

# **SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

## **BY MR RENI BARLOW**



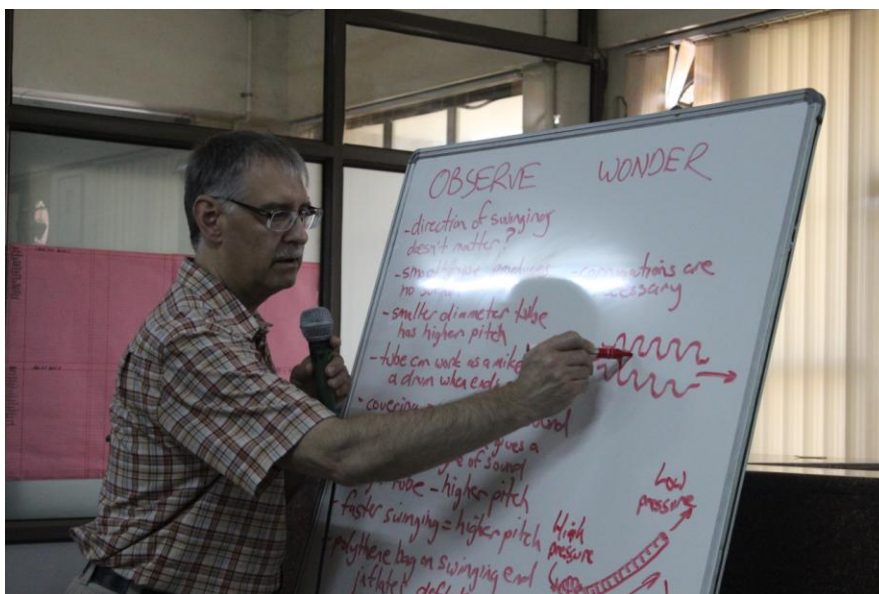
Under the guidance and patronage of the Chairperson, Dr Amita Chauhan and blessings from Founder President, Dr Ashok. K. Chauhan , a three day Science workshop was organized by Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon . The resource person , Mr. Reni Barlow, Executive Director, Youth Science Forum, Canada held fruitful and interesting sessions for students as well as teachers.

Mr. Reni Barlow included several innovative techniques, amalgamating them into his interactions, making them an interesting and absorbing experience for the students. The students were fascinated by his novel methodology of 'learning by doing' as he involved all the participants in a hands on scientific experiments approach, that encouraged genuine scientific inquiry, interdisciplinary approach, practical understanding and small-group learning with outstanding results. The students participated with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm making the sessions a huge success.



A one hour session was also conducted for the Science teachers . The topics covered in this workshop focused on some quintessential features of Science teaching. It also provided an opportunity to the Science faculty of Amity School to share their experiences, expertise and knowledge with colleagues, by providing input on Science teaching in all its variety.

The parents were also invited to participate in these sessions and they were surprised to discover that teaching and learning science could be easy and fun. The students and teachers found the workshop informative and found the updating on the latest international teaching techniques a welcome learning experience.



Mr. Barlow expressed happiness in being in India and thanked the Amity fraternity for their patronage and support. He was delighted to see the efforts made by the school Principal, Ms. Arti Chopra in developing such passion and commitment amongst the Amitians and also complimented the students for their spontaneity and

aptitude for quick learning. He expressed that his association with the Amity International Schools had been an enriching and invigorating experience and that he had enjoyed the interactive sessions immensely.

