Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

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Awards and Accolades

Amitians garner acclamation - “CBSE Sanskrit Saptah”

Under the able guidance of the Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon distinguished itself by winning accolades in the event “Sanskrit Saptah” hosted by The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in collaboration with Central Board of Secondary Education, in New Delhi on 13 August 2014. Mayobhav of class X won the First prize in app making in Sanskrit.

It was indeed a moment of pride for the Amitians when they were awarded by Union Human Resource Development Minister Smt. Smriti Irani for securing first prize in Developing Apps and games and third prize in Sanskrit Shloka Antakshari. Total participation in the various events during the week was more than 84000. On the occasion of the valedictory function, the HRD Minister released the supplementary reading material on Ved Parijat developed by NCERT for class XI and XII.

Expanding Horizons

Students of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon took part in the mega event– Geomaty, the Social Science festival organized by Amity International School, Noida which celebrated the cultural heritage of different states. Geomaty - 2014 was inaugurated by Smt. Lilavati Shastri (Ammaji), mother of Dr.(Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, and special Guest of Honour, Ms. Pooja Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, Amity Humanity Foundation.

45 prestigious schools of NCR took part in various competitions divided into various categories. The states selected for this year included Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir. As a unique add on, all the deserts of the world also featured in the competition. With the encouragement and support of the School Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra, the school bagged prizes in three categories who applauded their efforts.
On the account of 68th Independence Day, our children presented a wonderful patriotic assembly comprising of the beautiful puppet dance followed by patriotic songs and dances which captured everyone's attention including our Principal ma'am, Coordinator ma'am, teachers and students.

On 14 Aug 2014, class VII A showcased the special assembly on Independence Day which began with the chanting of Gayatri Mantra by the school choir. It began with a commendable instrumental music performance on \textit{SAARE JAHAN SE ACHCHA} by the students and a video commemorating our much priced Independence saluting our achievers was shown to the students. They sang \textit{Vande Matram} and performed a role play of the unsung and forgotten heroes. Principal ma'am addressed the audience with her words of wisdom and encouragement. Class XI G, performed the Special Assembly on the eve of Independence Day i.e on 14th August, 2014

They presented a role play based on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda and short incidents from his life. On 15th August the national Flag was unfurled by the Principal in the school premises amidst the performance by the school band who gave a salute to tricolour and did march past.

\textbf{GLOBAL TIMES AWARDS}

The Global Times, a youth newspaper and the visionary initiative of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools, celebrated its fifth Annual Awards 2013-14 to felicitate the budding journalists from Amity International Schools and Amity University at Amity Campus, Sector-125, Noida on August 7, 2014. The eminent jury members of the highly competitive Inter Amity Making-A-Newspaper contest 2013-14 included Ms Vandana Kalra, Special Correspondent, Indian Express and Mr Nirmal Sharma, National Graphics Editor, The Times of India. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms Nilanjana Bhaduri Jha, Chief Editor, NDTV Convergence.

Awards of AIS 46 comprise of:

- Shubhangi Kumari—IX E, For Best Poster—Second Runner Up (Aanchal Sayal, Saumya Mittal, Ayush Das),
- Best Graphics - First Runner Up—Aditya Thakral,
- School Award - Best Design (First Runner Up)
A visit to **TERI GRAM** Retreat Gual Pahadi was planned on 5, 7, 8, 14, 21 August 2014 for students of class VIII. The students were shown a small documentary on TERI retreat which showcased how they conserve and renew energy. Then students were taken to a residential room, where students were shown how they take energy from earth through a pipe and distribute it in the room, thus resulting in the cooling of room. After this they displayed Tissue culture to the students. It was a very enriching experience for students.

Under the aegis of **Spic Macay**, Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music Art and Culture Amidst Youth, Amity international School, Sector 46, hosted a classical Bharatnatyam dance recital, presented in lecture cum demonstration method by artist Malavika Sarukkai who is an internationally acclaimed Bharat Natyam dancer-choreographer and who also holds similar dexterity in Odissi dance. The school Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra, Ms. Malavika Sarukkai and the parents lit the holy lamp. Ms. Malavika began her performance by addressing the gathering and giving them insight of various classical dance forms of India and their significance. Then she began her performance with the Ganesh Vandana. Her interactive approach kept the students engaged throughout the session, that lasted for about two hours. She even answered the queries of brimming Amitians and also described various mudras of Sun god. The audience was spellbound with her beautiful performance.

### Community Outreach Program

Students of class X presented their social initiative project on Child Labour – Ek Prerna ke Udaan before the panellist of Modern School, Barakhamba on 25th August, 2014. The team bagged the silver trophy amidst 37 participant school. Shubhangi was the group leader who led the team to victory by putting up an excellent theme narration in front of the esteemed panelists within a stipulated time of 2 mins.

While it was an uphill task, students took up the task with utmost zeal and left no stones unturned in creating awareness using two fold mediums

1. **CREATE AWARENESS**: amongst the educated class of students and friends and relatives to join their initiative and contribute towards a better society through the medium of Facebook.
2. **ENCOURAGE AND PERSUADE**: They have been successful in pursuing many street urchins and young children who are the victims of child labour by pursing their parents and guardians to enroll them to a Govt schools or Amitasha.
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AIMUN- 46

The 6th Model United Nations of Amity International School, Sec 46 was held on 11th, 12th & 13th August 2014 under the aegis of the Honorable Chairperson Dr( Mrs.) Amita Chauhan. It's a platform that tests all the skills of the students starting from debating to handling sudden crisis to decision making.

As the three day event gathered momentum the students were inspired by the thought provoking address given by their Principal, Ms Arti Chopra during the opening ceremony held on 11th August. The ceremonial lamp lit by the Principal, and the Executive Board was a symbol of light of knowledge to help them in fulfilling their responsibilities. As the conference unfolded the participating students represented their countries with full zest and enthusiasm. They were responsible for their countries’ stand and opinions.

So, while the General Assembly dealt with the Suez Canal Crisis of 1956, the other committees too found solution to challenges such as Terrorism, Drug Trafficking, Threat to the world posed by Iraq, Dangers of Nuclear weapons etc. The closing ceremony held on 13th August was graced by none other than Capt. Indu Boken Kasana, the first lady officer to be commissioned from Haryana and the Block Education Officer. The event came to an end with the eagerly awaited prize distribution with the delegates walking off with Best Delegate, Best Position Paper, High Commendation and Special Mention.

Indian Robot Olympiad, Regional Championship, 2014 was held at Genesis Global School, Noida. Three teams had participated in the event from our school from Classes 6,7,8. The event was spread over two days. 23rd August, Saturday was the practise day. 24th August 2014 was the day of the competition.

There were around 45 teams from different schools on the day of the Competition. There were two rounds. The first round was from 9 to 11:30 in which the students were required to assemble the BOT and do the coding. The Robot was then made to Run in front of the Judges. In the second Round the teams were made to do the correction wherever required and the Bot was made to Run again for the final result.

Result —One of the Teams “Robo Emperors” comprising of Aryan Singh –VI B, Vidarsh Upadhyay –VII F, Manan Gupta- VII I have been selected for National Level to be held on 27th Sept, 28th Sept, 2014.

ROBO Emperors
EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO AMITY UNIVERSITY, MANESAR

Amity International School Sec-46, Gurgaon organised a field visit to Amity University, Manesar (Haryana) for the students of class XII of Science, Commerce and Humanities stream on Wed. Aug.06,2014. The visit was quite informative as the students were given plethora of information about the engineering and MBA courses offered along with power point presentations delivered by the Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Banerjee and the HOD of the Electronics Department. The children were taken around the university and all the relevant labs related to the various programs so that they are able to make a wise decision about their career after class XII. The faculties of the University were quite cooperative and this visit a great success.

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with great enthusiasm in AIS 46. Our young creative hands displayed their talent and made beautiful colourful Rakhis. Our chairperson ma’am was totally mesmerised to see such pretty rakhis made by children of class 1 and 2. Keshav Sethi of Class I C and Krishna Agarwal of class II tied their rakhis to chairperson ma’am. The beautiful moment was a treat to the eyes and touched everyone’s heart.

Inter Amity Kho-Kho Competition

Inter Amity Kho Kho Competition was held at AIS 46 from 21st to 22nd August 2014. BRAVO! Our School bagged third position in the competition.

Forth Coming Events:

Investiture Ceremony—Interact Club, Festival of MI, Capre Diem’, Teachers Day
AIS Mayur Vihar organized inter school Sanskrit song competition on 20th August 2014, in which AIS-46 got 1st consolation prize.

Deeksha Rakesh and Gauri Arora from class XII F and XII D respectively won III prize in Luminarian, an inter school English Literature festival for poetry recitation organized by DPS Dwarka.

Shivank of class VII C bagged First Prize in Quadra Mania a Swim Meet.

Shaurya and Abhinav (class 6th) got 3rd prize in AD-MAD show in Annual Programme of Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan’s Mehta Vidyalaya held on 8th, August, 2014.

Our school participated in Inter School Championship held at Pathfinder Global School, Pataudi on 23rd August, 2014. Wamika Sehgal (IV J) and Karan Singh Bisht (IV G) won silver medal U-10 category, Adamyaa Yadav (V B) and Pranav Singh (VI D) won Silver under 13 category and Vaishnavi Thakur of class IX H won the Gold medal under 17 category.

Painting and slogan writing competition was organized by Amar Ujjala on 2nd August, 2014 in which Arnava Verma of class 3rd won 2nd prize.

Ishita Singh of VII G won the First Prize in Lawn Tennis, at Pritampura, M.M Public School in Girls U14 Talent Series and also the First Runners’ up at Ojas Tennis Academy at Najafgarh, Delhi.

Pranav Singh of class VI won the second prize in Inter School Chess Competition out of 16 schools in Pataudi.

Symphony 2014 was organized by The Maurya School in which the Students (Abhishek Jeet Mitra, Rishul, Keshav Maheshwari, Arsh Passey and Aryan) of AIS-46 won 1st prize in mask making, 2nd prize in poster making and 3rd prize in western music.

Mallika Chauhan of 5 C participated and won two gold medals in roller skating competition organized on 16th August by district roller skating association.

AIS Noida hosted an inter school patriotic song competition on 13th August, 2014, where students of AIS 46 bagged 1st consolation prize.

Ishita Madaan of class 2D won the first position and Keshav Sethi of class 1C won third position in Show and Tell competition held at AIS Vasundhara, Sector 1.

Congratulations to all the proud winners...