Mr. Amit Upadhyay, student of batch (2007-12) of Amity Law School, New Delhi have been awarded prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding - Dr. Angela Merkel Master’s Scholarship to pursue Master’s in European and International Business, Competition and Regulatory Law (LL.M) from Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.

The scholarship has been granted on the basis of his academic achievements, co-curricular and extra-curricular achievements along with the description of the study or research project conducted.

DAAD stands for "Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst", also known as German Academic Exchange Service. DAAD is a joint organisation of German institutions of higher education and student bodies to promote academic co-operation worldwide, especially through the exchange of students, scholars, academics, and scientists.

The ‘Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding - Dr. Angela Merkel Master’s Scholarship for Master of European Law (LL.M.) programme will give highly qualified Indian law
graduates the opportunity to pursue a 1 year LL.M in European Law at one of the renowned German Law institutes/universities.

The scholarship is meant for highly qualified graduates with a first university degree in law (bachelor or equivalent) who in the future want to actively contribute to the academic or economic development of their home countries. The scholarships are offered both for young graduates without professional experience and for young professionals.

The scholarship includes:

- Stipend of EURO 750.00 per month
- A lump sum towards air fare from India to Germany and back (Euro 850.00)
- Exemption from payment of university tuition fees
- A study and research subsidy (Euro 460.00 per year)
- Compulsory health insurance covered by DAAD
- 2 months German Language Course in Germany - free tuition, boarding, lodging plus pocket allowance during the period of the German language course (preceding studies: Euro 2820.00)

The selection process for awarding DAAD scholarships is based on the principle of academic self-government. Funding decisions for DAAD programmes are generally made by independent academic Selection Committees. By providing scholarships to the best German and international students and academics the DAAD seeks to ensure future specialists and executives act in a socially responsible manner and create long-lasting relationships and ties throughout the world. The DAAD scholarship holders are expected to play a greater role in Indo-German bilateral relations.

**ALS Delhi’s Students won at ELSA Taipei, Taiwan**

A four-member team consisting of **Yuvraj Khanna, Nishant Anurag, Ankita Chadha** and **Sambit Nanda** represented **Amity Law School, Delhi** at the **Asia-Pacific Rounds of the ELSA-WTO Moot Court Competition** organized from March 4th – 8th, 2013 in Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China).

The ELSA Moot Court Competition (EMC²) is a simulated hearing of the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement system and is organised annually by The European Law Students' Association (ELSA), the largest body of law students in Europe. Competitor teams represent both the Complainant and Respondent parties to the case by presenting
oral submissions in front of a Panel. These panels consist of WTO Law experts and active members of the WTO Secretariat. The competition provides students with the opportunity to contribute to the on-going discussion regarding globalisation in the context of the WTO Agreement and assist countries in developing their technical legal capacity by preparing the next generation of trade lawyers and negotiators.

ALSD team secured the award for the ‘Best Overall Team’ and would be proceeding to the World Finals of the Moot Court Competition to be held in Geneva, Switzerland from April 30th to May 5th, 2013 as the Asia-Pacific Winners.

On the way to winning the competition, the team beat the University of Honk Kong, China in the Semi-final and the Renmin University of China, Beijing in the Grand-final.

To add to the teams’ laurels, Sambit Nanda won awards for ‘Best Oralist’ in both the Semi-Finals and the Grand-final. The team also received the award for the ‘Best Complainant Memorial’ at the Asia-Pacific Rounds.

In addition to these awards, the team members have also been awarded with a 40-hour waiver in tuition fee for an LL.M programme in International Economic Law and Policy at the University of Barcelona for preparing the Best Complainant Memorial and a 2-month summer course at the Chinese University of Honk Kong and the University of Bern for the being the Best-Overall Team.

**First Position Secured in 1st National Law & Governance Legislative Drafting Competition**

Akhil Sharma, Sakshi Saini and Vikas Kumar of Amity Law School, Delhi secured First Prize in the 1st National Law & Governance Legislative Drafting Competition organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University-Centre for Law & Governance Initiative. The theme of the competition was “Delhi gang rape-One’Hadsa’, Drafting Bill.”
Moot Mediation Competition, 2013

Amity Law School, Delhi, represented by Ms Garima Sharma (3-B) and Ms Lakshmi Kapur (4-A), participated in the Moot Mediation Competition, 2013 organized by the National Law University, Delhi in association with the Delhi High Court Mediation Centre (Samadhaan), held at the National Law University, Delhi from the 9-10 March, 2013 with a training session on 8 March, 2013.

A total of 18 teams had participated. The competition comprised of four rounds i.e. Preliminary, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final rounds. Out of the 18 teams that participated, a total of 8 teams advanced to the quarter finals rounds that were NLU Jodhpur, HNLU Raipur, Symbiosis Pune, RGNUL Patiala, NALSAR Hyderabad, VIPS (GGSIPU), Nirma university (Ahmedabad) and Amity Law School, Delhi.

Further, out of these 8 teams, the 4 teams that advanced to the Semi Final Rounds were NLU Jodhpur, HNLU Raipur, Symbiosis Pune and Amity Law School, Delhi. The finals was between Amity Law School, Delhi and NLU, Jodhpur judged by the same bench comprising of Mr. Sudhanshu Batra, Ms. Ruhi Paul and Mr. J.P. Singh. Amity Law School, Delhi scored the highest in the quarter finals, semi finals and final rounds and was adjudged the winner of the competition. It won the best team and Ms. Garima Sharma also won the award for best student mediator.