

Annual Report (2024-25)

At Amity, we believe that a school is not merely a building of brick and mortar but a sanctuary of ideas, innovation, and inspiration. It is a place where the seeds of curiosity are sown, and the pillars of character and competence are built. During the academic year 2024-25, 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 and service to society were intertwined with the holistic curriculum.

<u>1. Academic Achievements</u>

We take immense pride in our top-performing students, whose dedication, hard work, and pursuit of excellence set new benchmarks. to acknowledge and inspire such remarkable accomplishments, we proudly introduced the Scholar's Badge this year, celebrating exceptional scores from the previous year and recognising the strength of focus, determination, and perseverance in our students' journey towards excellence.

Class VI:

- 1. Parth Kaware 93.71% (Rank 1)
- 2. Navya Chadha 92.28% (Rank 2)
- 3. Ameya Amruth Raj 91.5% (Rank 3)
- 4. Naisha Modi 90.79% (Rank 4)

Class VII:

- 1. Swara Patil 92.11% (Rank 1)
- 2. Shaunak Dhara 91.35% (Rank 2)

Class VIII:

- 1. Anubhav Chakraborty 91.43% (Rank 1)
- 2. Saanvi Nitin 91.13% (Rank 2)
- 3. Kavish Jhamb 90.69% (Rank 3)

Class IX:

1. Saptarishi Das - 91.52% (Rank 1)

Class X:

- 1. Anirudh Subramanian 92.52% (Rank 1)
- 2. Vageesha Vashishtha 91.76% (Rank 2)
- 3. Tosha Kharangate 90.97% (Rank 3)

These remarkable students have redefined excellence, becoming a source of inspiration.

Not only have our students excelled academically, but they have also actively participated in work experience and skill-building activities across various clubs. Through their involvement

in the **Robotics Club**, **Eco Club**, **Indian and Western Music Club**, **Science and Math Club**, **Master Chief**, **Thinker's Club and MUN Club**, they have refined their skills and nurtured their diverse talents.

A key highlight of the year was hosting the National Youth Robotics Challenge 2024-25 on December 17th, 2024. Over 18 schools from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, and Pune competed in events like Robo Soccer, Robo War, and Innovation Showdown, showcasing young minds' creativity, technical brilliance, and resilience.

2. Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

Throughout the year, Amity hosts numerous inter-house competitions that cater to various academic and skill-based aspects, providing students with a platform to showcase their talents. Events like Spelling Bee, Vocabathon, Hindi Shabd Pravah, Singing Competition, Fancy Dress, Mental Math, Dance Competitions, and much more foster creativity, confidence, and camaraderie among students.

We are proud to share that our students not only excel in inter-house events but also shine in inter-Amity and inter-school competitions, bringing laurels to the school. Their outstanding achievements are a source of immense pride and admiration. Here are some of their notable accomplishments.:

Inter Amity competitions:

- Science Colloquium 2024 Sci-City: Rudransh Lamba (5A) and Devonika Singh (5C) secured the First Position. AIS Navi Mumbai also won the Overall Online Winner School Award.
- 2nd Position was secured by:
 - 1. Saptarishi Das (9A)
 - 2. Devansh Dixit (9A)
 - 3. Vageesha Vashishtha (10B)
- 3rd Position was bagged by:
 - 1. Aditi Pratap (8C)
 - 2. Sreya Sankar (8C)
 - 3. Rutvi Jain (7C)
 - 4. Asmita Talukder (6C)
- English Literary Event 2024 Rhapsody of Rhymes: Aarushi Wadepalle (5B) showcased her literary prowess and secured the Second Position.
- Sanskrit Olympiad: Vageesha Vashishtha (9B) clinched First Place Demonstrating her exceptional knowledge of Sanskrit.
- Shloka Gayan Pratiyogita Shlokanjali:
 - Vedayana Warkar (5A) 1st Prize
 - Rachit Misra (6C) 1st Prize
 - Saanvi Nitin (8A) 1st Prize

- Siikriiti Khanna (7B) 2nd Prize
- Amity Institute of Competitive Examinations (AICE) Math Test Series 2023-24: Arnav Mittal (5B), Abhinav Chakraborty (8A) and Anubhav Chakraborty (8B) emerged as Top Scorers from AIS Navi Mumbai and were felicitated with a cash prize of ₹2000/each.
- Mental Math Quiz 2024–2025: Among 17 participating schools, Ameya Amruth Raj (6B) won the Second Position, showcasing exceptional problem-solving skills.
- Heritage Quiz 2024 conducted recently added feathers to our cap:
- Junior Group won 1st Prize
 - 1. Vedant Bhagwat 4A
 - 2. Paridhi Rungta- 5 B
 - 3. Asmita Talukdar 6C
- Middle Group won 3rd prize in Inter Amity Heritage Quiz 2024:
 - 1. Rutvik Kommuru 7A
 - 2. Hemakshi Dagur 8B
 - 3. Verushka Chaudhary 9A
- The Online Ramayana Quiz Competition was conducted by AERC
- Divit Srivastava from Class 2C won a certificate of achievement for Best Costume in the theme Mythological Characters.

Inter School Competitions:

- National Level COMPUDON Jr. (Season V) inspired by Microsoft's Digital Literacy Standard and organised by team COMPUDON :
 - Western Region Champion (Gold Medalists): Gaurang Naidu (9B) and Aaron Anurag (4B) in their respective categories.
 - Western Region Silver Medalist: Sia Harishankar (4B) in the Class 3 to 5 category.
- Dr Stya Paul Memorial Indian Freedom Movement Inter-School Quiz Competition 2024 hosted by Apeejay School, Nerul:
 - Saptarishi Das (9A) and Devansh Dixit (9A) secured the Third Position.
- National Level Poster Making Competition by ISRO (23rd August 2024): On the occasion of National Space Day 2024, Arjun Mhapralkar was honoured with an award for his outstanding creativity.

MUN competitions nurture critical thinking, public speaking, diplomacy, collaboration, and leadership, empowering students to address global issues. At our school, we proudly provide this platform, and our students have brought us immense pride with their outstanding performances.

• At the APJ-KH MUN 2024, hosted by Apeejay School, Kharghar, AIS Navi Mumbai excelled among 150 delegates from 9 schools, earning the Runners-Up Best School Delegation Award through outstanding performances:

- Shreya Yadav (9B), Verushka Choudhary (9B), Shirin Bhatia (9B), Aryan Pathak (9B), Pratha Goswami (9B), Aanya Lenka (9B), Anwesha Kumari (9B), Devyansh Singhala (9B), Ananya Gupta (10B), and Keya Sahay (10A).
- At AIMUN 2024 (16th–18th October), hosted by AERC at Amity Noida with 550 delegates from 13 countries and 28 schools, our students shone brightly:
 - o Abhinav Gupta won Best Delegate,
 - o Neelansh Kumar earned a Special Mention,
 - o Pratha Goswami received a Verbal Mention
- At the DYMUN Conference, held at DY Patil International School, our students shone brightly:
 - Verushka Choudhary (9B) won Best Delegate
 - Vageesha Vashishtha (10B) earned a Special Mention
 - Verbal Mentions were awarded to Anwesha Kumari (9B), Zeeah Bharskale (9A), and Aryan Pathak (9B).

3. Sports Achievements

At Amity, we believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals by excelling not only in academics but also in sports and extracurricular activities. Our students have demonstrated exceptional talent, achieving remarkable success across various platforms.

- At the 5th Maharashtra State Cadet Poomsae Taekwondo Championship 2023-2024, Viyona Themsa (8C) won a Silver Medal in the Cadet Pair category.
- In the 2nd Sub-Junior, Cadet & Junior India Taekwondo National Championship, Viyona Themsa (8C) secured a Bronze Medal, adding another feather to her cap.
- In the DSO Table Tennis Competition (Under-14 Girls), our team secured the First Position at the district level. The winning team included:
 - Hemakshi Dagur (8B)
 - Jasmine Nair (8C)
 - Lauren Jain (7C)
 - Aaniya Mulla (7C)
- In the DSO Lawn Tennis (Under-17 Boys) event, Aayush Ghadge (8B) and Kairav Pandey (9B) were Runners-Up at the district level and qualified for the zonal. At the zonal level:
 - Aayush Ghadge (8B) won the Silver Medal
 - Kairav Pandey (9B) secured the 4th Position
- CBSE Nationals 2023-24 (Table Tennis) Hemakshi Dagur (8B) achieved 4th Position at the national level in the Under-14 Girls category.
- Four of our young skaters achieved a World Record for non-stop skating for 78 minutes, setting an incredible milestone at the World Record level:

- Adrit Nambiar (3C)
- Vilohit Mittal (3A)
- Poorvi Mishra (4A)
- Diksha Mishra (3A)
- All India Open Rapid Rating Chess Championship (2024) Competing in the FIDE Rapid Chess Rating Tournament (Under-16 Boys), Anirudh Subramanian (10B) secured:
 - 8th Rank at the district level
 - 5th Rank at the state level
- At the Benfica Camp, Portugal (Under-14 Boys), Jai Singh Ahluwalia (9B) was recognized as the Best Goalkeeper, competing at the international level.
- Prathinav Singh Chauhan of Grade 10A secured 4th position in the DSO Archery Competition and qualified for the upcoming divisional-level competition.

These achievements reflect Amity's commitment to holistic education, ensuring our students excel not only in academics but also in sports, fostering a spirit of excellence and perseverance.

4. Elementary Grade Drawing Examination

Our students excel not only in academics and sports but also in the arts. Outstanding performances in the Elementary Grade Drawing Examination, organized by the Maharashtra State Board of Art Education, were achieved by Hitanshi Jha, Srisha Powale, Riya Mehra, Tanush Panda, and Aarya Gurav.

5. Cambridge English Assessment

The Cambridge English Assessment, designed to enhance practical English skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking, saw outstanding participation in the 2024-25 session.

In the Young Learners category, 24 students earned the prestigious Five Shields distinction, receiving trophies for their exceptional performance. Additionally, we proudly acknowledge 29 distinction holders across the KET, PET, and FCE exams, with 3 students receiving trophies for demonstrating remarkable proficiency and success.

These achievements highlight our students' dedication and the school's unwavering commitment to fostering global communication skills. Aligned with our vision of nurturing global citizens, these accomplishments stand as a testament to the excellence and determination of our learners.

6. Field Trips and Excursions

Beyond academics and co-curricular activities, we also provide our students with enriching excursions, including field trips to places like post offices and markets for our young learners, as well as Rocksport picnics. These experiences offer valuable hands-on learning

opportunities, fostering their overall development and broadening their understanding of the world.

7. Student-Centric Initiatives /Student Development and Leadership

At Amity International School, Navi Mumbai, we embrace the Indian Social and Emotional Learning Framework (ISELF) and are dedicated to fostering student well-being through counselling and leadership programs that address critical challenges. With a focus on personal growth, we provide support to build resilience and emotional intelligence, especially for Grades 9 and 10 through our Mentor-Mentee Program, offering personalised emotional support to help them navigate their heightened emotional support ensuring well-rounded development in today's fast-paced world.

8. Skill Development Programs

At Amity, we are deeply committed to equipping our students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in an ever-evolving world. Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP), we have incorporated contemporary, skill-based subjects such as Design Thinking, Financial Literacy, and Artificial Intelligence into our curriculum, ensuring our students are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

9. Interact Club

AIS Navi Mumbai proudly launched its first Interact Club on January 5, 2024, a Rotarysponsored service club for students aged 12-18. The club empowers young members to lead and organize impactful service projects, fostering leadership, initiative, and social responsibility.

With 37 members from Grades 8 to 10, the Interact Club has already undertaken initiatives like a school composting pit and a herbal garden. Their upcoming e-waste collection project aims to promote sustainability, with parents' support crucial to its success. Through these efforts, the club equips students with life skills and the tools to contribute meaningfully to society.

10. 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.

<u>Cambridge English Young Learners Programme</u>

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 the initiative in organizing remedial classes to achieve expected competencies in core academic skills regularly.

<u>11. Internal Complaint Committee</u>

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

12. 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 2024-25. 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.

13. 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 2024-25 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.

14. Future Goals and Roadmap

With immense pride, we are delighted to announce that our journey of academic excellence is taking a significant leap forward as we prepare to inaugurate our very first Class XI with all 3 streams commerce, science and humanity. This milestone marks a new chapter in our commitment to nurturing future leaders and innovators.We are excited to introduce the prestigious SYNCHRO Programme, launched by AICE, an integrated Science program designed specifically for Grade XI students to prepare for competitive exams after Class XII. Conducted on campus after school hours by AICE's esteemed experts, this initiative provides a solid foundation for academic excellence, reaffirming our commitment to empowering students with the skills and knowledge to confidently pursue their future aspirations.