

In Quotes

“I will no longer talk about parties, which parties supported me, which did not. Now, I am an all-party man, above party politics...I will fulfill expectations about neutrality.”

M Venkaiah Naidu
Vice President, India

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AMITe poll

Do you agree with Anil Kumble's decision to quit as Indian cricket team's head coach?

a) Yes b) No c) Can't say
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POLL RESULT

for GT Edition August 7, 2017

Do you support Centre's plan to introduce a detention policy in classes V and VIII?



Results as on August 12, 2017

Coming Next

A tale of trickery



Be a good listener and observe, everything else will follow... this is the success mantra for young journos who want to pursue Journalism.

Kamna Arora,
Jury Member, Senior
Special Correspondent,
Zee News



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Rajeev Ranjan,
Jury Member, Chief
Graphic Designer, TOI

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One, two, three

Winner
AIS Gurugram 46

2010. 2015. 2017. What do these three years have in common?
AIS Gurugram 46's exemplary win at GT Awards

Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network

Pen and paper. Parchment and ink. Ponder and think. All of it came together to write a brand new story at GT Awards 2017. The event that saw a third time winner and echoed with countless three cheers, left the audience spellbound with three times the charm.

One, two, three Under the amity tree

With branches that bear a million leaves and countless fruits, the Amity tree has sprawled to offer something for everyone. The Global Times is another fruit that the tree bears, a fruit savoured by aspiring writers and artists at Amity. GT Awards is a celebration of this Amity offering. The event now in its eighth edition, marks the culmination of GT inter Amity making a newspaper contest. The competition stands witness to an amalgamation of creativity as eight branches of Amity International School across Delhi NCR churn out their contest edition, each vying for the title of the best newspaper.

One, two, three Honoured to have thee

GT Awards 2017 was a star studded affair, with glitterati in full attendance. The event was graced by Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan; Ms Pooja Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, AHF and Ms Jaishree Chauhan. Chief guest, Akhilesh



One essential quality that every journalist should possess is 'to have butterflies in the stomach'. For him or her, every day should be a new day, that begins and ends with excitement as well as nervousness about what will happen today.

Akhilesh Sharma, Chief Guest
Political Editor, NDTV India

Sharma, Political Editor, NDTV India upped the star quotient further. Jury members, Rajeev Ranjan, chief graphic designer, The Times of India and Kamna Arora, senior special correspondent, Zee News ensured that the event was nothing short of the Oscars.

One, two, three On a winning spree

If we called it the Oscars, it's not without reason. For the scintillating doses of entertainment the event offered, *taliyan toh banti hai*. Armed with wayfarers, AIS Saket opened both - eyes and the event. Applauding the freedom of expression the newspaper has to offer, a patriotic song presentation by AIS Vasundhara 6 set spirits free. And then the stage went all black, with a pop of red (that was their dress code) as two young poets from AIS Noida enthralled all with their slam poetry. Goodbyes are best said in high tempos and raging applause. AIS PV did just that as they put an end to the entertainment spree with a mesmerising dance performance. So, if you weren't there, you know you missed out a lot. If it's any consolation, the

video will be on our FB page.

One, two, three Refreshing as tea

Remember the tea commercial that asks the nation to wake up over a hot cuppa? The audience at GT Awards 2017 woke up, and that too without the tea, for the motivating words of the dignitaries opened both eyes and souls. Akhilesh Sharma, Political Editor, NDTV India, reiterated, "Today's generation has innovative ideas and strong opinions, something that reflects well through the articles these students have written." Applauding the students, Rajeev Ranjan said, "Graphic designing has a great scope in all verticals of media — print, online and television. Illustrated graphics help understand a

story better. So, it was great to see student's ideas and illustrations in The Global Times." "Be a good listener and observe, everything else will follow," Kamna Arora shared the mantra for students who wanted to pursue a career in journalism.

One, two, three Award belongs to me

Awe inspiring dignitaries. Entertaining acts. Inspirational speeches. And yet the picture seems incomplete without those shining trophies. The ceremony saw giving away of awards in several categories (it's GT 'Awards' after all) viz Best Headline, Best Graphic, Most outstanding Story et al. Followed by a special category 'School Time Achievement Award'. While AIS Gur 46 bagged the top spot, AIS Noida took second lead. AIS Saket and PV stood side by side at the second runner up position.

PS Even though the writer has tried her best to cover all that happened at the event, she feels it's tough to recreate the magic, even in fine print. So make sure you are there next year. 🇮🇳



**GT Awards
2016-17**

Best Design Award

Second Runner Up

AIS Gurugram 46

First Runner Up

AIS Gurugram 43

Winner

AIS Noida

Best Editing Award

Second Runner Up

AIS Mayur Vihar

First Runner Up

AIS Saket

Winner

AIS Pushp Vihar

School Time Achievement Award



Siddharth Bagga
AIS Gurugram 46



Simran Arora
AIS Pushp Vihar



Megha Jha
AIS Gurugram 46



Unmuktman Singh
AIS Mayur Vihar



Chinmaya Kausik
AIS Gurugram 43



First Runner Up
AIS Noida



Second Runner Up
AIS Saket



Second Runner Up
AIS Pushp Vihar

Pics: Srishti Manchanda, XII F, Naomi Rajwanshi, XI A, Ria Upreti, XI D & Kaustubh Aggarwal, XI G, AIS Noida

World at a glance

GT keeps the newswire ticking by bringing you news from around the globe

Writing a story is to explore another world. GT gave me the opportunity not just to explore but also share it as well.

Poorvi Kar, AIS Gur 46, XII
Most Innovative story (First Runner up)



India



Maratha Kranti Morcha
Over 2 lakh protestors hit South Mumbai in a peaceful procession. The procession was followed by a memorandum on the demands- reservations for Maratha community members in jobs and education and were be submitted to Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister, Mumbai.

China



World's first forest city
Liuzhou forest city, the world's first forest city is being built near lake, Liujiang river. The forest city would mostly use geothermal and solar energy. Around 10000 tonnes of carbon dioxide and 57 tonnes of pollutants would be absorbed by 40000 trees in the city and produce 900 tonnes of oxygen.

Afghanistan



Peace conference amid deadly violence
A multinational peace summit, 'Kabul Process' was hosted where more than 20 countries took part. The conference aimed to promote peace talks and garner support from neighbouring regions to fight against terrorism.

Spain



101 arrested for smuggling people
A criminal network smuggled more than 100 Iranian nationals into UK on commercial flights. The network charged the Iranian migrants around €25,000 (\$30,000), in exchange for fake Spanish passports, travel documents, transfers and accommodation as mentioned by Europol, law enforcement agency Europe.

USA



Chantek, the orangutan dies at 39
One of the oldest male orangutuns in North American zoos, Chantek dies aged 39 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was one of the first apes to learn sign language and was trained to clean room, make and use tools.

North Korea



US airbase in Guam threatened
With Trumps warning on North Korea's nuclear activities, Pyongyang threatened a missile attack as instant response. It said that the attack at Guam was carefully examined and could be carried out any time to create fire around the territory.

Saudi Arabia



Crude oil allocations to be reduced
Saudi Aramco, State Oil Company would cut crude oil allocations worldwide in the month of September by 520,000 barrels per day. The reduction is a result of OPEC-led supply reduction pact signed by Saudi Arabia, under which oil exporters require to cut 486,000 bpd.

South Africa



No-confidence vote fails
South African President, Jacob Zuma survives no confidence vote for the sixth time held via secret ballot by the members of Parliament. The voting was an attempt to dislodge Zuma on the pretext of corruption and sinking economy of the country.



GT team encouraged me to work on my photographs. I am extremely glad to win the award.

Srishti Manchanda, AIS Noida, XII
Best Photography (Second Runner Up)

Highly reactive boards

Pre boards round the corner. Preparing notes. Rings a bell? With CBSE boards coming back in Class X, we bring you some unavoidable reactions you might see

Samriddhi Aggarwal
AIS Gur 43, XI

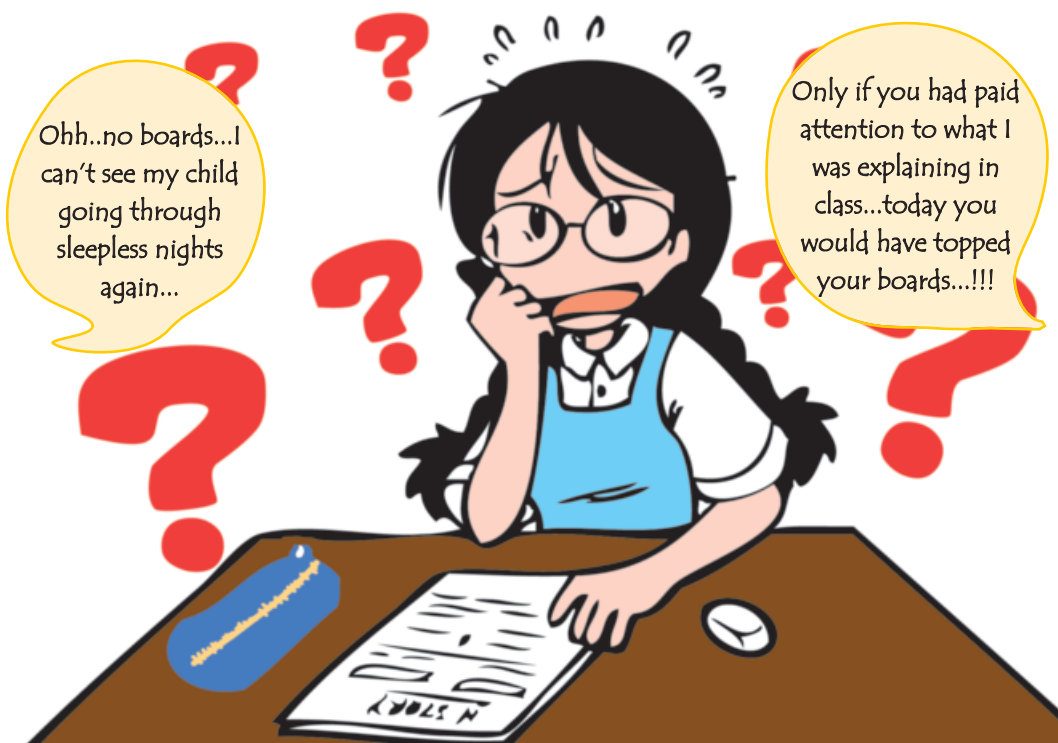
If one were to check the applicability of Newton's third law of motion, what better experiment than our very own devil in disguise- the Class X Board Exams? For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. So every time the government tosses the 'boards' coin, the stakeholders of the academia have their eyes popping out. We bring you the loudest heard so far, when its a head start this time.

Student's reaction

The nerd waala topper: (The typical spectacled boy who while drowning his head in HC Verma is smiling away to glory) Boards are coming? Oh perfect! Well at least now, I can focus on my studies rather than making glossy file covers, long projects and ASL speeches.

The all-rounder topper: (The extrovert class representative of Class X C is anxious) Okay. No more marks for my creativity, speaking skills, drawing won't fetch me marks now. I will score any which ways, but CCE meant extra...extracurricular.

The mediocre: (That student



occupying the last row, corner seat is wretched) When Board examinations come, I will be all by myself. No second chance to improve my marks. Now, all I am supposed to do is cram up the books and vomit it on the answer sheets. Isn't it too much?

Parent's reaction

The concerned Mom: (That superstitious Mom whose *dahi cheeni* never lets her child get

below 90): No! Boards can't be coming again. Oh! I can't see my child going through those sleepless nights like I did. I still remember my nervous breakdown a day before the exam. Wasn't CCE much kinder?

The achiever Dad: (That unparalleled father whose competitive nature is still climbing the peaks of Himalayas): Well thought! The Board examinations will prepare

my child for life, ie, Class XII boards and competitive exams. Besides, I will be able to judge where my child stands among the Class X students across India.

Teacher's reaction

The too challenging teacher: (That amazing teacher whose challenge management skills are so good that she might end up challenging Terry O'Brien): 10 CGPA holders never really get to

know their real calibre in Class X. It is after the first UT in Class XI that they are able to test the waters. Boards will keep the students grounded and motivate them to work hard.

The swimming -in -paper teacher: (That work loaded teacher whose table is flooded with notebooks and examination sheets) - Boards or CCE, my work load isn't getting any better is it? I mean who has ever been able to choose the better one between the humongous test papers and activities that come with CCE and the hectic work of getting board forms filled.

Principal's reaction

(That inspiring Principal whose green pen uncaps to write the sweet remarks on report cards) If Board examinations make a re-entry, the overall result of the school would be suddenly affected. Will they be demotivated if they don't get 95 percent? But then they would learn time management, planning, scheduling etc, and I will have city toppers too!

DISCLAIMER: All reactions in this article are only a work of presumption. Any resemblance to the reactions is purely intended and candid. **GT**

Amity Institute
for Competitive
Examinations

Presents

Brainleaks-213
FOR CLASS IX-X

The mass of an electron moving with the velocity of light is:

- (a) Infinite
(b) 3me
(c) 2me
(d) zero

Last Date:
AUG 18, 2017

3 correct entries win attractive prizes

Ans. Brainleaks 212: (d)

Winner for Brainleaks 212

1. Jigisha Prakash, VII-E, AIS PV
2. Pratishtha Batra, VII-B, AIS Saket
3. Ishika Verma, VII AFYCP, AIS Noida

Name:.....

Class:.....

School:.....

Send your answers to The Global Times, E-26, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 24 or e-mail your answer at brainleaks@theglobaltimes.in

Careers according to zodiac

Traits: Organised and problem solving and logical skills
Suitable careers: Banker, accountant and architecture are great choices for they require those with logical skills

Capricorn
(Dec 22-Jan 19)

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)

Traits: Adventurous, spiritual
Suitable careers: Suitable for careers that require traveling. Careers involving animals, environment are also suited

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Traits: Compassionate, creative, imaginative, artistic
Suitable careers: Any career in the field of arts is a good choice!

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Traits: Adventurous, outspoken and thrive with ambition
Suitable careers: Media persons, politicians or entrepreneurs, anything that pacifies pursuit of power

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Traits: Practical, methodical, always look for stability
Suitable careers: Luxury sales, lawyer, educationist...careers that require hard work and dedication, but once established can provide the desired security

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Traits: Curious, talkative and optimistic
Suitable careers: Teaching, communications, public relations and anything that is intellectually stimulating and gives a social outlet

Cancer
(June 21-July 22)

Traits: Nurturing and always taking care of things
Suitable careers: Counsellors, psychologists, teachers and therapists are all careers you can pursue

Leo (July 23-Aug 22)

Traits: Likeable, charismatic, born leaders
Suitable careers: Natural inclination is towards managerial positions, like CEOs

Virgo (Aug 23- Sep 22)

Traits: Perfectionist, attention to detail
Suitable careers: The perfectionist in them makes them apt for fields that require vast amounts of information like research, editor, technician etc

Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22)

Traits: Need human interaction and diplomatic
Suitable careers: Lawyer, mediator, diplomat, social worker; basically all interaction based jobs

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)

Traits: Great analytical powers, and laser sharp focus
Suitable careers: Forensics, surgeon, scientist are all careers that require great focus and curiosity

Winning the award was completely unexpected. But I am glad that my hard work has been acknowledged by GT.

Lakshay Garg, AIS PV, XI
Best Photography (Winner)



The tale of golden crown

Science is based purely on facts, reasoning and logic. What was the logic Archimedes decoded when he ran down the streets of Syracuse shouting out loud, “Eureka!...Eureka!”

Sanaa Srivastava

AIS Vas 6, XII

Nearly 200 years ago, there lived a king called Hiero nearly 200 years ago. He was admired and loved by all in his beautiful Greek city of Syracuse. His city always flourished with riches of all kind. Hiero was grateful to the Gods for his good fortune and to thank them, he decided to offer them a gift, a crown made of pure gold! King Hiero summoned the town's goldsmith. Handing him a block of gold, asked him to make the most splendid crown in the world. The king had already weighed the block to ensure that the crown does not fall short on magnificence. The king also promised him a good reward for the same.

However, a good reward didn't seem enough for the goldsmith who was allured by the glimmering sight of the gold brick. He thought to himself, “The king and the Gods have enough riches. Even if I keep a little gold for myself and mix some silver in



the crown instead, what harm will it do?” Even the walls of the kingdom were loyal to the king and in no time, the king came to know of the goldsmith's plans. Hiero was agitated at the rumour, but he was also a man of justice. He wanted to confirm the rumour himself and asked Archimedes, who was a Greek scientist, “Find

out how much gold had been stolen?” Archimedes was baffled. “How do I come up with a way to test a goldsmith's malice?” he thought to himself. Days passed by and Archimedes struggled with a solution. One day, lifting his head up from a pile of books, Archimedes decided to take bath to calm himself. As he was busy

thinking, he did not notice the bathtub was already full to brim. He slid himself in the bath tub, and he noticed water splash out of it. The more he lowered himself inside the tub, the more water spilled out of the tub. And then it hit him!

Jumping with joy, Archimedes got out of the tub and ran across

the streets shouting ‘Eureka! Eureka! I found it!’ He straight away went to the king and said, “Majesty, I have found a solution. So, basically, when an object is put in water it displaces it. And, by measuring the amount of water displaced, one can measure the volume of the object. And, all substances have different volume

and density.”

The goldsmith had delivered the crown by now. Archimedes took two bowls and filled them with water till the brim. He then put the crown in one bowl and a block of gold of the same weight as the one that was given to the goldsmith in another. As soon as he placed both the crown and the block of gold in the bowls, water spilled out. Archimedes collected and measured the amount of water spilled. The quantity of water spilled differed. Explaining the science behind it, he said, “Gold is denser than silver, which means the silver has more volume. And because of this it will displace more water. This clearly shows that the goldsmith has mixed some other metal in the crown.” The goldsmith was ashamed of his wrong doing as he had never thought that he would be caught.

This way, the king found out about the goldsmith's betrayal and punished him. Archimedes, on the other hand, was hailed a hero and the story of his discovery became a legend. 🇮🇳

The mysteries of SPACE

Our solar system is a fascinating wonderland whose mysteries are being continuously unraveled. There is no end to the unexpected and intriguing facts that lay hidden in our solar system. **Harsukh Singh**, AIS PV, IV takes us on an exciting journey around mysteries that envelope the outer space.

Universe

- There are more than 100 billion galaxies and 400 billion stars in the universe.
- There are an estimated 100 billion stars in the Milky Way.
- It will take you around 3000 years, i.e., one star per second, if you try to count all the stars in just our galaxy.

Mercury

- Mercury has been known to mankind since ancient times, almost 3000 BC by the Sumerians.
- Due to its low gravity and lack of atmosphere, it has no moons or rings.
- Because of its tilt in the axis, this planet experiences no seasons.

Venus

- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
- The Venera series space probes was first launched on Venus by the Soviets on Feb 12, 1961.
- Venus is the slowest rotating planet with a speed of only 4 miles per hour.

Mars

- It is home to ‘Olympus Mars’, solar system's tallest volcano.
- Martians, also known as extraterrestrials from Mars, are a common character in science fiction books and movies.
- The two moons of Mars, ‘Phobos and Deimos’, were written about in the book ‘Gulliver's Travels’ by author Jonathan Swift – 151 years before they were discovered.

Uranus

- Uranus rotates in a retrograde direction on its axis, which is opposite from Earth and most other planets.
- It is often referred to as the ‘Ice Giant’. The upper atmosphere of water, ammonia and methane ice crystals gives it's distinctive pale blue color.

Jupiter

- It is not just largest but also the fastest rotating planet. A day lasts for 9 hours and 55 minutes.
- It is so big that all the planets could fit inside it.
- Jupiter has 62 moons. One of the moons, Europa is completely covered in ice.

Neptune

- Neptune was discovered by Jean Joseph Le Verrier.
- Neptune spins very quickly on its axis.
- It has an extremely active climate. The largest storm was the ‘Great Dark Spot’ in 1989 which lasted for around five years.

Saturn

- Saturn, the second largest planet, is also the lightest one in the solar system.
- The density of the planet is so low that it can float in water.

Earth

- Earth is the only planet where water exists in all three states – liquid, ice and vapour.
- It is actually two planets cojoined, based on the Giant Impact Hypothesis. Theia a planet was knocked out of her orbit and collided with the Earth.

Moon

- The moon is moving 3.8 cm further away from the Earth and because of this, the Earth is also moving slowly.
- Every century the earth's rotation will be 2 milliseconds slower. In 100 years, the day will become 2 milliseconds longer.

Sun

- Our star, the Sun makes up 99% of all mass in the solar system.
- 1.3 million Earths can easily fit in the sun.



Even though I missed the ceremony, the news came as a wonderful surprise. I felt happy and ecstatic

Tanmay Kumar, AIS Vas 6, XI,
Best Graphic (First Runner Up)

Another beginning



Dr Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

There is no greater truth in this world than the saying, “the pen is mightier than the sword for the sword slays and the pen heals”. I always knew that the written word has the power to change the world and is a wonderful way of self-expression.

This is why when I conceived the idea of The Global Times almost a decade ago, I wanted it to be a democratic — for the students, by the students, and of the students — newspaper so that the young minds develop critical and analytical thinking at an early age. But along with these skills, it was important to give them hands-on experience of working in a newsroom and be sensitive to deadlines and most importantly, impart them qualities like leadership skills and teamwork. This thought paved pay for ‘GT Making a Newspaper Contest’ and hence our flagship ‘GT Award Ceremony’. As I have been witnessing the gala ceremony every year, my heart swells with pride whenever I see my children collecting trophies after trophies for the hard work they have put in writing, researching, editing and conceptualising stories. These budding journalists are critical thinkers of tomorrow and it gives me immense joy to tell you that we, at Amity, have produced several creative writers, passionate journalists, and researchers. And, an activity like this is one of the first kinds in Indian schools that give students massive scope to discuss pertinent issues, write incisive critiques and unleash their creative side when it comes to designing. The enthusiasm with which everyone comes together every year to put up this fantastic event also highlights how every school believes in The Global Times, India’s first registered school newspaper. Our hearts are in the right place and so is our mission to create a newspaper which is truly democratic in nature.

Win or lose



Vira Sharma
Managing Editor

Being a part of the ‘Making a Newspaper Contest’ is the best part of The Global Times. The GT team gets to interact with budding writers, illustrators and photographers who come together, putting in their best to make a newspaper with their own special touch.

Kudos to the schools’ Editorial Boards who conduct numerous brainstorming sessions and prepare a pool of stories. The GT team picks the cream of the crop in their quest for perfection. As the GT Awards Day approaches, my anxiety levels go up a notch. Because at the end of the day, only one school gets to walk away with the prestigious ‘Best GT Newspaper Award.’ If it wasn’t your school, then this column is for you. You are simply awesome. It has been eight years, and you may not have won, yet your hard work and passion undoubtedly enriches this annual competition. The fact that each year, the quality and standard of the newspaper improves is a clear indication that you have put in your finest work. There is no formula to win this prize. On many occasions, people have asked me why they didn’t win, or what they can do to win. The secret is to take up the challenge and keep striving for the pinnacle, never accepting defeat or giving up, like the Little Engine That Could. It’s your passion and effort that counts. Remember, ultimately, winning or losing does not matter. For they are not opposites, but two ends of life’s natural state. It’s the distance traversed that is the biggest award.

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Be in your own skin

We often get bogged down by peer pressure that pushes us to the dark corners of anonymity. *Nivedita Kapoor*, AIS Noida, XI, explores how one can overcome stereotypes to be his or her true self.

Do you wish you had more freedom to be yourself or express yourself? Do you wish you were not subjected to constant peer pressure to be what you really are? We all wish to be free and fair to all, but the world, unfortunately, isn’t! So, what it takes to be comfortable in our skin. Read on to unravel this not-so-mysterious thing.

Love who you are

Nobody is perfect, and when you are bombarded with a range of advertising and beauty standards, the whole perception of beauty simply gets restricted to that ‘idea’ that has been fed to us. Such farce perception of beauty only creates stereotypes and nothing else. Thus, we are bound to be under



confident about our appearance. But, how does it really matter? Look at how Winnie the Pooh is so proud of what he is. So, just simply be proud of yourself, with all your flawed glory.

Take charge of your life

When it comes to making a career decision, we are always encouraged to take up the ‘safest’ and ‘well-paying’ jobs that have been there since forever. Our options are always frowned upon and berated. But, just look within and understand what you REALLY want in

life. This goes for everything in life. And, always remember, decision making is a solo game, and only you are responsible for your life.

People fear what’s different

When Blossoms, Bubbles and Buttercup arrived for the first time in Townsville, they were feared and hated by the citizens. Soon they became the heroes of the town. Sometimes people react badly to change or new things, and it’s not your fault. You really don’t need their approval to be a

non-conformist. Individuality is a personal trait. Nurture and cherish it.

Not so immature

Sometimes in life, people jeer at us for being immature. But, always remember no two people are alike. So, in this case, you really don’t bother if people make fun of you. In such cases, remember Chuckie from the show Rugrats. Even though he was older, Tommy Pickle was considered the smartest one, always. So, age really has nothing to do with wisdom. And, never mind, Chuckie too had a tidbit of wisdom or two to share throughout the show! So, we all grow at our own pace, just smile and relax.

It’s ok to make mistakes

Our society always thinks that it is wrong to make mistakes. So we return to Aladdin for our last piece of sage advice. When Sultan mistook Jafar to be his well-wisher, he simply couldn’t figure out his evil intentions beyond his loyalty. This story tells us that it is completely fine to make mistakes because only then you will understand what it takes to make a right move. Trying to be perfect in every way is unrealistic. So, just carry on with your life with a smile.

Disorderly beings

The virtue of indiscipline is what every Indian is born with. But to achieve certain milestones, discipline is a prerequisite. What if, things reversed?

Aditya Kaushik, AIS Noida, IX

In an ideal world, it might be possible to do without punishment, but it would be quite difficult to imagine a world without disciplined individuals. While discipline brings order and eliminates chaos, we often struggle to make it a part of our lives. However, to achieve some things in life, discipline is a prerequisite. What would be the world like if we let go off it completely?

Winner by chance

The race to the coveted top position in any sphere of life — be it academics, professional or sports would be a game of inconsistency if the virtue of discipline evaporates. Ask Roger Federer, Virat Kohli or our own Raksha Gopal,



what regularly motivated them to achieve the unexpected and you will get the answer. Discipline is institution to build up the ideal character.

World at war

What if a soldier decides to sleep for five more minutes at LOC and dismisses the firing shot he heard while

he was sleeping as a passing dream? That world would break into wars and conflict if the army slips into casual attitude. After all, there definitely is a reason for putting them into years of grueling training sessions.

Chaos on roads

We Indians are already notorious for jumping queues, overtaking cars and ignoring traffic lights. Let’s imagine an India where all rules have been written off and everyone has his own way of doing things. In the absence of any rule, our uncouth behaviour would be at our best. The chaos on roads, in the metros and even in supermarkets, is quite imaginable. Isn’t it? Through discipline comes freedom. So discipline is the only foundation upon which success is built.

Little pearls of wisdom

Give wings to dreams

Prisha Mehra, AIS Gur 46, VI

Fatima was only 14 years old when she lost both her parents in an accident. They could have been saved had they received immediate medical aid. But their small, underdeveloped village didn’t have proper medical facility at that time. A life of abject poverty surrounded them when they were alive, yet they provided her with the best education available. They would cut down on their expenses and save money, to send her to the only government school, the village had. Fatima too un-

derstood this and put in all her efforts to realise the dreams of her parents. In fact, she was the brightest girl in her entire school. But that day, when the news of her parents death arrived, her whole world came crashing. She wasn’t sure what the future had in store for her. Her school teachers got in touch with an NGO to support her education. Soon a representative from the NGO arrived and took her to Delhi. Fatima was a bit unsure of her future, but stayed positive to start a new life. She accepted her new environment and started studying diligently.

There were several ups and downs, but she resolutely followed her passion to become a doctor. With her passion and dedication, she soon became a doctor and was offered a job in a prime hospital. But Fatima refused to take the offer. Her decision surprised her peers. Instead, she went back to a government hospital that had come up, a few kilometers away from her village. Her dream was to open a hospital in her own village. She knew it would take many years, but first she wanted to serve her people because not many doctors liked to relocate themselves to such a small village. Years of hard work, dedication and patience finally paid off; and she was finally able to open a hospital in her



own village. Just like her none of us are immune to falling to difficult times. But what matters is how we choose to react to the difficult times when they come. We either let them destroy our hope for the future or learn from them and continue to move forward with the hope that the best is yet to come.

...and the Nominees are

Every time these three words were announced, the heart beats went up and up for there was no going down. Looking at each other, keeping fingers crossed and wishing to get atleast one glittering golden trophy, such was the aura of GT Awards 2016-17. Take a look at our excited yet confident nominees who gave tough time to the jury, by presenting outstanding creative master pieces. Presenting the proud winners, runner ups and nominees...

Best Outstanding Story

AIS PV

World Why

Sidhaant Verma, XI B

AIS Gur 43

Twinkle twinkle, little star...

Chinmaya Kausik, XII A & Ankur Banga, XI B

AIS Noida

BRINGING DESI BACK

Sheel Chandra, XII C

AIS MV

A little birdie told me

Unmuktman Singh, XII

AIS Vas 1

Assuming not assuming

Sanskriti Bharti, IX A & Maansi Anand, IX B

AIS Vas 6

No country for immigrants

Saanvi Wadhwa, VIII C

AIS Saket

Letter on our sleeve

Devyani Goel, XI E & Anushka Barthwal, XII F

AIS Gur 46

Guns and Roses

Megha Jha, XII G

AIS Vas 1

Teamwork rules

Manya Tyagi, VI C

AIS Vas 6

The 'short' story

Anushka Gupta, IX C

AIS Saket

It was year 1947

Anoushka Chakrapani, XI E

AIS Gur 46

Phantom, my friend

Tanvi Anand, X

Best Fictional Story

AIS PV

The cold war

Adil, XI B

AIS Gur 43

Windows I remember

Disha Rawal, XII D

AIS Noida

Flight of faith

Aditi Banerji, VIII J

AIS MV

Shades of friendship

Divya Upadhyay, VI A

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Best Illustration

AIS Noida

Nidhish Dogra, XI F

AIS MV

Kaveri Mathur, IX A

AIS Vas 6

Gaurvi Rustagi, XI D

AIS Gur 46

Siddharth Bagga, XII C

AIS Gur 43

Guneet Dhall, XI D

AIS Saket

Shagun Agarwal, XI E

AIS PV

Dhimant Badan, VIII B; Vanshika Chaudhary, VIII C & Keshav Gupta, VIII E

AIS Vas 1

Ishaan Aryan, IX D

AIS Gur 43

Guneet Dhall, XI D

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Shagun Agarwal, XI E

AIS PV

Dhimant Badan, VIII B; Vanshika Chaudhary, VIII C & Keshav Gupta, VIII E

AIS Vas 1

Ishaan Aryan, IX D

Best Photography

AIS Noida

Srishti Manchanda, XI G

AIS MV

Gatim Sachdeva, XII F

AIS Vas 6

Dhruv Raj Kashyap, X B

AIS Gur 46

Jinesh Bothra, X F

AIS Gur 43

Maansi Manchanda, XII B

AIS Saket

Anoushka Chakrapani, XI E

AIS PV

Lakshay Garg, X A

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AIS Saket

Anoushka Chakrapani, XI E

AIS PV

Lakshay Garg, X A

AIS Vas 1

Sachi Lamba, IX A

Best Graphic/ Imaging

AIS Noida

Suyash Bajpai, XI I

AIS MV

Isha Gupta, XI

AIS Vas 6

Tanmay Kumar, X C

AIS Gur 46

Sanchit Bhat, XII F

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Shashank Agarwal, X B

AIS Saket

Parth Monish Kohli, XI E

AIS Pushp Vihar

Aditya Nath Tripathi, XI B & Purnanjay Sharma, XI B

AIS Vas 1

Ishita Goswami, X B

Best Educational Poster

AIS Noida

Nidhish Dogra, XI F; Kriti Sinha, XII G; Sara Bajinath, XII A, Dorja Rawat, XII G & Mannat Bhalla, XII G

AIS MV

Nitya Gupta, XII E; Priyam Das, XI H; Satwik Gadnayak, XI I; Kaveri Mathur, IX A & Bharat Goyal, XI G

AIS Vas 6

Amogha GS, XII E, Pary Pratap Singh, IX D & Samica Vasisht, X A

AIS Gur 46

Siddharth Bagga, XII C; Ksheetija Das, X E & Megha Jha, XII G

AIS Gur 43

Kavya Gupta, XII D; Kaavya Saahu, XII B & Maansi Manchanda, XII B

AIS Saket

Anoushka Chakrapani, XI E; Vritika Sehrawat, XI E & Aditya K Das, IX A

AIS PV

Yati Rai, X C; Aastha Gupta, XI F & Aman Singh, IX D

AIS Vas 1

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Most Innovative Story

AIS PV

A day without headphones

Namrata Bhattacharjee, XII C

AIS Gur 43

Judging the cover

Ankur Banga, XI B

AIS Noida

Two peas, one pod

Pankhuuri, XII E

AIS MV

NO. 9

Mudit Aggarwal, X B

AIS Vas 1

These precious 5 minutes

Shubham Ghoshal, XI A

AIS Vas 6

A land of brothers

Mann Bankoti, XI B

AIS Saket

21st century: Art for art's sake

Swetabh Changakoti, IX C

AIS Gur 46

Wrinkled Knits

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GT Special Mention Awards 2016-17

Best outstanding story: Chinmaya Kausik, XII A & Ankur Banga, XI B, AIS Gur 43

Best Fictional story: Saumya Chauhan, AIS PV, VI A

Most Innovative story: Namrata Bhattacharjee, AIS PV, XII C

Best Illustration: Keshav Gupta, AIS PV, VIII E

Best Photography: Jinesh Bothra, AIS Gur 46, X F

Best Educational Poster: Siddharth Bagga, XII C, Ksheetija Das, X E & Megha Jha, XII G, AIS Gur 46

Captivating dance performance by AIS PV

Opening Act: 'GT tune kya kya' by AIS Saket

Melliflous patriotic song by AIS Vas 6

Slam poetry by AIS Noida

The sour breeze



Storywala

Ansh Maithani
AIS Gur 46, XI

The evening was approaching and I had started getting impatient. My parents were nowhere near the sight. It was my decision to overtake them in the forest trail and wait at a certain point. I had lost the track of time. It never actually dawned upon me to check on them; I was so engrossed in marvelling at the beauty of nature and listening to music, that I had completely forgotten I was in a forest. It was only when the strength of the sun rays that were filtering through the thick cover of leaves of the dense forest

started dimming, I realised that it was getting darker. As the wait for them stretched for more than an hour, a sudden panic seized me. Something was amiss, maybe I had lost the direction. I decided not to wait for them anymore and started following the route that I had taken to reach there. I had no idea where I was and wondered whether I would find my parents. My father, who was a regular trekker, had told me innumerable stories about the dangers lurking at every step in a jungle like this, especially at night when wild animals come out to find their prey. Every thought like this were bringing a chill down my spine, with cool

evening breeze adding a certain eeriness to this entire setting. “What if no one is able to find me? What if an animal attacks me? Ghosts! There must be ghost in this jungle...” thoughts like these started clouding my mind. It was getting darker, as the sun, was setting down. The food that I was carrying in my backpack was good enough to survive the night, but the water bottle needed to be refilled. I was continuing my journey with these tactics of survival when suddenly I felt that someone was following me. I couldn't see clearly in the dim light, so I quickly took out the torch, and looked around. There was no one. My legs were

“What if no one is able to find me? What if an animal attacks me? Ghosts! There must be ghost in this jungle...” thoughts like these started clouding my mind.

frozen. I was shivering in fear. But, I decided not to give up and continued walking, not surrendering to any fear. The darkness had now enveloped the forest completely, lending it a mystery. Out of nowhere I saw some light burning at a distant place. I felt encouraged and started walking towards that direction. As I drew closer to the light, I saw a small hut in the middle of nowhere with a fire lit up right outside it. An old man, with a dog, was sitting right next to him. My happiness knew no bound and I rushed towards the old man. He was surprised to find a young girl, alone, at that hour in the forest. I narrated my entire story. He was a shepherd, and he promised to help me find my parents in the morning, as he was familiar with the jungle. After offering me some food and water, he told me, “It is very brave of a girl like you to have the courage of walking alone in this darkness. One should never give up,” he told me while bidding me good night.



Card holder

Materials required

- Plastic animal
- Alligator clip
- Round wooden sticks
- Hot glue
- Driller
- Golden spray paint

Method

- Drill a small hole onto the top-middle of the animal with the driller.
- Now drop a little hot glue in the hole and insert the round wooden stick. (Note: Hole should be the size of stick so

- that it could easily fit in.)
- Next, with the hot glue fix the alligator clip to the tip of the wooden stick.
- Make sure to tightly press the edges of the clip together so that it sticks properly.
- Repeat the same process with other animals.
- Now apply golden spray paint to all animals along with the stick and alligator clip.
- Let it dry for 15-20 minutes.
- Now add memo, card or a photograph to the alligator clip, and you're done!

Read Play and Win

Reading your favourite GT can fetch you a prize too. Complete all the boxes below. Click a picture and send it to editor@theglobaltimes.in or submit it to your GT Teacher Coordinator. 3 lucky winners will win a prize every week!

Q: How many planets are there in our solar system?

Ans:

Q: When was Vasudha National Science Fair conducted?

Ans:

Q: On which page the article 'Disorderly beings' is present?

Ans:

Q: Name the author of the poem 'Path to success' on page 9.

Ans:

Q: Which country would build first forest city in the world?

Ans:

Q: What is the headline of the article written by Samridhi Agarwal, AIS Gur 43?

Ans:

Q: Which school won GT 'Best Newspaper Award'?

Ans:

Q: Who was the chief guest at GT Awards 2016-17?

Ans:

Q: Name the DIY activity presented on p8.


Ans:

Name: _____ Class: _____ School: _____

Results of Read Play & Win-32: Atharv Malik, AIS Noida, III J; Mehak Jain, AIS PV, V B; Tavishi, AIS Gur 43, VI C

WORDS VERSE

Cheers, to GT Awards



Khushi Saxena, AIS Noida, X L

The freedom of expression
The freedom of letting our emotions out

They say, not all heroes wear capes
And beauty comes in all sizes and shapes,
Our photographers and illustrators stand together
In the journey to carve out pages

Yes we could call it the personality maker
It could also be called a station
Which gives place to imagination
A platform for every student's creation

From the seniors leaving school
To the teachers cool
Shining in glory
This newspaper has everyone's story

Giving the will to writers
To become world leaders
Cheers, to the GT awards
That is every writer's sword.

Fluttering wings


Sanchita Tiwari
AIS Vas 1, X A

Washed in myriad hues
Green, yellow and pink
Her fragile, little body
Flints from one flower to another


She isn't easy to tame
Is agile than one can explain
Fluttering her wings swiftly
She vanishes in thin air

I look at her in awe
She is an epitome of glory
A rainbow of happiness
She is butterfly, nevertheless


COLOURING FUN
BEST ENTRIES



Siya Dhawan, AIS Vas 6, VII A



Laksh Saxena, AIS Noida, VI G



Swasti Thukral, AIS Noida, VI I

Reward of kindness



Wisdom tale

Sreeram Praveen, AIS MV, VI

Long ago, there was a poor farmer. He lived in a small hut and worked on farms to earn his livelihood. One day, an old man came to the farmer’s hut, riding on a donkey’s back. In his torn clothes he looked frail and severely malnourished. As he stopped outside the hut, he begged for food and said, “I am very hungry. Please give me something to eat.” The farmer didn’t even think twice and served him whatever little he had. After eating the food, the old man asked some food to feed his donkey. The farmer without wasting a minute, gave him barley straws to eat. After resting for a while, the old man asked the farmer to lend him some money because he had to go on a long way. Even though the farmer

knew he would be left with no money if he gave him whatever he had, he decided to give it to him nevertheless. He thought the old man needed it more than him. The old man thanked the farmer, and said “You are truly a kind-hearted and a helpful person that I have ever come across. Here, take my donkey. Whenever you need money, pull the donkey’s ear until it starts crying. The teardrops will turn into gold coins the moment they touch the ground.” “No...no! How can I beat a helpless animal...even if his tears turn into gold coins.” But suddenly the old man disappeared and was nowhere to be seen. The farmer was left with no option but to keep the donkey with him. From that day onwards the farmer worked harder to feed himself and the donkey. Even though he struggled to make ends

Illustration:Anju Rawat GT Network

meet, the thought of hurting the donkey never crossed his mind. In fact, there were days when he would go without food but ensured that the donkey would get his meal. And then came a day when both of them had to go hungry as he didn’t have anything to eat. He finally gave up and decided to leave the donkey in the forest, where, at least, he could find food for himself. Suddenly, the donkey said, “Don’t worry, O...kind farmer!” The farmer was startled to hear him talk and asked, “How can you talk like a human?” The donkey said, “With my magical powers, not only can I talk, but can do anything. I was just testing your

As he stopped outside the hut, he begged for food and said, “I am very hungry. Please give me something to eat.”

willpower. I haven’t seen anyone so kind and generous like you. Now all you need to do is as I say. Just blindfold your eyes and sit on my back.” The farmer still in a state of shock did exactly what he was told. They teleported to a distant land where the plants and trees bore pearls, diamonds and emeralds. The donkey asked the farmer to open his blindfold and collect as many jewels in his pockets as he can. The farmer looked around in disbelief and thought it was a dream. The donkey repeated himself again. The farmer collected few precious jewels in his pockets. Once he was done, the donkey asked him to blindfolded himself again and carried the farmer back home. “This is the reward for your kindness. You know the art of giving and care for other people, including animals. It is a great virtue. Good things always happen to those who are kind. Now it is your turn to be happy!” said the donkey and disappeared. The farmer continued farming, but lived happily ever after.

So what did you learn today?
Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see.



Pic courtesy: Shubham Bhasin, AIS Gur 46, III

10-minute pizza

Shubham Bhasin
AIS Gur 46, III

Ingredients

- Grated cheese.....1 cup
- Pizza sauce..... 1 cup
- Readymade pizza base1
- Onion1
- Capsicum1
- Red bell pepper1
- Tomato1
- Oregano2 tsp
- Black pepper powder1 tsp
- Red chili flakes.....1 tsp
- Butter2 tsp
- Olive oil1 tsp
- Salt to taste

Method

- Preheat oven at 220-230°C and grease a baking tray with little olive oil using a

greasing brush.

- Finely cut tomato in cubes, and cut capsicum, red bell pepper and onion in slices.
- Now take a pizza base and spread some butter and pizza sauce over it.
- Now place all the vegetables over the pizza base and sprinkle with grated cheese.
- Take oregano, black pepper powder, red chili flakes and sprinkle over the cheese.
- Lastly sprinkle salt to taste and drizzle some olive oil
- Now carefully transfer the pizza on the greased baking tray and put it in the preheated oven.
- Bake for 8-10 minutes or until the cheese melts. Slice and serve hot.

Painting Corner



Adhrit Mishra
AIS Vas 6, III C

POEMS

Path to success

Tannya Pasricha
AIS Gur 43, VII D

Success can only be gained
When you are determined
To overcome every fear

Never be scared of challenges
Coupled with marathon sessions
They are great life lessons



There will be highs and lows
Sail through them in neat rows
It’s time to take a bow

Never look back
Success lies ahead
Every minute counts

Visiting the woods

Ayush Kumar, AIS Vas 1, VI

Going through the woods
What do you see?
The wind is whistling
The leaves are rustling

The sun is shining brightly
The horse is jumping highly
All birds are chirping loudly



All deers are racing happily

We are breathing fresh air
It’s time to stop and stare
Embrace nature’s bounty
Fall in love once again

Going through the woods
Deep through the rosewoods
Life is happening
Or it’s just me?

It’s Me



My name: Dhimahi Sunil Mehta
My school: AIS Gur 43
My Class: I
My birthday: April 10
I like: Music and dance
I dislike: To sit in one place
My hobby: Dancing
My role model: My mom
My best friend: Devanshi
My favourite book: Princess
My favourite game: Cricket
My favourite mall: Star Mall

My favourite food: Idli with sambhar
My favourite teacher: Shefali ma’am
My favourite poem: “Twinkle-twinkle”
My favourite subject: English and math
I want to become: A doctor
I want to feature in GT: Because it will be a moment of great pride for me to get featured in GT.

Jokey Pokey

Arjun Mittal, AIS Vas 1, II

Mom: How was the paper??
Child: It was easy but question 5 confused me!
Mom: Why what was the question?
Child: The question asked the past tense of “THINK”. I thought and thought and ended up writing “THINKED”

Teacher: Why are you late, Joseph?
Joseph: Because of a road sign down the road.
Teacher: What does a sign have to do with your being late?
Joseph: It said, “School ahead, go slow!”

Police: Where do you live?
Kid: With my parents.
Police: Where do you all live together?
Kid: At my home.
Police: Where is your home?
Kid: Next to neighbour’s house.
Police: And where is your neighbour’s house???
Kid: If I’ll tell you, you won’t believe.
Police: Tell me?
Kid: Near my house!!!
Polly: Why are movie stars so cool?
Molly: Because they have a lot of fans!



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I had come to cheer my friends but I didn't expect that I would walk home with a trophy in my hands!!

Aditi Banerji, AIS Noida, IX D
Best Fictional Story (Second Runner Up)

Vasudha-National Science Fair

The first ever National Science Fair -Vasudha witnessed a number of insightful Science projects showcased by students



Children with their creative Science projects



Student felicitated with Rotary Collar

Children's Science Foundation

Amity's Children Science Foundation (CSF), a wonderful initiative by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, to foster scientific temperament amongst students organised its inaugural *Vasudha - National Science Fair on July 14, 2017. It was hosted by AIS PV. Students from 30 participating schools displayed their projects and innovative ideas that were judged by an eminent panel of professors and teachers from reputed institutions such as Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Delhi University (DU). D Ram

Sharma, Director, National Science Centre was the esteemed chief guest for the valedictory function.

A total of 55 projects were selected from a pool of projects displayed by students in the competition. Out of the selected projects, 33 projects were showcased by students of Amity International Schools.

The projects displayed were selected on the parameters of seven project categories wherein the best three entries in each category were awarded.

The students also paid a cultural tribute to Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President, India on this occasion with a special cultural performance. [G I](#)

Results			
Category	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Environment	AIS Vas I	AIS Noida	AIS Saket
Chemical Science /Biochemistry	AIS Vas G	AIS Gur 4G	AIS Vas G
Energy and Physics	AIS Saket	AIS Vas G	Jaipuria, Ghaziabad
Engineering	AIS PV	AIS MV	AIS Vas I
Computers/ Math	AIS Gur 4G	AIS Saket	KDB School, Ghaziabad
Medicine/ Health	AIS Gur 4G	AIS Noida	AIS VVC Lucknow
Life Science/ Agriculture	DAV, Gur	Cambridge, Gur	KDB School, Ghaziabad

**Vasudha is the annual Inter Amity Science model making competition being held since 2008 under the aegis of CSF to*

develop a scientific bent of mind and equip children with the ability to think out of the box while nurturing scientific temperament.

AIS Mayur Vihar

Upholding the humanitarian and ultimate philanthropist values cherished by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, AIS Mayur Vihar held the Installation Ceremony of Interact Club on July 27, 2017 with great enthusiasm. The members of Rotary Club of South East Delhi graced the occasion. The programme commenced with National Anthem followed by lamp lighting ceremony. School Vice Principal, Veera Pandey stressed on the need for community services to bring about a change in society. A fervent rendition of qawali and

inspirational songs were presented by the students. A 'nukkad natak' performance by students held the audience spell bound. The Interact Club President, Kushi of Class XI, received the Rotary Collar while Rotary Pins were given to other post holders and members. The post holders along with new members of the Interact Club pledged their continued efforts towards the welfare of the society. The incoming President gave an insight into the Interact Club activity planner for the academic year 2017-18. The programme concluded with new members being encouraged to carry out their responsibilities towards their nation and society as leaders of the future. [G I](#)



Shloka competition

AIS VVC Lucknow

The school organised a Shloka recitation competition for the students of Class III to V on July 19, 2017. The young students enthralled the audience with their beautiful rendering of shlokas from Bhagwad Gita, Rig Veda, etc. School Principal Sakshi Gautam Mishra congratulated the children for their endeavours.

The winners

First position: Samanyu Walia (Class III), Bhavya (Class IV) and Shaurya Ahuja (Class V)

Second position: Lavanya Verma and Vaishnavi Yadav (Class III), Amisha and Yashika (Class IV), Ashutosh Verma and Avi Yadav (Class V)

Third position: Abhigyan Bajpai and Kavya Shukla (Class III), Varmaan (Class IV), Aashvi Yadav and Padmakshi Arora (Class V) [G I](#)



Student recites a shloka



Participants take part in the quiz

GK quiz competition

AIS VVC Lucknow

The school organised an Inter-house GK quiz competition for the students of Class I- X on July 21, 2017. The competition aimed at developing their knowledge in different sub-

jects. The students were quizzed on interesting questions from various subjects like sports, books & authors, science and GK by their school counsellor, Akansha. The quiz held in three rounds, saw all our houses put in their best efforts. The highlight

was the 'buzzer round' that made the quiz more exciting for students and the audience. The first prize was bagged by Pawani house, followed by Mandakini house on the second place. The third position was scored by Alaknanda house. [G I](#)

Soccer high

AIS Saket

Eklavya Singh of Class XII attended a soccer camp with Nike and Brighton & Hove Albion F.C. in Brighton, UK. He was trained at the Lancing College and Amex training center from July 3-11, 2017.

Over 120 students from 29 different nationalities participated in the camp. Eklavya won the 'Best player of the Day' and received a Nike football kit, a book on Brighton & Hove Albion F.C.



Soccer champ Eklavya (L)



School principal (R) with the award

Top honours

AIS Saket

School Principal Divya Bhatia was felicitated with the prestigious National Population Education Award by International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWP). The award was given away at the World Women's Empowerment Summit held in India International Centre on the occasion of the World Women's Empowerment Day.

The occasion coincided with the World Population Day which is celebrated on July 11, 2017. The prestigious award was presented by the esteemed ambassador of Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Augusto Montiel, Boureima Souleymane from Embassy of Republic of Niger and Dr V Kulandai Velu, President of National Union of Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minorities. [G I](#)

Puppet show competition

AIS VKC Lucknow

AIS VKC Lucknow organised an Inter-house Puppet show competition on the theme 'Famous english proverbs' on July 21, 2017. The students of Class IV and V narrated a story using handmade puppets with the help of Power-Point Presentation.

Four houses Alaknanda, Pawani, Mandakini and Bhagirathi used English idioms like 'Every cloud has a silver lining', 'The pen is mightier than the sword', 'A penny saved is a penny earned' and 'Don't count your chickens before they hatch'. The houses



Children turn storytellers during the event

were judged on the basis of creativity, relevance to the theme, voice modulation and overall presentation. Bhagirathi house

bagged the first position in the competition, whereas Alaknanda and Mandakini secured the second positions, respectively. [G I](#)

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Paparazzi Moments 2017

