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BANGIYA SANSKRITIK SAMMILANI & PUPPET THEATRE CHANDIGARH
Organizes
Online Short Story & Script Writing Contest



Topic : Salute to **CORONA WARRJORS**

Groups : Class 6-9
Class 9-12
18 years
& above

(HINDI, PUNJABI,
BENGALI and
ENGLISH)




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RESULTS
GROUP A (Class 6 - 8)

Hindi Short Story  HARSH SECOND	English Short Story  NAVYA TULI SECOND
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Prize winners are requested to inform us if there are any spelling error in their name. Otherwise Certificates will be issue as per poster

Our Sincere Thanks to our Honourable Judges are Eminent Theatre Personalities & from the World of Books

 Shri Kewal Dhalliwat Eminent Director, Writer & Actor Chairman, Punjab Sangeet Natak Kalo Akademi	 Smt Anju Gupta Librarian Incharge, T S Central State Library, Chandigarh	 Shri Subhasis Sarbar Eminent Director, Writer & Actor Founder & Chairman, TARANG (North) Kolbata
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Prize winners will get invitation of our Prize Distribution Ceremony to be held on 15th August, 2020 at Banga Bhawan, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh. If it is not possible due to Covid 19 your prizes will be sent via post on your postal address

All participants will get their Participation Certificates through E-Mail on 15th June to 30th June, 2020

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As I sat sipping my cold coffee in the evening by my window, I saw..

...the mighty red sun slowly going home and turning pale orange. The birds all rushing back home to their nests. I just figured out the importance of family. This pandemic has taught us a tough lesson "to spare time for family". With my grandma in the house, I did not feel lonely. She tells me stories of a time when there was no electricity, cable television, video games, or even fast food. The world was filled with only love and affection. She even told me why gets scared when I try to climb a tree, she fell from a tree in her childhood. She told me stories about her childhood, her friends, her school etc. She does not want me to get hurt, she loves me and I love her the most!

– Saksham, Class V, Amity International School, Mohali

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Dear Diary, I wonder if the pandemic will impact my outlook on life..

Count your blessings

Truly it has, the things I used to take for granted like eating ice cream, playing with my friends, going to school suddenly have become very special for me. Nothing is permanent.

The sudden lockdown taught me that we

should count our blessings. If you have food on the table, it is by the grace of Almighty. It was painful to watch people (migrants) struggle for survival. I am no longer a picky eater. I have realised that wasting food is a sin against humanity.

– Natansh Bassi, Class VII, Amity International School, Mohali

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The curtains on the virtual fortnight-long summer camp came down. Learning, coupled with fun and excitement, witnessed during the camp was overwhelming. Around 200 entries were received from across India and abroad. Various modules like craft, physical exercise, yoga, DIY and public speaking were given by teachers. Acclaimed professionals Rahul Gupta and Vijay Sharma imparted training for dance and theatre, respectively. Budding stars amassed great skills in areas like music, dance, science, fitness, theatre and critical thinking. The grand finale was a treat for parents and faculty as the students left no stone unturned to put their best foot forward. A live parliamentary debate championship highlighted oratory competence and analytical thinking of pupils who debated on 'Feasibility and viability of schools opening in July after pandemic'. Principal Urvashi Kakkar appreciated the efforts of students and teachers.

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1-Day special guests advise students to be responsible citizens

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Saluting the nation and its freedom fighters, Amity International School, Mohali, organised an event on the eve of India's 74th Independence Day. The celebration, though virtual, was laced with bright hues of festivity, thereby making everyone feel proud of the country, and respectful of the freedom fighters for their sacrifices in giving us a future with peace and liberty. The event was graced by chief guest, Brigadier (Dr) Vijay Sagar Dhemant and Gaurav Gupta, vice president, Amity Education Group. Dr Dhemant imparted some important life lessons which highlighted the unique value system and diversity of India.

The students from various classes showcased a colourful spectacle of independent India's steem through their performances. Urvasi Kakkar, principal, appreciated the efforts of the young Amitians in putting up a wonderful and a memorable show.



Lockdown or Lockup?

The lockdown, has proved to be, more than anything else, a 'lockup' of the free spirit of young children and adolescents, who, till six months back, were oblivious of this term. Today the term lockdown has become an everyday word – the 'new normal'. This unprecedented disruption has adversely affected the emotional well-being of all generations, more so of the very young, who are active by nature. For students in their teens, socialisation is an integral part of their daily life and friends their safety net. In the absence of face to face contact with their friends, they are facing emotional upheaval. As someone who interacts with students on a daily basis, I wonder how the lockdown is affecting their physical, mental and emotional health.

Educators are reaching out to all students possible, overcoming challenges of technology to extend academic support. Schools are doing their best to disseminate knowledge and skills so that this academic session is not declared as a 'Null Year'. Are educators, as mentors and facilitators doing enough, by delivering content in the best possible manner? Is using technology to extend learning, the real role of a teacher? Ask any teacher and she will tell you that the best part of teaching is motivating and supporting students, to become confident and good human beings.

Teachers need to assume a larger role

Today, these young learners and adolescents, whose future has been entrusted to us by their parents, find themselves in a distressing situation. Probably for the first time, they find their parents discussing dire financial situation and uncertainty in low voices. The anxiety gets transferred to the children, who have no understanding or coping mechanism. When they find their parents not going to work, they fear as to how and from where the money would come. But, I am sure that these young ones do understand one thing clearly, that this is not the time to add to their parents' worries, so they keep all these questions to themselves.

Educators, are already putting their heart and soul into making this period of lockdown an engaging one through online sessions. More important than any academics or activity at this point of time, is to talk to these young ones who, are isolated and have no friends or extended family to share these apprehensions with. We should talk to them, listen to their fears and make them understand that this too shall pass. Have a conversation with them about how they could extend support to their parents during such challenging times, answer their queries and stimulate them to speak about their fears. Talk to them about adjustment, empathy and caring. If we look at the positives of this situation, there could not be a better time to impart valuable life lessons to this young generation, to imbibe an empathetic and peaceful perspective on life.



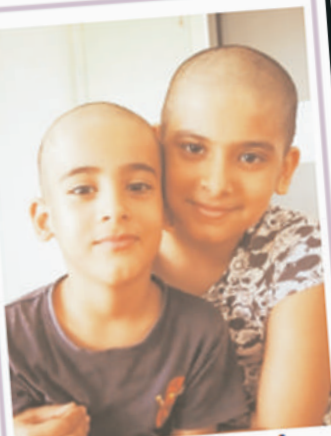
Ms. Urvashi Kakhar
Principal
Amity International School
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Sanvi Poonia, along with her younger brother Kabir Poonia, took a bold decision of shaving their heads and donating their hair for a cause. Having such philanthropic for such young children is indeed an eye-opener for us adults to start looking within and do our own bit. This brother-sister duo planned to donate their hair to the cancer patients. The siblings made the decision together and are truly happy to make others smile! The school is proud of these little philanthropists, who have contributed in their own way to make the world a better place.

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The lockdown may have prevented the students from meeting their teachers in person, but their feelings on this Teachers Day were too strong to be overpowered by any deterrent! This bond was reflected as the day started with an overwhelming morning assembly where the senior students sang a melodious song and shared personalised greetings for all the teachers. The younger students were no less. They expressed their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers by making lovely cards, as a token of love and sharing their feelings in the form of small snippets shot by their parents at home.



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Amitians spend quality time with grandparents to strengthen bond

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Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founder of a loving legacy, and the keepers of traditions. The bond we share with grandparents is strong and deep, filled with memories to cherish and keep. To cherish this unconditional love, students of Amity International School, Mohali, celebrated Grandparents' Day with fervour and gratitude. It was a sight to behold when the students expressed their love and shared their feelings for their superheroes.

Grandparents were elated to sing songs in the virtual assembly which was organised exclusively for them. They enlightened the young minds by sharing their wisdom and showered the future generation with heartfelt blessings. On this special occasion, kindergarten kids created a video with the glimpses showing love and bond between grandchildren and their grandparents.

Principal Divyashree Kukkar extended her heartfelt gratitude towards the grandparents, and she also encouraged the students to spend quality time with them, respect and imbibe the values bestowed upon them by the senior members of the family.

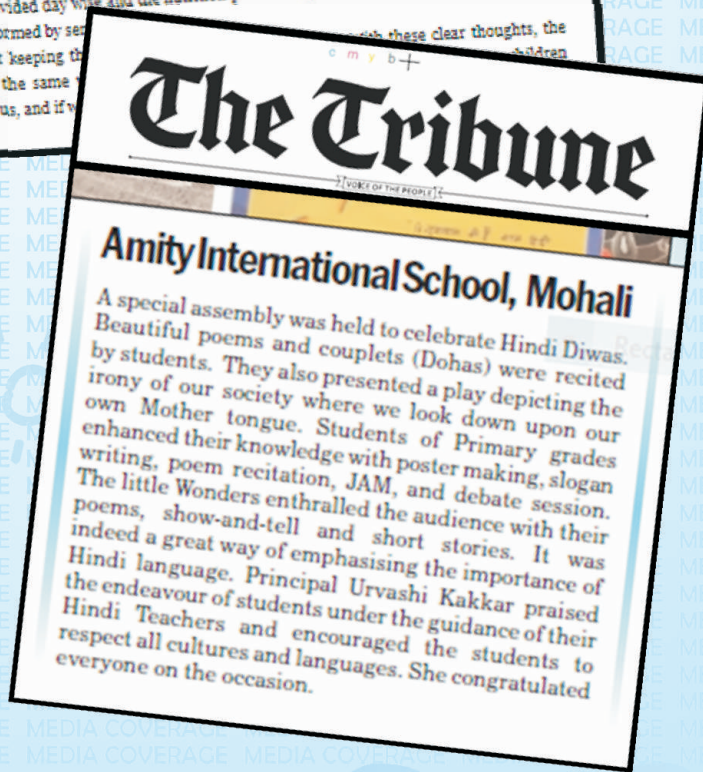
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Beehive making enhances learners' understanding of social insect

The bee is more honoured than any other insect/animal, not because it labours, but because it labours for others.

Understanding the importance of honey bees as social insects, students of class V of Amity International School, Mohali, prepared 3-D model of the honey beehive. The creative and enthusiastic bunch of Amityans prepared this architectural wonder by using coloured papers, cotton, and plastic spoons. While working on this model students learnt the importance of living together. They were amazed to learn how thou-

sands of honey bees work in an organised manner to operate together in a group. The bees start the construction of the hive from two-three different places and weave the honeycomb simultaneously in two-three strings. Though they start from different places, the bees, large in numbers, construct identical hexagons and then weave the honeycomb by combining these together and meeting in the middle. The junction points of the hexagons are assembled deftly and subsequently combined. The school provides children with opportunities to understand, engage and learn from their natural environment while developing science, technology, art mathematical and engineering skills. Through this activity their curiosity regarding the hexagonal shape of honeycomb construction was also addressed.

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The school organised 'bathing of a toy' activity wherein the young learners of classes I, II and III were taught the importance of personal hygiene and self-care. The students enthusiastically participated in bathing and dressing up their favourite toys. They learnt the importance of hygiene and self-care.

On the other hand, the tiny tots of Kindergarten enhanced their reading skills in a fun-filled manner through the 'Jolly-Phonic Wheel' activity. It was a delightful way in which the students learnt phonics. The activity helped the kids blend the sounds of the letters and read the words with ease. It also helped them create a connection between phonemic awareness and reading ability. They were able to improve their reading skills by blending and segmenting the words. The activity motivated the children to enjoy reading, which is important for everyone at all ages.

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Saksham grabs second place in poster contest

Saksham Bassi, a student of class V at Amity International School, Mohali, secured the second position (Category B) in a poster making competition held by the TS Central State Library, Chandigarh, on the occasion of Independence Day. Many schools from the tricity had participated in the competition. Principal Urvashi Kakkar congratulated...

encouraged other to pursue their zeal and act

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Reinforcing significance of clean hands through activities

Believing in the saying that teachings of the school have a lifelong impact on students, highly motivated students of Amity International School, Mohali, grabbed the opportunity provided by Global Handwashing Day to highlight the importance of washing hands to keep the diseases at bay.

The energetic senior students conducted the morning assembly which started with a powerpoint presentation, which was an eye opener, as alarming facts about the effect of not washing hands regularly were shared. The students emphasized the fact that clean hands are gatekeepers of well-being and thus, we must battle the germs, clear them out and wash the hands with soap and water. The correct steps of handwashing were reinforced by Navya and Gauri through a self-composed poem. Students also prepared a natural handwash under the guidance of their teachers. The creative juniors were no less, as they wrote slogans during the day.