

## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

### AMITY SECTOR 46, GURGAON

#### LIGHTS UP THE FIELDS



The Chairperson of Amity Group of schools, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, has always nurtured the dream of enabling students to possess not only academic brilliance but also other qualities such as exemplary leadership skills, team spirit, sportsmanship etc, when they pass through the portals of their school. Keeping up with her vision, Amity International School, Sector – 46, Gurgaon, celebrated its Annual Sports Day-Spardha, on the 19th of December, 2014. The staff and students of AIS, 46, warmed up to an exciting and competitive day, with the welcoming of the Chief guest, Ms. Manoj Kaushik, District Education Officer (Junior Sports Day) and Mr. Sudhir Setia , Executive Director (Senior Sports day) responsible for selection , training and logistics sports for Indian teams for various games for International Competition.



Alive with cheers of spectators and fervour of athletes, the event commenced with the introduction of the esteemed guests and a welcome speech by the respected Principal, Mrs. Arti Chopra. After the flag hoisting by the honourable guest, Mr. Sudhir Setia, the meet was declared open and a torch was lit to commemorate the event.

Students from Classes VI – XI participated in a colourful, resplendent event beginning and ending with a March Past. The mascot for the event was the “tiger”. The Mascot dance symbolizing will power, personal strength and courage was performed by the

students. The customary March Past in contingents, by the students of classes IX and X alongwith the school band drew a spontaneous applause from the audience and this was followed by the taking of the oath by the Sports Captain of the Senior Wing.

Rainbow Maypole drill-folk dance of Germany, England and Sweden, performed by the children was much appreciated. The well-coordinated Dumbbell mass drill and Abhivyakti-aerobics performance enthralled the audience. The Chief Guest Mr. Sudhir Setia in his speech said that he was mesmerized by the showput up and encouraged the students to perform well highlighting the importance of sports for youngsters. The event began with gusto and the races were interspersed with a yoga and Taekwondo performance, which culminated in the prize distribution for students of classes VIII and IX. The prize distribution for classes X and XI was followed by the awarding of the overall Championship Trophy to the Mandakini House and award for the best contingent for marching to the Bhagirathi House.

The icing on the cake was the exhibition on multiple intelligences put up by the students. The wonderful commentary done by the students during the march-past and the races gave a very professional touch to the whole event. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks to all who had put this show together and the national anthem, bringing the curtain down on a successful event.

