December 2014

Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon
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ISA Award

The International School Award ceremony was held on 4th December 2014 at Hotel Kempinski Ambience, New Delhi. The School was invited for the ceremony on being successfully accredited with the British Council International School Award (ISA) for the period 2014-2017. The event was attended by Principal Ms. Arti Chopra and ISA co-ordinator Ms. Madhu Uppal. The Ceremony was initiated by welcome address of Mr. Rob Lynes country director Asia Programme from British Council.

World Scholar’s Cup

World Scholar’s Cup, AU Regional Round winners of Amity Ggn 46 have proved that collaborative team effort has culminated into a tremendous victory. The event consists of four events: Team Debating, Collaborative Writing, Scholar’s Challenge, Scholar’s Bowl.

75 students participated in this event from classes VI to IX. They won 77 Individual medals, also 32 Team medals(32x3) and 12Honors Roll.

These winners are now eligible participate in the Global Round at Kaula Lampur.

High Achievers’ Honored at Special Assembly

The School honored the two gems of institutions on December 30th, 2014 who have added more feathers to the success cap of Amity International School. Assembly started with the Lighting of lamp and the welcome address of Principal Arti Chopra.

During the assembly Aditi Arya –Femina Miss India -2015 Delhi First Runner’s up had been the student of Amity International School and Taksheel Buddhadeo of class 3,who had been awarded with the President’s award for his extra ordinary talent in the field of music were invited. Both the young achiever’s were honored by Chairperson ma’am and were presented with the token of love. Aditi Arya shared her experience and motivated other students to achieve their dream.

Taksheel Buddhadeo performed live in the assembly and motivated the other students to get themselves associated with the music.
The School celebrated its Annual Sports Day- Spardha, on the 19th of December, 2014. The staff and students warmed up to an exciting and a competitive day, with the welcoming of the Chief guest, Ms. Manoj Kaushik, District Education Officer (Junior Sports Day) and Mr. Sudhir Setia, Executive Director (Senior Sports day) responsible for selection, training and logistics sports for Indian teams for various games at International levels.

After the flag hoisting by the honourable guest, Mr. Sudhir Setia, the meet was declared open and a torch was lit to commemorate the event. The mascot for the event was the “tiger”. The Mascot dance symbolizing will power, personal strength and courage was performed by the students. The customary March Past in contingents, by the students of classes IX and X along with the school band drew a spontaneous applause from the audience and this was followed by the taking of the oath by the Sports Captain of the Senior Wing.

Rainbow Maypole drill-folk dance of Germany, England and Sweden, performed by the children was much appreciated. The well-coordinated Dumbbell mass drill and Abhivyakti-aerobics performance enthralled the audience. The Chief Guest Mr. Sudhir Setia was mesmerized by the show put up and encouraged the students to perform well highlighting the importance of sports for youngsters. The prize distribution for classes X and XI was followed by the awarding of the overall Championship Trophy to the Mandakini House and award for the best contingent for marching to the Bhagirathi House.

The audience enjoyed the exhibition on multiple intelligences put up by the Work Ex students.
IAYP orientation by Mr. Kapil Bhalla

Orientation workshop for Award aspirants was held for Classes X to XII. On December 1st 2014, Ms Arti Chopra, Principal, welcomed National Award Authority (NAA), India National Director Kapil Bhalla by talking about the excitement among the school students who are part of The International Award for Young People (IAYP) programme and also talked about the overall development she has witnessed among the students taking IAYP programme. Mr. Bhalla also talked about the positivity that is induced into the students who are able to achieve the goals that are set by the participants themselves.

This workshop helped the Award Leaders to understand how the program operates and they were also made to understand their importance when the student of their school gets involved in IAYP programme. Through various activities the programme involved interaction between the students and the trainers.

Visit to Stellar Museum

The School organized a visit to stellar Children Museum for the students of class I to III from 10th December to 17th December where in students in different groups visited the museum and had learning experience through different fun filled activities.

Young Amitian win accolades

Amity University in association with Science Society of India hosted The INSEF Regional Round for the Northern region where around 51 teams were selected. Vaishnavi Thakur outperformed the rest by winning the gold medal in the event for her innovative project on ‘Earthen panels for sunfacing walls - An earthen solution to thermal problem’. She was awarded a trophy and certificate and will now represent her project for the National Round at Chennai on 10th January 2015. School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra appreciated her efforts.
The students participated in CBSE 3rd International Life Skills Values Gender School Health Summit held in New Delhi organised by CBSE in collaboration with Expressions India. Mr. Vineet Joshi, Chairman CBSE was the guest of honour for the event. Around 80 schools participated in the event. A team comprising of four students of Amity, Sector 46, Gurgaon won the first prize in Global School Health Exhibition. 5th position was bagged in Sursangeet - A theme song on gender and values.

Sholom-O-Mania

The young amitians added another feather in their cap by winning two-prize in Sholom-O-Mania at Shalom International School on 23rd Dec 2014.

- Hetal Saklani-III B Daksh Kalra - III B got I prize in Gift Wrapping Competition
- Anshu Anand - VI D, Riyosha Sharma - VII E, Srimanti Pal - VII H
- Shruti Bhattacharya - VII H got II Prize in carol singing competition.

National Archery Championship

The School had participated in 37th Junior and Mini-National Archery Championship in Vijayawada (Andra Pradesh) held from 16th to 23rd December 2014 and we are proud that under 14 Girls team including Nandita, Surbhi Srivastava and Sanya Yadav won the Bronze medal, Diksha Chillar secured 8th Rank in India whereas Priyanka Thakran bagged fourth Rank at National Level.

Aerobics Championship

A dream team participated in National Aerobics championship held at Indore. The semi finalists with C.B.S.E sports director Mr. Pushkar Vohara and coaches...Amitians making a mark in every sphere.
On 29th December Dr. S.V. Eswaran is an emeritus scientist who took the workshop to motivate the students and build and understanding about Science for classes IX and X.

He gave examples from the history of the field and some examples from the Indian history which show some of the major contributions to Science. Science and its importance in our lives were highlighted and how it has successfully contributed to ones achievements.

He discussed about his contributions to science and related field and how he could build a career from it. Students were positively motivated and they displayed curiosity and interest in the field.

The session was followed up by the questions-answers where students came up very interesting questions and the answers were given to those questions.

There was a small interview which the students conducted with Dr. S.V. Eswaran after the workshop to know more about his interest areas in details.

### Project Based Learning

Students of class 5 did Project Based Learning in Science in topic: “Human Digestive System” related to chapter-“What happens to the food we eat?”. During this PBL, they have understood Human Digestive System, its organs and also function of each organ. Each group made one PPT, one model and compiled the information collected by them in their project files. They also enjoyed the introductory activity in the form of video shown to them by the teacher. On the final day they all presented their work in their groups. The presentation given by the students was really appreciable. They gave the presentation with their PBL files, models and with lots of information.

Also on final day, all the organs were compiled to form a complete model of human digestive system. All eight Multiple Intelligences were used to learn the topic.

### Session on School Security: By Brigadier Ajay Pahawa

As we all know “Prevention is always better than cure” Keeping this aspect in mind Amity International School, sector 46 organized a session on school safety from terrorist attack.

The session was addressed by Brigadier Ajay Pahawa who is an Alumini of St Edwards School Shimla, National Defence Academy khadavasla and Indian Military Academy Dehra Dun. Brigadier Pahawa guided the staff members how to keep themselves safe in this situation, what security measures could be taken to avoid such mishappenings, He emphasized on not being panicky in any situation rather to have a proper communication which can be done through body language as well. He also advised to have drills so that students and teachers exactly know how to deal such situations, students and teachers also shared their queries with Sir.

The session was not only fruitful for the teachers but also for the students’ council.
YOGATHAN for the elderly—an Amity G 46 Advent Age Youth Power endeavor to improve holistic health of elderly people in society through Yoga asanas.

Adventage—a Youth power initiative of AIS 46 is engaged in activities to encourage everyone towards self-less service to protect the health of the aged...reaching out to the society by building trust .and creating awareness.

The Annual Swami Vivekananda Competition is conducted by Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi every year for the students of the schools in the National Capital territory of Delhi to inculcate the idea of Enlightened Citizenship in the students. In 2014 over 85000 from 160 schools took part in the first round of the competition. Aheli Ghosh(X) and Teetiksha(IX) participated in the Final (Third) Round of the competition which was held at the Rama Krishna Mission on 10.12.14. Students were also awarded certificates and books named “Lectures from Colombo to Almora” & “Letters of Swami Vivekananda” for being one amongst the 59 students who qualified for the final round.

Grade 1's Tiny tots engaged in exhilarating Space Club activities...

For Amitians 'Learning by doing' is a regular practice.
Our middle school students...learning through Flip Activities, a gradual shift from pedagogy to andragogy.

Ramanujan Awards 2014

At Amity, it has always been our endeavor to harness excellence in all fields of education. The Mathematics Competition Ramanujan provides the platform to students to explore their hidden potential and their mathematical genius through logical reasoning and problem solving activities.

On 22nd and 23rd Dec, 2014, the students of AIS-46 participated in the Ramanujan, 2014 held at AIS, Noida and won laurels for the school. Two teachers Ms. Jaya and Ms. Anuja were also awarded as the Best paper setter for class 7 and 5 respectively. The hardwork and perseverance of our students and teachers has also been rewarded with success.

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Forthcoming Events

Investiture Ceremony
Citation Ceremony
Winter Carnival
Walking down the memory lane of being Amitians, the third alumni Meet, SAMANVAY 2014, was inaugurated by the Principal of AIS 46, Ms. Arti Chopra on 31st December. The meet started traditionally with the lighting of lamp. The occasion was graced by more than 100 Alumni ranging across various batches from various parts of the country and outside the country as well. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal underlined and praised the achievements of Alumni of AIS 46 in all walks/spheres of life. She praised their contribution towards the growth of their Alma Mater and emphasized the need for further strengthening the linkage between the Alumni and AIS 46 and current students. The vote of thanks was given by Akash Nath Garg and Prerna Bountra, the members of the Alumni Committee. The annual general house witnessed active involvement of the alumni, and a number of commendable suggestions and proposals came up, some of which were approved and the left were set aside for later action. It was decided to strengthen the link between the current AIS 46 students and alumni for their support to current students in the area of training, placement, career counseling and any other help. The students nostalgically relived their old memories with their batch mates, seniors and juniors. Many of the current students were also seen interacting with their pass out seniors and learning from their experiences. In all, the ambience was electric with people seen chatting and dancing in groups. The meet ended with promise to meet again next year and everyone bid emotional farewell to each other and their beloved school.

“Musicals in Adaptations” - Theatre Performance by Amitians

Under the guidance of the Chairperson, Dr.(Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Amity International School – 46 in association with 'Gateway to Theatres' presented “Musicals in Adaptation” on the eve of 26th December 2014 at Epicentre, Gurgaon; when the Christmas carols were still chiming and Santa hadn’t left for the North Pole. Mr. Gaurav Pahwa actively engaged young children in dancing, singing and enacting in imagination.

It is a part of human need to explore and discover the self, and then express that discovery. This is exactly what the weekend theatre students did. In a short span of eight weekends they were able to make a creation of expression, meaning, feeling, and spirit so that the audience member had an opportunity to experience what they wanted them to experience.

The enactment comprised of four adaptations from Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland, Tintin and The Chronicles of Narnia. It was a neat act that the audience member gulped down in no time. Children from grade 2 to grade 9 mesmerized the gathering and have taken a step forward to become a part of the theatre fraternity in future. In the process they picked up the rudiments and nuances of theatre.