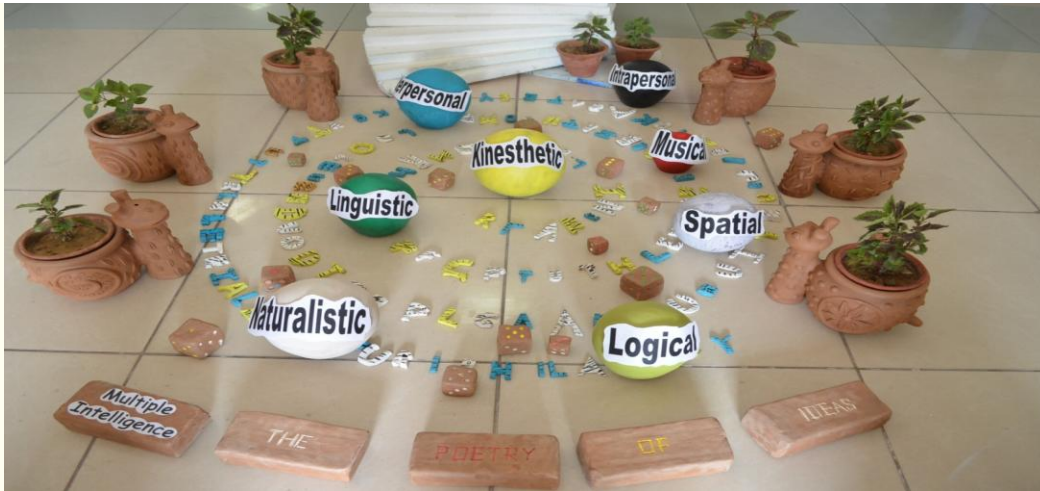


AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECTOR – 46, GURGAON
M.I. FESTIVAL AND M.I. CONCLAVES



Dr. Howard Gardner, a psychologist and professor of neuroscience from Harvard University, developed the theory of Multiple Intelligences (MI) in 1983. The theory challenged traditional beliefs in the fields of education and cognitive science. Unlike the established understanding of intelligence - people are born with a uniform cognitive capacity that can be easily measured by short-answer tests - MI reconsiders our educational practice of the last century and provides an alternative.

HOWARD GARDNER'S EIGHT MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

1. Linguistic Intelligence
2. Spatial Intelligence
3. Musical Intelligence
4. Bodily – Kinesthetic Intelligence
5. Intrapersonal Intelligence
6. Interpersonal Intelligence
7. Naturalistic Intelligence
8. Logical – Mathematical Intelligence

M.I. Festival Week was celebrated for classes I to V during which conclaves were set-up for these eight intelligences and different activities were organized for the same. The activities ranged from blindfolding, skipping, singing, chess, and interaction with animals to yoga – mediation, tongue twisters and designing clothes.



The activities were set according to the different age groups in different grades. The students were very enthusiastic and actively participated in all the activities. The week ended with the parents being called in to see the activities being conducted for their wards. They got a glimpse into the teaching process and the teaching aids used for their children at school. The main aim of conducting Multiple Intelligences Festival was to understand and recognize the interest areas of the students so as to provide experiential based learning and enhance their learning process.



