

## REPORT ON THE WINTER CARNIVAL

A Winter Carnival – the fun and frolic annual event of Amity International School was organized on the school premises on the 22nd of December, 2012. A greatly anticipated occasion, welcomed by one and all saw eager participation from all quarters.

The event was segmented into various categories of fun events and food. While the essential culinary delights included the indigenous Bhelpuri, Chaat, Burger, Pizzas, Chhole Bhature and beverages along with the branded international outlets like Café Coffee Day and Dominoes vying for attention of the students.

The fun section saw a variety of entertainment sections, with the Ferris Wheel, floats, and other such attractions that allowed the stressed out students to let their hair down and enjoy themselves. The innovative ideas of the staff were put into practice through stalls that specialized in a vast variety of fun things such as nail paint, and the traditional ring the bottle and lucky seven stalls.

The Amity philanthropy initiative, Amitasha, benefited from the sale of art and craft items, creations of Amitians across classes at the school. For the shopaholics, the boutique section, where a variety of garments could be purchased was a well sought after attraction for the fairer sex as the electronic items stall held sway for the techno savvy. The stage presentations by classes 10 and 11 students based on the Spanish flamenco dances drew the attention of the carnival goers in no uncertain terms. The wild encore from the spectators drew dancers back on stage for second and third rounds.

The tambola stall brought about a closer interaction between the Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra, the staff, students and parents as it fostered an informal conversation, while at the same time generating fun and entertainment as well as proving financially profitable for a fortunate few. Killing several birds with a single stone, this star attraction saw some die hard participants who had little time for any other section of the carnival.

The lucky draw was another attraction where the prizes drew participation from many students. A few of them were fortunate enough to walk away with the coveted prizes. Those who could not win were not bogged down at all as the DJ saw them dance their hearts out. As the students danced away their surplus energies and stress, the teachers worked at the closing of their stalls. The carnival ended on an extremely happy note and the curtains were brought down on very successful and a hugely enjoyable day for all.



## CITATION AND BLESSING CEREMONY FOR THE STUDENTS OF CLASS XII

*Amity bestows upon its students the ability to be the future leaders of the world. Keeping this thought in mind, our beloved Chairperson Ma'am – Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, has always endeavored that each Amitian who leaves the portals of this great institution shall have the strength to face the challenges and carve a niche for himself in this competitive world.*

A Citation Ceremony was organized on January 19, 2013, for the students of class XII, Session 2012-13, in Amity International School, Sector 46, and Gurgaon, to bless the students and to prepare them to face the world with its many challenges, with courage, fortitude and resilience. The guests and the parents were warmly welcomed to the function with a 'tilak'. The programme commenced with the traditional 'hawan' wherein each and every student along with their teachers and parents offered prayers in the vicinity of sacred fire lit amidst the chanting of shlokas. The Chairperson of Amity Group of Schools – Dr.(Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Mrs. Mohina Dar- Director and Ms. Meenakshi Rawal- Director AICE , were the eminent guests at the ceremony. The guests along with the Principal- Mrs. Arti Chopra lighted the ceremonial lamp, followed by Founder President – Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan Sir's message from his desk, shown through a video clipping.

The Principal in her address to the students motivated the students to do well in whatever they chose to do in life. 'Do not aim to be just successful; rather aim to be a man of value'. As the theme of Citation ceremony was- keeping in sync with Indian values and traditions, she urged the students to uphold the Amitian value system nurtured in them from their formative years right up to the leaving of their school.

The dance drama - Yuganter, laid emphasis on emergence of good over evil. Rockamity-the school rock band performance was well received by students of Class XII.

The citation ceremony conducted by the teachers highlighted each student's attributes and offered them encouragement for their bright future. Children walked up to the stage holding a lighted lamp, symbolizing the shunning of ignorance and moving towards knowledge. They were wished well for all their future endeavors.

The Hon'ble Chairperson told the students that efficient time management and the right strategy could alone help them to attain excellence in all walks of life. Blessing the students she congratulated everyone for a well organized and thematic show.

The programme was concluded by the school song and "Showers of Blessings"- a very heart touching and an emotional moment for students, teachers and parents. There was a beautiful rendition of the famous hymn 'Showers of Blessings and the teachers and parents showered flowers as a symbol of their blessings on the batch passing out.



## SPARDHA: The Annual Sports Meet

The annual sports meet SPARDHA was organized by Amity International School Sec-46 Gurgaon on 22nd, 23rd & 24th January, 2013. The School's Sports Consultant Colonel B S Ahluwalia and the Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra also witnessed the sports meet. An exuberant Yoga display by students for Healthful living was followed by various races and sporting events like shot put, long jump etc. The parents of the participants motivated and cheered the aspiring sportsmen. The Sports meet was a welcome break from the monotony of studies it also inculcated the values of team spirit and sportsmanship in them. The much awaited Trophy for the Best House was won by Mandakini House. The chilly winter mornings failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the participants and the joyous cheering of the spectators, making the event a success.



## CELEBRATING CREATIVITY.....

Creativity makes a normal human experience the divine. A simple problem may have more than one solution depending on who is trying to solve it. The Chairperson of all Amity schools, beloved Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan has always envisioned that Amitians should gain experience and confidence by facing challenges to hone their skills and knowledge. Amity has always taken pride in being not only a part of but being a pioneer of programs which give a platform to the students to bring out their talent and creativity. **Odyssey of Mind** is one such platform that unleashes the hidden talents of students and the problem solving skills of an individual. The concept of **Odyssey of Mind** inspires hands on learning, analytical thinking and problem solving. The program was initiated by NJ College Educator, **Dr. C. Samuel Micklus** (Dr.Sam) in **1978**. The Regional Fair of the Odyssey of Mind was held at Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2013. All branches of Amity and other schools from National Capital Region participated with lot of zeal and enthusiasm. AIS Gurgaon 46 won the Trophy for the "Best Creative Idea" for the Pet Project Division I. The chief guest of the event Dr. Madhu Phull (Science Advisor, Amity Group of Schools), and Mr. Prebhat Sachdeva (Director, Odyssey of Mind, India Chapter) were full of praise for the high standard of performances put up by all. The Principal of the school, Mrs. Arti Chopra felicitated the judges and the eminent guests. She emphasized upon the importance of such programs that encouraged talent in each child and congratulated all the teams and winners for their hard work and dedicated approach.



### **CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

To sculpt the young minds of our aspiring Vishwanathan Anands, AIS-46 Gurgaon organized the First Inter Amity Chess Championship from 29 – 30 November'12. Our beloved Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra inaugurated the Championship and wished the participants Good luck. A total of 32 students comprising eight different teams with four members each participated in the championship. The event was divided into 3 rounds – preliminary, semifinals and finals. Myriad emotions ranging from joy, happiness nervousness and tension flitted across the participants faces who strived hard to win over their opponents. Finally after a tough competition AIS, Pushp Vihar lifted the winning trophy with AIS, Mayur Vihar and AIS,Sec 46 in the second and third positions in the category of U-19 Boys. In the U-19 girls category also AIS, Pushp Vihar bagged the First Prize followed by AIS, Mayur Vihar and AIS,Sec 43 respectively.



### **INTER-AMITY GIRLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Gurgaon , December 12: Amity International School ,Sec 46 clinched the Inter Amity Girls Football Championship by giving a crushing defeat to Amity –Pushp Vihar with the score at 7 – 0.The goal keeper Ashna and Samriddhi outdid themselves by steering their team to victory. The Honourable Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan lauded the brilliant display of sporting talent by the girls and blessed them. The School Principal, Mrs Arti Chopra motivated the players to imbibe the right values in their lives and encouraged them to foster a spirit of sportsmanship.



### **AMITY-46 GURGAON LIFTS THE VICTORY FLAG**

Not all the times in life does one feel like a winner, but that doesn't mean that one is without a winning spark. But when a victory does come one's way, it definitely calls for a celebration! With the same philosophy in mind, AIS-46, Gurgaon, the winner of the Inter Amity Sports meet, organised a grand Prize Distribution ceremony on the 23rd of January 2013 to felicitate all the versatile and talented sporting achievers from all Amity schools. The event commenced in the presence of the Honourable Chairperson, Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan, with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp followed by invocation of Goddess Saraswati to bless the persevering students. The chairperson, being the epitome of love and motherhood, blessed the students and wished them luck for their future. She was asked many questions by the budding journalists from all the Amity schools, making the strong connect between the mentor and her pupils obvious. Some outstanding aerobics and tae-kwon-do demonstrations were followed by Rockamity-the school band presentation, completely mesmerizing the audience. The Prize Distribution ceremony enthused everyone with joy as the proud winners walked away with gleaming medals, certificates and trophies amidst thundering applause. Amity-46, Gurgaon lifted the Inter -Amity Sports Championship Trophy by steering ahead of others in Football and Skating. The Principal Ms. Arti Chopra was overjoyed to receive the Victory flag along with her winning teams from Chairperson Ma'am who inspired the students to aim for Global leadership. The ceremony concluded with the school song followed by the national anthem.



### **Promises to keep.....**

The newly appointed Council Members of Amity International School Sec 46 Gurgaon marched in with heads held high, to the beautiful beats of the school band, on the occasion of Investiture ceremony of the new Office Bearers of the School. The event began with the lighting of the lamp followed by a very inspiring speech by the school Principal Ms. Arti Chopra. Her style of leadership was truly worthy of appreciation and had the audience impressed. The outgoing Head Boy and Girl bid a sentimental adieu to the school in their

respective speeches. The newly appointed Council Members were decorated with sashes and received the flag from the Chief Guest Col. Ahluwalia and the school Principal Ms. Arti Chopra. Col. Ahluwalia in his speech emphasized on the importance of discipline and dignity of the individual and the school. The new Head Boy, Vathul S and Head Girl, Anshika Tyagi promised a definite change for the better with great conviction in their confident speeches. This was followed by the entire council taking oath to discharge their duties with sincerity and fulfill everyone's expectations. A constitution was released by the eminent guests Mr. R.P.Singh, Col. Ahluwalia and the School Principal, Mrs Arti Chopra. The whole stage lit up with vibrant colors of the different flags and the event reinstated the faith in the caliber and leadership of the future generation.

