Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon

Widya Vidya Vaniyam

Awards and Accolades

Muskaan Chauhan of Class XI D the brilliant Skater of our School bagged fifth position in Asian Roller Skating Championship held at Haining, China. We are proud of you. Watch her video at https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=1470716839858173&set=pb.1468301990099658&type=2&theater

District Level Yoga competition was held at HUDA Gymkhana Club Sec 4, Gurgaon from 2nd Sept. to 9th Sept 2014 Nitsa Joshi of IVA won Gold medal, Mouktika and Trisha of IV A also won Bronze medals.

State Table Tennis Tournament—Devanshi Malhotra (VI) and Kadambari Malhotra (VIII) won second prize in Table Tennis at 49th School state tournament 2014-

Achievement in Cricket

Haryana State Minister Kiran Chaudhri (Excise and Taxation); City Magistrate Ekta Chopra; felicitated Gauri Gaur, Amity International school 46, Gurgaon for her exceptional achievements in Cricket. It was a proud moment for the "Young achiever" to be honoured in the presence of distinguished audience.

Young Achievers

"Young Achievers" Taksheel Buddhadeo of Class-3 B and Jaysheel Buddhadeo Class-KG B were felicitated on the opening ceremony of the book "Kadve Pravachan" by the Union Minister Govt. of India - Shree Thawar Chand Gehlot (Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment) for their exceptional Achievements in various fields of multiple intelligence. It was a proud moment for the "Young achievers" to be honoured in the presence of distinguished audience.

We are proud of Aditi who has won Gold in Fight, Bronze in karate and Shivani of class VI won Bronze in Fight at National level in tournaments Renmai Cup. They were trained by Sensai Suraj Prakash Karate chief in India. Children who won gold medal will go to Egypt for World Cup of Karate in end the of October.
**Grand Parents Day**

Grandparents are a child’s closest friend. They love them, learn from them and confide in them. Grandparents re live their childhood through their grandchildren. To celebrate this beautiful bond, Grandparents’ Day was celebrated at AIS-46, Gurgaon. Grandparents witnessed a beautiful presentation comprising of musical rhymes, dances and stories enacted by Class 1 students. They enthusiastically played games arranged especially for them. The children got an opportunity to hear many grandparents share stories and instances of their childhood. As a token of appreciation the grandparents were given wonderful handmade cards prepared by the children. This gesture left them speechless. They were grateful and thanked the school for making their day special.

**Teacher’s National Prudent Award**

Grandfather of Suyash Sharma E, Dr. B.S. Singh, who was honored with Teacher’s National Prudent Award on 5th Sept. ‘14 was also present on the Grandparents Day.

**Workshop on Soft Skills Development**

A workshop on Soft Skills Development for the teaching faculty was conducted by the Principal on 11th September 2014. It was based on IQ, AQ and EQ along with preparing the teachers on how to deal with adverse situations at workplace for effective teaching. During the workshop few inspiring videos were shown which helped everyone to connect themselves more with the students. An activity was undertaken where the teachers were asked to answer adversity response profile so that they are able to know themselves better.
We celebrated the festival of languages under the event “LITERATI-2014”. Literati is an umbrella event for writers and artists and is aimed at bringing out the best in creative minds. More than 20 schools throughout Gurgaon and NCR participated in the plethora of events which included Dubbomania, Director’s Cut, Curtain Call, Poetry, Interpretation of poetry, Sanskrit Geet Gayan, Poetry enactment along with competitions in German and French language.

Ms. Arti Chopra, amidst the chanting of shlokas and welcome of judges who were the eminent personalities from various walks of life like writers, editors, University Professor, IT Professionals along with experts graced the occasion by giving their valuable judgement. All the children participated with great zeal and fervour which went into the making of the show a grand success. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Vajpayee, gave away the prizes to the winning teams along with the Principal and the respective Judges for each event. AIS-46 bagged prizes in as many as eight events and was also accoladed the rolling trophy which was later presented to DAV Sector 14 and the Runners’ up trophy was given to AIS- Noida.

On 12th September 2014 Eight International delegates and AFS members visited AIS-46. Delegates were from different parts of the globe, their names are as below

Names of the delegates:
1) AFS Japan- Mr. Akira Tanaka
2) AFS Italy- Mr. Francesco M. Falciere
3) AFS Thailand- Ms. Rachaneekorn Bhusukho
4) AFS Hungary- Mr. Gregely Csaba
5) AFS Indonesia- Mr. Adhi Hendra Baskara Ekananda
6) AFS Argentina- Ms. Tania Lucia Cruz,
7) AFS Argentina- Ms. Maria Gabriela Deut
8) AFS Poland- Mr. Jakub Jacek Szarawarski

The delegates were accompanied by AFS coordinators Ms. Swati and Ms. Manpreet Kaur.

Ms. Jyoti Arora Director and Head AERC along with Mr. Rahul Khanna, Coordinator Amiash was present. They were welcomed by the Amitasha students and staff members in traditional way with garlands and tilak. Delegates along with the Principal Ms. Arti Chopra lighted the lamp of knowledge. Students welcomed guests with chanting of Gyatri mantra and Rajasthani folk dance.

They took a round of the school visited physics, Chemistry laboratory and interacted with students doing practical. They visited Library, Digital lab, MI Lab and were delighted to see the way students learn in India. They attended the assembly presented by class II students on the occasion of Hindi Divas, and also participated in a havan by class III students in the school.

Overall they were exposed to Indian Examination System and got to see how An Amitian spends a day in School.
Instituting Young leaders with responsibility

The school had organized the investiture ceremony of the school’s Interact Club and declared their Team for the session 2014-2015. Grace was added to the event, with the presence of honorable members of the Rotary organization - President Rtn Reena Sawhney, Secretary - Rtn Jatinder Puri, Assistant Governor - Ms. Seema Bangia, and New Generations Director - Rtn Raghavendra Chandrasekar and other luminaries of the Rotary club.

The School Principal Ms. Arti Chopra congratulated the members and told them to honor the responsibility and trust bestowed upon them and to become an example for the others to follow. The newly appointed cabinet promised to discharge their duties and responsibilities in the most proactive and diligent manner.

The audience was enthralled with the Nukkad Natak, presented by Interact club members to highlight the social responsibilities which ignited the young minds with the thought of one’s personal contribution towards the society. The Rotary President, Ms. Reena Sawhney blessed the students and inspired them to contribute positively towards the betterment of the society.

Class Presentation of Class II

The Class Presentation of Class II “Myriad hues of Rainbow” – celebrating the heritage of Rajasthan and the power of five elements was held on 29.8.14 and they explored music, dances, fairs, festivals, lifestyle and many other unexplored facets of the Desert land “.

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, the program began with the auspicious lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by the Ganesh Stuti _ vocal music presentation.

Ms. Arti Chopra, addressed the parents emphasized on what each body part of Ganesha symbolizes and how we intrigue those values in our teaching. The Presentation also showcased the “Five Elements or PanchMahaBhuta”.

Rajasthan – the land of kings and desert, their culture, tradition, fairs and festivals, cuisine, famous personalities, lifestyle were depicted through scintillating and enthralling dance performances by the children. This was followed by the Grand Finale on the theme – National Song of Rajasthan “Mharo Rajasthan”.

Seema Bangia, and New Generations Director – Rtn Raghavendra Chandrasekar and other luminaries of the Rotary club.
On the occasion of Teacher’s Day, teachers and students together listened to the motivational speech that was delivered by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the MP Hall from 3:45 pm.

**Special Assembly: Teacher’s Day : III-V**

On 3rd Sept. 2014 classes III To V presented their assembly. Assembly started with motivational thoughts for the day and then the students performed ballet dance for their teachers and presented a small skit which was inspired with the views of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan ji.

Apart from these wonderful performances students also presented Rajasthani dance which added more colors to the celebration.

**Special Assembly: Teacher’s Day : VI-VIII**

On 2 Sept. 2014 classes VI to VIII presented their class assembly. The assembly began with Gayatri Mantra followed by Thoughts in English, Hindi, French and news.

A speech on Teacher’s Day was given by a student of class VII B. A video was shown to the students on the relevance of Dr. Radhakrishnan’s Birthday. A hilarious musical skit was performed by the students of class VII F. The programme was concluded with a heritage presentation on Food and delicacies of Rajasthan.

**Special Assembly: Teacher’s Day : IX-XII**

Senior Classes comprising of students from class XII, XI and IX put up an excellent Teacher’s day presentation on 5th September 4, 2014.

The Teachers received a royal welcome in the MP hall as they were escorted by the senior to their respective seats. The program started with beautiful prayer offered by the student’s choir for the occasion.

The dance performances at the regular intervals not only showcased their talent but their sincere efforts in appreciating their teachers for all the support and guidance. The individual music performance or the rock band performance was a complete depiction of their heartfelt gratitude and love for their teachers. Each teacher was given handmade cards as a token of love and appreciation by the students. Head Girl of the School Ms. Sakshi Garg made a wonderful speech signifying the important role teachers play in the life of the students while enhancing their personalities and instilling in the student all the qualities of a Good Human being. She on behalf of students community appreciated the selfless contributions of teachers in making their students life so memorable.

The most beautiful part of the Assembly was a humble tribute which the Students of Amitasha offered to Teachers through their melodious rendition.

**Forth Coming Events:**

First Term Result (I-XII), Annual Day (VI-XII), Founders Day
PARENTS VISIT TO MI LAB
At Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon we have tried to create a world of Multiple Intelligences through First MI Lab. And to make this lab more effective we invited the parents of the students studying in class 1 to IV to visit our MI lab so that they may also come to know our innovative style of learning. Parents were explained about the different intelligence so that they may also help in overall development of their child and develop their personal intelligences in a culture of respect. Parents were happy to know this method of teaching and they also shared their views and opinion.

Multiple Intelligences Fortnight
We celebrated “MI FORTNIGHT” for classes 1 to 4 that provides opportunities for innovative learning, based on a child’s aptitude and interest. In the first week i.e. from 8.09.14 to 12.09.14 classes 1 & 2 and in the second week i.e. from 15.09.14 to 19.09.14 classes 3 & 4 visited the MI Lab. Age – appropriate activities were designed for each MI conclave. All the students of each class were given opportunity to do the activities in all the eight conclaves, they were observed by the teachers and were assessed accordingly. The highly innovative way of imparting education was witnessed by the foreign dignitaries on 12th September 2014 and parents on 19th September 2014.

MI Fest
Amity International School, Sector 46 hosted an inter school MI fest “Carpe Diem- Let’s seize the day with MI” on September25, 2014. The fest was a visionary initiative of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, chairperson, Amity Group of Schools to promote holistic development of a child’s personality. Fifteen schools from Gurgaon and NCR took part in the event. Various competitions like Chorus Rhyming, Think-Tac-Toe, MI Quest, Radio Jockey, Cloud Burst – a street dance, Junk Creative – Battle of the bands, My Dream Planet and Our Glorious Past were assessed by eminent judges on parameters that accounted for all the 8 multiple intelligences viz. Linguistic, Spatial, Bodily ,Kinesthetic, Inter Personal, Intra Personal, Logical, Musical and Naturalistic. The guest of honour Dr. TPS Chauhan, advisor and B N Bajpai, advisor Research and Development, Amity Group of Schools gave away the prizes along with school Principal Arti Chopra and the respective judges to the winning team- DAV Public School, Sec-14, Gurgaon.
One of the most important aspects of society is ‘interdependence’. We have many community helpers such as teachers, doctors, electricians, soldiers, plumbers and so on. The assembly was based on the theme of expressing ‘thanks’ to these helpers. Students recited a poem and gave a talk on various helpers. Few students dressed up as various community helpers enacted and spoke a few lines about themselves (electrician, gardener, plumber, army jawan). They dramatized the ‘duties’ of various helpers in the school such as maids, cleaners, drivers, etc. and a short skit was also presented on the same topic.

World Gratitude Day: 21st September' 2014 (Its meaning and importance was explained through a PPT) Many helpers of the school were invited on the stage and given thank you cards by the students.

Teach India Initiative
TEACH INDIA is an initiative by Times group for promoting the concept of volunteerism among the student community and to improve the confidence & competency of Non-Teaching Staff. This programme is actively taken up by over 250 Student Volunteers from 38 premier institutions of Delhi/NCR including ours. Based on their aptitude, inclination and commitment level, gauged during the interviews, students from our school have been selected and allocated their respective roles of involvement from the three segments namely, Spoken English Classes, Community Mobilization and Teach India Outreach. For Spoken English Classes Target Learners are School’s Non-teaching staffs (20-25 learners) The Classes will be held in the month of May, June and July ‘14 For that SV were trained by British Council Trained Trainers for 7 days.

Reviving Heritage through Puppet Making
As a part of exposing our students to the diverse heritage of our country a Puppet Making Workshop was organized at Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon, on 30th Sept 2014. It was conducted for the students of Classes VI to X by an artistic team of talented artisans from Rajasthan. 25 students had a wonderful experience of learning the art of Puppet making from old sarees and duppapas and other things which are easily available in their home. It also gave a very important message that - waste also has value we only need to use it properly and artistically. The Puppets made by the students will be displayed as part of the Rajasthan Heritage Exhibition during the Annual Day Exhibition.
Space Astronomy Club Workshop

Marking the occasion of Mars Orbiter Insertion, Amity International School, Sec 46, Gurgaon, organized a special session for its students of Space Astronomy Club. During this session students were informed about the history and launching of Mangalyaan, India’s first interplanetary mission to planet Mars. Main scientific objectives of Mangalyaan i.e. Exploration of Mars surface features, morphology, mineralogy and Martian atmosphere by indigenous scientific instruments were discussed. Major challenges faced by ISRO during MOI were also discussed. Queries of students were cleared.

A Rendezvous with Dr. Sadhna Parashar, Director CBSE

On 18th September, three students of Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurgaon; Nandini Sharma, Pranjali Maurya and Kartik Sharma of class XI-Synchro were given a chance to interact with Dr. Sadhna Parashar, Director (Innovation & Research) CBSE. Dr Sadhna is an M.Phil and a Phd from JNU and is a Fulbright Scholar from the University of Massachusetts, USA. She also has a keen interest in teacher training and is trained to be a Trainer at Cambridge, UK. She is also involved in CCE, Monitoring and Mentoring program, the CBSE International, Adolescent Education Programme (AEP) and Comprehensive School Health Programme, etc.

Her special interests include Curriculum Reform, Teacher Empowerment and Testing and Assessment Practices in the area of Secondary Education.

Students asked her a lot of questions related to the effectiveness of CBSE initiatives like Project based learning and CBSEi, difference in syllabus of X and XI as well as differences between CBSE and IB, cross academic streaming, etc. Dr Parasher candidly answered all their queries and commended them on their perspicacity and interviewing skill.

Swach Bharat Abhiyaan

On the call of Hon’ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi AIS-46 conducted various activities and programmes for spreading awareness about the importance of cleanliness. The activities were conducted on 25th and 26th September where student across the age group participated with full enthusiasm. Young Amitians of classes I & II showed their concern about cleanliness by participating in Run for cleanliness. Students of classes III-V presented a nukkad natak ‘Clean India’ to make people around them understand the importance of cleanliness. Students of Classes VI-VIII participated in the drive to clean their own classrooms and corridors. Senior students of classes IX –X took a pledge to keep their surrounding clean. Interact Club members of AIS-46 i.e. students of classes XI-XII made their contribution by cleaning the area around the school campus. During the programme special attention was given to the cleanliness of all