



AMI darpan

Reflections of Amity 43

NEWS-LETTER

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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON MA'AM



Dear Amitians,

At Amity, my students are always provided the best possible learning environment, conducive ambience and dedicated teachers, therefore for all my children everything is possible.

Amitians just do not excel in academics but also stand out in a crowd for their soft skills. This is because of BHAAG, it is the success mantra envisioned by our Founder President, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, wherein every alphabet of the mantra lays the foundation of knowledge, not just learnt in books but also practiced in life. Each Amitian is enabled to achieve success by dreaming big and reaching out for stars while remaining rooted to the ground in the Indian culture and tradition. To

be successful in life always remember that you must have clarity about your aim and the conviction to achieve it. Here's wishing you success in all your endeavours.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is under our honourable Chairperson Ma'am's aegis that we have sought to create an identity of Amity and it is her spirit that we have tried to imbibe and inculcate in every Amitian's heart.

As we bid adieu to another batch of young Ladies and Gentlemen who will leave the warm folds of their Alma mater, I urge them to look forward and translate their dreams into reality with profound faith in their conviction.

Dear children, do live up to the expectations of our honourable Founder President and make him proud. Your success and happiness lies in you.

So, resolve to be happy and you will be able to face all the challenges with ease. Let me tell you, I see in each of you a leader in your own way. I have absolutely no doubt that you will make a mark for yourself in all that you set out to do.

You are willing and more than able, to grasp the torch that will illuminate the lives of many, yours is the future and on you - the world will come to depend. So, as you take the final step of your schooling journey, we shower our blessings on you.



QUOTE

High achievers spot rich opportunities swiftly, make big decisions quickly and move into action immediately. Follow these principles and you can make your dreams come true.

Robert H. Schuller

EDITORIAL BOARD

Here is yet another platform bestowed upon us by our unparalleled leader Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan for our children to showcase their innate talents. We hope that our children will find wings and soar the highest as always. (Send us your contributions for AmiDarpan to mpasricha@aisg43.amity.edu)

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**May the Indian tricolour always fly high.
Proud to be an Indian. JAI HIND!!**

Travelogue

1. I went to Dubai.
2. I went by an aeroplane.
3. I saw Burj Khalifa.
4. I ate dates there.
5. I loved Dune bashing.
6. I bought many toys from there.

Name: Shaurya Singh
Class: Nursery C



अनमोल वचन

1. स्वयं पर विश्वास करके कठिन से कठिन कार्य भी सरल हो जाता है।
2. अगर आप जीत गए तो खुश हो जाओगे, यदि हार गए तो समझदार।
3. जो कार्य आज करना है उसे कल पर कभी मत छोड़ो।
4. कभी झूठ मत बोलो क्योंकि सत्य किसी न किसी दिन सामने आ ही जाता है।
5. जितना कठिन काम होगा उसकी जीत उतनी ही शानदार होगी।
6. शिक्षक अपने को मिटाकर बच्चों को प्रकाश देते हैं।
7. सफलता का कोई मंत्र नहीं, यह तो केवल परिश्रम का फल है।



अमायरा दो-ए

चुटकुला

बालक : गुरुजी आज मुझसे एक गलती हो गई।

गुरुजी : क्या ?

बालक : मैंने एक अंधे आदमी को रास्ता पार करवाया।

गुरुजी : अरे ! यह तो बहुत अच्छी बात है। उसमें गलत क्या है ?

बालक : गुरुजी ! वह आदमी रास्ता पार करना ही नहीं चाहता था ?



एमन चग चार-ए

दादी माँ के नुस्खे

कान दर्द- प्याज़ पीसकर उसका रस कपड़े में छानकर चार बूँद कान में डालने से कान का दर्द ठीक हो जाता है।

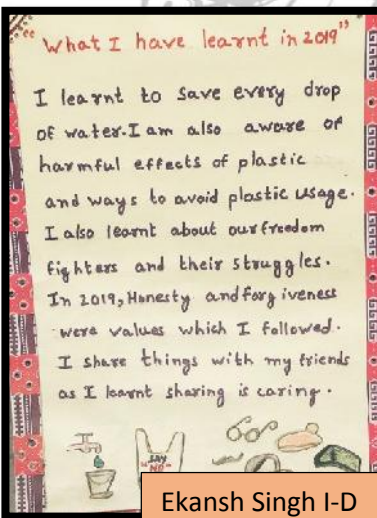
दाँत का दर्द- हल्दी एवं सेंधा नमक महीन पीसकर, उसे शुद्ध सरसों के तेल में मिलाकर सुबह-शाम मंजन करने से दाँतों का दर्द ठीक हो जाता है।



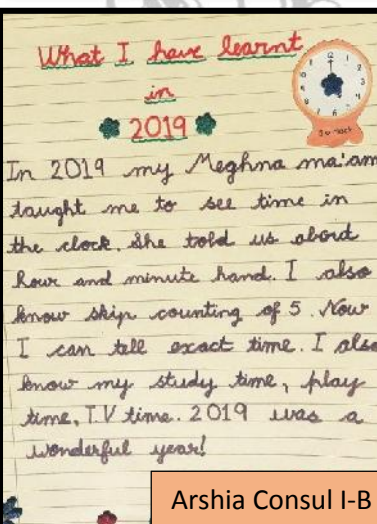
जल

पानी, वारि, नीर या जल
हर पल आज और कल
अब ज़रूर बचाना है
हर बूँद के दुख की कहानी
हमें सबको है सुनानी
माँ, मासी या हो नानी
सभी को चाहिए पानी
प्यास मिटाता, फसलों को उगाता
गरमी में दिलों को ठंडक पहुँचाता
अब हमें पानी बचाना है।

**लेपाक्षि त्रिभुवन
एक-सी**



Ekansh Singh I-D



Arshia Consul I-B

सामान्य ज्ञान

- प्र-१. ऐसी कौन-सी चीज़ है जो पानी पीते ही मर जाती है?
- प्र-२. ऐसा कौन-सा दुकानदार है जो आपका माल और दाम दोनों लेता है?
- प्र-३. एक ऐसा नाम बताइए जिसमें फल, फूल और मिठाई के नाम आते हैं।
- प्र-४. सूर्य ने पृथ्वी पर अब तक क्या नहीं देखा है ?
- प्र-५. एक ऐसा शब्द बताइए जिसका पहला अक्षर काट दें तो भगवान का नाम मध्य से काट दें तो फल का नाम और अंतिम काट दें तो शस्त्र का नाम बन जाए।

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पिया शर्मा तीन-सी



LOCK & KEY COMIC



I am a LOCK. If you want to keep things safe, you can use me.

I am a KEY.
I fit into a lock to open and close it.



Miss KEY, if you are a lady, why are you called MASTER?

Hold your words, LOCK!



I am the master who makes places safe. Everybody trusts me and my strength.

In case you haven't noticed...Everybody keeps me with them and leaves you behind.



Hey friend, let's not fight...My existence wouldn't have any meaning without you dear....

Come-on my best buddy, I will always have a place for you in my heart.



ANANT PANDEY -III-D

BE SOMEONE



Happiness is a treasure,
You can't buy it,
You can't sell it,
But you can be it.

For the ones who are alone,
For the ones who don't have a home,
For the ones who clean the dishes,
For the ones who have so many wishes.
Be the one, who people need,
Be the one, who is unique,
Be the one, who is a life-saver,
Be the one, who respects the labour.

SAMAIRA SETHI-V-A

RECIPE OF OREO CAKE

*Looking for a way to cure your cravings?
Oreo Cake is here to satiate your hunger pangs!*

Ingredients:

1. Oreo biscuits
2. Sugar
3. Milk
4. Baking powder



Recipe:

1. Take Oreo biscuits and crush them.
2. Add little bit milk, sugar and pinch of baking powder.
3. Make a smooth paste.
4. After greasing the bowl, pour paste into it.
5. Microwave it just for 5 minutes.
6. Decorate the baked cake with gems.
7. Your yummy oreo cake is ready.

SAKET GARG- III-A



ARAYANA NALWA -I-B

JOURNEY TO FAIRYLAND

Story Time

On a hot sunny day, a girl named Rebecca was sitting on her couch watching TV.

When she switched the TV off, she felt something move behind her. She got scared and asked, "Who is there?". When she turned around, she saw a huge lion but she didn't get scared. She asked him, "What's your name? Where have you come from? How did you get inside my house?". "My name is Steve and I have come from Fairyland. I used fairy magic to get inside your house," said the lion. "Will you take me to Fairyland? Please!" asked Rebecca. "Yes. Sure child. Come on," said Steve and they both whooshed off to Fairyland.

"Wow! It's so beautiful! I love it" said Rebecca. "Oh! Yes very beautiful indeed. Just then, a beautiful lady appeared before them and smiled kindly. "Kneel down fast, this is our queen. She is very beautiful and kind. Everyone loves her," said Steve. They both knelt down. Then after the queen went away, they both started exploring Fairyland. They saw fairies laughing and singing merrily. They were decorating their houses with magic. Some fairies who had completed decorating their houses were turning themselves into cats, dogs and other creatures. One of the fairies saw Rebecca and asked her "Hello there! What would you like to be?" "I would like to be the most beautiful butterfly in the world," said Rebecca. And then, Poof! A huge splash of glitter covered Rebecca and she turned into the most beautiful butterfly in the world.

Rebecca, Steve and all the fairies had fun during the day and by the evening Steve dropped Rebecca home, said good bye...and went away. "Aaah! This was the best day ever," said Rebecca and went to sleep in her warm and cozy bed.

REEVA RAKSHIT- V-C

**"WE ARE WHAT WE REPEATEDLY DO.
EXCELLENCE, THEN, IS NOT AN ACT, BUT A HABIT." - ARISTOTLE**



**CHITRANKAN
(INTER SCHOOL ART FEST)**
2nd Prize- Water colour painting
Indian Art drawing.
Photo shoot Competition



POTPOURRI COMPETITION 2019
1st Position- Gunee Dhawan- KG
1st Position- Gauranshi Agarwal-III
1st Position- Lavitra Singh-IV



NATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD
3rd Position & School Topper
-Gauranshi Agarwal-III



**INTER AMITY MENTAL MATHS QUIZ
(2019-20)**

1st Position-Class III-Kanak Gupta,
Gauranshi Agarwal, Yug Bansal
3rd Position-Class IV-Divyam, Saksham
Agarwal, Rudransh Rakshit
3rd Position-Class V- Amodini Vermani,
Arnav Singh, Samraddh Vaish

**PRODIGY IN THE
MAKING**



**INTER HOUSE
RANGOLI COMPETITION**
1st -Pawani House
2nd - Alaknanda House
3rd - Bhagirathi House



**AFFINITY
INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION**
1st Position -Word Nerd
Poetry in action
English Trivia



Misha Palepu, a student of Class IV-A is a multi talented child prodigy who represented India at an international summit of MUN held in Korea. She is an extraordinary ballet dancer who also has the voice of a nightingale. Besides dance and singing, she is a musicaly gifted person who plays the violin and the piano.



संबंध: समाज की नींव

“राहमन प्रात ना काजए जस खारा न कान, ऊपर स ादल ामला भातर फाक तान।”

साँचे प्रेम की डोर ही आदर्श समाज की नींव है। यदि संबंध न हों तो इस समाज का अस्तित्व भी न हो। मनुष्य-एक सामाजिक प्राणी है किंतु वर्तमान की स्थिति कुछ ऐसी है कि लोग केवल स्वार्थ सिद्धि करने में इतना खो गए हैं कि संबंध मायने ही नहीं खते। मद में अंधे होकर केवल एक दूसरे से आगे निकलना ही एक मात्र लक्ष्य बन गया है। यह व्यक्ति को भौतिक सुख तो प्रदान करता है किंतु आत्मिक शांति छीन लेता है। अतः यह आवश्यक है कि हम मानव जाति के अस्तित्व के सबसे सुंदर भाग संबंधों को समझें और सही मायने में संबंध प्रबंधन करें। सभी संबंध समान रूप से आवश्यक होते हैं। अतः यह हमारा कर्तव्य है कि हम सभी संबंधों को सँभालकर, उन्हें साथ लेकर सफलता के पथ पर अग्रसर हों।

वंदिता गोस्वामी - XI-B

भाषा संवर्धन

हिंदी की अपनी एक विकास यात्रा है। जो एक नदी की भाँति अपने रास्ते में आने वाले कंकड़-पत्थर, पहाड़-मैदान, आस्था एवं अंधविश्वासों आदि विभिन्न अवरोधों को हिम्मत से पार करते हुए निरंतर आगे बढ़ती रहती है वैसे ही हिंदी भी अपने रूप-आधार में विभिन्न रुकावटों के बावजूद आज विश्व में अपनी पहचान एवं अस्तित्व हेतु संघर्षरत है। हिंदी एक वैज्ञानिक भाषा है उसका मानक रूप है परंतु फिर भी हम विभिन्न तरीकों से उसे अशुद्धता की ओर बढ़ा देते हैं। उच्चारण एवं लेखन की अशुद्धता की आज हम बात करेंगे।

जैसे -

- अशुद्ध - गणतंत्र दिवस पे आप सभी को शुभकामनाएँ।
- शुद्ध - गणतंत्र दिवस पर आप सभी को शुभकामनाएँ।
- अशुद्ध - मैंने बोहोत काम किया।
- शुद्ध - मैंने बहुत काम किया।



Bhavini Singh - IX A



Neelakshi Pal - X A

“Eine interessante Aktivität im Deutschunterricht”

Adventskalender erstellen!

So versteht man unter dem Begriff Adventskalender auch einen „Kalender“ bzw. einen Gegenstand, der die Zeit im Advent, also die vier Wochen vor Weihnachten, sichtbar machen soll. Besonders für Kinder ist der Adventskalender deshalb ein Zeichen für das herannahende Weihnachtsfest, das die Vorfreude der Adventszeit auf den heiligen Abend verstärken soll.

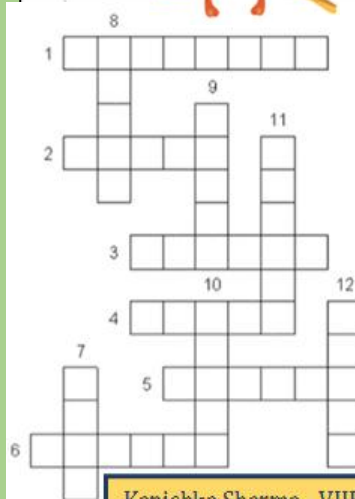


DANK E

Les Mots croisés



1. Il a un nez très grand
2. Il grimpe partout
3. On peut monter sur son dos pour une promenade
4. Elle nous donne du lait
5. Il vole partout
6. Il a le dos plein de laine
7. Il est le roi de tous les animaux
8. Il mange beaucoup de carottes
9. Il ressemble à un cheval en pyjama
10. Il est notre meilleur ami
11. Elle a un cou très long
12. Elle nous donne des oeufs

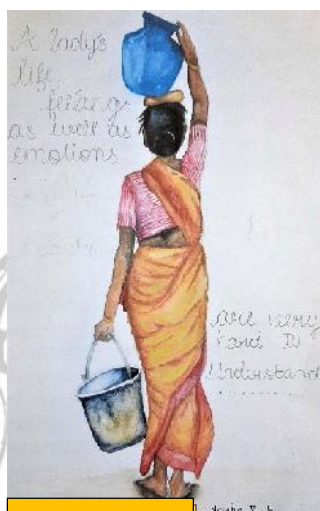


Kanishka Sharma - VIIB

Solution: 1. Éléphant 2. Singe 3. Cheval 4. Vache 5. Oiseau 6. Mouton 7. Lion 8. Lapin 9. Zèbre 10. Chien 11. Girafe 12. Poule



Aaratrika Ganguli IX B



Nesiha VI B

Optimism

An attitude before which conviction bows
A tranquil thought that an adroit mind avows
An emotion that defeats skepticism
It's the proficient art of optimism.

It's the feeling that drives away all perturbation
It's the endowment that's unique in its self-
motivation

A fervor of pure abstractionism
It's the proficient art of optimism.

Bhaskar Vashist VIII-C

The Magnificent Winter

As the icy wind blows,
The freezing cold river flows.
The snow starts falling on the autumn trees,
With the silent wintry breeze.

As the white snow starts settling on the deserted road,
I start feeling a little cold.

Shimmering lakes of frozen ice,
Shining like the night skies.
The snow starts shining under the sun rays,
Providing another moment for the season's praise.

But come what may,
I don't want an end to these winter days.

Sanvi Dev 6- C



Jersey Devil

It was 16th of January 1909 and I was just lying on my bed. There was a knock on the door and Jerry, my best friend and an idiot too came in. Upon seeing me, he asked, "Everything ready for Pine Barrens?" I replied, "Yeah, almost done with the packing, will meet you tomorrow." We bid each other goodbye and went on to packing our stuff.

There were five of us, Jerry, Sara, Tony, Mary and me. We travelled to Jerry's house in Pine Barrens in Tony's car. The house was in the midst of Pine Barrens. We all went into the giant of a house and the first thing we did was, sleep.

It was around 1 o'clock when I heard someone sobbing. First, I thought it was only my imagination and then, I heard it again. This time, louder than before. A shiver ran through my spine and slowly I went towards Jerry's room. As I came out of my room, I heard footsteps at the other end of the hallway. I slowly moved towards the end and looked into the dining hall. There was no one to be seen. I let out a sigh of relief and was about to turn around when a hand touched my shoulder and a voice asked, "Up late?" My heart was beating extremely fast and I was sweating. I turned around and saw Mary with a bottle of water, I let out a sigh of relief and said "Yeah! Did you hear someone sobbing?" Mary said "No dear w-" she stopped without completing her sentence and her face had turned pale. I looked behind and saw a lady in a white gown. Her hair was in front of her face and her legs were not visible. The lady flew towards Mary and held her by the neck and took her out of the window. I called everyone out and explained what had happened.

We went into the forest and saw Mary lying on the ground and a dark shadow feeding over it. As we went closer, we saw something that none of us could have ever imagined. The creature had a goat's head and hooves with wings on its back. On a tree, we saw the lady hanging from one its branches. The creature saw us with deadly eyes and a mouth full of blood and flew towards us with overwhelming speed. We all ran but it was not enough as that monster could fly. It jumped towards me to have its last meal.

I woke up in my room gasping for breath, full of sweat and realised that it was a frightful nightmare! I later went to sleep as the next day I had a long journey to take. Also, I did not believe in these nightmares coming true.

Information to the reader: Somewhere in Camden, a social club was attacked on 16th January by the Jersey Devil.

Tushar Chopra - XI A





SAY NO... BAN PLASTIC OR PERISH

"Being a part of solution, not pollution."

The humans are getting rough, we won't be able to survive, as we have gotten soft to our easy lives. Now is the time we all shall put up our thoughts on the burning issue of 'Plastic Ban.' What is plastic? Well, plastic is a material consisting of any of a wide range of synthetic compounds, having ability of causing 75% damage to the environment. Remember that the earth doesn't belong to us, rather we belong to the earth. Plastic has several toxic effects. To list a few: plastic takes about 1000 years to decompose and hence causes soil pollution. The chemicals present in plastic seep down deep and deep into the soil and reach the ground water level causing water pollution. Burning plastic in air causes air pollution. As we see all the three are necessary things we need for our survival. Exposure of plastic is also linked with problem such as cancer, birth defects, impaired immunity, endocrine disruption, and what not! Animals on streets eat plastic and choke to death. Can we even imagine those two minutes while we struggle to breathe and these animals go through a painful death? The marine nets are filled with plastic rather than fish. By 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish! This is what we have done to our earth! We make so many things that we do not require – but sorry you greedy humans, we don't need that plastic straw that we use to sip a drink, which will stay in the environment forever!

If we talk of economy and plastic ban, then too environment and economy are two sides of a same coin. If we can't sustain the environment, we can't sustain ourselves and hence, we just can't sustain economy. But if you really think that economy is more important than environment, then try holding your breath while to count your money. Therefore, when an incredible leader, such as Shri Narendra Modi Ji, of a diverse country like India has banned single use plastic, then definitely we should be a part of the solution and not continue to live with indifference.

Nitya Malhotra, IX – B

EXPERIMENTING IS FUN



Experiment using things available in the kitchen

Can you pick up ice with a piece of string?

Material required: Ice cube available in the refrigerator, Common salt and String.

Procedure:

1. Cut a piece of string around 20 centimeters long.
2. Place the ice cube in a tray.
3. Lay the string across the ice cube and cover ice cube and string with a layer of salt. After 1 minute, carefully pick up the ends of the string.

Scientific concept: Depression in freezing point.

Salt lowers the freezing point of water to below 0°Celsius. When you add salt to the ice cube, the salt forms a thin layer, so it melts a thin layer on the top of the ice cube. The water cools down further and re-freezes around the string.

Aayushi Parashar - IX C



INTERESTING FACTS

1. Babies have about 100 more bones than adults.
2. The Eiffel tower can be 15 cm long during the summer.
3. 20% of Earth's oxygen is produced by the Amazon rainforest.
4. Some metals are so reactive that they explode on contact with water.
5. A teaspoonful of neutron star would weigh 6 billion tons.
6. Hawaii moves 7.5 cm close to Alaska every year.
7. Chalk is made of trillions of microscopic plankton fossils.
8. In 2.3 billion years it will be too hot for life to exist on earth.
9. Polar bears are nearly undetectable by infrared cameras.
10. It takes 8 minutes and 19 seconds for light to reach the earth.

Aarav Bansal - VIII B



65TH U-19 SGFI NATIONAL ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Rishabh Yadav won two Gold Medals and one Silver Medal in an individual event and one Bronze Medal in Team Event held at Ranchi, Jharkhand. He also became the overall Champion in Compound category.

KHELO INDIA 2020

Rishabh Yadav won the Gold Medal at Khelo India 2020.



65TH NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES

Bhavana Sunkara was declared Best Skater (Female). She also received a Cash Prize of Rs. 21,000 by Komal Sports Foundation.



STATE LEVEL CHAMPIONS

VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM) 2019

Aarush Bhatt and Aarav Bhatt of class VIII qualified for Nationals in Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2019.



65TH NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES

Arshpreet scored 2nd Position in the U-12 category and was awarded with a cash prize of 5,000.



INTERNATIONAL FRENCH SPELLBEE

Aarav Bhatt VIII C and Ishita Goel IX B were declared zonal winners.



MENTAL MATH 2020

Our school secured 1st position in class 7th group, 2nd position in class 8th group, 3rd position in class 9th group and 2nd position class 10th group.

ODYSSEY
OF THE MIND

Amity International School, Sec 43, Gurgaon under the aegis of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan bagged the 2nd Position in Spontaneous problem at Odyssey of the Mind, a creative problem solving program involving students.

