

Annual Report 2023-24

During the academic year 2023-24, the school continued to strive towards innovation and the latest practices in the field of pedagogy were being continuously incorporated. Value based education, life skills training, experiential learning, service to society were intertwined with the holistic curriculum. The progress of students was measured through examinations and continuous assessments.

Achievements

Our students participated in various Inter School competitions and brought laurels to school. Some of the achievements are listed below:

1. Rachit Mishra -Grade 5B bagged first prize in Sanskrit Shloka Gayan pratiyogita held on 25th and 26th Sep 2023.
2. Vageesha Vashishtha 9B ,Aditi Mishra 9A and Arya Ghadge 9A bagged the second place in Smt. Lilavati Inter school Hindi Shabdpravah Pratiyogita held online at Saket.
3. Pratha Goswami - 8B (UNCSW Committee, Country -Greece) Neelansh Kumar - 9B (UNCHR Committee, Country - Ecuador) received Best Delegate First Timer Award at eAIMUN held at AISG 46 & AERC.
4. Rudransh Lamba - 4A Ameya Amruth Raj - 5B bagged 1st prize - Online Category Science Colloquium - Class 4 & 5- Science Themed Fashion Show.
5. Shaunak Dhara - 6A , Rishit Mishra - 7A , Saptarishi Das - 8A, Shirin Bhatia - 8B bagged 1st prize - Online Category Science Colloquium Class 6 to 8 - AWARENESS THROUGH CAMPAIGN: ECO SCAPING
6. Abhijay Singh Thakur - 9A , Vageesha Vashishtha -9 B , Neelansh Kumar - 9B bagged 1st prize - Online Category Science Colloquium Class 9 to 12-FORUM DELIBERATION
7. Rudrakshi Singh -4B , Navya Chadha -5A , Venkata Naga , Sri Ruthvik Kommuru -6A bagged 2nd position in Heritage quiz- Junior group.

Curricular and Co-curricular Activities

- At Amity, competitions and academic activities go hand in hand and the classroom environment encourages and fosters a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. To build a healthy spirit of competition and team spirit amongst students, various Inter School and Inter House Competitions were held throughout the year. This year, students participated and displayed their mettle in Inter House events like Elocution, Character Parade, Brainvita, Patriotic Singing, Drawing and Painting, Photography, Spelling Bee, Mental Math, Heritage Quiz and various Inter school Competitions.
- Value based education is given for self-development and personality development. This is done with the aim to inculcate in students values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness etc. In addition, throughout the

school year, house assemblies were conducted on a wide variety of value based themes and topics.

- Art Integrated Learning has been a hallmark of the school. An elaborate Art Exhibition was conducted to showcase creativity and innovativeness of young artists.

- **Science & Social Science Exhibition- KHOJ**

To inculcate critical thinking and problem-solving skills amongst children, we organized a Science & Social Science Exhibition – ‘KHOJ’ for classes- 1-5 on 19th October 2023. Under this initiative, children were encouraged to promote global consciousness and cultural competence and prepare and present small do-able projects/informative charts on the given topics.

- **Joy of Giving Week-** The Joy of Giving Week (2nd October – 8th October) was a remarkable event filled with various activities and initiatives that aimed to spread joy and kindness throughout the school community. Our school in association with an NGO called “Vishwabalak Kendra” fulfilled the small wishes of around 800 underprivileged students.

- **ShramDaan**

To instil the values among our students and to promote the true sense of ‘Shramdaan’, the students were engaged to clean their school locality and nearby areas to the very belief of Bapuji on 2nd October 2023.

- **Interact Club**

To give young people an opportunity to be responsible and productive members of society, a rotatory sponsored Interact Club was formed for the students of class 7, 8 and 9.

Games and Sports:

Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. A wide range of indoor and outdoor sports activities were conducted during school hours and post school hours to inculcate confidence, sportsman spirit, self-discipline and most of all team work amongst our students.

Celebrations:

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

- **National Festivals:** Independence Day, Republic Day were celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and dances and special assemblies.
- **School Celebrations :** Investiture Ceremony was celebrated in a befitting manner and responsibilities were given to all the elected students to develop the sense of Leadership. Special Assemblies were planned to celebrate the birthdays of Founder sir, Chairperson ma’am and Chancellor sir, while praying for the well-being of our guiding lights.

- **Religious Festivals** : All religious festivals like Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami, Diwali, Eid, Ganeshotsav, Navratri, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Shivaji Jayanti, Guru Purnima, Gudi Padwa, Christmas etc. are celebrated throughout the year with due respect to the religious sentiments of our students.
- **Other Celebrations** : The school gives due recognition to significant global events and celebrate these days. Some of these events are Hindi Divas, Teachers' Day, Children's Day, Grandparents Day, Gandhi Jayanti, National Science Day, Ozone Day, World Wetlands Day, World Mental Health Day International Dance Day, Paper Bag Day, World Chocolate Day, World Emoji Day, Malala Day, Animal Welfare Day, International Tiger Days, Friendship Day, National Mathematics Day, Earth Day, Halloween, Bastille Day, Marathi Diwas, Van Mahotsav etc. Special assemblies are conducted to mark the significance of special days.

Educational Tours and Field Trips:

At Amity, we believe in the concept of learning by doing. Hence to reinforce the concepts covered in the class, and to make real life connections, the students were taken to the Nature Walk, Fire Station, Bank, Sensory park, Supermarket, Bird Watching etc. during the school hours.

ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES

- **Parent and Child Together (PACT) & DEAR Programme**
"Drop Everything and Read" (DEAR) and PACT (Parent and Child Together), the initiatives taken by the school to promote reading amongst all members of the school were executed well.
- **Cambridge English Young Learners Programme**
To build confidence and lay a strong foundation for future studies in English, Amity has collaborated with Cambridge to run Young Learners examination for classes 1 to 4 and KET/PET/FCE for the middle and senior students. Second Cambridge English Examination was successfully conducted by the external Cambridge examiners and internal invigilators following all safety protocols and procedures.
- **Wellness Sessions**
To enhance the social and emotional wellbeing of the students and help students to be able to deal with challenges effectively, wellness sessions are organised.
- **Enrichment Classes**
The school takes initiative in organizing remedial classes in order to achieve expected competencies in core academic skills regularly.
- **Guest Speaker**

On 11th October 2023, the school organised a Health and Hygiene talk session where Dr. Priya Khamatkar (Gynaecologist) and a trusted consultant (Fertility Specialist) was a guest speaker. The talk revolved around menstrual health and hygiene with an emphasis on the removal of taboos.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF

Each academic year, training programmes are conducted for teachers to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices. The regular PD sessions of around 10-15 hours were conducted before the school reopened in July after the summer break. Few more PD's were conducted -

- 'Intensive Child Sexual Abuse Awareness programme' for teachers was conducted on 16 May & 17 May 2023 in Multipurpose Hall. The programme was conducted by Team Rubaroo - Ms Priya Vaidya & Ms Juilee Gokhale. It was an activity-based programme to provide teachers with adequate skills and knowledge to handle concerns related to child sexual abuse more sensitively and effectively.
- Workshop on Assessment and Evaluation by Ms. Gurvinder Kaur Dua.
- Classroom Management by the School Principal, Mrs. Nivedita Sinha, focused on the elements of classroom management which include - content management, conduct management and covenant management. Some innovative practices were discussed keeping in mind the use of 5 R s.
- Independent reading-Library workshop conducted by a reading enthusiast Ms. Dalbir Kaur, the founder of One Up Library.
- Adobe express webinar was conducted on 11th May to update teachers on Adobe Express, a web-based creativity tool.
- Multiple Intelligences by Ms Poonam Khurana and Ms Krishna Srijit.
- Active learning by Ms Nitasha Whig and Poonam Aditya.

Internal Complaint Committee

For the safety of the children, the school has formed committees like CPMC & POCSO to enhance the general awareness and prevent child abuse.

Parents' and Teachers' Association:

A General Body Meeting of parents is held on a regular basis and new members of the PTA were nominated for the year 2023-224. The PTA members of our school are closely involved in most academic activities. We thank and congratulate them for their support and co-operation through the years.

Parent Teacher Meeting

Parent teacher Meetings are held regularly and the parents were apprised on the progress of students' academic strengths and weaknesses. The final PTM for the academic year 2023-24 was held in March.

In conclusion, this school year's annual report reflects our collective dedication to academic excellence, fostering a positive learning environment and nurturing the holistic development of our students.

Thank You