon DIARIES

Beautiful season is monsoon,  
For all of us, it is a boon.  
The sky is dark and clouds are grey,  
Hip - Hip Hurray! Our heart would say.  
In the rain, I would dance,  
Sail the paper boat, wouldn't miss the chance.  
Feeling the cool breeze is a sheer bliss,  
Enjoy to the fullest, don't give it a miss.  
After the rain, sun shines bright,  
Rainbow is expected, a beautiful sight.  
With seven colors, it's an arc through the sky,  
I wish to touch it if I could fly.

**By: Chavi Agarwal (VI-C)**

# MOVIE REVIEW



## The Sky Is Pink

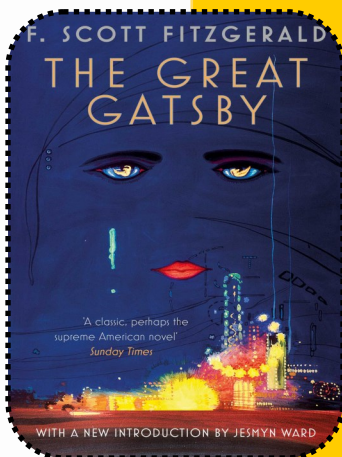
The Sky is Pink is 2019 incredible real life film and is the inspiring story of Aisha Chaudhary who is suffering from SCID [SEVERE COMBINED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY]. She is brave and never fears death. In her life span of eighteen years she spent most of the time giving inspirational talks and stimulating people. In the movie they explain all the up-downs that Aisha faces in her life but is never bothered, her life from New Delhi to London, doodling and painting, writing books encouraging others, Ted ed talks and an emotional end. It is a film about love, hope, life and most importantly family and is worth watching and applicable for all ages. Though you have not met Aisha but after watching this film, she will have place in your heart.

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Tumhare sky ka colour  
koi aur nahi decide  
kar sakta



By: Aneesha Arora (VIII-B)

# BOOK REVIEW: *The Great Gatsby*



The Great Gatsby is an undeniable classic, in a world where many books claim to be the one of the greatest depictions of human emotion and human nature in art, this novel rests its case as a work that this statement can actually be applied to. This novel is set during the roaring 20s, the calm before the storm of the Great Depression or should I say, the roar before the storm. The narrator, Nick Carraway, moves into the East egg, a less grand area compared to the West egg, right opposite the mansion of the book's namesake. Gatsby is flat-out mega rich, he throws extravagant parties every weekend which the whole town attends. However, the host is like a desert mirage, never completely seen or known by a person. What I like about this book is that while it focuses on love, it is much more than a love story. It holds up a mirror to the emptiness of a life of comfort and convenience. It shows this by noting the obsession of humans with controlling time, with controlling how it looks. My point is hence proven by Gatsby's most famous line itself, "Can't change the past? Why, of course you can." Fitzgerald's way of weaving a story reminds me of how power ballads such as Lana Del Rey's "God Knows I Tried" are written. The descriptions of tangible and intangible things are jarringly beautiful and will make a space in your soul. It makes a space for itself amongst other books of such nature because it's characters are flawed and hard to connect with, but still make sure that the reader keeps coming back for more. It is strikingly ironic how this book talks about the emptiness of the idle rich yet, in the end they are the ones who only survive. Fitzgerald crafted a masterpiece by enraging the reader about the unfairness of the world more than making a feel good story. He offers realism by showing that sometimes tragedy is not required to satisfy a narrative. I would also like to give him credit for presenting points that singers croon nowadays for millions in that age by just pen and paper. The book's main message is that dreaming is not bad but chasing undeserving dreams is. After all, in Lana's words, nothing gold can stay. This book is a must read for all those who are interested in getting a deeper understanding of human nature and human life.

By- Priyamvada Rao (VIII-C)

# ARTICLES

## Role Of Music in Easing Stress During COVID-19

By-Dharaa Khare(VII-A)

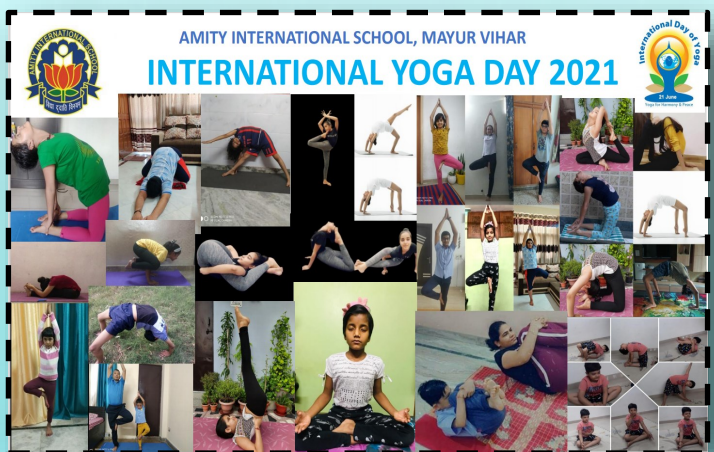


In this era of COVID-19, many people are stressed and terrified. This pandemic is very vicious and is causing a lot of trouble. Death is everywhere. But, behind every cloud there is a silver lining. In this deathly situation, music is going to heal us and make us forget our sorrows. Music is a universal language. Living without music isn't living at all. Music is everywhere. In our heartbeat, in the breath of the wind, in the rustling of leaves, in the rushing of a waterfall, in the waving of a flower, there is always music. Music has its different moods. One makes you feel sad, the other makes you cheerful to the full extent. Music is an art. It boosts concentration, makes your thought process faster, and helps you in many other ways. It has the ability to dissolve you in a beautiful world of wonders. The society has a very powerful bond with music. There are many different kinds of music for different kinds of people! There is rock music, metal, Indian classical music, western classical music, and much, much more. Music helps the society in various tasks. The music industry is humongous and is filled with trained vocalists and instrument players. For example, if you watched a movie without sound effects or a song, it will become very boring. Music is a source for healing. You may not understand it, but it will help you just the same. It makes us immune to the pains in life and gives us a calm state of mind, which is just the thing we need in this pandemic. Stay safe, stay at home, and listen to music.

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY WORKSHOP

A virtual workshop of yoga was organised on the occasion of International Yoga Day on June 21, 2021, by the Sports Department for all the students, teachers and parents of classes 1 to 12. The Workshop was organised in 4 different teams, Classes 1-5 Team, Classes 6-8 Team, Classes 9-12 Team and 11-12 Team. All the students, teachers and parents participated actively and enjoyed the workshop. Different asanas were performed and Pranayamas like anulom -Vilom, Kapalbhati, Bhastrika etc. were practiced. The workshop was

also organised on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) for parents and teachers for two weeks where more than 75% participation of parents was noted. The initiative received positive feedback from the parents who greatly appreciated the workshop. "It was a highly wonderful and energising session. We thank AISMV for providing this opportunity to the parents as well", remarked a parent of a class XII student. "It was a wonderful session organised by the Sports Department of AISMV. Our whole family enjoyed doing yoga and was refreshed. Thank you AISMV," remarked another parent of a class VIII student. "Highly rejuvenating and energizing! Looking forward to many more", commented a parent of a class II student. All in all, the workshop was greatly appreciated by all.



# Artistic Creations



Vidushi Sawhney, I-B



Chavi Agarwal, VI-C



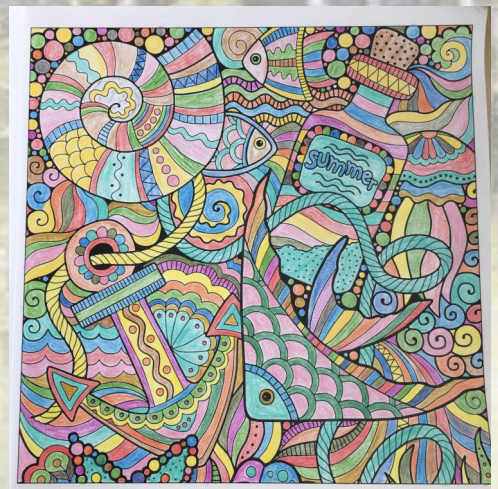
Harpreet Singh, VI-A



Saksham, V-C



Mihikaa Nagar, IX-C



Yeshasvi Verma, VII-A



Samanvi Gupta, III-B



Ananya Arya, X-C



# REPORTS

## CRESCENDO



In celebration of the 15th jubilee of Crescendo, the western music society of AISMV hosted the special edition of this 2 day event, Crystal Crescendo, on 28th and 30th July. With 225 participants from 44 different schools battling it out in 3 different categories to win, the event was indeed filled with a drive to bejewel their schools with the prestigious award. With all the participants adding their stroke of colour to the canvas of crescendo, the competition exceeded all expectations and sought together an event to remember.

The event began with the remembrance of the Almighty with a soul soothing hymn. Followed by the felicitation of our guiding lights honourable Chairperson ma'am and Founder President sir. Succeeding this, Ms. Meenu Kanwar, our revered Principal ma'am shared a few inspiring words with the participants and the audience.

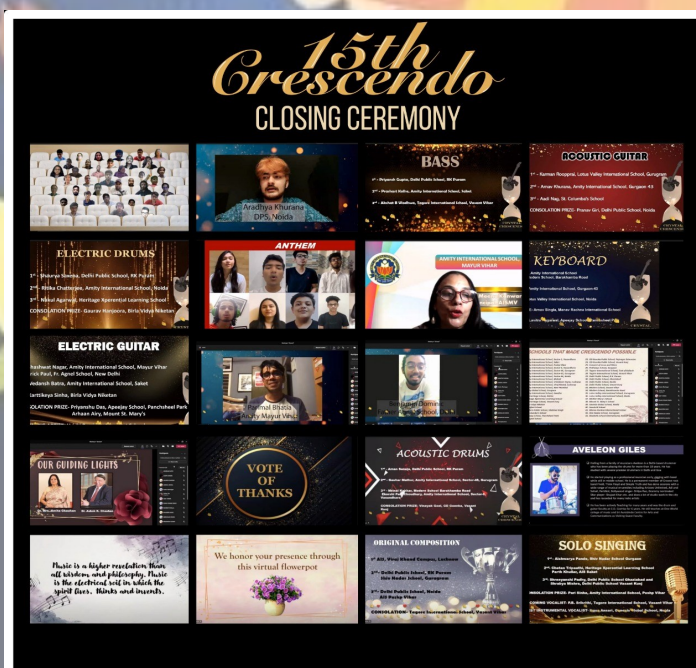
Further, a short video was showcased displaying the vivid colours of Crescendo throughout the years and our vivacious journey.

Before commencing with the competition, the respected judges, Maulshree Kumar, Ashton Vaz, Aveleon Vaz, Nishant Iyer and Ayan Sharma were introduced. With this, the competition of the Solo Instrumental Category commenced with a musical outset.

In pursuit of the spectacular performances by the talented participants, Ms. Sunita Chopra ma'am, our esteemed event coordinator addressed the audience with her encouraging words and brought the Opening Ceremony of Crescendo to a close.

The Closing Ceremony kicked-off with an auspicious hymn. This was followed by our Principal ma'am's emboldening words.

A video featuring alumni from various schools who made the legacy of Crescendo possible recounting their cherished memories of Crescendo was presented which was succeeded by the introduction of the judges. Prizes were given for the various categories.



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## VIRTUOSO 2021



### Virtuoso 2021 Classes IX-XII



The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Virtuoso, the Intra-school Western Music Solo Singing and Solo Instrumental competition for classes 9-12, was commenced with an uplifting thought that inspired the keen hearts and determined minds to pursue the beautiful art of music.

The competition had an auspicious roll on with remembrance of the almighty followed by the felicitation of hon'ble Founder President Sir and esteemed Chairperson Ma'am with a virtual flowerpot as a token of gratitude. Proceeding with the competition, respected Principal ma'am was presented with a virtual flower pot.

After the introduction of the respected judges- Armaan Afzal, Shagun Malhotra, Ayan Sharma and

Apratim Kakoty, the participants were apprised with the rules and regulations of the competition.

Following the fantastic performances of the 30 talented participants, the judges shared their valuable feedback with the participants.

Starting with the Solo Singing category, the 5<sup>th</sup> position was secured by Meenalika Singh of class XII and Damini Jana of class XI, followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> position bagged by Pratyush Behura of class XI. The second runner up was won by Simran Joshi of class X and the first runner up was secured by Mannat Bhalla of class X. The winner of this category was Ananya Sharma of class X. The consolation prize was won by Daksh Sharma of class XII and the prize for the upcoming singer was a tie between Harshall Sharma of class IX and Kritika Bhatt of class XII.

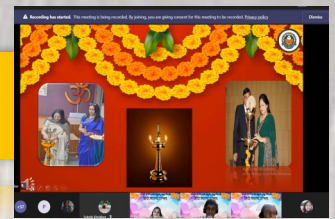
Moving on to the Solo Instrumental category, the 5<sup>th</sup> position was bagged by Anhad Singh Makar of class X, followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> position won by Ishan Kumar Singh of class XI. Bahniman Rajkonwar Das of class XII secured the position for the second runner up. The first runner up of the category was Ayaan Ahmed Khan of class XII. The 1<sup>st</sup> position in this category was secured by Kartik Dua of class XI. The consolation prize was a tie between Aditya Vishwakarma of class XI and Mrinalini Vajpayee of class IX and the award for the upcoming instrumentalist was bagged by Utkarsh Garg of class XI.

Succeeding the declaration of results, the Vice President of Crescendo, Debaditya Halder delivered the Vote of Thanks.





# HINDI NATYA UTSAV



With an aim to kindle love for our national language Hindi amongst Amityans, Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan introduced 'Hindi Natya Utsav' which is hosted by AIS Mayur Vihar every year. The competition invites participation from all branches of Amity schools to enact plays in Hindi based on social issues or works of literary giants as per the theme, which are then judged by experts from the industry.

This year 9<sup>th</sup> Hindi Natya Utsav was hosted online by our school with great vigour and enthusiasm. The online platform provided a great scope for theatre, drama, diction, expression, and entertainment for the participants as well as the audience.

The programme presided over by Dr Mahima Gupta, a professor at Amity University with worthy experience in teaching and research. She has also published numerous books and research papers on National as well as international level.

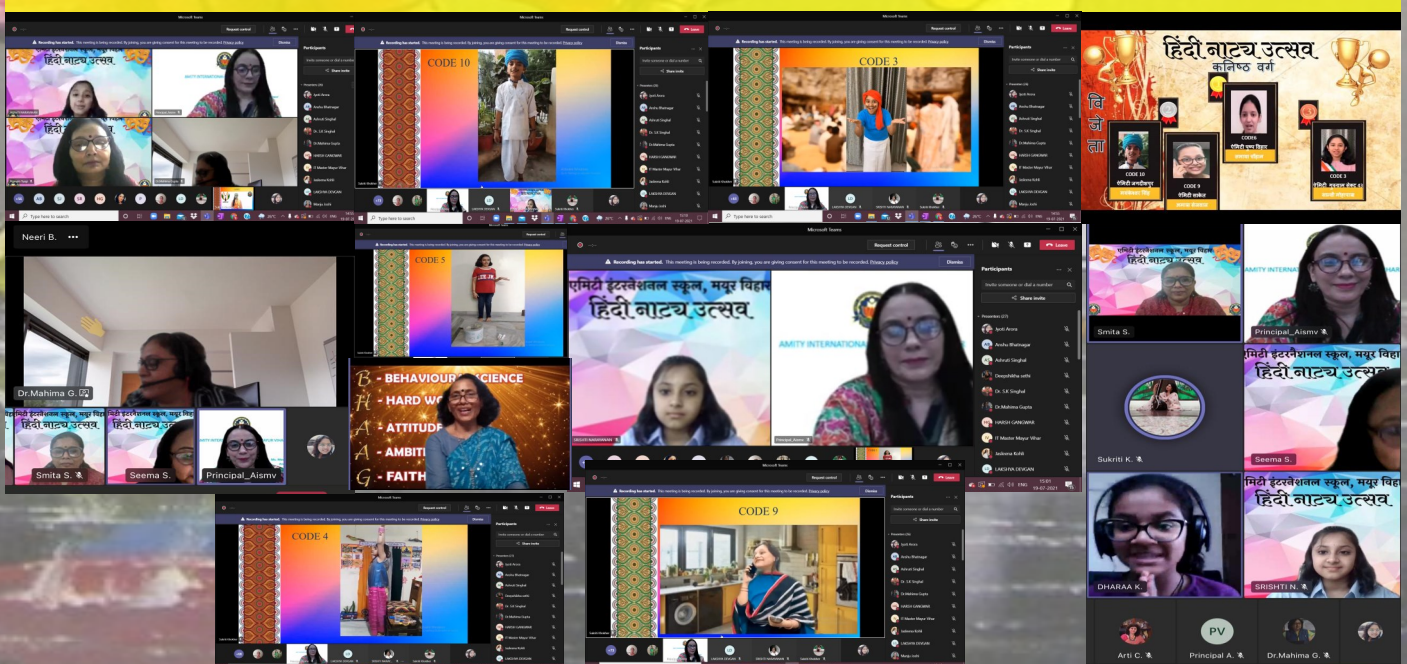
The participants dressed in vibrant costumes enthralled the audience with their theatrical skills giving flavourful pre-recorded presentations on the themes – "Aatma Nrbhar Bharat", "Swasthya ke prati jagrukta" in the junior category and "Pauranik patra", "Samajik samasya" in the senior category.

There was an array of prizes which were bagged by the students as the judges had a tough time deciding on the positions.

In the junior school category (Class VI-VIII) AIS Pushp Vihar bagged first position, The second position was shared by AIS Saket and AIS Jagdishpur, AIS Gurugram - 43 got third position and Amity Global School Gurugram bagges a consolation.

In the senior category (Class IX-XII) AIS Lucknow, Amity Global School Gurugram and AIS Mohali bagged first, second and third positions respectively while the consolation was taken by AIS Mayur Vihar.

Overall rolling trophy was won by AIS Pushp Vihar.



# ETIQUETTE TRAINING WORKSHOP

Under the able guidance of our Respected Chairperson ma'am and leadership of Principal ma'am our school organised Etiquette Training Workshop for Classes V to XI.

The workshop was headed by Dr. Eshani from Amity Finishing School.

The programme included different topics for different levels.

Classes V, VI & VII were taught Table manners with the help of PPT and practical experience. Students were made aware of Table rules and even enjoyed light snacks.

Classes VIII & IX participated in learning Smart Conversation. Students learned rules of three E's : Eloquence, Engagement and Education.

Classes X & XI enjoyed the Image Enhancement workshop. What is good dressing followed by three aspects of Visual Impression: Dressing, Etiquette and Style. As age appropriate topic students enjoyed thoroughly and shared their views on smart and pocket friendly dressing.

One to one interaction made the sessions very interesting and students participated very enthusiastically. The three magical words were always emphasised : Please, Sorry and Thank You.

It provided students virtual platform to enhance their mannerism, style and converse smartly.



## Nehru planetarium webinar on "Back to the Earth"

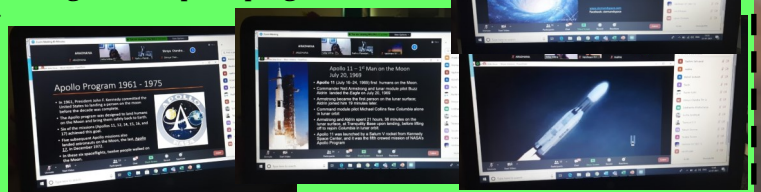
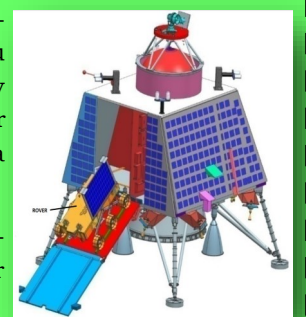
To celebrate anniversaries on the moon landing and to talk on Chandrayan II, Nehru Planetarium organized a webinar that was held on 22 July 2021, on Zoom platform by Nehru planetarium, involving students and teachers from various schools of Delhi. From Amity International School, Mayur Vihar Ph-I, three students- Shreya Chandra(8D), Avika Kumar (9 A) and Chaitanya Roy (9C) joined the webinar along with science teacher Ms. Aradhana Bhardwaj.

The speaker for the event was Ms. Mila Mitra an engineer in NASA AMES, a support scientist in SLAC (Stanford Linear Accelerator Centre) and currently is the chief scientific officer at STEM AND SCIENCE, New Delhi.

She focused on various aspects of Moon as a celestial body-concentrating on length of the day, atmosphere, temperatures, water, radiation, gravity and landscape on moon. She concentrated on why moon was chosen as the celestial body to be reached to. It included 7 very interesting reasons that developed students understanding about how space programs are designed for any celestial body.

Then, when it was about studying different exploration programs on Moon, Mila ma'am started with the exploration by Galileo's telescope, then moved through Neil Armstrong's expedition and in the end covered Chandrayan I. Chandrayan I mission was studied in detail, showing how scientist provide the trajectory to the satellite as the rocket takes rounds about the celestial body, how is the data collected by satellite and how it is studied. The webinar included amazing videos and pictures about the spectacular space and the working team of scientists. The speaker also elaborated on how launching Chandrayan. It was a big milestone in the achievements of ISRO and the future ahead.

Students were enthralled after knowing and understanding about space programs in this minute detail. Thanks to Nehru Planetarium for providing this opportunity to all the students. It is definitely going to create their endeavors in the field of Science and moreover, create scientific aptitude and critical thinking in them.



# Solo Folk Song Competition for Classes 6 - 8



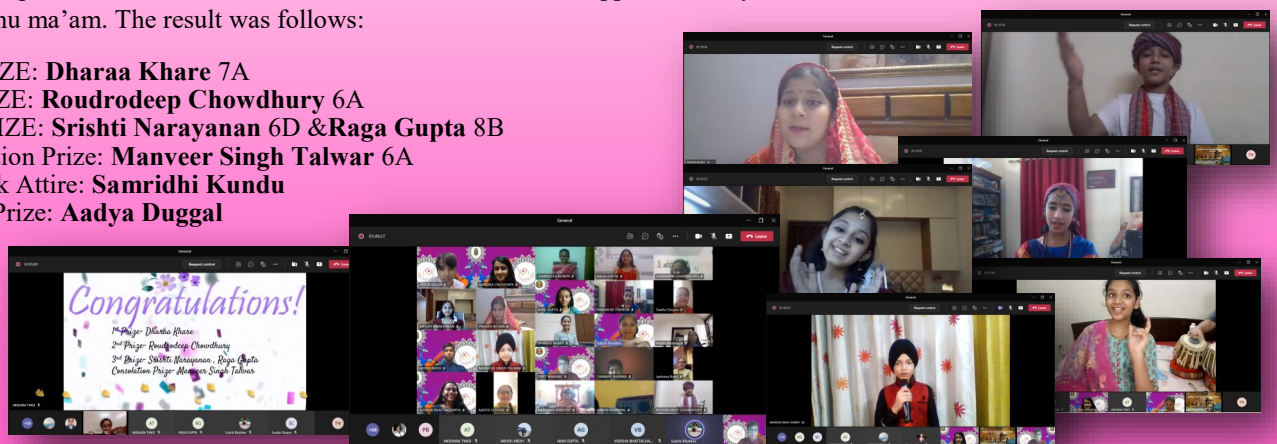
'Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.' Music binds soul, hearts and emotions.

**Saptak** - Indian Music Society organized an Inter class solo Folk Song Competition for the students of class 6 to 8 on 14<sup>th</sup> July as a live virtual event. On one hand it was an opportunity for singers providing them a stage to showcase their talent, on the other hand it was a mesmerizing moment for all music lovers to enjoy the flair of cultural diversity through the folk songs presented by the participants in the competition.

The event started seeking the blessings of almighty amidst the Chanting of Gayatri Mantra over virtual lamp lighting. On this occasion, the Amity Mayur Vihar family commemorated the event seeking the guidance of Founder/ President Dr. Ashok. K. Chauhan sir and Dr (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan ma'am. The Principal ma'am, coordinators and the esteemed judges were welcomed to the event with virtual saplings. Eleven finalists performed in this live event conducted on MS Teams. Students dressed in ethnic traditional attire exhibited the different regions of our country. Apart from the contestants, the office bearers of team Saptak, Arush Aroh and Vidisha enriched this musical event with their singing. The principal ma'am appreciated the beautiful singing of all the contestants and motivated them. The event concluded with the vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.

The event proceeded further with the motivational remarks and appreciation by the coordinators, Sunita ma'am, Jasleen ma'am, and Anshu ma'am. The result was follows:

- 1ST PRIZE: **Dharaa Khare 7A**
- 2nd PRIZE: **Roudrodeep Chowdhury 6A**
- 3RD PRIZE: **Srishti Narayanan 6D & Raga Gupta 8B**
- Consolation Prize: **Manveer Singh Talwar 6A**
- Best Folk Attire: **Samridhi Kundu**
- Special Prize: **Aadya Duggal**

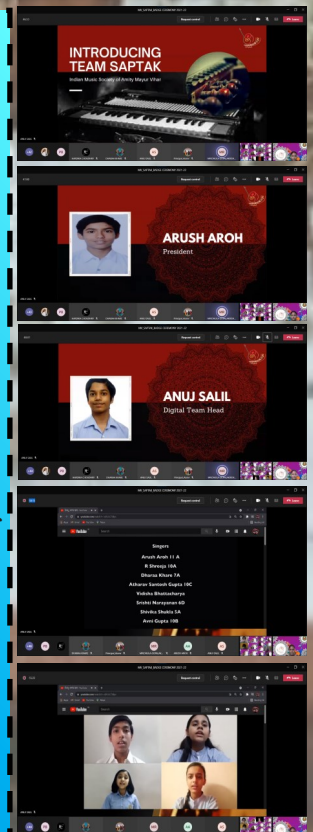


## Saptak-Badge Ceremony (2021-22)

The event commenced seeking the blessings of Almighty amidst the chanting of soothing shlokas. Our mentors, our honourable founder president sir, our beloved chairperson ma'am, and our respected principal ma'am were warmly welcomed by the students. Thereafter, all the achievements of Saptak were presented. This was followed by the introduction of the whole Saptak Team and the positions of all the students. This was followed by the release of our new music video. Our event was well appreciated and applauded by our beloved Principal Ma'am, and dear coordinators Ms Sunita Chopra and Ms Jasleena Kohli. The ceremony was concluded with a school song in the end.

Details of music video :

“हे प्रभु अनंददाता”, almighty the giver of life. Let us place all our Hope and faith in the one who gives life and sustains all forms of life on this earth . May we bow down to the supreme power and offer our being to the ultimate power through this prayer . Saptak -The Indian Music Society of Amity International School , Mayur Vihar presents this beautiful prayer on World Music Day 21st June , 2021 <https://youtu.be/dALGC5lliys>



### पितृ-दिवस

#### एक कविता:पिता के नाम

जो बालक के मन में उद्यम का दीप जलाता है,  
जिसका प्रेम नेत्रपूर्ण कहलाता है,  
जो बाल की सफलता का सरताज कहलाता है,  
जो सपूत के हृदय का ताज कहलाता है,  
वह पिता है जो बाल की साक्षरता का प्रथम अक्षर  
कहलाता है।

बाल के पालन में निःस्वार्थ योगदान निभाता है,  
खिलखिलाहट की आस में घोड़ा तक बन जाता है,  
काम में पूर्णतः मोह न पाता है,  
रात को चैन से सो न पाता है,  
वह पिता है जो बाल की हर चाह भाँप जाता है।  
बाल को वह सामान्य चाल सिखाता है,  
थककर भी प्रेमवश मुँह में खिलाता है,  
बाल की हर फरमाइश के आगे झुक जाता है,  
अपनी शान समझ सीने से लगाता है,  
वह पिता है जो बाल में विश्वास की लौ जलाता  
है।

कभी शिक्षक तो कभी रक्षक कहलाता है,  
बाल के रोधकों का भक्षक कहलाता है,  
दिन भर दफ्तरों की ठोकरें खाता है,  
पर बाल के लिए सरिया की दीवार बन जाता है,  
वह पिता है जो हर संकट से बचाता है।

अरुण आरोह  
कक्षा-11'ए'



### RAIN

The sound of rain makes me calm,  
Each drop falling down is a charm.  
It's sound feels as relaxing as a mother's  
lap.

Engrossing in rain is like a heaven's trap

The chirping of wet birds under their  
shelter,

Is an exceptional fondness inventor.

The peacocks in forest dance in love of  
rain, Which makes us brush off our  
pain.

The smell of soil when it rains is gratify-  
ing,

Watching thousands of pearls fall is sat-  
isfying.

The rain brings sparks of joy in the air,  
It does not let spread negativity any-  
where.

The rain takes all my anxiety away,  
And it gives me an encouraging ray.

Without rain nothing grows,  
With rain all of my fear flows.

**-Poorti Maheshwari (X-C)**

### The Pursuit of Freedom

The leaves were falling to the ground

The innocent green fading away, yellowing

No longer bound by the rules, finally free

Independent, but trapped in a fantasy

Is this Freedom, this lonely paradise?

Is this what it had been pursuing?

It was all a figment of its imagination, a lie

Now it's looking for a way to escape this  
lie

At last accepting the truth, the reality

That the tree was not its captor

But it's friend, mentor, my family.



**-Joy Chatterjee (XII-G)**



## The Beauty of Rain

*The presence of the highly anticipated monsoon is finally visible*

*It's welcomed hailed distinct changes being felt and seen*

*It is when the warm-hearted, fierce rays of Summer Suddenly, have been overpowered by the drops of versatile Rain*

*The dark clouds have filled the sky, which once shined bright in isolation*

*The Sun has been obscured, it's intense rays fail to reach the ground*

*The golden Blanket of Summer, has been swapped with the damp disguise*

*Rain helps us to break away the chains of our past and let our true personality outshine all the pessimism,*

*making the make-believe mask fall down, and getting a grasp of reality*

*Assisting us to appreciate the feeling of being who we truly are*

*Letting each drop, grant us with gratefulness, confidence and courage*

*And letting that each droplet wash away all the negativity rested within*

*Rain with it's pure melody and aura*

*brings peace, refreshment and clarity to the soul*

*It symbolizes a true transformation and a choice made to turn over a new leaf*

*Growing and giving rebirth to new ideas, decisions, and personality*

*Inviting determination*

*Aiding the Change to shine hard which makes the deceptions nothing but shadows*

*-Chhavi Gautam (IX-C)*

## Monsoon

*Sound of drops here and there  
And the smell of rain stuck in the air  
Brings the much needed tranquillity  
And sends me into a reverie.*

*The dust from leaves washes away  
As the sky turns a shade of grey  
And the snails leave their shells  
Out to where a puddle dwells.*

*You can stay indoors and always adore  
The raindrop race and the petrichor  
Or wear boots to get drenched outside  
And feel all of your worries slide.*

*Spending time with others or alone  
Listening to music or away from our phone  
Really amplifies the monsoon feeling  
And brings us nature's costless healing.*

*Then the subsequent shining sun  
Or even the rainbow, are indeed fun  
And the dense clouds, my favourite part  
Watching them is a pleasure to the heart.*

*Monsoon, I realize by writing this  
Is the best season and a total bliss  
But it could even turn to drought or flood  
So we'll have to do our bit for Earth  
And ensure monsoon doesn't lose its glory  
However that's completely another story.*

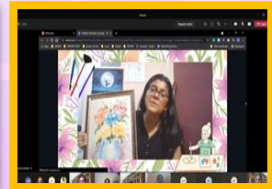
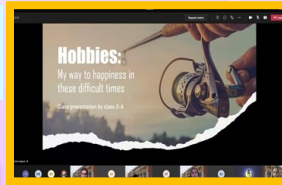
*-Ridhima JP (X-A)*

# ASSEMBLIES

School is considered the foundation of a student's life and assemblies play an important role in shaping lives of the learners. The program of the assemblies has the potential to nurture and maintain a positive, healthy school culture which binds everyone together. Assembly helps building a culture of communication, and representation of academic and co-curriculum activities. Keeping this view in mind, middle and senior school organised assemblies on various topics.

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*"Hobbies: My way to happiness during these difficult times"*

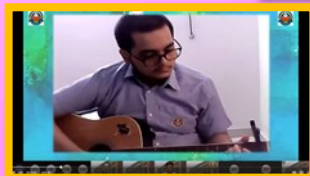
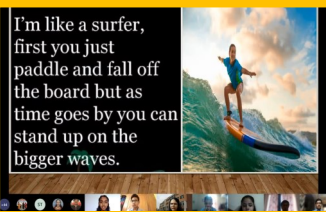


*"DOCTOR'S DAY"*

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*Failure is the key to success, so never give up!*

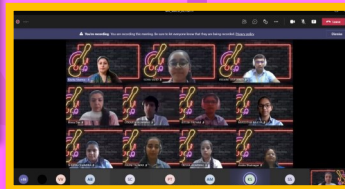
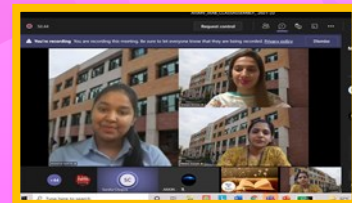
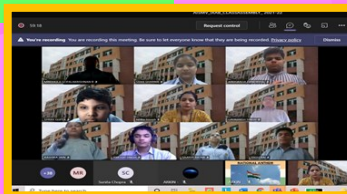


*Coping with changes.*

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*Resilience and Perseverance*

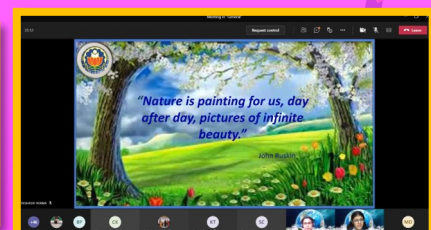


*Music -The Universal Language*

8CD

*Bounties of Nature*

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# Amity Achievers

## VOCABATHON – THE BATTLE OF WITS



### BUDDING QUIZZERS SHINE AT VOCABATHON 2021



The budding quizzers of the school put up a spectacular performance at Vocabathon 2021 which was organised by AIS G46 and hosted by different Amity schools from 6 July to 9 July, 2021. Shreya Tuli of XII A bagged the first position at the Class XII level of the competition while Samriddhi Sarkar of Class 2 , Agriya Chaurasia of class 5, Simarpreet Bhatia of Class 7 and Gauri Vashisht of class 10, bagged the Second Runner Up Prize respectively at the class 2, class 5, class 7 and class 10 levels of the competition.



SHREYA TULI, XII  
I Prize



GAURI VASHISHT, X  
II Runner up



SIMARPREET SINGH  
BHATIA, VII  
II Runner up



AGRIYA CHAURASIYA, V  
II Runner up



SAMRIDDHI SARKAR, II  
II Runner up



# Amity Achievers

## MUKHYAMANTRI VIGYAN PRATIBHA PARIKSHA 2021



RIDHIMA PANT



DIVYANSH GOEL



C VISHWAJEET

Three students of class IX RIDHIMA PANT, C VISHWAJEET and DIVYANSH GOEL has cleared the examination in which Rs 5,000 will be provided to 1,000 meritorious students of Class IX in schools of Delhi as a science scholarship.

## NOBLE ENDEAVOURS BY DAKSH SHARMA



DAKSH SHARMA

Daksh Sharma of XII C in this pandemic has extended exceptional help through his endeavours. His achievements are as follows – 1. The Prerna Initiative- He developed the nation's biggest covid resource database with resource providers spread out across the country. These resources are verified every 5 minutes and therefore none of our users had to call up numerous contacts in vain. They have 24/7 helplines and mental health hotlines. 2. He also developed unique and revolutionary Covid Protection PPE kits in collaboration with a corporate company. The kits were affordable and could be washed upto 30 times with antimicrobial and waterproof finishes at its aid. They sold around 100,000 units worth more than 1.5 crores. 3. He was also featured on Crimson Education's most coveted and well-known podcast- 'Top Of The Class' where young leaders from all over the world are interviewed. 4. He was featured on 'Law Unplugged' which is a podcast run by National Law University, Nagpur 5. He is also being featured on 'SAMVAAD' by Dr BR Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat.

## QUIZ PORTAL

Quiz link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/C5Empc8d2K>

? QUIZ  
TIME

**Attempt this interesting quiz!**

**The first 3 entries will be declare the winners!**

**Parents are also requested to send their feedback for the newsletter. They can also contribute their write-ups, articles and other pieces of creativity.**

You may mail your responses to: [rohinipenna@gmail.com](mailto:rohinipenna@gmail.com)

Results

### APRIL '21 NEWSLETTER WINNERS:

1. Divyanu Mehta – VII-D
2. Kirti Ahuja – XI-F
3. Samanvi Gupta – III-B

