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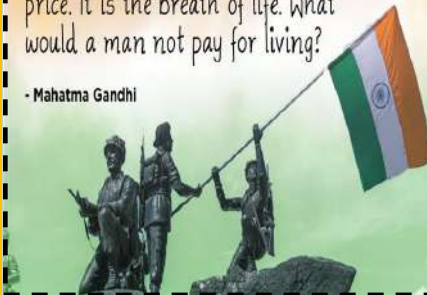
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Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?

- Mahatma Gandhi



Message from the Principal's Desk



“May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right.”

Dear Students,

At the outset, warm greetings for a Happy Independence Day to all! I hope that the celebrations of our beloved nation's freedom, have brought much cheer and joy in everyone's lives and that you would have celebrated the day with gaiety and fervour. At school too, we had organised a series of activities such as the Independence Day mass assembly, to commemorate the struggle and sacrifices of our freedom fighters during the long-fought fight for independence. We must never forget that our freedom has been bequeathed to us at a heavy price and many great leaders and unsung heroes have laid down their lives in the struggle for earning it. In the words of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of Independent India, “Everyone must remember that he is an Indian and he has every right in his country but with certain duties.” Let us always respect and cherish these words.

No one can understand the value of precious freedom as much as you students who are back in the school classrooms after a long wait, interacting face to face with your teachers and friends like before once again. I hope you will keep in mind that this freedom comes with certain duties you must always follow. Learn to respect school property and be humble with your fellow students and respectful to your teachers and the school staff members, and most importantly, your parents and family. Schools are rightfully called Temples of Learning and it is important that you follow the rules and maintain the decorum while in school. Our esteemed Founder President Sir and Chairperson Ma'am have always emphasised on building the core values of respect and compassion for others. Dear Students, make sure that you remain humble and reach out to help the needy.

With the hope that you will continue to behave as responsible students and citizens of the country and do the school proud with your achievements, I wish you all the very best for the session ahead!

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A M V M U N



Guided by the magnanimous vision of our honorable Founder President Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan Sir, and respected Chairperson Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan Ma'am, Amity firmly believes in the guiding philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'- 'the world is one family.' To carry forward this vision, Amity International School, Mayur Vihar hosted Model United Nations to promote

cross-cultural ties, world peace and harmony and this year, the thirteenth edition of the two-day session.

The event envisioned under esteemed Chairperson Mam's sagacious guidance, offers a unique platform to our participants from all over the world to showcase their rich culture, talent, and creativity. As the name suggests, it is a festival, a vibrant, fun filled amalgamation



of cultures from across the world which aims to promote cross cultural ties and foster respect and understanding for all cultures beyond national boundaries.

The Model United Nations is a platform to encourage political thought and dialogue amongst the students all over the world. AMVMUN broadens the horizon of our students and empower them to become effective change agents and leaders of the future. Participation in Model United Nations promotes student's interest in international relations and related subjects, increases the capacity for students to engage in problem solving, teaches aspects of conflict resolution, research skills, and communication skills, and creates the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. In a Model U.N. a student (delegate) assumes the role of an ambassador to the United Nations representing a country. Model U.N. students tend to go on to become great leaders in politics, law, business, education and even medicine.



INNOVATIVE PROJECT PRESENTATION TO DR.A.K SINGH (DRDO)

No. of participants :32 students (VI-XII)

Guests from Amity university: Dr.A.K Singh (DRDO) and team

In an effort to inculcate scientific temperament and encourage research & innovation amongst children, as envisaged by Chairperson Dr (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan ma'am, students of Class VI-XII presented their projects to Dr.A.K. Singh for which they received a positive feedback. Students exhibited their projects/models on various science topics and it was a great platform to discover their hidden potential as a researcher and a presenter. The event was graced by Dr.Lalit Mittal sir (Advisor, Amity Children Science Foundation) ,Ms.Meenu Kanwar ma'am (Principal AIS MV) and Dr. S.K.Singhal sir (Senior Coordinator, AIS MV). Students were applauded for their out of the box thinking and exemplary projects . They also received positive suggestions for improving their prototypes.

The list of projects presented is as follows:

Class 8

S.No. Project Team Member

1. 3D HOLOGRAM BOX

AKSHITA RATHORE AMRITA DUGGIRALA KASHVI PURI

2. Making life smooth and easy for blind and elderly

**SAKSHI SINGH SHAYNA GULATI SIDDHARTH CHATTERJEE
ADVAIT AGARWAL**

Class 9

S.No. Project Team Member

1. Safe mate -Life security Head shell **SHASHWAT PREM NARANG**

2. Hydro flying farms **ANIKA SAHA ARIpra DIVYANU MEHTA**

3 Smart hydroponics **ANANT SRIRAM MALVIA**

4 Safe-tracks **ASHRIT DAS**

Class 10

S.No. Project Team Member

1. High yield giving Bio fertilizers

**KANISHK CHAUHAN RITESH PATHAK ESHAN AWASTHI
SPARSH VERMA**

2. Etith **PRIYAMVADA RATHORE**

Class 11

S.No. Project Team Member

1. Solar Powered EV Charging

**ANUTTAM DAS LAKSHYA DEVGAN ARUNABH DAS-
GUPTA NISHIL JAIN ATHARV KALA**

2. Hi- Energy

**MEHUL SAPRA MANYA VERMA TVISHA RAIZADA
YASH THAKUR**

3. LipiAid

SHIVANSH PANDE

Class 12- Science

S.No. Project Team Member

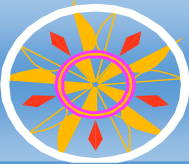
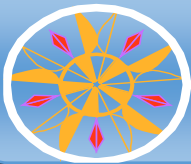
1. Better Everyday-Mental health App

AMAN ANWAR AKSHAT SHASHWAT

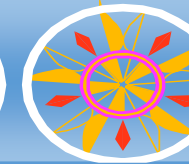
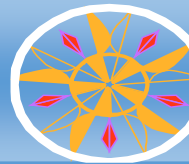
2. Joyx-Shoes

RUCHITA NAIR





HINDI NATYA UTSAV MATRUTVA



Mothers hold their children's
Hand for a short while,
but their hearts forever.
Such is a mother, and nobody can fathom the love of
a mother.



To pay respect and gratitude to all the MOTHERS and their selfless love Amity Mayur Vihar organized "Hindi Natya Utsav" titled Matrutva an Inter Amity Event. Teams from 8 Amity schools participated in the event.

The topic: Mother's love is the purest form of love. It cannot be compared with anything in this universe. The feeling of love that a mother has towards her children is inexpressible. Mothers always want the best for their children, and they will never compromise the quality of things they can offer to their little ones.

The event is envisioned by our compassionate, affable Chairperson Ma'am, Dr. Amita Chauhan ji and celebrated under the able guidance of our Principal Ma'am, Ms. Meenu Kanwar.

The illustrious judges for the Utsav were:

Dr Satyendra Shukla

Assistant Professor Ramjas College

Dr Neelam

Associate Professor in Hindu College

The Celebration began with the traditional lighting of the lamp amidst the chanting of soul soothing shlokas. Followed by Principal Ma'am's welcome address. The Judges were honored with a sapling.

The teams were apprised of the dos and don'ts of the Competition.

Finally, an array of presentations made by the Eight Amity Schools. The presentations were meticulously planned and executed by the most talented students of our Amity fraternity.

Then came the most awaited part of the celebration, the results. The participants waited with bated breath. The auditorium was abuzz with applause as soon as the winners were announced.



POEM BY THE TEACHER

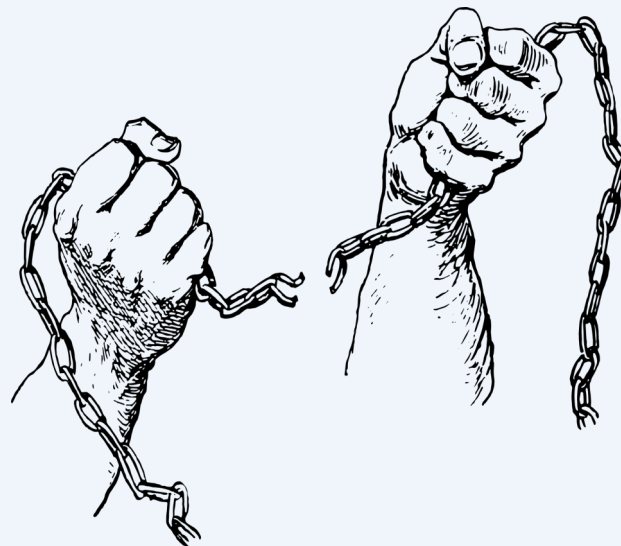
FREEDOM

What does Freedom mean to you and I?
The desire to unleash our wings
And the urge to soar so high
Where a girl can follow her dreams
Just as the neighbourhood guy.



When her wings are not clipped
She can fly to lands unknown
To explore, to discover, to seek
And find happiness on her own.

When limitations do not her confine
Her feet are not tethered and tied
When she can go undeterred
To reach her true destiny.
That's when She can rightly claim,
"I live in the Land of the Free!"



When she can set out unquestioned alone
Whatever time of day or night
And yet feel safe and sound
Then shall she be truly free
True Freedom having found.

When the lamp of literacy shall light equally
For sons and daughters, in every home
When caste, creed or community
Shall not blind the human eye
Then can You and I proudly claim,
"In the land of the Free, live I!"

By Rohini Penna
English Faculty



Independence Day



On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, lots of Sports activities were conducted depicting the values of Independence, team work, team spirit, brotherhood etc. in the first week of August 2023

The activities like Tug of war, Flag Relay , capture the flag game etc. All the classes participated enthusiastically and actively and enjoyed the activities thoroughly.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN



CRESCENDO 2023

Crescendo, the inter-school Western Music competition celebrated its 17th year of continuation, a place where students from over 20 schools all over Delhi-NCR took the stage to showcase their unique musicianship in the categories of Solo, Duet, Band, and Group.

Under the guidance of our dear Chairperson Ma'am and with the words of esteemed Principal Ma'am, the event commenced with Ashton Vaz, Nishant Iyer, Akriti Bhardwaj and Samarth Iyer as the presiding judges.

Following the declaration of results, the successful event culminated with a few jam sessions from the participants and the vote of thanks.



Etiquette Workshop

The students of Class V attended a workshop on Communication Skills as part of Etiquette Workshop. The importance of communication skills was stressed by the resource person. Students were explained the causes and effects of conflict in their lives.

Three pair of students did a role play on different conflict scenarios. The students understood how to manage a conflict in their lives with the help of the role play.

The resource person explained the method and technique of handling a conflict with the examples in the role play.

It was a very interesting and engaging workshop. Students enjoyed it and learnt good communication.



BUDDING JOURNALISTS

IS **CENSORSHIP** A BOON TO THE EVOLVING WORLD?

By Anisha Sehgal

“THE INTERNET IS LIKE A WIDE WEB, IT HAS NO RESTRICTIONS”

The world is evolving at a fast pace making the need for the internet quintessential. The last few years have seen a drastic change in the use of the internet which has evolved manifold. The accessibility and use of the internet has started a new era of knowledge sharing and the ability to connect billions of people around the globe. Perhaps, it opens a plethora of information that offers an endless pool of knowledge and entertainment.

However, besides having many advantages, there is a flip side to censorship which comes with lot of restrictions as well.

Today, access to the internet has broken all boundaries where anyone from a 3-year-old to a 30-year-old can access the internet even over the mobile phone. This has caused lot of disruption amongst the younger generation, as they are privy to sensitive and adult content which is not meant for them, and they have this access only because the internet is not censored. Nonetheless, each one of us can't deny the fact that censorship has limited our freedom of expression. Without freedom of speech, do you think that people will have the right to express their view about the evil practices? This might result in the concentration of power only in the hands of a few, which will internally lead to blocking access to honest criticism.

While we understand and respect the freedom of speech and expression, there is a strong need to take this forward in a controlled environment. On the other hand, we cannot neglect the fact that every day, we hear about online frauds where the bank details are being accessed and the money from the account is transferred without even us getting to know about it. All this happens because of the continues use of the internet, browsing un-authentic websites, downloading unsecured information as well as uploading personal information on various sites. All of this can be put to an end by allowing and supporting the guidelines and policies set by the government around censorship of the internet.

While we strongly appreciate that privacy is not an option, and it should not be the price we expect for just getting on the internet. However, there is another aspect to this which is often overlooked i.e. is the growing concern of budding entrepreneurs on the limited access to information which has become a roadblock for them to share their thoughts and ideas that can bring a huge change to the society. This cannot be executed till the time there is complete freedom to censor the internet. This event has a lasting impact on them as they are restricted from reaching a global audience.

Lastly, one fact that is often not discussed in our society is that the global effort to restrict information from individuals will cost close to \$100 billion. Since it is the government that imposes these stipulations, who do think will bear the burden of this cost?

It will be the taxpayer's money that will be used to cover the cost of this unwarranted expense. That means all of us end up paying for our ability to let other people control the data we see without really having a way to alter the outcome.

In the end, remember that this is high time that we realize and find the perfect and appropriate side for ourselves, to decide whether we are willing to share our privacy with many of those who are ready to abuse and misuse it or we believe that the change in people's perception can only be brought through conversation, not through censoring the content creation.

Anisha Sehgal (11C)

Amity International School, Mayur Vihar

A Decade of Dance: A Journey of Self-Discovery

From the age of 6 to 16, dance has been my constant companion, transforming me in ways beyond imagination. Embracing the style of freestyle and western dance, I've found more than just a hobby; I've found a path to shape my behavior, attitude, and personality.

Dance is more than movement; it's a mirror reflecting my growth. Through freestyle, I've channeled raw emotions, while western dance instilled discipline. Collaborating with fellow dancers, I learnt teamwork and resilience, turning setbacks into stepping stones.

Dance isn't just steps; it's a lifeline during stress. It's a canvas where I express myself fearlessly, building confidence that extends beyond the dance floor. The journey from 6 to 16 has been a dance of self-discovery, shaping me into a person unafraid of challenges, open to vulnerability, and eager to express.

As I celebrate this 10-year dance journey, I'm reminded that dance isn't just an art—it's a way of life that molds character and forges identity.

KUSHAGRA SHARMA

XI C

ACADEMIC VALIDATION

SOMETIMES IN OUR LIVES,
WE JUST NEED A DAY OFF FROM OUR LIVES.
WE STEP FORWARD, MOVE ON
AND FATE SEEMS TO TRIP US AND DRAG US BACK
TO SQUARE ONE.
BUT THERE MUST BE A MEANING IN SUFFERING
LIFE ALWAYS HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS
CAUSING SMILES AND SOME FROWNS
GOALS ARE ACHIEVED THROUGH DISCOMFORT
LET'S FIND RELIEF, SO WE CAN PROCEED.
IT WILL HELP US TO SUCCEED!

BY KRIPA CHUGH XI B



Unlocking the World of Model United Nations Exploring the Benefits and Beyond

Hello everyone, My name is Amogh and I have been doing MUNs since class 6th, It's been five years and I've never regretted even a second of this academic simulation. I have participated and won various Prizes in very reputed Colleges/Schools like St Stephen's, OP Jindal University etc.

On an emotional level, Model UN is a motivational experience. It's fun to pretend being a world leader solving the world's most important problems in 48 hours or less. I know so many students who were so scared to speak at their first conference that went on to become active participants in committee and in the classroom.

Essentially MUN helps students to develop leadership skills, research, writing, public speaking, and problem-solving skills. Attending an MUN is an ideal way to network, make new friends and build connections that will come in handy later on. During an MUN, you will meet other delegates, senior delegates, organizers, co-sponsors, judges, and chairs of the event. By making new contacts and meeting possible mentors, you can cultivate your network for future use. My personal order of preference so as to why Someone should attend an MUN was for the delicious food that is served during the conference, but getting bored by the same variety of dishes, Now the priority is networking and the big exposure that is provided to a delegate during the conference.

Lastly, Top Ivy League colleges such as Yale and Harvard have been known to give additional consideration to students who have attended MUNs. This ensures that MUN's act as a beneficial academic simulation which provides variety of benefits with unlimited Fun.

Amogh Singh, 11D



The Tag of Feminist



Equality in the 21st century is the basic requirement for everyone. The world revolves around all the genders and everyone collaborates with each other, the world is at peace. Well, the harsh reality of the world is quite different. The dominating men in the past have claimed and sat on the hierarchy thrones all over the corporate world. The new generation's women are coming up, yet the world is still far from complete equality.

In order to enforce equality a group of strong and independent women rose and supported the females; their moments and ideology together are what we call as "feminism". The word feminism itself is quite old and dates to 1837, it was first used by a French philosopher, Charles Fourier. The tag of feminist was considered very bold and strong in the old days. Many people supported women and proved that world can function better when equality is offered. Equitable pay, better access to education and political freedom, everything when given to both women and men was found to be better for the overall development of the nation. Everything was possible because of feminism.

However, in the modern era the word "feminist" has been used not to incorporate equality but to hate men. Feminism or women empowerment are used to manipulate courtrooms, job interviews and even divorce cases. The strong feminists are still there fighting day and night to achieve equality but then there are others who use it solely for their own benefit and to subtract abled men from the competition. The women who use the tag of feminism to justify her ridiculous behavior of shouting at a man in public and embarrassing him are truly unacceptable.

Man hating is often unseen and is left behind the shadows of feminism. Men who suffer from public embarrassment from someone who thinks he/she is practicing feminism is unable to speak up because the world will never support a normal human over a feminist. The tag of feminist is constantly being exploited in the modern era and it needs urgent solutions. The world needs to be a place where everyone lives peacefully and equally. Dominance or terror is not a way of making people agree with you. Therefore, feminism needs to be practiced in its true and divine form and must not be refined according to anyone as it affects the society severely.

Sidhant Sinha 11-H

CHESS: THE GAME OF LIFE



Chess has always been an integral part of my life. I was first introduced to chess when I first joined Amity in the 3rd grade. Before joining the school, I was not very fond of the game as I always thought that chess was just a boring game. But after I joined this school, one of my friends who used to play chess took me to the chess room during the games period. And that day when I watched the other payers play the game with such concentration my whole conception of chess changed and I fell in love with the game. After that day I started visiting the chess room daily in hopes of learning the game. And believe me chess has helped in more ways than possible. I used to be a very impatient child but chess instilled patience in me. It sharpened my decision making and analytical abilities. After playing chess I also noticed a drastic improvement in my academic grades. Although there are so many great chess players to choose from, the one person who I will always see as my role model is my chess teacher Himanshu sir. He was one the one who taught me how to play it properly and always motivated me to get better. He is the one who helped me to reach the level I am today and I will forever be grateful to him for that. I have playing chess for 9 years now and it is more than just a game to me. Because it is from chess that I learned to be more confident and perseverant in life and this the reason that it will always hold a special place in my heart.

Shreya Chakrabarty XI, D

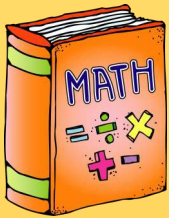


The Act Of Kindness

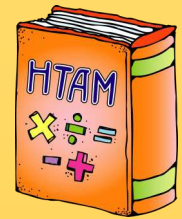


We all live in a world caught up in momentum. We go through each and every day interacting with people to get our daily work done without putting much thought into being kind. Act of kindness is a way for us to be deliberated with our kindness. I came across an act of kindness from my friend which still occupies the space in my mind that I don't want to forget. I went through my memory lane and the scene came is the Annual sports day of my school. I was all set on the racing track waiting for the race to begin along with other fellow competitors. The adrenaline rush was increasing rigorously with the announcements. 'Win' is the word in everybody's mind. We were waiting for the blow of the whistle so that we start running and run till every muscle and joint ached to death. "3 ... 2... 1... and Go" shouted the referee and in the blink of eyes, we were as if speedy bullets fired from a machine gun or space rockets fired by ISRO. Everything was as usual except for that incident which still occupies a permanent space in my mind that can never be faded even if I try my best. Along with me, my friend Ananya was running to be at number 1 though our competitor Divya was far from us. Every time we ran, Ananya could never defeat me. She had a wish to defeat me one day. I knew I had to give my best in every race I ran. My mom's voice reminds me always "Never slow down till you reach the goal". That's when I twisted my ankle and fell down. Tears rolled out of my eyes and I closed my eyes with pain. I was sure that I would lose this competition. "Come on, get up, will you? We got a race to complete" I heard someone shouting. With teary eyes, I tilted my head up and saw a hand stretched towards me. It was none other than Ananya's. I slowly forwarded my hand and we started running together slowly. Divya was the winner with other friends occupying the other two positions. We were nowhere on the list. Even after knowing she had a chance to win, she stopped for me and that's where I witnessed the act of kindness. For me, Ananya was the winner.

Ashmita Raj XI, A



THE LOVE AND HATE FOR MATHS



WE MATH

The Quadratic formula, mind boggling concepts of trigonometry and other endless interesting but difficult topics comprise the beautiful world of numbers we call mathematics. The land of math is a beautiful scenery that has tall mountains and a forever running river with many pretty flowers, it truly is Utopia for someone who likes to engulf its mind into the world of number system. The difficult aspects of this Utopia are the rain clouds which disrupt the scenery but once they are gone, enrich its beauty even further.

Regretfully not everyone looks at math this way, and most students feel that the funny symbols of math like the digit pie have held them hostage. It's a torture for someone who isn't what we call a 'math person'. For them the playground of math is not a happy place, rather its Satan's own personal property on which they have regretfully stepped on. Playing with those squiggly symbols is not for everyone. Doing math for them is like going to the war, where instead of a machine gun or rocket missile, they are given a wooden stick which may break any second. This wooden stick is what they call as hope, which instantly break as they see a question consisting of symbols from the Greek descent or Latin literature.

"Math isn't for the weak hearted" they say, but a weak heart is scared to only take risks. Math isn't a risky subject, it is a subject that demands time. A person willing to enter the gates of this utopia and cross the Satan's garden is sure to succeed in this subject and make a name for itself as a survivor of a long fought difficult war. In this war many pencils and notebooks will be



sacrificed, but in the end it's a sure victory. It is the most low risk high reward battle a person could go to. Thus, we should all give this beautiful and divine world a try because all of us have a fair shot at entering that pretty landscape which all of us have always dreamt of.

Sidhant Sinha XI H

THE STORYWRITERS

A WORLD BEYOND IMAGINATION



In a world much like our own, there exists a parallel universe - a secret, alternate dimension yet to be discovered by mankind. It is in this world that we find our protagonist, a young and curious scientist named Dr. Olivia Green, who is obsessed with the idea of this parallel world for years. She has spent countless hours in her lab, pouring over data and running experiments in the hopes of unlocking the secrets of this other realm. Despite the ridicule of her colleagues, Olivia remains steadfast in her belief that there is something more out there waiting to be discovered. As she delves deeper into her research, Olivia begins to experience strange occurrences that she cannot explain. Objects in her lab move on their own, and she hears whispers in a language she does not understand. Despite these unsettling events, she persists in her work, driven by

the thirst for knowledge and discovery.

One fateful day, while working on her latest experiment, Olivia discovers a portal that leads her to the parallel world she has been seeking for so long. As she explores this new dimension, she encounters strange and wondrous creatures unlike anything she has ever seen before. As she takes in her new surroundings, she realizes that this world is vastly different from her own. The sky is a deep shade of purple, and the flora and fauna are unlike anything she has ever seen. However, Olivia's excitement is short-lived as she soon discovers that the parallel world is on the brink of destruction. She is pursued by strange creatures that seem to be made entirely of shadow, and she must use all her wits and scientific knowledge to survive. As she navigates this new world, Olivia realizes that there are others who have been transported here as well, and they too are struggling to survive.

As the days pass, Olivia begins to unveil the secrets of this parallel universe. She discovers that it is not simply a mirror image of her own world, but rather a place where magic and science coexist in perfect harmony. With this newfound knowledge, Olivia hatches a plan to return home, but it will require all her skill and knowledge to pull off.

Olivia succeeds in returning to her own world, but not before experiencing a profound change in herself. She realizes that her thirst for knowledge and discovery was not simply a desire to satisfy her own curiosity, but rather a call to explore the mysteries of the universe. And so, she continues her work, driven by a new sense of purpose and determination.

Throughout this journey, Olivia encounters a host of fascinating characters, from fellow scientists to creatures of shadow and light. She experiences moments of terror and triumph, and ultimately emerges as a changed person, ready to take on whatever challenges the universe may throw her way.

Anisha Sehgal XI, C

SONG OF THE TREES

The trees have ceased
To sing their song the song,
The song which had been
Sung for centuries long.

The winds have abandoned,
The birds have left,
No butterfly to be seen
Far right or left.

Another flower wilted,
Another leaf dead,
All the branches naked,
Their shadows dark red.

The approaching clouds,
That the trees dearly yearn,
Too, have turned their backs,
Now even rain burns.

The next winter
Has found the trees
With their roots uprooted
And fallen leaves.

Mankind played God,
So now they will pay,
Nature shall show them
That she too can
play.

Preksha Nair
XI A

THE SOCIETY THEY CREATED

From the moment you were
born
You were told what to do
Be anything you want,
As long as you're never you.
They've paved your path
And gave you rules
Keep on walking straight,
Because dreaming is for fools.
You were told of a forbidden land
Where dreams will die
They said never to go there
You shouldn't even try.
But those who go there
Have seen things far and wide
Walked away from their chosen
path
And became their own guide
And if you ever dare
Give one of them your time
They'll tell you about the dangers
And the mountains you will
climb
But after all the dangers
And the hardships are gone
You'll find the truth about the
path
And find that everyone else is
wrong
There is nothing for you to lose
No one else has the same path
And you're the only one who can
choose.

Anisha Sehgal
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Art Gallery

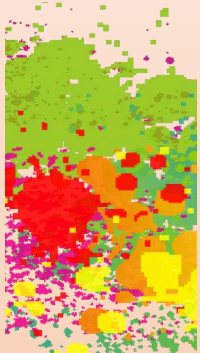
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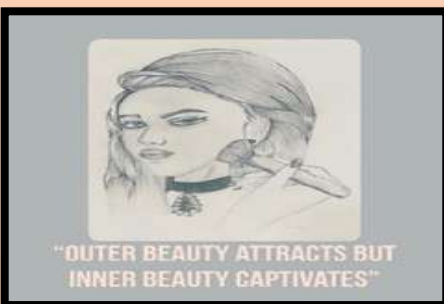
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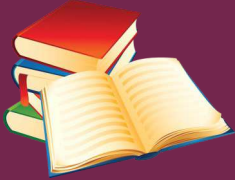


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THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME BOOK REVIEW



They say rain is the perfect time to dive into thriller or mystery novel. During rainfall, the sound of raindrops hitting the roof seems to provide a soothing backdrop that allows you to fully absorb the essence of every word. A few weeks ago, on a day when rain was falling gently from the sky, I decided to immerse myself in a book authored by the renowned Laura Dave. This book was none other than "The Last Thing He Told Me". The first thing that that instantly caught my eye was the quote right before the starting of the story-

*(Let's go said he
not too far said she
what's too far said he
where you are said she)*

-E.E. CUMMINGS

As I went through the book, the quote established the tone of the story and served as a core support to the plot.

OVERVIEW

Before Owen Michaels disappears, he manages to smuggle a note to his new wife, Hannah: *protect her*. Hannah knows exactly who Owen needs to protect- his teenage daughter, Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child. And who wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother.

All her desperate calls to her husband go unanswered, she gets to know that Owen's boss has been arrested for fraud. She realizes that her husband may not be as she thinks he is. Before long, Bailey stumbles upon a bag containing a substantial sum of money, and Hannah validates that Bailey holds the crucial role in unveiling Owen's genuine identity.

As the story unravels itself, Hannah and Bailey form an alliance and try to find clues that might lead them to Owen. They come across old ties and relations and form fresh bonds. They also discover the mystery and secrets about Bailey's mother and her family.

REVIEW

From my perspective, this story is an absolute necessity to read; it's one of those books that you can't put down once you start. Personally, I find myself engrossed in its pages every available moment. The narrative possesses a compelling force that draws you in.

During the whole book, we get to know about Owen's personality through the small flashbacks in the story. Nonetheless, a drawback I find is the novel's singular focus on Hannah's perspective. Unfortunately, Bailey's thoughts and emotions throughout the ordeal remain a mystery.

The plot also contradicts the notion 'Blood is thicker than water'. Throughout the story, Hannah and Bailey develop a bond and understanding as they go through several ups and downs to find Owen.

The entire narrative is enthralling, building high expectations for its conclusion. Yet, when the finale arrives, it's unexpectedly concise and abrupt. This outcome doesn't truly honour the story or the deep connection between Hannah and Bailey. I yearned for Bailey to openly convey her affection and acceptance of Hannah as her mother. I want to see Hannah to be able to call Bailey her daughter openly without any awkwardness.

I believe this book deserves a solid four-star rating from my perspective. If you're a fan of captivating thrillers, then this is unquestionably the selection for you. Waste no time, procure the book without delay, and set it aside for your next reading session on a rainy day.



TRAVELOGUE

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO GERMANY

ORGANISED BY GOETHE INSTITUT/ MAX MULLER BHAVAN

Student name: Avni Drolia

Age: 15 years

School: Amity International School, Mayur Vihar

Name of program: Educational Trip to Germany

Inbound/outbound: Outbound Country(s)

visited: Germany,

Netherlands Cities visited:

- Frankfurt, Germany ;
- Aachen, Germany ;
- Amsterdam, Netherlands ;
- Cologne, Germany ;
- Bonn, Germany

Dates of program: 12th June, 2023 - 19th June, 2023

Duration of stay: 8 days

Details of departure:

- Flight - Air Vistara UK 025
- Date - 12 June, 2023
- From - Delhi
- To - Frankfurt
- Flight duration -12:50 - 18:20

Details of arrival:

- Flight - Air Vistara UK 026
- Date - 18 June, 2023
- From - Frankfurt
- To - Delhi
- Flight duration - 20:20 - 08:30 + 1

Accommodations:

- NAAM Hotel & Apartments, Frankfurt
- B&B Hotel, Aachen City
- Euro Park Hotel, Hennef

EXPERIENCE Day 1: There were 22 students including myself from all over India, accompanied by 3 representatives from Goethe Institute and local travel agents on the trip to Germany. On 5th June, 2023 MMB organised an orientation session and briefed us about the trip and provided us with I-cards, booklets, 3 different coloured t-shirts (that were to be worn on specified days) etc. The assembling time and day for departure was 09:00 am, 12th June, 2023 at gate number 7, terminal 3, IGI airport. All of us had to wear an orange coloured t-shirt given by MMB for identification. The flight was scheduled for 12:50 pm. We reached Frankfurt International Airport at 18:20 (German time). From there we went to dinner and then headed to hotel. Before bed time, which was 22:00 (German time) we had a debriefing session.

Frankfurt Day 2: On the first day of our trip to Frankfurt, we started with an early breakfast call at 7 am. Then we proceeded to the Frankfurt University of Management and Finance. There we had an introductory session which provided us with an overview of the university and its programs. Following the introductory session, we had the opportunity to meet the university's career team. Their session aimed to guide us in making informed decisions about our future career paths in Germany and at Frankfurt University. To familiarize ourselves with the university campus, a tour was arranged, giving us a glimpse of the facilities, classrooms, and other important areas. The tour helped us envision what it would be like to study at the university. Lunch was served at the university, providing us with an opportunity to socialize with fellow students and faculty members. The atmosphere was vibrant. After the university visit, we had the chance to explore the city of Frankfurt. Sightseeing allowed us to appreciate the rich history and culture of the city. We visited prominent landmarks. In addition to sightseeing, we were given some free time for shopping at local markets. To conclude the day, we had dinner at a local restaurant where MMB had an interaction planned with the social media influencer, Nandini Dung. At around 8 pm, we returned to our hotel and a debriefing session and got some journal time, during which we had to write our day summary. The day was well-structured, offering a balance of academic, cultural, and leisure activities.



Amsterdam Day 4: We began the day with an early breakfast at 7 am. (All students had to wear the green t-shirt given by Goethe that day for better identification of the group.) After breakfast, we checked out from the hotel and transferred to Amsterdam. Upon reaching Amsterdam, we had some time allocated for shopping. This allowed us to explore the local markets and shops. We had lunch at a local restaurant. After this, we went on a canal cruise. The canal cruise provided a unique perspective of Amsterdam's picturesque waterways, iconic bridges, and historic architecture. We were able to admire the city's beauty while learning about its history and significance from the informative commentary on board. The canal cruise lasted approximately an hour. After the canal cruise, we departed from Amsterdam and traveled to Heffen, which is approximately a three-hour journey from Amsterdam. The journey allowed us to witness the scenic landscapes. Upon reaching the hotel in Heffen, we had a debriefing session and got time for journaling.

Cologne Day 5: We started the day with an early breakfast call at 7 am, ensuring that we were well-prepared for the day's activities. Since we stayed in Heffen, we traveled from there to Cologne. Upon arrival in Cologne, we visited the University of Cologne. There we attended a presentation by the department of International affairs, session on German as a foreign language and a session about studienstart International. After attending the sessions, we had the opportunity to take a guided tour of the university campus and lunch was served at the university. After the university visit, we had the chance to explore the city of Cologne. One of the first stops was the famous Cologne Cathedral (Kölner Dom). Unfortunately, we could not visit the interiors of the cathedral that day, due to a religious ceremony being held there. Following our visit to the cathedral, we were granted some free time for shopping. To conclude the day, we dined at a local restaurant. After which we returned to the hotel in Heffen.

Bonn Day 6: We started the day with a slightly later breakfast call at 8 am. Following breakfast, we had the opportunity to purchase some chocolates. First we went to Cologne, so that we could visit the interiors of Kölner Dom as we could not do so the day before. We also went on a river cruise on the river Rhine. Afterwards, we traveled to Bonn. Upon arrival, we first visited the famous Museum of History (Haus der Geschichte). The museum provided us with a fascinating journey through Germany's history, offering insights into its political, cultural, and social evolution. In addition to the museum visit, we also had the chance to explore a notable church in Bonn. We had lunch at a restaurant in the central market. After exploring the city a bit more, we had dinner and returned back to the hotel. There we had the debriefing session and journaling time.

Day 7: We checked out from the hotel at 10am. (All students had to wear the orange Goethe t-shirt that day for better identification of the group.) We had to reach Frankfurt airport by 5pm. During the travel we visited a few more sightseeing places like the Deutsches Ecke. We had lunch at a restaurant. We reached the airport at the designated time. The flight was scheduled for 20:20 (German time).

Day 8: We reached India after 9 hours long flight journey, at 8:30am (Indian time), terminal 3, IGI airport, Delhi.

MY OVERALL EXPERIENCE Overall my experience was memorable, providing me with valuable insights into the academic and cultural aspects of the country and abroad. It created a positive and inspiring atmosphere that encouraged personal and professional growth. I also met a lot of new people from all over India and abroad and made a lot of new friends as well. The trip was full of fond memories and experiences. I'm grateful for the opportunity to discover new places, learn about different cultures, and forge lasting connections with the people I met.

FEW GLIMPSES FROM THE TRIP



YOUNG CHEFS

RAGI NACHOS

Ingredients:

- Ragi Flour 1 cup
Wheat flour 1/2 cup
Rice flour 1/4 cup
Sesame seeds 2 Table spoon
Red Chilli Powder 1 Teaspoon
Oil 1 tablespoon
Salt to taste
Chat masala for taste (optional)
Oil for frying

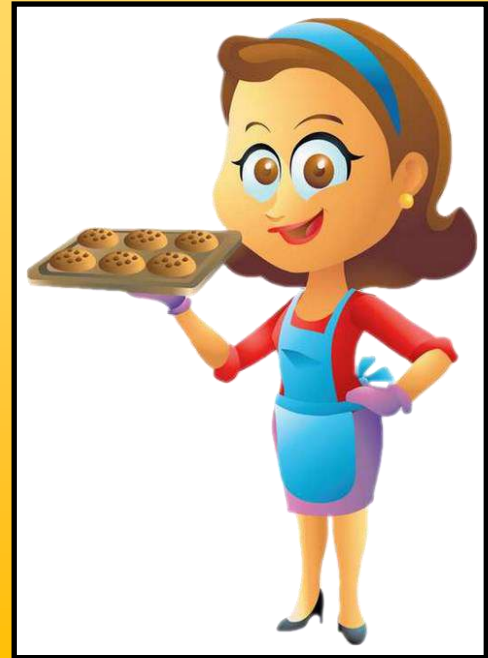
Cooking Instructions:

- Step 1 Mix Ragi flour, wheat flour and rice flour.
Step 2 Add salt, red chilli powder and sesame seeds. Now add 1 tablespoon oil and mix it well.
Step 3 Now with the help of little water knead the stiff dough.
Step 4 Allow the dough to rest for sometimes. (Around 15 minutes)
Step 5 Make small balls from dough and roll it flat
Step 6 Cut it into strips or triangles.
Step 7 Deep fry.
For healthier options it can be baked in oven
Steps 8 Sprinkle chaat masala. Nachos/
Chips are ready to serve.

SUBHAV CHANDRA (11 F)



International Millet
Year 2023



CLASS IV PRESENTATION EK SOCH EK DISHA EK MOTTO

“You don’t really need modernity in order to exist totally and fully. You need a mixture of modernity and tradition.”

With the blessings of our dear Chairperson ma’am and keeping in mind the guiding principle of Amity ‘Where modernity blends with tradition’ the children of class 4 presented a spectacular show on the topic ‘Ek Soch Ek Disha Ek Motto’ i.e., together with one thought towards one direction with one motto.

The day embarked by invoking the blessings of Almighty by lamp lighting ceremony amidst the chanting of shlokas by the school choir.

The Indian and western music choir presented melodious songs on patriotism and self-belief. The young instrumentalists of Amity enthralled the audience with their performance based on Rag Khamaaj on Teen Taal.

Thereafter, the main presentation was showcased wherein the children presented a play on the dependence of modern world on technology and its pros and cons. Cultural traditions can also be a source of comfort and strength in times of difficulty.

Dances like Egyptian Dance, Robot Dance, Yoga presentation, Aerobics, Patriotic dance and the Grand Finale ‘Amity ke bacche acche acche’ added charm to the show.

The show culminated by principal mam’s encouraging and inspiring words.

Overall it was a wonderful and memorable presentation.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY , VEER SENANI

Freedom cannot be bought by money. We earned ours through years of struggle against the British Raj. We should never forget the sacrifices our freedom fighters made to give us a bright and promising future.



MASS ASSEMBLY ON INDEPENDENCE DAY ORGANIZED BY MUDRA

Mudra, the dance society of the school organized a mass assembly on Independence Day in which various other societies of the school participated as well. The event began with the chanting of the gayatri mantra by the Saptak society. Which was followed by the hoisting of the flag and the national anthem. A soothing instrumental performance was given by Saptak society. A patriotic dance performance - Salaam India! was presented by the senior members of the Mudra society, followed by a patriotic song by the students of Saptak, the Indian music society. A beautiful poem was recited by the President and the vice president of the Mudra society on the occasion of the momentous independence day. The junior members of the mudra society gave a heart warming performance which was followed by the song Vande Matram, sung by the members of saptak. The event concluded with a speech by our respected principal ma'am, who enriched the gathering with her insightful words and appreciated the performances that were portrayed by the members of various societies. The event was successfully conducted!



General Assembly ,Topic: National Sports Day

“Sports teaches you character building. It teaches you to play by rules. It teaches you what it feels like to win and lose. It teaches you about life”.





CLASSES ASSEMBLY- X-A, B, TOPIC- PATRIOTISM



CLASSES -XII C, E , TOPIC: DUTY BEFORE SELF



CLASSES IX C, D, TOPIC: WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



A C H I E V E M E N T S



An interschool theatre fest was organised by AIS PV. The teams had to present a drama on original script. The theme was spirit of generosity.

AIS MV stood first and mesmerized the judges and audience alike with their powerful performance. Avni Drolia was given the best actor trophy.



Class 3 for Carpe Diem at Inter School MI competition held at AIS GGN 46.

Amishi Jain and Siddharth Kumar of class 3 have won 2nd prize in the event MI Radionics 2023 (Inter school multiple Intelligence Fest) held at AIS Gurugram 46.



VASUDHA RESULTS

CLASS -VI

WEATHER RE- CORDING MA- CHINE	JASMEHER KAUR, DIA SHARMA ,ANYA GOY- AL ,ARJUN SINGH	MV	IInd
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CLASS -VIII

Safe mate -Life security Head shell	Shashwat Prem Narang Karan Kapoor	MV	Ist
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CLASS -X

Lipi Aid	Shivansh Pandey	MV	Ist
Solar Powered EV Charging	ANUTTAM DAS. LAKSHYA DEVGAN ARUNABH DASGUPTA NISHIL JAIN ATHARV KALA	MV	IInd

OTHER STREAMS OF AISMV

Waste to Wealth	Paritosh Shandilya. Manveen Kaur	MV	Ist
Kaushalyam	Anusha Chatterjee Aparna Nair Asmi Murkute R Shreeja	MV	IInd

Adhipatya [IS... Yesterday
to me, Atul, Ragini

Dear Mansimran,
Thank you for participating in the first ISDS Iron-person Triathlon. **We are pleased to inform you that you have been ranked in the top 20 of the ISDS Iron-person Triathlon Championship for 2023!**
This is no small achievement - **we received numerous entries and used a rigorous evaluation process to determine our rankings.** We poured over the entries for days, using double-blind evaluations, plagiarism checks, and then triple checking and calibrating our final lists. We hope you take a moment today to celebrate!
We wanted to inform you that **you have a direct entry in round 2 of National Selection this year.** It will be held online in November, and we will confirm the details soon.
Please acknowledge receipt of this email.
We hope that you continue to debate and win more accolades!
Your partner in Debate,



At the GT Awards held on 8th August, 2023 for the session 2022-23 , AISMV students bagged the following prizes in 'NEWSPAPER MAKING CONTEST'



FIRST PRIZE for BEST ABC of NEWS - Madhav Raman of XII C
FIRST PRIZE for BEST ILLUSTRATION - Arnav Singh of X D
THIRD PRIZE in Best Autobiography - Vinayak Seth of 12 C and Anushka Ramesh
Our students **were also nominated for -**
BEST HUMOROUS STORY - Marisshi Singhal and Shivika Gupta
BEST FICTIONAL STORY - Yashaswi Bharadwaj of pass out batch

AISMV won the **BEST HEADLINE AWARD** on the basis of the maximum likes that the headline garnered on Instagram . The Headline award went to Vinayak Seth of XII C and Anushka Ramesh.
ANUSHKA RAMESH, editor-in-chief of the batch 2021 was felicitated with **SCHOOL TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** at the ceremony.

Inter House Patriotic Dance Competition

The results were as mentioned below:

- First Prize: Mandakini House
- Second prize: Alaknanda House
- Third Prize: Bhagirathi House
- Fourth Prize: Pawani House



CULINARY TARANG 2023



An Inter-school Culinary competition – CULINARY TARANG 2023 was organised on 25 August 2023 at Amity International School, Saket. The theme of the event was “Miracle Millets”. Teams of two students of class XI were allowed to participate. Each team was given 45 Minutes for assembling and serving for 1 person and 5 minutes for presentation of their concept through Power point presentation or Video.

Nina Sapra (Class XI D) and Subhav Chandra (Class 11F) of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar bagged the First prize in the competition with their mouth-watering Ragi chips & Bajara - Potato Burger patty and Bajara Burger Buns.