

WORLD SCHOLAR CUP

A Tournament of Champions held at Yale University Campus, New Haven, Connecticut, USA



The vision of the Chairperson of Amity Schools, Dr. Amita Chauhan, to enable each Amitian to be part of a Global fraternity, sensitive to the social fabric, proactive in setting their priorities right was fully accomplished with the participation of selected students, under the aegis of AERC, from Amity International Schools, Noida & Gurgaon 46, in the WORLD SCHOLAR CUP-a tournament of Champions held at Yale University Campus, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, from the 15th to the 17th of November 2013. A tryst with World Scholar's Cup is meant to make its participants more knowledgeable and confident. The competition and the tasks are interdisciplinary, discussion-based, forward-looking and team-oriented. It is a platform where one gets to exchange ideas with people who are culturally, racially and linguistically different.

The Tournament of Champions at Yale was the final leg of the Competition that began in Mumbai at the regional level and then at Dubai at the global level. This competition from the land of 'Alpacas' is the brainchild of Daniel Berdichivsky who started it way back in 2007 in Korea. The global community from 20 countries, 60 schools and 300 shortlisted students gathered at New Haven to take part in this gala event.

The tournament began with the Scholar's Bowl followed by the Scavenger's Hunt. The Debate and the Collaborative writing aimed at drawing out the best from the best. The Scholars Challenge, an MCQ based test, which covered all the subjects from the theme- A World In Motion was not easy from any perspective. The award ceremony held in the Ball room of Omni Hotel, New Haven saw the world's best youngsters outwit each other in the battle of the Champions.

The Amity's Team of six, comprising of three juniors and three seniors won a total of seven gold medals in debating, collaborative writing and scholar's challenge with appreciations in Honour Roll of seniors

and juniors category. The Chairperson Dr. Amita Chauhan lauded the commendable performance of the students, truly inspirational for a global community of scholars and leaders of tomorrow. The students were continuously guided by Mrs. Arti Chopra, Principal AIS, Gurgaon 46, who enhanced their confidence and motivated them to effective team work. The memorable event, unique in its cross cultural experience, tempered by the heady elixir of success will be etched indelibly in the minds of the entire team.