



# The Chronicler – AIS 46 twitters...

April–May 2015



Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

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## Academic Prize distribution Ceremony (2013-14)

The Annual Prize Distribution ceremony is always an occasion to celebrate the achievements of Amitians who have attained excellence in academic and co-curricular spheres through dedicated hard work and perseverance. It was held separately for (V to XII) on April 15th, 2015.

Honorable Divya Chauhan Ma'am blessed the students for their performance. The students presented an enthralling musical show. School Principal Ma'am Arti Chopra congratulated the awardees and motivated them for further excellence. Students also presented their annual reports of their achievements. Prof P.B Sharma Vice Chancellor of Amity University, was the Chief Guest who appreciated the efforts of all prize winners and stressed the need to dream big and work hard with complete sincerity and dedication towards achieving those dreams.



## Youth Power Grand Finale

The culmination of the year long activities of Youth Power took place at the Grand Finale held on 22.4.15 at Noida University. AISG -46 bagged the award for the "Best Fund Generation Model" championing their cause of the health of geriatrics. The students of AISG -46 worked towards creating awareness in society about the rising cases of common diseases among the elderly, like - Dementia, Arthritis, hypertension etc. The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Sushma Dureja, Dy Commissioner in charge, Ministry of Health and family welfare who was the chief guest. Our topic which was mental and physical health of the geriatrics was greatly appreciated by the Honorable Chairperson ma'am Ms. Amita Chauhan who felt that it was commendable of the students to feel so sensitive about the elderly of the society.





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## Yuva Vichar Manch

Amity International School, Sector 46 participated in the 5th edition of the annual Yuva Vichar Manch, held at Amity International, Pushp Vihar on the 8th and 9th of April. The school had sent a delegation of 20 Parliamentarians. The delegation consisted of experienced and enthusiastic debaters who gave a tough fight to all other participants. There were some heated debates among the participants on various problems facing our nation today. At the end, it was our AIS – Gurgaon 46 winning the Rolling Trophy for a third consecutive time. Along with that, 7 of our school's delegation members and 3 teachers won individual awards for categories such as Best Question, Best Answer etc. All the students had a wonderful experience and extremely happy to make the school proud yet again!!



## Meet with Sunita Williams

A meeting with Sunita Williams was organized by Space Technology & Education Private Ltd. at American Center, New Delhi. They invited two students and one teacher representative. Aditya Jindal and Dhriti Seth from Class VII had represented our school for the event. Students had an interesting interactive session with Sunita Williams. Students asked many interesting questions about her life, profession, etc. She had shown videos related to training for space programme, staying in space, etc. She encouraged students to become astronaut and gave tips to students. It was a lifetime experience for the students.



## Mother's Day Celebration

**Mother's Day** is a modern celebration honoring one's own mother, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. Young Amitians also took out some time with the help of their teachers to do something special to thank their mother for all her help and support. A class theme party was organized on the occasion on

8<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Children mesmerized their mothers with the beautiful presentation in their classrooms and sung heart whelming rhymes and songs. Many fun filled games and activities were also conducted for the mothers.





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## XI Parent's Orientation Program-2015-16

The Orientation Program for class XI parents and students was held on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015 and saw various staff members welcoming the parents and students, the programme commenced with the lighting of lamp followed by the peaceful rendition of shlokas and classical dance presentation.

School Principal Ms. Arti Chopra welcomed the parents and she apprised them on the infrastructure and various activities taking place in the school. Parents also interacted with the block coordinators which were especially designed to sort their queries

During the orientation Principal Ms. Arti Chopra also explained how parents can help their ward in choosing the right career option for them with some relevant examples.



## **ORIENTATION IX**

Orientation for class IX was held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 for the parents at Amity International School, Sec 46, Ggn. To facilitate the parents with the new pattern of CCE and to give them valuable inputs on Parenting, School Rules, Evaluation System and effective usage of Amitranet.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp accompanied by the chanting of the Sanskrit shlokas by the students of IX and X. This was followed by a song rendered by school choir. The Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra addressed the parents and gave them valuable insights into parenting and Multiple intelligence as well as cyber security and adolescence. The class teachers of IX were introduced by the Class Representative, Ms Monica Sethi. The queries of the parents were handled by the Coordinator and the teachers.



## **Workshop on Cyber Security**

Amity International School, Sector -46, Gurgaon organized a workshop on Cyber Security on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 conducted by Mr. Rakshit Tandon - Cyber Security Expert, Chief Resource Advisor and Speaker for IMAI (Internet and Mobile Association of India). He acquainted the students and teachers with various tools and techniques that can be used to provide a safe surfing environment. Mr. Rakshit Tandon, connected with the audience and made a valid point when he said that it was the duty of the senior students to sensitize their peers on the hazards of cyber bullying and cyber-crime. The students were motivated to follow netiquettes and take the responsibility to guide younger students to be safe while using social media. He trained students and teachers on various security measures that can be taken to have a secure e-mail account, to check authenticity of mails received, how to report the unwanted text or pictures. posted on social networking sites, various internet fraud. The Principal, Ms Arti Chopra appreciated the efforts of Mr Rakshit and for this excellent workshop and promised to give full support in building a big Cyber Congress for Safe and secure Cyber Environment.





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Tanush Guha has secured second rank in National Level of National Informatics Maths Olympiad (NIMO) organized by Eduheal Foundation. He has been awarded with a Tablet for the same.



Naman Nehra of class XII and Shubh Jaroria of class XI bagged the first prize in DOCTYPE html in Cyber buzz 15 held at Amity 43 on 30<sup>th</sup> April 15



Amitian Dhiren kakkar won special mention award representing Israel in IAEA Board of Governors at RISMUN-15



Avishi Hans of class VIII secured Overall Second Olympiad rank in International Informatics Olympiad.



Great News from ZAMUN , Zilinia, Slovakia !!!  
Advitya in UMHRC and Ashish jeet Mitra in UNSC won distinguished delegate Award!!



A team comprising of two students (Simran Tuteja and Sanya Yadav) from AIS-46 went to Hungary for science conference, YRoNS (Young Researchers of Natural Science). The students gave presentation on the theme lifelong health- life wide health- science for a healthy life. The students shared the importance of Ayurveda and yoga for a healthy life. Presentations by other countries included topics like Topinambur- a healthy way to lose weight, strong deodorants contain aluminium which kills the unpleasant odor, etc.



Winners of Ignited Spirit – “ Theatre completion” held at AIS-Push Vihar on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May,2015 students of AIS-46 won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in junior and senior category and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in overall competition,



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Winners of 11 Gold and 5 Bronze at National Archery Tournament held at Moradabad.....Amity Ggn 46 is proud of its Archers....



Proud winners of Teach India, A TOI initiative to enhance literacy level of support staff of schools.... Commendable work of Amity G 46 students



Junior Amitians gave an enthralling performance at the Odyssey of Mind, Eurofest 2015, Russia



## **Achievement of Aryan Pandit of class VIII-D**

Aryan Pandit is a wonderful Tennis Star of AIS-46, He has won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in u/14 boys

Runner up in U/16

Winner of U/14 in Sudeva sports academy, Pushp Vihar

Won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Sports Gala organized by DDA.



Amity 46 girls have once again proved their logical and kinesthetic attributes by acing Inter Amity Chess Tournament and winning Gold medals!!



Winners of District Chess Championship at American Public School.





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## Junior Annual Day—”Sarv Kalyanam”



The School celebrated its Junior School Annual Day on April 18, 2015 in the school premises. The chief guest, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Honorable Union Minister for Science and technology and Earth Sciences and Guest of Honour, Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Padma Vibhushan, the cultural icon of India, graced the occasion.

The theme of the event “SarvKalyanam- Embracing holistic health” was an effort to spread universal wellness by adopting a holistic approach to being healthy which includes physical, social, spiritual, cognitive, emotional part of child’s development. The programme titled ‘SarvKalyanam’ commenced with an enthralling Sur Sangam - a special musical performance by the students of Amitasha, an initiative by Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools -for the less privileged girls. The highlight of the day was the dance drama Kalyanam that gave the audience glimpses of the global traditions and cultures thereby revealing the secrets to healthy living in a very vibrant and joyous way. An exhibition, Jharokha, depicting the enriched tradition of “The land of forest” Jharkhand was put up by the students to give an insight to the rich tribal culture of art, living style of people and the beliefs of the state.

The occasion marked the felicitation of students who excelled in academics, extracurricular and sports activities during Protsahan. School principal Mrs. Arti Chopra presented the Annual Report highlighting the achievements of the students in scholastic and non- scholastic fields.

Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity University and Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF in their address enlightened the children with their gems of visionary ideals and filled them with spirited thoughts & passion.

The cultural programme performed by almost 1215 children from Classes II-V, was a visual feast lauded by all including the guests for the day for creating awareness about the benefits of holistic health amongst the children.



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### Spic Macay

In order to sensitize our youth towards culture the Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music Art and Culture Amidst Youth (SPICMACAY), organizes various programmes in educational institutions to bring the Indian youth closer to their roots

With these thoughts in mind Amity International School, sec 46 Gurgaon hosted **Odissi Dance Recital** by renowned artist **Ms. Arushi Mudgal** under the aegis of **SPIC MACAY** on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in the school premises. The artists were accorded a traditional welcome and the programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by school Principal **Mrs. Arti Chopra** and guests

**Arushi Mudgal** one of the leading lights of classical dance in India holds dexterity in Odissi dance. She began her performance with puspajali, she addressed the gathering and gave students an insight on classical dance forms of India and their significance. She also demonstrated the different mudras, Students learnt a lot from her through lec dem methodology and cleared their doubts during interactive session. She was accompanied by Shri Jitendra Kumar Swain on Pakawj, Smt Manikuntala Bhowick the vocal artist, Shri Yar Mohammed on Sitar, Ms. Kunda Mahurkar the coordinator and Ms. Archana Prasad treasurer of Spic Macay Gurgaon Chapter were also present on the occasion.



### Weekend Theatre “Simple yet Powerful”

In association with “Gateways to Theatre” the school had organized a weekend theatre workshop for children from March to May, 2015 for the age group of 8 to 15 years. This three months long workshop had 20 sessions in 10 weekends. Through the medium of theatre, the participating children learnt to fight off their stage fright and worked on their skills to grow up to be confident and creative individuals.

The final presentation of this theatre workshop “Simple yet powerful” was presented at epicenter on Sunday, May, 10th, 2015.

The program started with lighting of a lamp by Principal Arti Chopra and her inspiring words. Finally the most awaited moment

came and students presented the best scenes from “Romeo & Juliet”, “Lion’s King”, “Hobbit”, “Emperor’s New Clothes” and “X-Men”, under the guidance of Mr Gaurav Pahawa and Ms Shaina Pahawa . At the end all students were felicitated with the certificates which were presented by Principal ma’am and Gaurav Pahawa. The programme ended with School song and National anthem.





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## Farewell- Amity G46

The Principal, Teachers and students of the school in an emotionally surcharged atmosphere bid farewell to the outgoing batch of 2014-15 on Fri. April 24, 2015.

To mark this nostalgic point in time, which would go down the memory lane of the departing students in the years to come, the Farewell opened with a Video showing some memories of school life. The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by the blessings of the Principal Ms. Arti Chopra along with the handing over of the Amity's Alumni Flag to the outgoing Batch, and the cutting of the Farewell Cake.

Thereafter, were several action-packed, breathtaking dance performances

by the students of Class 12<sup>th</sup>. Mr. and Ms. Amity contest was conducted in three rounds. Amity Band kept the mood alive by their foot tapping numbers. The main highlights of the function was the crowning of Mr. and Ms. Amity, who were Umang Pahwa and Sakshi Sharma, while Satyajyoti Nanda and Rashi Jhanghu were crowned as 'The Intellectual Personality'. Garima Kapoor was crowned as 'The Lady of the Evening' and Harshall Mehta as 'The Knight of the Evening.'

The program came to an end with a video by the IT Department, which was widely appreciated and brought tears to many present. The presentation was reminiscence of sweet memories of their schooldays. It reminded them of their yesteryears and home away from home.



## Inter Amity Kaabadi Championship held at AIS46





## **Class Presentation of class -VII“SADHBHAVANA”**

The school organizes a cultural extravaganza; through class presentation. In the same series a class presentation was presented by the students of class VII on the topic was ‘SADHBHAVANA’

Showcasing the values learnt by children in school. We believe that our children guided with correct values are ambassadors of bringing about a positive change in our society. The principal Ms. Arti Chopra welcomed parents for the presentation and inaugurated the event with lighting of the lamp of knowledge. The event was initiated with a musical Instrumental presentation by class VII students.

Students of class VII presented a colorful vibrant show depicting the various values they learn in school i.e. respecting elders, sensitivity towards Child Labour. Parents were enthralled to see their wards performing with enthusiasm and confidence on the stage.

Heritage display also attracted the parents as it contained the different art piece of Jharkhand.



## **Peek –A- Boo Into Space**

Under the guidance of the Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, astronomy enthusiasts of Amity International School sector 46 Gurgaon celebrated their astronomy day on April 09, 2015. The day started with the inauguration of the event by the school Principal Mrs. Arti Chopra.

The celebration witnessed an amalgamation of many activities like cooking comet, launching hydro-rocket, making lots of tattoos and the crater making. The day was full of learning and knowledge that gave students an opportunity to revise their basics, helping other students to observe sun with precaution. They also explained topics on time and direction, finding stars, planets, and constellations using the stellarium. The aim was to focus on the progress of students and drive them to generate interest through practical experiences and disclosure to technical and team work training in the field of astronomy and space science.

Overall such activities prove to be a fruitful experience for the participants. School Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra said, “Participating in such events triggers enthusiasm and confidence amongst the students. These types of real science projects successfully develop Space Science and astronomy attitude in students and encourage them to take it as a career option and create avenues for budding astronomers as well.” She visited different stalls set up by students and launched a hydro rocket. The whole day was full of excitement. Students made them look the sun through the telescope, pin hole projector and solar view goggles in a careful manner. quiz conducted at the end of the programme got an overwhelming response.





## Earth Day Celebrations

Amity International School, Sector 46 Gurgaon celebrated the Earth day in the month of April this year. The following activities were conducted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April 2015 as a continuation of the Earth day celebration with the intention of sensitizing the young minds on the issues related to the planet earth. The sub-topics related to this like Light, Conservation of energy and natural resources, Saving Earth etc were given to the students. They presented the work in the form of Models, Role Plays, Advertisements, Comic books, Charts and PPTs.

Earth Day activities were conducted in the school as Wednesday activity in the zero period. The activities carried forward the vision of our Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, who believes that learning shouldn't be just theoretical but should be based on experimenting and practical activities. The activities conducted during the Earth day celebration not only created a spirit of team work amongst the students but also helped them get closer to nature, made them understand the importance of other creatures on the Earth, motivated them to conserve the environment and love mother Earth.

Plantation drive taken up by Amity Ggn 46 students, undertaken as one of the activity for Earth day.....expressing gratitude towards Mother Nature .....



## Mask Making

Students of Classes I to V enthusiastically participated in Tribal Mask Making Heritage Activity.

Theme : Jharkhand

## Mother's Day Celebrations





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## Reading Mahotsava

Reading Mahotsav 2015 commenced on 21/04/15. till 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015. During the mahotsav along with different types of class activities students got chance to meet authors and participated in workshops too. Ms. Neeta Berry the author of many children book interacted with students and shared her experience along-with Jayshree Mehta from NIE conducted a workshop for class VI Spell-o-Fun. Mr. Aditya Mukerjee and Mr. Arnav Mukherjee inspired students to read good literature and shared tips for how to become a good writer as well.



## Reading Mahotsava—Prize Distribution

