The School celebrated the Investiture Ceremony for its newly appointed Student Council, for the academic session 2015-16, on 23 Jan 2015. It was organized with all its grandeur. The ceremony had esteemed Chief Guest Col. Ahluwalia gracing the occasion.

The event began with the lighting of the pious lamp accompanied by a live orchestra chanting shlokas to invoke the deity. The school Principal Ms. Arti Chopra welcomed the audience and infused the young leaders to uphold the values of Amity while dispensing their duties honestly and impartially. The newly appointed council members including the juniors and the seniors were adorned with sashes and badges. The core council received the flag from the Chief Guest Col. Ahluwalia and the School Principal. With pride and a sense of achievement surging in their hearts, the new Head Boy, Aditya Tripathi and Head Girl, Natasha Bhattacharya in their speeches promised a definite change for a better tomorrow.
The School organised the Citation Ceremony for its outgoing batch of Class XII in its premises under the leadership of the revered Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra. The program began with a Havan, where the gods were appeased with the chanting of mantras and offerings in the auspicious fire. The students took blessings of the Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Mr. T P S Chauhan (Advisor to Chairperson), Mr. B. N. Bajpai (Present Advisor-R & D), and Ms. Meenakshi Rawal (Director-AICE) and the parents who had graced the occasion with their august presence.

The speech was followed by the citations being presented to students of classes XII. The students carried diyas onto the stage to light up completely, the emblem of their alma mater. Best wishes coupled with Scintillating Western Band performance and Classical Dance performance by the students of class IX was the traditional way, in which the students were blessed.

The Chairperson in her speech encouraged the students to face the challenges of the future fearlessly, to aim high and believe in God and themselves to achieve the heights of success.

The Head Girl and Head Boy shared their experiences, reliving the nostalgic memories of days gone by, expressed their gratitude to their teachers and school, offered sage advice to the upcoming batch as they prepared to sign off with an assemblage of indelible memories. The Parents of few students also shared their experiences. They praised the school and thanked them for the high standard of upbringing and values that had been imparted to their children.

It was followed by the Shower of Blessings in which the Guests, Principal, parents and teachers lined up and showered flowers on the outgoing students, wishing them luck and good fortune as they step across the threshold of their school life into the future.
**Prize Distribution Ceremony—Amity Commerce Olympiad**

A grand Prize Distribution Ceremony for Amity Commerce Olympiad was organised on 31 January 2015 presided over by eminent personalities from different fields and the School Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra. Medals and certificates were awarded to the first 3 toppers of each school. The Overall Rolling Trophy from Class XI was won by Amity International School, Saket and for class XII won by Vasundhara 6.

The event also witnessed a panel discussion between the guests, Mr. Anuj Sinha (Former head of Dept. of science and technology), Mr. Arijit Bhattacharya (General manager, ITC Ltd), Mrs. Meena Hooda (Practicing law at District court, Gurgaon), Mrs. Sushmita Nag (Sr. Manager, Samsung) and Ms. Suita Gupta (C.A). The topic “Impact on Indian Economy after the Visit of US President Barack Obama Visit” received a diverse opinion in the battle of words where the students of AICP (Amity Integrated Career Programme) argued to outwit each other.

**Donors turn up to give the gift of life—Blood**

A Blood Donation Camp was organized in the schools’ premises, an initiative of the members of Interact Club in collaboration with the Alumni Association. The camp received an overwhelming response from parents and the staff. Over 45 Volunteers donated their blood for a noble mission. Large scale arrangements were made within the school premises to facilitate donors and ensure proper storage and preservation of the donated blood.

**INSEF National Round**

The National round of INSEF was held at Chennai on 10th January at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Twenty seven projects from Seven Regional rounds participated in the Finals.

Amity 46 presented one project- Cooling Panels for Sun Facing Walls by Vashnavi Thakur of Class IX H under guidance of Mrs. Anjali Saxena. The project was well appreciated and drew the attention of various young observers and teachers.
Our School had organised Robotic Competition on 31st January, 2015. India Stem foundation had conducted its Regional Round of First Lego League and First Tech Competition sponsored by Techtonics in the school premises. Students from various cities like Gujarat, Mumbai and NCR participated in the competition with great enthusiasm. Overall 16 teams participated in FTC challenge and 39 teams in FLL competition. 8 teams of FTC challenge and 10 teams of FLL have qualified for the Nationals which would be held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on 5th and 6th November. Team of Amity 46, Gurgaon qualified in both the competitions for the National level. Awards were given to the winning teams for various categories in the regional round like Best Robo design, Core values, Best project. The School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra congratulated the winners on receiving the awards and wished them luck for the National round.

Heritage Quiz

This year the rich heritage of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir was inculcated in the students through worksheets, assemblies, art and craft activities, music, dance, etc. An Intra section & Inter Class heritage quiz was organized for classes 1 & 2. The children were super thrilled and excited about the quiz. They enthusiastically participated in the Intra Section quiz. Six teams (each team comprising of 2 students) were selected for the stage round i.e. Inter Class Heritage Quiz which was held on 29.01.15. The Quiz was a great exposure and a fun experience for all the students. Top three scoring teams were declared as winners.

Amity archers, Priyanka Thakran and Anu Thakran won Bronze at the Nationals held at Jharkhand Tata Nagar from 21 to 26 Jan 2015.

Ayush Singhal of class III got 6th position (U/10) in chess championship Mallika Chauhan won Bronze in RSFI National Championship held at Mumbai. She has also won 1 silver (Road Race) and 1 bronze (500 m) in SGFI National Held at Pune held at Noida.
Kindled with game stalls, food stalls and joyful rides, the much awaited Winter Rendezvous finally unfolded on the 31st January, 2015 in the schools’ premises. The Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra inaugurated the carnival. The day witnessed thousands of visitors as they found themselves lost in a maze of rides like Columbus, giant wheel and merry go round, games and food stalls. Children could be seen pestering their parents and hovering around stalls the entire day. They had loads of fun dancing to their favorite numbers. There was an array of mouth-watering eateries beckoning the crowd. The games and food stalls kept both the students and the parents entertained. The lucky draw at the end of the carnival made every heart hopeful for a bountiful grand finale. The Alumni of AIS-46 also got together to refresh the old connections & memories. The carnival was a grand success measured by the smiles on everyone’s face.

"Self image is the key to human personality and human behavior. Change the self image and you change the personality and the behavior”
An individual’s personality is an aggregate conglomeration of the decisions they have made throughout their life and the memory of the experience to which these decisions led. Personality also colors our values, beliefs and expectations. Keeping this in mind, a highly enriching workshop on Creating Lasting Impressions & Impactful Public Speaking was organized in Amity International School Sec 46 with none other than Pria Warrick Finishing School for class X on 21st & 28th January 2015 during the school hours.

The school had organized a workshop on Challenges of Adolescence for the boys of classes vii and viii on Jan 27,2015 which was conducted by Dr. Sandeep Srivastava ,Medical Director,Medanta Indore. The main purpose of the workshop was to help children understand the complexities of this stage of development and provide them tips for a healthy lifestyle. This was followed by and interactive question-answer session.
Amity Sector 46, triumphs at The Odyssey of Mind

All-India Regional Fair of Odyssey of the Mind - which is an international program for the promotion of creative learning, tolerance and international understanding among the youth of today. The young Amitians were given a platform to solve problems creatively and present their talent in unique and inceptive ways. The problems included building mechanical devices and interpreting history in an original way. Students from 11 different schools participated in the competitions to present the various problems. Amity International School, Sec-46 won two gold medals and a silver medal in the problem solving round in the Junior category and a gold medal and a silver medal in the Senior category. The winners will now represent the country in the Eurofest followed by the World Finals in the US.

Amity International School, Sec -46, senior category also bagged Creative Art Award trophy in the "Experiencing Technical Difficulties" problem solving round. Among other problem-solving event were "Lose your marbles" (Junior) structure built of balsa wood to hold 90kg of weight, "Pandora Box" (Senior) and "Experiencing Technical Difficulties" and "Silent Movie" (Junior) were greatly appreciated.

Mental Maths Quiz

An Interclass Mental Math Quiz was conducted in the Multipurpose Hall. 10 teams of two members each participated in the quiz. It began with the instructions being given to the participants by the Quiz Master. Following this, was the Elimination Round wherein 4 teams were eliminated. Six teams moved to the different Rounds.

Forth Coming Events

PTM—7th Feb 15
Commencement of Final Term Examinations