



Amity Pravaḥ

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Amity International School, Sector-44 Noida



Bestowing Blessings upon Us

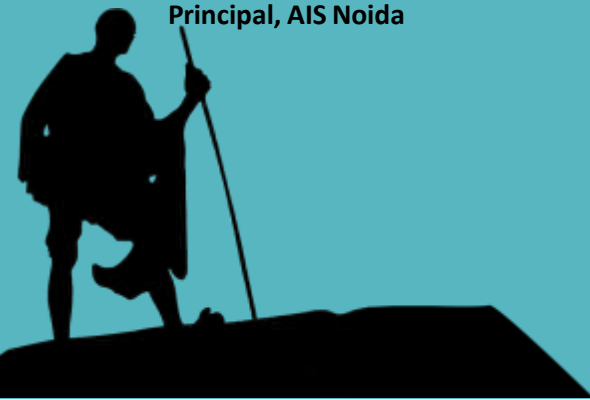
“You have been provided with the best infrastructure with the most innovative curriculum, a conducive environment, and a very dedicated faculty to help you realize your potential. Nothing is left to chance or compromised with, while providing you with a myriad of opportunities. An all-round personality is the need of the hour. We intend to turn out sensitive, socially conscious and morally sound individuals from the portals of Amity who will be the instrument of positive change and peace in the strife torn world. My students will be shining examples of physical strength, mental agility, uncompromising ethics, all-encompassing spirituality with a sublime sense of aesthetics. Hard work, perseverance and dedication to your goals will surely bring great success to all of you. I am confident that my Amitians will work hard to fulfil the vision of our Founder President to make India a Superpower by 2030 and will shine wherever they go.” - **Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, RBEF**



“Our students should grow with an optimum blend of Excellence in Academics, in Person and in Human Values. This makes the AIS Formula: Triple Excellence. This will ensure a happy, contented life which is in alignment with their goals and aspirations. I strongly believe that the foundation of any developed nation is the education of its citizens irrespective of their standing in the society. We aim to nurture children who are compassionate, respectful, caring and loving and instil in them scientific temperament and global perspective and to impart the vedic wisdom of 'Abhivandan Shilayasa' rooted deep in our values and culture.”

-**Dr Ashok K Chauhan, Founder President, RBEF**

“It has been our constant endeavour in Amity International School, Noida to provide a platform to our students to develop into competent global citizens. The idea of the newsletter has been conceived by our honourable chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, to keep the parents involved amidst and informed about the myriad of activities that happen on the school campus. The Chairperson along with the faculty members, wish that our students keep scaling new heights of success.” - **Mrs Renu Singh, Principal, AIS Noida**





“Flowers don’t tell, they show”- Stephanie Skeem

Flower arrangement competition, Middle Wing Noida.

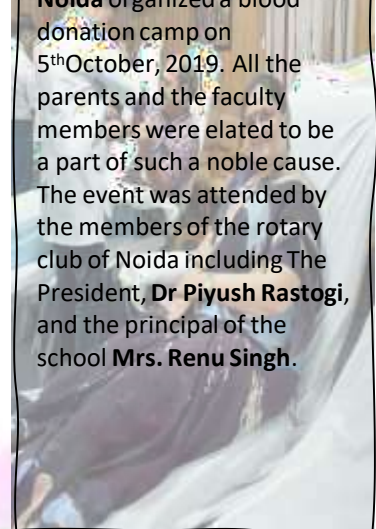
CAMPUS AT A GLANCE



Blood Donation

Camp- Nitya Gupta, 11-G

To help the people in need, the **Interact Club of Amity Noida** organized a blood donation camp on 5th October, 2019. All the parents and the faculty members were elated to be a part of such a noble cause. The event was attended by the members of the rotary club of Noida including The President, **Dr Piyush Rastogi**, and the principal of the school **Mrs. Renu Singh**.



“Debate and divergence of views can enrich our history and culture.”
- Ibrahim Babangida.

INDIAN SCHOOLS DEBATING SOCIETY (ISDS)

ISDS conducted an introductory workshop for students between grades VII-IX, on parliamentary form of debating. ISDS has represented India in several international debating competitions, around the globe. 24 students from different schools were nominated from Delhi NCR; two students, **Aryan Kamat and Aanya Singh, from Amity International School, Noida** were given an opportunity to participate in the workshop held by the ISDS.

Evacuation Drill-Vanshika Verma XI-H

A mock drill was conducted in Amity International School, Noida for the students of classes 6-12 on the 22nd October '19. The drill was to make the students and the faculty aware of the precautions that must be taken in an event of an Earthquake and/or fire.

Cyber Security Workshop

Amity International School, Noida organized a session on cyber security for students on 18th October 2019. Mr Manish Tembhurkar, Technical Director Cyber Security (KPMG) conducted the workshop. The workshop aimed at educating young students about the importance of cyber security and internet risk. It provided a real opportunity for young students to interact with experts who have deep skills and knowledge about issues faced by the present generation. Overall, it was an interactive and enriching session for the students.

Break Out Music Competition- Vaishant Thakur XI-N

The Break Out Music Competition was held on 11th October '19 at Amity Saket. The competition consisted of two categories- duet category and band category. Amity Noida’s band consisted of Dhruv Pandey at Bass, Virat Raj on the drums, Raghav on the lead guitar and Siddid on rhythm guitar meanwhile Siddhim Upadhyay, the lead singer and Satwik Chhikara on the acoustic guitar. The Duet team had Shambhavi Priya accompanied by Anuja on the keyboard and Siddid on the guitar. It was a spectacular performance.

LEADERSHIP CAMP. MANESAR- ANANYA YADAV XI-J

Aimed at honing leadership and team-building skills, a day long Leadership camp was organized for the students of class XI at the Amity Military college, Manesar. It included river crossing, shooting, races and hurdle clearing. The students were subjected to various real-life situations and ways to overcome them.



CELEBRATIONS

GANDHI JAYANTI

Amity International School, Noida under the guidance of our Chairperson Ma'am Dr. Amita Chauhan indulged in a week-long celebration of the 150th birth anniversary of the 'Father of the Nation' Mahatma Gandhi during which students indulged into a myriad of activities like Movie Screening, Poster Making, Clay Modelling, Khadi Product Display, Skits and Bhajans, Peace March, Special Assemblies and Cleanliness Drive.

DIWALI

To mark the victory of good upon evil and of light upon darkness, the school celebrated the occasion of Diwali with a plethora of activities. Students indulged in skits, rangoli making, festoon, and cuisine presentation, along with other activities. It aimed at developing a cultural harmony and a spirit of brotherhood amongst the students.



'SAY NO TO PLASTIC' CAMPAIGN



The students of Amity International School, Noida **Class I to V**, participated in a campaign- '**Say No to Plastic**' with great zest and enthusiasm. The aim of this campaign was to sensitize the children and all the members of the society on the harmful effects of plastic. Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of schools strongly advocates inculcating strong awareness about threatening environmental issues in Amitians. The children showed their support for the cause by clicking and voting on the link created by the school. They also participated in multifarious activities such as **Newspaper bag making (Classes I and 2)**, **offering solutions through collage making (Class III)**, **eco-friendly festoons (Class IV)**, **banning the use of Polystyrene and plastic in their class presentation (Class V)**.The campaign was a great learning experience for the children as they vowed to do their bit by following and by spreading awareness.

A GLOBAL FAMILY

SANGATHAN 2019

-Aarushi Adlakha, XI B

On **24th October 2019**, **Sangathan**, the annual Inter-Amity sports meet was held on our revered founder president, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan Sir's birthday. This celebratory event was blessed by the presence of our honorable Founder President Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan Sir, Chairperson Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan ma'am, dignified members of the Chauhan family, principals of Amity Schools, and other eminent dignitaries. The guests were welcomed by the disciplined **Guard of Honour** and a spectacular **Scottish band** performance. The event included performances by the Amity Indian Military College, Amitasha, Amity Riding Academy and a video documentary by Amiown. This two month long mega-event culminated with the inter- amity march past competition in which more than 150 contingents from Amity schools and universities all over the globe took part and **AIS Noida bagged the winning trophy for best marching contingent amongst all Amity International Schools.**



AIMUN 2019

-Khushi Saxena XII I

Conducted under the aegis of AERC and with the guidance and constant support of Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Schools; the annual **Amity International Model United Nations** Conference was held at **Amity University, Noida from 16th- 18th October 2019**, wherein students from all over the country displayed fervent participation and were observed deliberating, discussing and enhancing their diplomatic skills. The event started with a grand opening ceremony which was followed by three days full of intense debating, mediating and gaining diplomatic support. The second day of the conference witnessed a vivid cultural program wherein the foreign delegates took everyone by surprise with their foot tapping dance performances. The highlight of the event was the **minimisation of plastic usage.**

The conference was venerated with the closing ceremony wherein the delegates were awarded, and the secretariat felicitated for their immense hard work.



CREATIVE CORNER



SCAN ME

Scan the QR Code to enjoy the recipe of Chana Chaat.



The Gourmet Hut



Today;
Artwork by
Gauhar, 6L

Shadow



-Pavani Joshi, 11-J

My dear companion for life. Every day when I walk by the abandoned tower of my society, you are always there with me. Walking down the lane beside the cluster of towering trees with the sun shining majestically in the sky, you are the only one with me.

Whenever I look at you, I feel a bit confused for you are like me but I am not really you.

Though we are the same person, my thoughts can I express but you stay forever mute.

When someone or something scares me or when I am left alone, you never leave me, and nor can I ever leave you. For we are bound for life as long as I breathe and walk, you shall walk with me.

Occasionally I do feel that you are of no use, just there with me voiceless, faceless and technically lifeless. Cause I'm the engine and only can I operate you.

Just looking at you feels a bit monotonous because you just copy whatever I do. But since we are pinned for life, and as long as there is light, I will have to understand that you will always be there no matter how many times I don't want you.

THE BESTSELLER

What is a constant? Not much. Mind you, we're not talking about the mathematical ones.

'Constants of Life' is what I'm getting at.

You're born. Constant.

You die. Also constant.

Let's look at this life thing differently.

You're sitting in the audience of a huge hall. There's a stage in front of you. Depending on the circumstances you were born in, there's either silent tears of joy or just plain emptiness. But that doesn't matter. That was the part your parent(s) played. Suddenly, you hear a voice calling out your name: "Ishita Misra. Front and center!"

"Why do they need me?" Well technically, they don't. But you do. For every human, there's a stage, just so, and after a certain point, they'll be called on-stage, just so.

From then onwards, it's a narration event. Mind you, billions of people are on their stages currently, reading out their stories, making their character do what they want, thinking up stuff, editing as they go. Should they choose it, they can make their character successful and happy; given the character does the work that's required of it. In other peoples' stories, they are either closing their book of life, shutting it close because maybe they can't control their lives anymore or they are sick of the entire thing in itself, or they are sick in body and can't take it anymore, or even because they're content with what they've done and just want to go now... Most of the time, they get to choose what happens in the end.

The length of the story in itself doesn't matter. Nor does it matter how many shiny objects you fill it with. What matters at the end of the day, or at the end of the book, is the content. Some people don't understand it though. They get so carried away by what could be that they forget what is. They may start hoarding, or neglecting, or just doing wrong stuff!

Remember: Quality. Not quantity.

Did you make someone's life better? Did you make YOUR OWN life better? You don't have to be a billionaire to be remembered. To be remembered fondly even by family or friends is too great an accomplishment to just simply pass on. Did you live life to the fullest? Did you milk every second? Did you learn from the million tripping and injuries and emotional hurt? Did you become stronger every passing day? Did you love your life and yourself?

If you did, then you my friend, just wrote a bestseller...

Ishita Misra, VIII M

Shruti Sinha and Shivam Aggarwal- Head Girl and Head Boy

"Amazing idea! The newsletter would definitely stand out"

The festival of multiplicity;

Painting by Yuvraaj, 6G

The colored Tower;

Painting by Shreya, 6L





Melange

Amity Noida won the Rolling Trophy for “Melange” 2019, the inter school annual cultural festival held on 23-24 October at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School. Students from classes VI-XI participated in various categories and bagged numerous accolades and prizes.

ECOM Forum- ARSHIA KHANNA: XI-I

“You can sway a thousand men by appealing to their prejudices quicker than you can convince one man by logic.” The ECOM Forum was held in commemoration of our founder’s late father Shri Baljit Ji Shastri. The event was branched into three arenas; the economic symposium, the wisdom wands and the fintoons. Amity International School, Noida won the rolling trophy. The team comprised of Dipit Gupta, Diya Khorana, Arshia Khanna, Shubhika Garg and Swadha Tripathi.

Team Techwitches- Vanya Tandon XI J

One of the six global finalists for the **Global Technovation Challenge 2019** bagged the bronze medal with their revolutionary application- **Maitri**. It’s a platform to improve social and mental well being of children and senior citizens. The team comprised of Ananya Grover, Anushka Sharma, Arefa Muzaffar, Vanshika Yadav, Vasudha Surindher- all students of Class XII.

Gedanken

'Gedanken' an interschool **German competition**, organized by Springdales School in New Delhi, was conducted on 16th October, 2019. Students eloquent in the German language came forward to participate in the two events. **Divija Durga of class IX and Aaditya Thukral of class X** brought glory to our school as bagged the **first position** and held the rolling trophy aloft for their commendable participation in the debate and **Adarsh Das of class XI-D** secured 2nd position for the declamation.

A historical attempt was made by 10,000 students of various schools, including **AIS Noida**, to create a **Guinness world record- Maximum people attempting to assemble Solar-Power Lamps** simultaneously.

Amity’s very own prodigy: Agastya Dhingra, Class II

In a world full of accomplished and veteran actors, one young boy from Noida stands tall. It became obvious very early on, that Agastya Dhingra was destined for great things. Agastya’s inclination towards acting became clear when he took to posing at camera at the age of two.

The school helped him in nurturing his talent in acting and at the age of five years, he signed up his debut Bollywood film “Pal Pal Dil ke Pass” where he will be seen in the role of the brother of the heroine, “Saher Bamba”. His name is Krrish in the movie.

He has done shoots for various brands like Amazon and Flipkart.



Swiss Delegation-Vanya Tandon XI-J

For the annual foreign student exchange program, AIS Noida hosted delegates from Switzerland this year, for ten days. For the first day, they were introduced to their host families followed by their visit to the school where they learnt Indian dances and Yoga. The delegates went on a panoramic tour of Delhi and enjoyed the variety of Indian markets. The delegates also visited several classrooms and acquainted the students to their education system and way of living. The last day of their trip culminated with an emotional farewell in the school.



World Youth Chess Championship 2019

Date: 1st to 13th October 2019

Venue: Mumbai

Vantika Agrawal of Class 12 G was representing India in the event and secured 2nd rank in the Classical Format.

Name	Class	Medal
Shifa Neyaz	9F	Gold/Silver
Akshita Chauhan	7G	Silver/Bronze
Anish Raj	7H	2 Gold
Avi Saini	5L	2 Gold
Anirudh	9H	Silver
Noraiz Hussain	5F	2 Bronze
Eklavya Jagal	7H	Silver
Arnav Sah	2B	2 Gold
Aardhya Rawat	6E	2 Silver
Anvi Verma	2C	2 Gold

CBSE North Zone 1 Skating Championship

Venue: Ryan International School, Gr. Noida

Date: 30 Sep to 2 Oct 2019.

Result: 9 Gold, 6 Silver, 3 Bronze & **Overall 1st Position**

CBSE North Zone 1 Chess Championship

Venue: Pragyan Public School Jewar

Date: 15th to 17th October 2019

Result: 5 Silver and 3 Bronze

Name	Class	Position
Anika Tyagi	3H	II
Viyona Arora	4B	II
Saisa Mehra	4J	II
Maanvik Kharbanda	4B	III
Shaurya Bansal	4C	III
Shaurya Sisodia	5A	III
Aryan Pandit	5H	III
Parv Chopra	7D	II
Ajay Sharma	8G	II

Goethe Super Cup (Football) Boys

Date: 16th To 19th October 2019

Venue: D.P.S. Gurugram

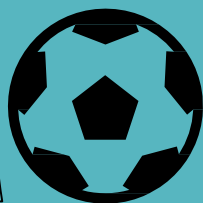
Result: Silver

Goethe Super Cup (Football) Girls

Date: 16th To 19th October 2019

Venue: D.P.S. Gurugram

Result: Bronze



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