

Being Creative

The much awaited new session began with the students of VI, VII and VIII penning down their thoughts on the influence of TV in their lives, Mobiles no longer being a luxury and the responsibilities of being teenagers/ an incident which left an indelible mark on their minds respectively for the Inter house Creative writing competition on the 7th of April. The articles written by the students threw light on issues seen through the eyes of our young ones. The much deserved winners were Mandakini house followed by Alaknanda house.

Proud to be Indian

A special assembly was conducted by the students of VIII B on the 16th of April to commemorate the World Heritage Day. The students brought out the importance of preserving our heritage and taking pride in it by narrating incidents and sharing thoughts and experiences. The students made the assembly an interactive one by conducting a quiz at the end of the assembly. Well Done –VIII B

Earth Day Celebrations

In keeping with the ethos of what Amity stands for, a number of activities were conducted for the students of middle school to celebrate the Earth Day week- 19 to 23 April and sensitize them towards the need to conserve and preserve our natural resources.

An inter-section paper bag making competition was held for classes VI to VIII during the Work Experience periods. Students made eco friendly bags out of recyclable paper. The bags that were put on display were smart and trendy. Decorations made out of waste added colour and style to the bags. The message of doing away with plastic was also very well brought out through couplets and slogans written on the bags.

An inter-house Face Painting Competition was held on the 21st of April, 2010. The theme- Save the Earth was brought out by the participants through thought provoking paintings. The professionalism of the participants was evident from the paintings they made. The Earth in tears, the Earth on fire, the Earth in need of help and understanding, the Earth in the jaws of death and various other messages were depicted on the faces of the participants. The creativity, skill, enthusiasm and sensitivity of the children showed that all is not lost. Our gen next is surely capable of making right the wrongs of the past and present generations.

The winning teams were- Mandakini, Alaknanda and Bhagirathi respectively.

The Poster making competition on 22nd April was another endeavour to evoke in our students the need to take stock of their surroundings and be a part of the Green Earth- Clean Earth initiative. The theme of the poster was – My clean Delhi, My dream Delhi. On display were posters with the Yamuna flowing as a crystal clear river, posters which showed the disposal of industrial wastes into air, land and water; and cleaning plants on the other side, posters showing poisonous vegetables (dirty dark green) growing along the banks of a dirty Yamuna and fresh vegetables (light healthy green) growing in open fields in villages . The posters were a reflection of our callous attitude towards nature.

An Inter-house English speech competition was held for the middle school students on the 23rd of April, 2010. The excitement was evident in the amphitheatre of E Block. While the audience waited patiently for the speakers to deliver their speech, the participants had butterflies in their stomachs. The topics given to the students were in keeping with the Earth Day celebrations.

The students of VIII who spoke on how we are bearing the brunt of nature's fury, which we brought on ourselves, were articulate and vociferous. They substantiated their speeches with examples taken from everyday situations. Through their speeches they got the audience to ponder on some of the very valid points they put across.

The students of VII spoke on how the Earth that we live on today is different from the Earth that our forefathers bequeathed us with. They talked about man's inventions and the consequences of these inventions. They were also very vocal about the fact that we have borrowed this earth from our children and it was our duty to look after it.

The students of VI spoke on the importance of the maxim- Live and Let Live. This earth belongs to us and equally to all other living things on it. This was brought out beautifully by the sixth graders who were speaking for the first time to such a large audience. They were confident and went all out to impress the audience. The auditorium reverberated with applause after their speeches.

An inter house skit competition was held on the 23rd of April. The theme was 'Earth Day'. The students spread awareness through street plays which put across the message beautifully. The message, keeping our environment clean, preserving our environment, conserving our resources and being aware of the perils looming large came across strongly. The judges as well as the audience were impressed by the way the teams mastered the act and the confidence with which the young boys and girls enacted it on stage. The students of Bhagirathi bagged the first prize.

Intersection Competitions

The students of VI rendered melodious 'Bhajans' on the 28th of April for the Intersection Solo song competition. They enthralled the audience with their songs. The rhythm and diction of the students were indeed praise worthy. The audience were quizzed on the poets of the bhajans and surprisingly no question went unanswered by them. The winners were Shinjini Biswas, Ritika Kulshrestha and Arnav Shukla.

The students of VII and VIII had a snack making competition. The exotic recipes laid out on aesthetically decorated tables were cause of rumbling stomachs. Earth Day Island, Barito Tulsi Tea, Around India in 80 seconds, Health Guard, Diet snacks, Low calorie Salads and many more vied with each other to catch the judges eye and tickle their taste buds.

Annual Prize Distribution

The Annual Prize distribution Day was held on the 1st of May. It was time to reap the harvest of the hard work that the students had put in. The Chief Guests for the day were H E Mr. Alem Tsehaye Woldemariam, Ambassador- Embassy of the state of Eritrea and Mr. Antoni Miklazzenski, Counsellor- Head of Economics Section, Embassy of the Republic of Poland.

Prizes galore were given to students who had excelled in academics, sports, games, art, music and many more. The excitement was palpable. Proud parents and grandparents cheered for the children. A day that will be remembered by all for a long, long time. Congratulations to the winners!

How much do you know?

The Inter House Quiz competition was held on 5th May for the students of VI, VII and VIII. Each house was represented by a team of three members. The rounds included –identifying famous personalities, questions on national and international events, questions on sports and the much awaited rapid fire round. The Pawani House team won the 1st prize followed by the Mandakini House team. Our heartfelt gratitude to our senior school students - Parth Singh, Digant Pandey, Abhishek Singh and Karan Saharya for conducting the quiz.

Wir sind Student in klass7...; nous sommes etudiants de la classe 7 Unsere Song heiBt..... Notre Chanson sáppelle.....

The Inter Section song Competition- German and French for the students of class 7 was held on the 12th of May. The amphitheatre was a hub of activity with the groups bent on putting their best for the competition. The audience had a gala time clapping to the folk songs and the happy and peppy songs that the participants sang. 'Le Printemps', 'La Colline aux Coralines' were popular numbers which had the audience spellbound. Kudos to the students for having participated so enthusiastically.