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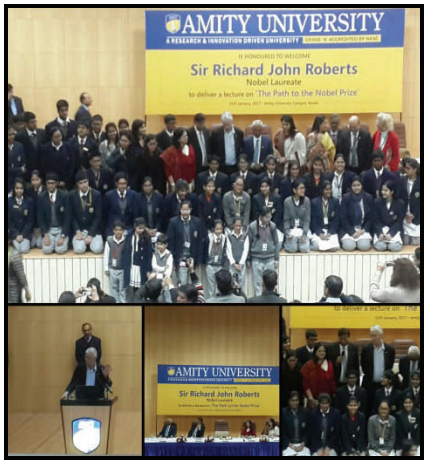

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Faculty members and Students attended National Conference on Physical Education at AUUP.

Students visited the Book Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi with Faculty members.

Celebration of the festival—Lohri at the Institute.

Students at the Military Training Camp, Manesar.

Five Day Faculty Development Programme at the Institute.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

- B.Ed First year and Second year students along with Faculty members visited the National Book Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on January 10th, 2017.
- B.Ed First year students with Faculty members attended a lecture by Nobel Laureate Sir Richard J Roberts on "**The Path to The Nobel Prize**" at Amity University, UP on January 11th 2017.
- B.Ed students with Faculty members attended a national conference on Sports and Physical Education on "***Sports and Physical Education : A Medium for Skill Development and Women Empowerment"*** at Amity University, UP on January 19th 2017
- Amity Institute of Education (AIE), Saket, New Delhi organised a Management Development Programme on the theme: **School Experience Programme – Train to Teach Challenges and Opportunities** on January 24th, 2017.
- Three B.Ed First year students along with a faculty member—Dr. Pratimam Saxena visited the Teri University for a Science Lecture on January 25th, 2017.
- Amity Institute of Education (AIE), Saket, New Delhi organised a Faculty Development Programme on the theme: **Empowering Teacher Educators to teach through the 5 E's of success: Exploration, Enrichment, Expansion, Excellence and Enjoyment in the Evolving world of Education** from January 30th, 2017—February 3rd, 2017.
- Amity Institute of Education (AIE), New Delhi and Amity Institute of Education, AUUP in collaboration with Amity Law School, Delhi organized a one day Conference on the theme : **Significance of Legal Awareness for Teachers** at Amity University, UP on February 7th,2017.
- Outstanding Teachers' Award was conferred to Ms. Puneet Rahi, Assistant Professor, Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi on February 10th,2017 at Amity University, UP.
- B.Ed First year students attended the Military Training Camp at Manesar from February 12th to February 17th 2017.
- B.Ed First year students visited the Crafts Museum with two faculty members—Dr. Sadhna Tyagi and Ms. Deepti Madhura on February 22nd, 2017.
- Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi organized a one day National Seminar in association with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi on the theme : **Beliefs of Mahatma Gandhi for Vibrant Youth – The Hope of India** at Amity University, UP on March 21st,2017.
- Preeti Gambhir and Shikha Ahuja- students of Amity Institute of Education, Delhi were felicitated by Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Prakash Javadekar for their contribution to **Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyan (VISAKA).**
- B.Ed First year students visited Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti with two faculty members—Dr. Sadhna Tyagi and Ms. Deepti Madhura on March 24th, 2017.
- Amity Institute of Education, Saket in association with Ayodhya Research Centre, Govt. of India, Faziabad organised two days National Seminar on the theme : **Bharat ke Jiwan, Sahitya v Kala mein Ramkatha** at Amity University, UP on March 27th and 28th, 2017.

Living the Masquerade

Who are we????

Are we the solitary bird on the field calmly picking out the grains?

Or are we like the Eagle soaring and guarding the ground?

Are we the shy child hiding a candy behind his back?

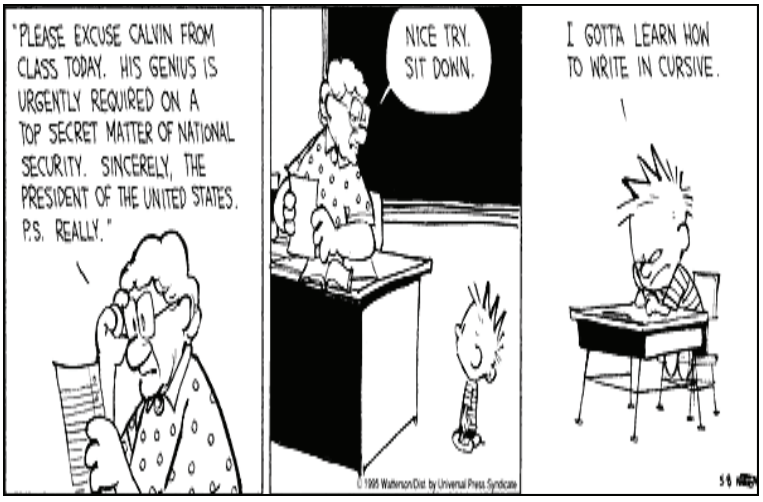
Or the boisterous teen demanding a new phone?

Or are we living behind these masks, fooling the world?

In the festival of life.

Harshita Grover
B.Ed, IInd Year

Teacher and Calvin



Award Ceremony of the Best Teacher

William Arthur Ward has rightly said that, "*The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires*."

While "the great teacher" inspires invariably, he/she must also be inspired and motivated enough to work towards excellence. In this respect, an institution plays an important role in recognising the works and efforts of its staff, and hence, endlessly encouraging and inspiring them.

Realising that great teachers deserve great rewards, Amity Institute of Education (Saket) organised an award ceremony for teachers with the help and support of Dr. Ashok Chauhan (Founder and President of the Amity group of Institutions) and his distinguished team. The ceremony took place on 10th of February 2017 at Amity University, UP.

It was attended by the whole family of AIE- including first and second year students and the staff. The ceremony commenced on a positive note as Dr. Ranjana Bhatia, Principal cum Director of AIE (Saket), addressed the audience in a way that it, at once, gave an impeccable glimpse of the strong bonds, professional as well as emotional, shared among students and teachers.

On the panel were most distinguished members from Amity University, Noida- including Prof. Dilip K Bandhopadhya (Advisor Founder and Chairman of Amity Law Schools).

Prof. Bandhopadhya, too, addressed the audience and congratulated the entire family of AIE, Saket for always displaying an incomparable spirit of camaraderie which unfailingly propels the Institute on the path of success.

Finally came the moment which made the day an unforgettable memory. The yardsticks and criteria, on the basis of which selection for the 'best teacher award' was done, were explained by Dr. Bhatia. It was clearly mentioned that the voting took place in a completely democratic manner, and in which the students as well as the staff were made to participate. Thus, keeping various parameters in mind, such as subject knowledge, teaching-skills, general enthusiasm for work, and rapport with students and colleagues- **Ms. Puneet Rahi** was presented with the '**Best Teacher Award'**.

As the hall echoed with the sound of claps, the entire team of AIE felicitated her with tears of joy and smiles of acknowledgment. The ceremony was concluded by an emotional speech by Ms. Puneet in which she recounted her journey- from her student-life to her professional growth as an educator, in AIE, Saket, New Delhi.

The event has been etched in our minds as indelible memory of celebration of expertise, excellence, and achievements of a teacher who truly deserved the recognition and commendations bestowed upon her by the Institute.

- Editorial Board

Report of Seminar on Legal Awareness

First year and second year B.Ed students along with the faculty members attended a seminar on the theme "Enhancing Legal Awareness amongst Teacher Trainees" on 7th February, 2017 at Amity University Campus, Noida. It was organised by AIE Saket, AIE Noida in collaboration with Amity Law School, Noida.

To promote legal awareness amongst teacher trainees, the sessions were based on the following themes:

Domestic violence

Dowry

Women property rights

FIR (First Information Report)

Sexual harassment

The sessions were informative, logical, interactive and of great value to me as soon-to-be a teacher.

Each session comprised of the rights and responsibilities concerning the themes and a discussion on how important it is to speak up and fight for your rights. From the sessions, I learned that there is nothing more empowering than knowing your legal rights but *'knowing is not enough, we must apply'*. I have the right to stand up for myself and others. If I experience something wrong that I have the power to stop, and do nothing about it, I am guilty of complicity. As human beings, we let people know how we want to be treated not only by our actions but by our inactions as well. We must stand up for justice and for what is right. The learning that I derived out of the seminar shall remain and be useful in my day to day life. I am thankful to AIE Saket, AIE Noida and Amity Law School, Noida for such a great learning experience.

-Ariba Saifi, B.Ed First Year

Just a mere Expression

Triiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!There goes the alarm
It's time to wake up, But then its winter and it's cold
May be I can sleep just a bit longer…. a bit longer
Extending the alarm just for a minute
Makes me feel complete for the whole day
With no choice in hand I wake up with half open eyes
With no time to eat or drink, I walk out from my home
Half asleep half-awake walk to catch the metro
Then towards the rickshaw stand
"AMITY INSTITUTE" I say, to the rickshaw puller
Followed with "kitna loge bhaiya?" without waiting for his answer, I added "dushaina chalo chalo"

Beginning with 1st period till eight
Teachers fire bullets of knowledge to my brain
Some goes inside some goes through some passes from side
For this, I shouldn't be blamed
For, increasing periods kills the penetrance power of knowledge
When its the last period, my brain becomes knowledge proof
An unbreakable shield forms around it
An overloaded brain and a disastrous amount of assignments
I walk back to my room, and start doing my daily assignments
With the completion of this, my day comes to an end
And I go to bed with free mind ready for the same journey tomorrow.

- Reenu Saroya ,B.Ed. (I) Year

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