



Amity Chronicles

JULY-SEPTEMBER 2022 AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VIRAJ KHAND-5, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW

Chairperson's Message

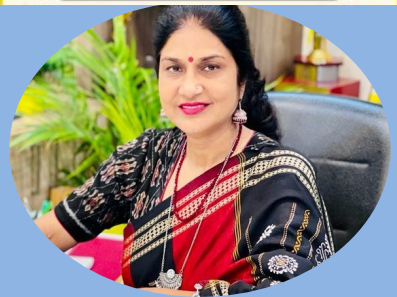


Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan

Education should not only enable us how to make a living but teach us how to live. Amity has taken up the enormous responsibility of shaping India's future by establishing various academic institutions that provide world-class facilities and house the best educators under one roof, thereby creating a knowledge arena par excellence.

Best Wishes!!
Chairperson

Principal's Message



At Amity International School, Viraj Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow the uniqueness of each child is recognized, nurtured and enhanced. The school emphasizes on learning and growing. The aim is to focus on making the students, globally aware citizens and making them appreciate the diverse challenges for a life-time learning experience.

Best Wishes !!
Mrs. Rachna Mishra

Independence Week 2022

Date : August 8-10, 2022

"Freedom in the mind, faith in the words, pride in our souls... Let's salute the nation"

August 8-10, 2022, AIS VKC, Lucknow : Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a pan-India celebration of the 75 years of India's independence. This campaign is being manifested through organisation of cultural events across the country, each being organized with the objective of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in mind-to ensure maximum participation from India's citizens. To memorialize the 75th Independence Day of India, and to keep up with the maxim of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', a bouquet of vibrant



activities were organised at Amity School Viraj Khand Campus. Right from Class Nursery to Grade 12, students displayed an effervescence of creativity through their participation. Nursery students dressed up like freedom fighters and rendered their popular slogans in innocent stutters. Plenty of tiny fingers painted paper flags in finger printing to participate in 'Har Ghar Tiranga' initiative. Classes of the junior wing prepared a display board to reflect on what makes this Independence Day so special. They cut out pictures to

showcase achievements of the country, things they love about the country and the things they would like to change. Middle school also offered some very interesting activities to the students to help them express their definition of independence, using art-craft poem,



digital poster etc. as a medium. To add another sensory feel to the occasion, Classes VII and VIII prepared some highly nutritious delectable salads in tri-colour. The students made tri- coloured kites and wrote patriotic slogans on it.

The senior wing charmed everyone by their one minute skit, rendition of Vande Mataram, hand and face painting and making of paper flags. The whole school basked in the national glory with an atmosphere of patriotic fervor.



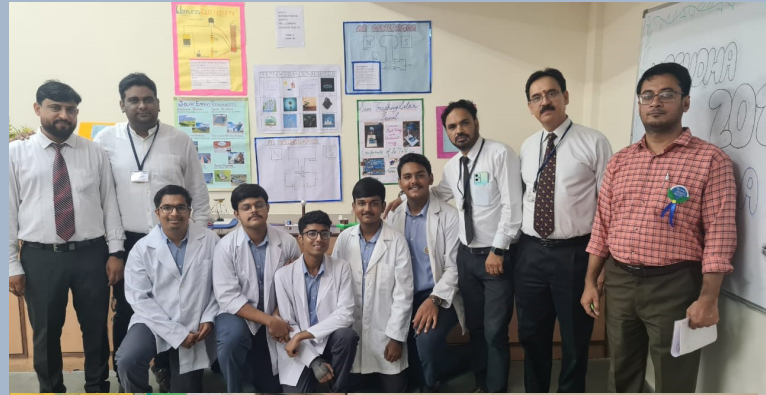
The entire programme was exquisitely planned covering a craft activity, performing arts and freedom of expression for every student. The idea was not only to rejoice in Indian Independence week but to help students understand and realize the value of Unity in Diversity, Rights and Responsibilities, Liberty, Equality, Democracy and Fraternity.

Senior Wing

VASUDHA 2022

Date : July 30, 2022

To encourage young minds to think and innovate, AIS VKC conducted the Annual Vasudha Science Exhibition for grades 11-12 on 30th July' 2022. Students brought their creative geniuses to the table and thought of ingenious solutions to simple problems. The judges impressed with the young geniuses, enriched the students with their expertise and motivated them to further optimise their projects.



FELICITATION CEREMONY 2022

Date : July 29th, 2022

AIS, VKC, LKO organised a Felicitation Ceremony on 29th July, 2022 to honour students for their impeccable achievements in the Classes X & XII Board Examinations 2022. The event witnessed participation of all high scorers of CBSE 2022 AIS, LKO. The 'School Topper' Prakhar Somvanshi from XII Humanities scored 97.2% and Gauri Srivastava from Grade X scored 98.6% along with a perfect 100 in three subjects, Mathematics, science as well as social studies.



Senior Wing

INTRA - HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION

Date : August' 26 & 28 2022

Intra - school Chess competition was organised for the senior section students at Amity International School, Viraj Khand on 26.08.2022 and 27.08.2022 and the final round was played on 29.08.2022 on the occasion of National Sports Day. Aadiya Bhatt of 9B and Devansh Singh of 9A topped the ranking charts and scored 5 points out of 5 after completing 5 rounds.



LETTER WRITING ACTIVITY

26th August' 2022

'India with innumerable young minds can be crafted the best, provided their voices are heard.'

Reflecting the same opinion, the Nav Bharat Times organised the campaign 'AAP KAHIYE, SUNENGE PM', giving school children the opportunity to write a letter to the Hon'ble PM of India about 'India of their dreams'. Amity International School VKC took this opportunity as its prime responsibility to put forth the ideas of future India via the young heralds of change. The activity of letter writing was conducted on 26th August 2022 in the school itself which ultimately saw huge participation of 5th to 12th graders demonstrating the foresightedness of Indians.



KARATE COMPETITION

— August' 2022

6th district Wado - Kai Karate Championship 2022 was held at Badminton Hall Chowk Stadium, Lucknow. Ritu Singh from Amity International School of Grade IX participated and won a Gold Medal in Bunkai, Silver in Kumite and Bronze in Kata. Her brother Nishant Singh from Grade X also won a Silver medal in Kumite and Bronze in Kata. It is indeed a proud moment for Amity International School.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August' 2022

India celebrates its 75th Independence Day as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate its freedom. Like every year, this year also, our school celebrated Independence Day on 15 August, with great joy and pomp. The function started around 9:00 am by the hoisting of the national tricolours by our respected principal ma'am followed by the singing of our national anthem. After this, the students of AIS VKC depicted the history of the changes of our national

flag throughout the British rule.

Students of Class X B put up a special cultural function comprising poem recitation, dance performances, instrumental music and a skit. An Inter-house singing competition was another highlight of the day. School Principal, in her speech, inspired us with her motivational and valuable words. Her words of motivation were filled with patriotism which induced a stronger feeling towards our nation.

The programme ended with distribution of chocolates.

Senior Wing

CBSE Budding Authors

Date : 31st August' 22

31st August 2022, AIS VKC, Lucknow: Under the aegis of the NEP 2020, AIS VKC organised the Budding Authors programme on 31st August 2022 following a webinar for the activity incharge on 23rd August 2022. The CBSE Budding Authors Programme aims to provide students a platform to engage in reading different types of stories and learning to write effectively. As students write and submit short stories under this programme, they would have an opportunity to express their creativity and get a chance to see them published. The said activity saw an enormous participation of

all students from Class 5th to 10th. They could make a choice of the theme from the prescribed list, either in Hindi or English Language. Best entries selected at the national level will be published by CBSE as a collection of short stories for each category.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

23rd August' 2022

"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life".

23rd August 2022, AIS VKC, Lucknow: After a hiatus of two years due to the pandemic, AIS VKC celebrated its solemn occasion of investiture. The formation of the Student Council is to instil leadership qualities in students and help them experience the functioning of an administrative body.

The Investiture Ceremony for 2022-23 was held on 23rd August, 2022 at the Seminar Hall of the School. It was a moment of pride to have our Respected Chairperson Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan Ma'am witnessing the programme together with the school advisors who played a vital role in the rigorous process of selection and interviews with the deserving candidates. The parents of the newly elected student body also attended the momentous event physically. The ceremony commenced with lighting of the lamp and beautiful rendition of the Gayatri Mantra, followed by a motivational song by the school choir. School Principal, Mrs. Rachna Mishra congratulated the newly appointed council members and addressed the gathering saying, "It is that time of the year when the entire country is rejoicing the 75 years of independence, we celebrate the birth of our new leaders upon whose wings rests the responsibility of being the torch

bearers of the school." The procession of the student council was a spectacular event which set the mood for the occasion. The names of the council members were announced beginning with the head girl and head boy by turn. Looking smart in uniform, each member took position on stage where School principal, headmistresses and house masters pinned the appointment badge and placed the sash on each member of the Student Council. There is a wide array of posts - The Head Girl, The Head Boy, House Captains, Vice-Captains, Literary and Cultural Captains and Prefects, Global Times Team. Hon'ble Chairperson Ma'am expressed her happiness while addressing the gathering. She motivated the mothers and acknowledged their hard work in playing the most important role in a child's life.

Head Boy Ankesh Pratap Mishra and Head Girl, Alisha, led the oath-taking ceremony.

The council members pledged to embody and uphold

the ideals of School and promised to be worthy leaders for their peers to emulate. The programme concluded with the elected student body singing the School Song and the National Anthem.



Junior Wing

TIME MANAGEMENT.

Date : 20TH July'22

Class VI A held the first assembly after the summer break for classes VI to VII on the 20 July 2022. The topic was Time Management. The class participated enthusiastically to highlight the importance of time Management in the life of a students. The presentation included a skit, a song, a video showcasing the different techniques of effective Time Management. Shashwat Singh, Sanvi Sharma and Parineeti Mehrotra took the opportunity to share with the audience their effective time management. The confidence of the participants, be it the narrators, singers or the actors was appreciated by one and all specially by Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra Ma'am. While addressing the students she reiterated the importance of Time Management and suggested some useful tips. Askhat Srivastava of class 7 B was felicitated for his achievement in the International G.K.

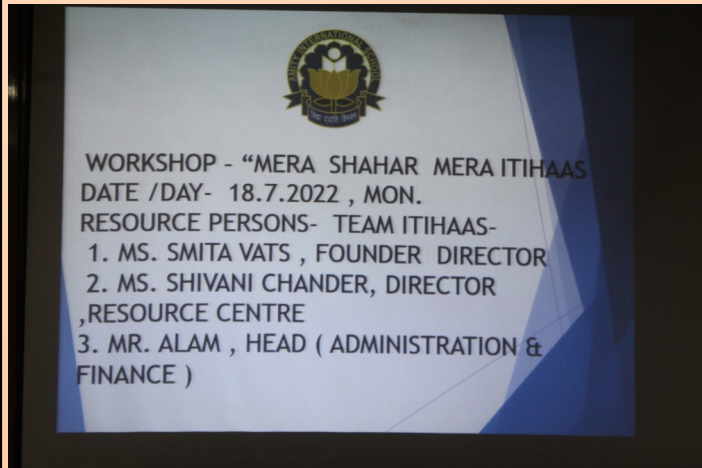


MERA SHEHAR MERA ITIHAAS WORKSHOP

Date 18th July' 22

Lucknowites take pride in telling the visitors *Muskuraiye Aap Lucknow Mein Hai*. Keeping up with this spirit a Workshop MERA SHEHAR MERA ITIHAAS WORKSHOP was conducted at Amity International School, Viraj Khand-5,

heritage of their city, Lucknow. Smita Vats- Founder Director, Shivani Chander- Director Resource Centre and Mr. Alam Head (Administration and Finance) kept the students of classes 6 -12 spell bound through an interactive session related to the Lucknowi art and culture and Tehzeeb. They also tried to apprise the students with the efforts made by ITIHAAS to connect the new generation with their rich heritage. The PowerPoint presentation was informative and the Antakshari using the words closely associated with Lucknow was appreciated by all.



Lucknow by the NGO ITIHAAS on the 18 th July,2022, with a view to make the students aware and proud of the rich



SANSKRIT DAY

Date : 10th August' 22

Sanskrit is a beautiful contextual language. It is called "Dev Bhasha" the language of the soul

Sanskrit language has the status of Dev language and to promote the most scientific language, Sanskrit day is celebrated to promote the revival of the language. One such effort was made by the students of classes VI to VII, AIS, VKC, Lucknow on the 10 August,2022. They organised an informative assembly for the middle wing. The students showcased the importance of the language throughout ages. The assembly included beautiful presentation of a skit, song and dance. The children also gave details as to how



Sanskrit is the most scientific language of the world and its contribution in effective communication. The beautiful expressions in the language, was indicative of the efforts put in by the students and was appreciated by one and all present there. The assembly was attended by the Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra, Ma'am, the Headmistresses, staff and the students of classes VI – VIII.

Junior Wing

SAY NO TO PLASTIC CAMPAIGN

Date : 12TH July' 22

12th July 2022 To inculcate the habit of eco-friendly and reusable options, the primary section of AIS, VKC, celebrated Paper Bag Day on 12th July 2022. The students made paper bags and decorated them with colours, paints, stone etc. The Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra emphasised the need to replace plastic bags with paper bags to ensure a safe and healthy future. It was a great awareness programme as the students were seen using paper bags after the activity.



RAKSHABANDHAN

Date 9th August' 2022

'Brothers and Sisters are as close as hands and feet.' The memories and the bond get stronger between them with the thin cotton thread which sisters lace around their brother's wrist, sanctifying it with a tilak, prayers and mantras. To celebrate this special bond, students of class IV organised a special



assembly on 9th August 2022. The assembly highlighted the significance of the festival through a skit and a dance. The class IV choir entertained the audience with a song on this occasion. Classes Nursery to V also participated in Rakhi making activity. Bright colourful rakhis were displayed by the students.

JANAMASHTAMI

Date : 18th August '22

Indian culture has always emphasised on the victory of good over evil. The birth of Lord Krishna emphasises this fact and motivates individuals to follow the path of righteousness. The birth of the Lord is celebrated as Janmashtami and AIS, VKC, takes pride in acquainting the students with their traditions and ethics. The students of Nursery and kindergarten dressed as Krishna and Radha and enjoyed singing traditional songs. Class III presented a special assembly highlighting the importance of this festival. The day was fun filled and also a good learning experience for children.



Hindi Diwas

Date : 8-13th September '22

To promote, propagate and show respect towards our mother tongue, Hindi week was celebrated in the school from 8th September to 13th September. The students took part in various activities like role



plays, just a minute, quiz, and fancy-dress competition. In which they recited lines from the poems and books by their favourite author and poets. The students took pride in participating in events displayed and enthusiasm to learn the language well.

Junior Wing

Ramayana Fancy Dress Competition

Date : September 22

The students of the pre-primary section of Amity International School, Viraj Khand-5, took part in a fancy-dress competition, on the theme Ramayana. The motive behind organising this show was to instil, values in students and acquaint them with Indian culture, tradition, and mythology.

The students, with their creativity, ingenuity, and colourful attire, set the stage on fire. They were dressed according to the characters of the great epic Ramayana, and it was a pleasure to see the kids' delivering dialogues, building up their speech.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY FITNESS FIESTA

Date : 29th August '22

Amity International School, Viraj Khand campus, organised a three-day long Fitness Fiesta, from 22nd August to 26th August 2022, on National Sports day. The event is organised every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand. The event took place under the guidance of Ms. Swati Singh and Mr. Pratyush, who conducted a variety of fitness activities and motivated the students to lead a healthy life. Students of classes Nursery to 4 took part in fun races like 'Sack Race', 'Spoon and Lemon Race', 'Think & Jump Race' & 'Balancing.' Classes V-VIII yoga presentation was amazeballs for spectators. Students of classes IX- XII were undoubtedly brilliant while playing chess, holding all spellbound as they did their best to checkmate their opponents.

A school assembly was organised on 29th August to mark the special day. Mr. Pratyush also organised a short workshop on 'Physical deformities & their corrections.' Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra emphasised the importance of good health on the occasion.



Junior Wing

CLASS ASSEMBLY ON TEAM WORK

Date : 2nd September '22

Cass VI B held their class assembly on the 2nd of September, 2022 in the school Seminar Hall. Their focus was on Team work, collaboration and cooperation, the mantras of success in present day. The assembly was attended by the students and teachers of the middle wing. The assembly was graced by Principal Ma'am, Ms. Rachna Mishra Ma'am and the headmistresses.

It started with prayer, followed by the news. The importance of collective responsibility toward the task and the team members was highlighted with



the help of a game. There was an inspirational video. The children also showcased a video of the various activities of the school which were successfully carried out due to effective team work followed by a foot tapping dance number. Addressing the students, the Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra appreciated the efforts of the children and tried to drive home the point that team work is not only about completing the task but also taking care of each of the members of the team.

Workshop on Financial Literacy for Teachers

Date : 17th August '22

Amity International School conducted a financial literacy workshop for teachers on 17th August 2022. The workshop was conducted by Mr. A. Raveesh Chaudhary, CA, B.Com, Registered Valuer – SFA. He is also president of CA helping Hands foundation, an NGO formed to uplift society and promote girl's education. As he is an expert in planning financial portfolio according to needs, his expertise was extremely beneficial for the teachers.



SWISS ON THE WHEELS WORKSHOP

Date : 5th September '22

“Look after the land and the land will look after you, destroy the land and it will destroy you.”

AIS VKC, Lucknow, 5th September, 2022.

Awareness enhancement and training of eco warriors are the two most important factors that would help in the protection of our environment and promotion of sustainable development. With a view to make our future generations aware of the need to be accountable for their action in order to protect the Earth, a workshop Swiss On Wheels was conducted by a team from the Switzerland Embassy comprising of Ms. Lisa Greminger – program Officer &



Ms. Priyal Sudan - Visa Service Officer from SwissEmbassy and Quiz craft Global. Their activities on the crucial theme of sustainability through talks, films, activities, and experiments sensitised students on how to care for their immediate environment. Their low-tech clean solutions to counter indoor air and water pollution, simplify waste segregation and recycling, measure to reduce one's carbon footprint, were presented in an innovative way. This was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to appreciate how we can tackle big challenges like global warming through small solutions and adaptations at school and home.

Event!

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Date : 5th September '22

"If you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's heroes." – Guy Kawasaki

On the jubilant occasion of teacher's day, the organizing committee of the batch 2022-23 of Amity International School, VKC put together a show for their teacher faculty on 5th September' 2022.

The aesthetic theme chosen was 'pastel colors' and everybody dolled up accordingly. The three-hour-long event comprised of enchanting music-dance performances, entrancing poetry, enthralling games, and much more. The teachers were also lionized with suitable titles by the students. Towards the end, the program was declared an open house for the teachers to come forward, participate and have a gala time.

The momentous event ended with cake cutting ceremony and the honorable principal applauding the students for

conducting a tremendous show seamlessly. It was truly a celebration of learning.



RAMLEELA

Date : 27th September '22

Ramayana, the greatest epics of all times, is the biggest life skill lesson ever taught to mankind.

Encompassing the good and evil, rich and poor, strong and weak, arrogance and humility, knowledge and ignorance, it teaches us how to maintain strength of character and herein lies its importance and popularity even after thousands of years of being penned down. To pass on these values to the new generation, Amity International School, Viraj Khand organised a Ramleela presentation by classes II-IV on 27th September 2022. The great saga was presented through song, narration, recital, and dialogue. The students presented the entire story from the birth of Lord Ram to Shri Ram's coronation with great enthusiasm and perfection. The beautifully crafted dialogues, attires,



special light effects all enthralled the visually opulent audience and stole their hearts.

The Chaupayees from Ramayana and dance performance gave the enactment a special touch and filled the hearts with devotion as the audience sang along.

The lead roles were played by Kunwar Shiv Deep Singh as Ram, Meenakshi Singh as Sita, Anbhav Singh as Hanuman, Abhiman Shukla as Dashrath, Antara Barnwal as Kaushalya, Advik Kumar Pandey as Kewat, and Satakshi Mishra as Surpnakha.

In the end, Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra said that Ramayan is a 'must read' book and by following

its teachings only one can lead a virtuous and upright life. The presentation was followed by the burning of effigies of Ravana Kumbh Karan and Meghnad which the students rejoiced to see. It gave a strong message that

there must be an end to negativity and success could prevail only through good will and positivity.

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Event!

Dandiya Night

Date : 28th September 22

Indian hearts wait for the colourful festival of Navaratri all year through, not without a reason. The essence of Indian festivals is culture and unity and Navratri celebrations paint a colourful picture of music, devotion, action and togetherness.

At Amity International School, Viraj Khand-5, Wednesday, 28th September'22 was a day of bonding, celebration, togetherness, fun and frolic. All roads led to the school for the annual Dandiya Night which was the talk of the town. riot of colours and an eclectic mix of music made the atmosphere



joyous and the fun seemed unending. Crowds gathered towards the different stalls, some tasting savoury dishes , some decorating their arms with tattoos , some getting beauty touch up and some busy trying to test their luck at the lucky dip stalls. The mesmerising RJ's for the evening –



celebrations that seemed unending. The RJ's made sure that the visitors were glued to the floor as the light-footed youngsters swirled gracefully to the rhythmic tune of Garba. Everyone was soaked in merriment for the moment. Young and old alike took part in quiz and were seen vying for gifts and prizes. The event continued till late evening, as if no one wanted to go back home, and left memories that would last forever. The Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra, at the end, spoke about the importance of the festival and thanked everyone for being a part of Amity International School, Viraj Khand's celebrations.