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AMITe poll

Do you think the post-American power vacuum in Afghanistan will aid China and largely shape India's strategic choices and behaviour?

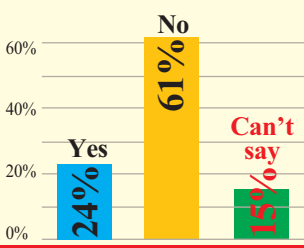
- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Can't say

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POLL RESULT

for GT issue August 23, 2021

Do you think encouraging GM crops would double farmers' incomes and relieve rural distress?



Results as on August 28, 2021

Coming Next

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Patenting excellence

Amity Wins Big At The National Intellectual Property Awards 2020



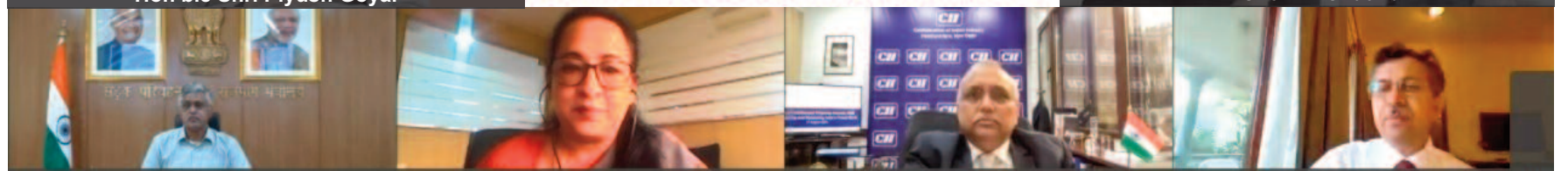
Hon'ble Shri Piyush Goyal



Top Indian Academic institution for Patents & Commercialization



Dr Ashok K. Chauhan



Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Education Group, receives the National IP Award for Patents and Commercialization

Amity has always strived to make India a knowledge superpower by generating new knowledge and securing the same in the form of IPR. The institution's efforts were recently acknowledged and lauded as Amity bagged the "Top Indian Academic Institution for Patents & Commercialization" during National Intellectual Property Awards 2020, held on August 17, 2021, by Indian Intellectual Property Office under the Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India.

The award was presented by Hon'ble Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and

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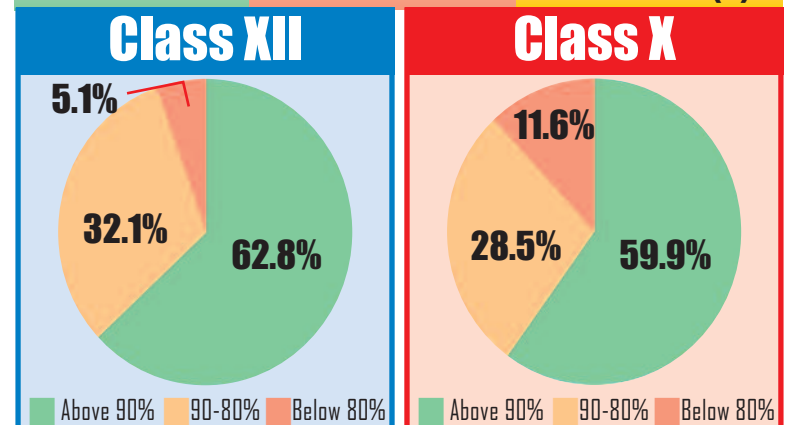
Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Government of India. Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Education Group and Dr Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh, received this prestigious award. Conferring the award, Shri Piyush Goyal recognised technology and ideas as the twin engines for growth, whilst stating that IPR is the fuel that powers them. The

Minister made a clarion call to all academia particularly Amity University to train the youth for better understanding of IPR, copyright, trademarks and patents. He also urged Dr Ashok K. Chauhan to consider giving scholarships to students in the IPR laws courses, particularly those belonging to the weaker sections of society.

Accepting the award, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan stated that recognising the contribution of research and innovation is a great step towards making India a global superpower. He expressed his gratitude on receiving the award and assured that Amity would always contribute towards nation building and the mission of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

Report Card 2020-21

100% Overall Results Class XII and X
1298 Students scored above 90% (XII)
1121 Students scored above 90% (X)



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The tip TOPPERS!



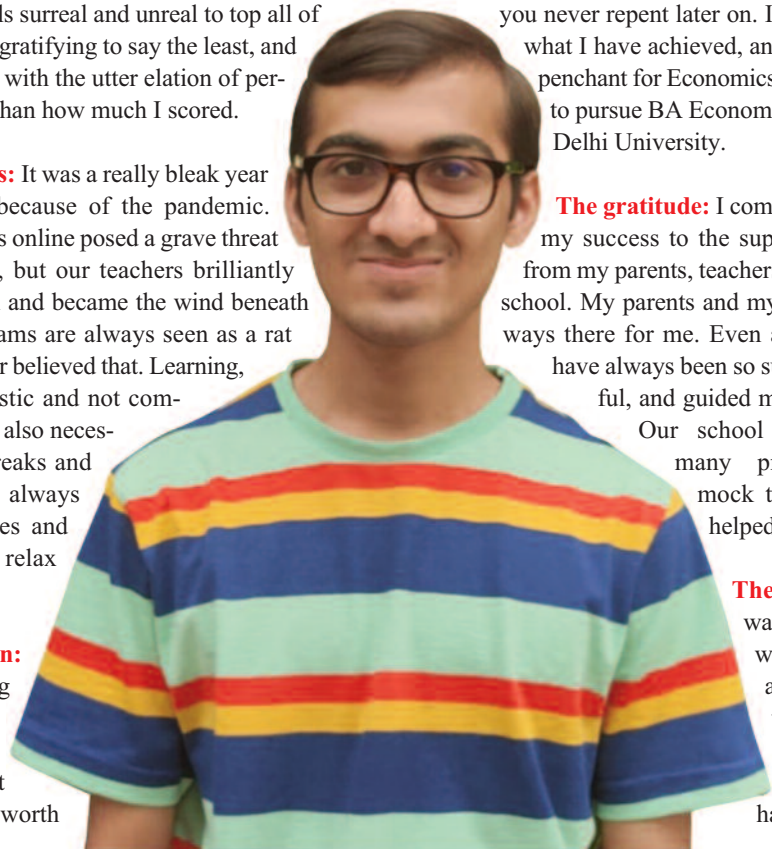
Amity's Class XII Top Scorers Reveal The BTS Of Their Achievement

Student: Anirudh Arun Madappallath
School: AIS Pushp Vihar
Score: 99.4%

The joy: It feels surreal and unreal to top all of Amity; it feels gratifying to say the least, and has more to do with the utter elation of performing well, than how much I scored.

The challenges: It was a really bleak year for all of us because of the pandemic. Learning things online posed a grave threat to the process, but our teachers brilliantly blazed the trail and became the wind beneath our wings. Exams are always seen as a rat race, but I never believed that. Learning, for me, is holistic and not competitive. It was also necessary to take breaks and destress, so I always watched movies and read books to relax in between.

The motivation: My driving force was a simple yet resolute belief that it would all be worth



it when I reach the end of the tunnel. 'What begins well, ends well' - with this in mind, I always motivated myself to be assiduous in all my efforts. It is important to be at peace with the effort you put in so you never repent later on. I am happy with what I have achieved, and since I have a penchant for Economics, I have decided to pursue BA Economics (Hons) from Delhi University.

The gratitude: I completely attribute my success to the support I received from my parents, teachers, peers, and the school. My parents and my sister were always there for me. Even all my teachers have always been so supportive, helpful, and guided me with alacrity. Our school conducted so many pre-boards and mock tests that really helped me prepare!

The motto: I always live by 'Hard work, hard work, and more hard work.' There really is no substitute for hard work.

Student: Hridya Madhav
School: AIS Gurugram 46
Score: 99.4%

The joy: The ordeals my batch went through were relieving and worrisome at the same time, but considering that we didn't even give Board exams, the result was pleasantly surprising to me.

The challenges: There was a lot of stress and panic due to exams and the pandemic, but having my loved ones around me always reassured me. I told myself to take it easy and always practice a lot, which helped. Besides that, we had the privilege of studying through MS Teams so we could always stay in touch with our teachers.

The motivation: When I was younger, I wasn't very studious, but it changed as I grew up. I realised that my motivation shouldn't be marks but rather learning and



doing what I liked. This really helped me a lot. Now I have applied to Delhi University and some colleges in Mumbai as I plan on pursuing a career in Mass Communications.

The gratitude: My parents and my teachers were my backbone throughout the journey; my teachers helped me improve, and my parents helped keep my spirits up. It always felt good to know that there are people around me who are here to support me.

The motto: You need to make a routine and stick to it, but make sure it is also flexible. If it is too rigid, it will start feeling like a chore and won't be motivating anymore. Always give your best and be focused on what you are doing.



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- NOIDA
- GURUGRAM (Sec. 46 & 43)
- VASUNDHARA (Sec. 6 & 1)
- GLOBAL SCHOOLS (Gurugram & Noida)

WE NURTURE YOUR CHILD TO REACH FOR THE HEIGHTS, YET STAY GROUNDED IN VALUES



ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR **NURSERY** 2022-23 SESSION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

3+ as on 31st Mar. 2022 or children born between 1st Apr. 2018 and 31st Mar. 2019 (Parents of children in age group other than this can contact on school email/ phone)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Filling, Registration & Submission of Online Application Forms:
Sunday, 15th Aug. 2021 to
Saturday, 18th Sept. 2021

STRONG FOCUS ON ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE

- Excellent Results in 2021

Class XII

- Perfect 100 score in 201 subjects
- Highest Percentage - 99.4%
- 1,298 students scored over 90%

Class X

- Perfect 100 score in 488 subjects
- Highest Percentage - 99.8% secured by 9 students
- 1,121 students scored over 90%

- Students have been selected in Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Columbia, Oxford, IITs, AIIMS...
- 50+ students selected in JEE Advanced - 2020 and 150+ selected in NEET - 2020
- 100+ scholarship holders in KVPY, NTSE and JSTSE

EMPHASIS ON NURTURING SCIENTIFIC TEMPERAMENT

- Amity students have filed 35 patents and copyrights
- Won 3rd prize at Intel International Science & Engg. Fair, Arizona, USA
- Two CSIR Innovation Awards conferred on students

EXTENSIVE GLOBAL RECOGNITION

- Student conferred UK Govt's. Diana Award for his mobile app for agriculture and also for gender equality
- Two time Global winners of International Space Settlement Design Competition, USA
- Four time winners in Knowledge@Wharton Competition at Wharton, USA
- Award winners in Harvard MUN, Ivy League MUN & UNA-USA MUN...

EXCELLENT TRACK RECORD IN SPORTS

- Silver medal winners at International Aerobics Championship, USA
- Students selected for Khelo India School Games and granted annual stipend of Rs. 5 lacs
- Won Bronze medal at the 5th WFF World Karate Championship
- Student selected for Senior World Archery Championship 2021, USA
- Amity student is an Arjuna Award winner and the world's youngest grandmaster

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.amity.edu/ais Kindly go through the admission procedure available on the website carefully before applying

AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS (AIS) CBSE • Noida (Sec 44): Tel.- 0120-4399000, 4399135/4399109
• Vasundhara (Sec 6): Tel.- 0120-2699412/13/14 • Vasundhara (Sec 1): Tel.- 0120-2699290-291 / 2699462/ 96-505-30273 • Gurugram (Sec 43): Tel.- 0124-2385110/ 2385112
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• Noida: Tel.- 0120- 4399150, 85-278-11336 • Gurugram (Sec 46): Tel.- 84-484-81410

Gurugram (Sec 46): Pre-nursery, Nursery & KG Admissions will be in Amity's Pre-school "Amiown", Sec- 27, Gurugram (Tel.- 99-711-33582/ 99-589-83500). Registration is open from 16th August '21 at www.amiown.com/admissions For direct admission in Class I at AIS Sec. 46, contact 93-502-59835, 98-100-24354 • **New Delhi:** Admissions will be announced later. Please wait for a separate admission notification.

No donation/ capitation fees is taken at Amity. Any such demand should be reported at aive@amity.edu



It has a population of around 9.7 million and touches the border with Incheon metropolis and Gyeonggi province.

The crème de la crème

Class X Toppers Share Their Secret To Success For All To Draw Inspiration From

And we meet again! Different time (it's 2021 and we are in the midst of a pandemic, remember?), different place (unfortunately, schools are shut), but the feat remains the same, if anything, we rose a notch higher. As Amitians secured top ranks in the CBSE Class X board exams for yet another year, all while adapting to the new curriculum, revised assessment criteria, and the uncertain times we are in, they unfailingly added another feather to Amity's prestigious crown. Their remarkable performance, thus, is worthy of all the praise; and our curious minds intrigued with all that went into accomplishing it. Here's a sneak peek into the world of toppers who scored 99.8%. Don't tell them we let you through though! *winks*

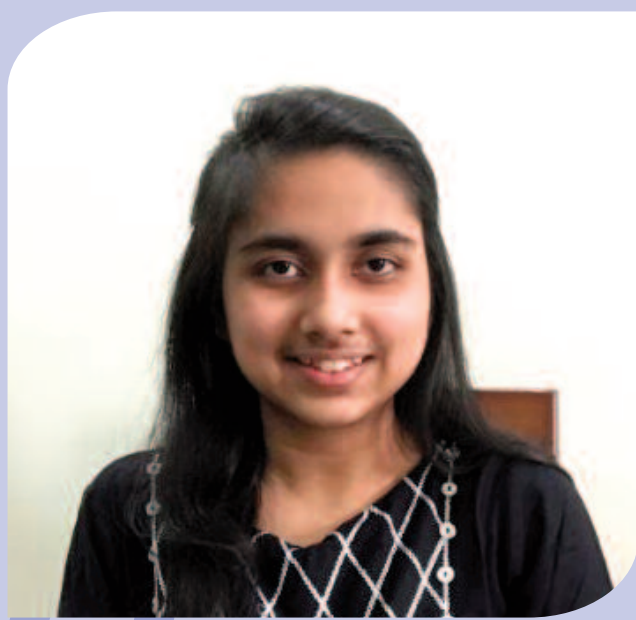
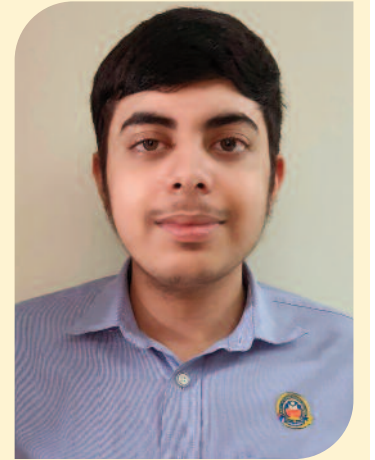
The first thing that I did after seeing my result was thanking God, for none of this would have been possible without the Almighty's blessings. I also feel indebted to all my teachers who have supported me throughout and given me a sound academic foundation to begin with. I believe that the culture of Amity which has been instilled in us by our respected Founder sir and Chairperson ma'am has motivated me to work hard and achieve my goals. The past year has been a difficult one for all of us, but because of the excellent online platform provided to us by our school and the positive atmosphere at my home, I was able to brave this challenge with utmost diligence and honesty. For there is no short cut to hard work. Pay attention in class, keep a positive attitude, work smartly, and then nothing will be off limits.

Saumya Chauhan, AIS Pushp Vihar, X



Scoring 99.8% was a dream come true. But it wouldn't have been possible without the guidance that I received from my parents and teachers. Of course, it required hard work, dedication, planning, and sincerity on my part, the key role in my success, however, was played by Amity. Oh, how fortunate I am to be a part of such an institution that not only allows us to dream big, but also helps us realise our dreams. I would, therefore, take this opportunity to thank our Chairperson ma'am for inspiring us and motivating us every step of the way. Besides that, in order to excel, it is of paramount importance that we make a timetable and stick to it religiously. Well, at least that's what I did, and my results attest to its success.

Aviral Chaturvedi, AIS Pushp Vihar, X



What helped me achieve this feat was relying on limited sources, like focusing on school teachers and going through the materials given by them in depth, rather than attending too many tuition classes. I read and practiced from NCERT books repeatedly rather than trying several books. I think this year's assessment has shown us the importance of being consistent throughout rather than trying to score all in only one exam. Study to learn, work hard, and be consistent. I am thankful that my teachers always taught us in engaging ways, and encouraged us to take breaks to relax ourselves.

Naina Srivastav, AIS Mayur Vihar, X

I don't have any fixed routine for studying. I just follow the mantra that whatever I do, I will do it to the best of my capability without worrying about the results much. For Amity never stressed on getting good marks and ranks, it has always taught us to focus on strengthening our concepts. Therefore, our respected Chairperson ma'am, Principal ma'am, and all the teachers are the ones to whom I ascribe my success. Without their counsel and support, I would have never accomplished this amazing feat. In addition to this, my first guru, my mother, and her constant guidance and emotional support assisted me a great deal too. In fact, my parents have always encouraged me to follow my passion for painting, dancing, and playing guitar, along with academics, because a little detour makes a significant contribution.

Anvita Goel, AIS Vasundhara 6, X



Amidst the pandemic, there was a lot of confusion and uncertainty around our exams. However, with support from my teachers and parents, I was able to score exceptionally well. This was also due to my belief in the pre-eminence of understanding concepts instead of mugging it all up for the sake of marks. For it not only helps us gain confidence in ourselves, but also prepares us for the uncertain. Besides, I never timed my studying hours but instead ensured consistent revision throughout the year. I studied primarily from NCERT and revised using sample papers. At times, when it used to get stressful, I made sure to relax and spend time on my hobbies, which helped reduce the pressure and enabled me to stay focused.

Shubhi Bhatia, AIS Noida, X L (AFYCP)



My success was possible because of Chairperson ma'am, Principal ma'am, all my teachers, my parents and grandparents. Without their guidance and blessings, such a feat could not have been achieved. They have always taught me to have a balanced approach; following the same, I always tried my best to balance my studies and relaxing activities. I tried my best to be physi-



cally active, and made sure to listen to my elders. I used to plan and make a to-do list so I could complete all my tasks, spend quality time with friends and family, and never neglect my education. I am elated with my result, and I have realised that hard work combined with smart work is the only key to success.

Raghvi Gupta, AIS Gurugram 46, X

Class X will indeed be a very special year for me. Although we transitioned from an offline school to an online one overnight, our teachers helped us thrive and ensured that quality education was imparted despite all the pandemic woes. And so, I give the credit of my results to my teachers who were very helpful throughout and taught me everything with patience. The sample papers prepared by them based on the new CBSE pattern proved to be of great help, too. I would also like to extend my gratitude to my parents for their constant support and motivation. Apart from that, I believe that it is never the number of hours we study that count, what matters more is how focused we are while studying. This is what kept me going and I hope would help others as well.

Krish Bhatnagar, AIS Vasundhara 6, X



They say 'always strive for progress, not for perfection'; and that is exactly what I did to attain this feat. Though I was always confident in whatever I did, but I never let it turn into overconfidence. I tried to solve as many questions and model papers as possible and kept a track of my mistakes to revisit them before exams. With respect to my timetable, I always utilised the breaks between classes to revise. I listened to relaxing music and songs often to make my mind stress-free. Yoga also proved to be of great help in it. One of the most important things I did was to follow each and every suggestion given by my mentors and parents. For my family and Amity are the only two things I count on when it comes to winning at life.

Vyakhya Agrawal, AIS Vasundhara 1, X



It wasn't until my teachers called to congratulate that I registered the true significance of my result. The whole experience was surreal - going to school, being congratulated and fed with sweets by our Principal ma'am, getting hugs from my parents. For all the love showered on me, I want to thank my parents and my teachers. They gave me everything I needed to prepare for exams and do well. I am glad that I scored so well because it feels like I could give something back in return to all my pillars of support who have selflessly given me so much. It is to my parents and to my school that I dedicate this result!

Deepannita Mukherjee, AIS Gurugram 46, X





- S** **Synchro**
A study programme that creates a sync between the CBSE curriculum and the coaching programs for JEE/NEET for students of Class XI and XII.
- A** **Amity Five Years Conceptual Programme (AFYCP)**
Introduced in 2010, the programme provides training for various national and international Olympiads/competitive exams to students of Class VI-X.
- Sc** **SynConnect**
Providing advanced studies in Math and Science, the programme synchronises learning and concept clarity for students of Class VI-X.
- D** **Distance Learning Programme (DLP)**
A programme that offers world class online learning experience to the students of Class VI-XII in the comfort of their home.

Marks of honour

Here's A Toast To All The Dynamic Frontrunners Of Amity For Their Outstanding Performance In The Academic Session 2020-21

<h3>AIS MV</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 91.5% Distinctions 382/389 Results 100%</p> <p>21.5% Above 90% 75.9% 90-80% 2.6% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Anshika Jain (98.6%), Aditya A (98.4%), Anikesh P (99%) Science: Harsh Vardhan (98.8%), Vidhi Shaunkh (99.2%), Kapal S (99%) Humanities: Raghav Addy (99%), Sparsh R (99%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 90.58% Distinctions 148/156 Results 100%</p> <p>23.1% Above 90% 67.3% 90-80% 9.6% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Naina S (99.8%), Ishan K (99.4%)</p>	<h3>AIS VAS 6</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 90.57% Distinctions 141/142 Results 100%</p> <p>5% Above 90% 40.1% 90-80% 54.9% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Siya Chitkara (98.4%), Dhruv Singhal (98.4%), Pratham K (99.2%) Science: Rishi Nair (97.6%), Nishita D (98.2%), Saana W (99%), Saranya K (99%) Humanities: Rishika S (98.4%), Atul P Gautam (97.2%), Abhay Verma (98.6%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 91.54% Distinctions 151/152 Results 100%</p> <p>2.7% Above 90% 30.9% 90-80% 66.4% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Krish B (99.8%), Anvita Goel (99.8%), Shubh Sharma (99.8%) Saumya U (99.6%), Anushka Soyal (99.4%)</p>	<h3>AIS VKC LKO</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 88.07% Distinctions 62/634 Results 100%</p> <p>11.1% Above 90% 46.0% 90-80% 42.9% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Abheyya Singh (98.2%), Anmol Gupta (95.4%), Shwetank A (97.6%) Science: Bhurika S (98.4%), Atul P Gautam (97.2%), Abhay Verma (98.6%) Humanities: Bhurika S (98.4%), Atul P Gautam (97.2%), Abhay Verma (98.6%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 81.98% Distinctions 44/49 Results 100%</p> <p>42.8% Above 90% 28.6% 90-80% 28.6% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Ritika Pandey (97.6%), Jayant Singh (97.2%), Mushi Kachra (97.2%)</p>	<h3>AIS Noida</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 88.72% Distinctions 393/395 Results 100%</p> <p>8.9% Above 90% 47.8% 90-80% 43.3% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Pranav Garg (98.8%), Antra Rajgoot (98.8%), Manaswini G (98.4%) Science: Shantanu S (98.4%), Archita Mathur (98.2%), Arshia Khanna (99.2%) Humanities: Shantanu S (98.4%), Archita Mathur (98.2%), Arshia Khanna (99.2%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 89.38% Distinctions 469/489 Results 100%</p> <p>33.9% Above 90% 55.2% 90-80% 10.9% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Shubhi Bhatia (99.8%), Nitya Agrawal (99.6%), Samane N (98.4%)</p>	<h3>AIS PV</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 92.14% Distinctions 249/249 Results 100%</p> <p>1.6% Above 90% 25.3% 90-80% 73.1% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Anirudh Arun (99.4%), Tejvir Singh (98.8%), Shivika Dhadari (98.6%) Science: Narain Sogani (98.4%), Sukam Sharma (98.6%), Tanya Kaur (98.2%) Humanities: Narain Sogani (98.4%), Sukam Sharma (98.6%), Tanya Kaur (98.2%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 89.68% Distinctions 156/161 Results 100%</p> <p>32.9% Above 90% 57.1% 90-80% 10% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Sourya Dhadari (99.8%), Aviral Dhadari (99.8%), Sayan M (99.4%)</p>	<h3>AIS GUR 43</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 91.96% Distinctions 111/111 Results 100%</p> <p>3.6% Above 90% 26.1% 90-80% 70.3% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Saloni Gupta (98.2%), Ansham Garg (98.8%), Durgesh N (98.4%) Science: Aranya Mishra (98.2%), Ishita S (98.4%), Anushka Tyagi (98.2%) Humanities: Aranya Mishra (98.2%), Ishita S (98.4%), Anushka Tyagi (98.2%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 92.75% Distinctions 136/137 Results 100%</p> <p>23.4% Above 90% 72.3% 90-80% 4.3% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Prince (99.6%), Shreyash (99.6%), Anika Bali (99.6%), Lakshya Gupta (99.6%)</p>	<h3>AIS Vas 1</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 90.20% Distinctions 96/101 Results 100%</p> <p>9.9% Above 90% 28.7% 90-80% 61.4% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Dhruv Goyal (98.6%), Gurjat Singh (97.8%), Keshav M (97.6%) Science: Ansh Singh (97.4%), Garima Ranjan (97.4%), Shreshwat Tyagi (97.4%) Humanities: Swapnil P (97.4%), Anushree P (99%), Anurag B (97.8%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 89.70% Distinctions 136/142 Results 100%</p> <p>10.6% Above 90% 32.4% 90-80% 57% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Vyakhya A (99.8%), Aarav A (99.4%), Arnav P (99%), Sakshi J (99%)</p>	<h3>AIS AMITASHA</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 82.01% Distinctions 7/7 Results 100%</p> <p>14.3% Above 90% 85.7% 90-80% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Humanities: Shikha (84.5%), Dhanu Kaur (83.5%), Karishma (83.5%) Science: Ananya S (88%), Dm Singh Bais (98%), Akarshika S (95.2%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 74.06% Distinctions 11/29 Results 100%</p> <p>20.7% Above 90% 79.3% 90-80% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Rishika (87%), Rakhi Kaur (85%), Akarshika Kaur (85%)</p>	<h3>AIS VYC LKO</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 88.03% Distinctions 7/15 Results 100%</p> <p>13.3% Above 90% 40.0% 90-80% 46.7% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Comm: Ananya S (88%), Dm Singh Bais (98%), Akarshika S (95.2%) Science: Ananya S (88%), Dm Singh Bais (98%), Akarshika S (95.2%) Humanities: Ananya S (88%), Dm Singh Bais (98%), Akarshika S (95.2%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 80.04% Distinctions 7/11 Results 100%</p> <p>18.2% Above 90% 54.5% 90-80% 27.3% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Atul Dev (95%), Ashwin R (95%), Sarthak Singh (92%)</p>	<h3>AIS SAKET</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 92.58% Distinctions 168/168 Results 100%</p> <p>12% Above 90% 26.2% 90-80% 72.6% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Anami Bhasin (98.8%), Ananya C (98.8%), Keshav Gupta (98.6%) Science: Anami Bhasin (98.8%), Ananya C (98.8%), Keshav Gupta (98.6%) Humanities: Anami Bhasin (98.8%), Ananya C (98.8%), Keshav Gupta (98.6%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 89.57% Distinctions 115/126 Results 100%</p> <p>15.9% Above 90% 27.8% 90-80% 56.3% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Madhav S (99.4%), Aadya Roy (99.4%), Aryan C (99.4%)</p>	<h3>AIS GUR 46</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 92.54% Distinctions 320/320 Results 100%</p> <p>0.3% Above 90% 28.4% 90-80% 71.3% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Commerce: Suyash (L) B (99%), Ananya (L) (99%), Varsha (98.6%) Science: Suyash (L) B (99%), Ananya (L) (99%), Varsha (98.6%) Humanities: Suyash (L) B (99%), Ananya (L) (99%), Varsha (98.6%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 92.13% Distinctions 343/349 Results 100%</p> <p>21.8% Above 90% 73.4% 90-80% 4.8% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Deepanshi (99.8%), Raghvi (99.8%)</p>	<h3>AIS GWALIOR</h3> <p>Class X School Average 86.8% Distinctions 5/12 Results 100%</p> <p>25% Above 90% 50% 90-80% 25% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Droo Bhambhani (98%), Khushi Dandni (96.6%), Anirudh P (96.2%)</p>	<h3>AIS JAGDISHPUR</h3> <p>Class XII School Average 84.26% Distinctions 78/84 Results 100%</p> <p>26.2% Above 90% 29.8% 90-80% 44.0% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers</p> <p>Comm: Sakshi Tiwari (97.2%) Science: Kanak Bihari (97.2%)</p> <p>Class X School Average 77.22% Distinctions 44/87 Results 100%</p> <p>54.0% Above 90% 23.0% 90-80% 23.0% Below 80%</p> <p>Toppers Mridul Maurya (96.4%)</p>
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It has hosted the 1986 Asian Games, 1988 Summer Olympics, 2002 FIFA World Cup, and the 2010 G-20 Seoul Summit.



See ya, Seoul!

Indelible marks



Dr. Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

As the CBSE Board results poured in, my happiness knew no bounds. This year once again, Amityans fetched top marks, with 1298 and 1121 students scoring more than 90% in Class X and Class XII respectively. Amityans also performed extremely well in the Cambridge examinations, with a stellar 100% result. In a noteworthy achievement, many students fetched a 100% mark in the Cambridge and IB Board exam.

I am extremely thankful to God for showering his blessings on all of us, and helping us reach new pinnacles of success. It always gives me immense happiness to see my Amityans set new benchmarks, but their feat at CBSE Board exam holds extra significance given that the year gone by was riddled with uncertainties. From changes in curriculum to a complete overhaul of the entire learning process, our young students rose up to every challenge that came across their way.

While I am extremely proud of my young Amityans, I am at the same time also grateful to my teachers, principals and advisors, without whom such an extraordinary feat wouldn't have been possible. If the students worked hard to adapt to this new dynamic in education, the teachers too did not leave any stone unturned to ensure that the quality of education was at par with what it had been in the red-brick building. The principals and school staff worked round the clock to facilitate the learning process. I am also thankful to all the parents for having shown trust in the institution of Amity once again.

They say make your mark on the world and leave a legacy that is worth aspiring for. With the marks that my Amityans have secured in this CBSE Board examination, I am confident they will leave an indelible mark on the world – a mark that inspires hard work and the will to succeed. 🇮🇳

Glorious always



Vira Sharma
Managing Editor

We are happy to present you the GT board result special issue, which is imprinted with not just the pictures and names of the achievers, but also their tales of resilience, hardwork and dedication. This year's issue was delayed owing to the delayed announcement of results as the decision about exams hung in limbo. Nevertheless, Amityans with excellence as their way of life remained glorious as always. Session 2020-21 has been challenging in multifarious ways, each moment the test of nerves and grit. But not to faze even once were our Amityans, who adapted to new ways of learning, new methods of interacting with their mentors faster than flash. Not just academics, they continued scripting their saga of glory in extracurriculars, and national and international competitions too. Merit of these merit-holders is merited to their inner strength and resolve to excel in every challenge. They have been nurtured in the spirit of passion, excellence and fearlessness ever since they joined Amity.

Our visionary Chairperson ensured that every young life is sculpted as a good human, a strong individual who excels with emotions. She ensured that learning at Amity continues and Amityans remain focussed on their goals, by making Amity one of the first schools to switch to online learning while the rest of the world still grappled to find answers. Last year, students missed out on many important aspects of a scholar's life, like friends, labs, etc., and each day presented a new challenge. But as our Chairperson says, "Koshish karne walon ki kabhi haar nahi hoti", Amityans kept striving for their dreams which seemed far and difficult, given the changed times, but never impossible. As we say, "Once an Amityan, forever an Amityan; once glorious, always glorious". 🇮🇳

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Bye-bye fast fashion

The Uprise Of Fast Retail That Is Turning People Towards Thrift



Yana Tewari, AIS Noida, XII F

Change, they say, is the only constant. And nobody abides by this law better than fashion trends. There is a new trend, collection, #ootd with each passing minute. Fast retail fashion giants like H&M and Zara release 16 to 23 new collections of clothes each year. The customers, in return, have been conditioned to believe that clothes bought from such stores are a disposable commodity as they are tempted to buy cheap faddish clothing which will be out of fashion more frequently. But what about all the toll it is taking on our environment? These fast fashion clothes, which are

discarded as easily as they are bought, end up wasting resources, money, and creating pollution.

So what is the solution? Well, the answer, at least for the clothes we buy, lies in thrifting. Simply put, thrifting means to buy items which are second-hand, but are in good enough condition to be worn again by the second owner. The process prevents heaps of clothing ending up in landfills, reduces wastage of water, and the use of chemicals used to dye them. While there is a segment of the populace that is fostering fast fashion, on the upside there is another section that has started to think beyond the latest fashion trends. This woke segment of the pop-

ulation, primarily comprising millennials and gen Z, has already switched to thrifting. Studies have found that 77% of millennials prefer to buy products that lower their carbon footprint on the environment.

With more and more people being aware of the impact of fast fashion on the environment, a rise in thrifting shopping has been witnessed, of late. Today, more people are indulging in this concept that promotes buying and selling of pre-loved goods. The efforts of bringing thrifting into fashion has also been taken up by numerous organisations as well as fashion bloggers. Social media influencers like Emma Chamberlain have increased

the popularity of 'used' clothing and have helped in removing the stigma surrounding it amongst the youth. Platforms like Instagram have helped India become a part of the movement, the evidence of which are the growing number of Indian thrift stores like The Bombay Closet Cleanse, The Vintage, The Local Thrift and so on. These stores consist of a wide variety of pre-owned fashion which can help one build a distinct wardrobe and be sustainable at the same time.

For generations that will face the full wrath of climate change, it is important to take every little step necessary to fight the war and bring a change in the world around them. 🇮🇳

The lessons learnt

...From The Father Of Our Nation, M K Gandhi

Deepannita Mukherjee
AIS Gurugram 46, XI

It has been 150 years since the great icon of humility and integrity came as the most-needed blessing on this Earth. He came as a saviour for the people who were then suffering from the atrocities being committed on them under the British Raj - the one and only Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Let's rewind; it was 1869 when he was born, and as he turned from a child to an adult, he became determined to fight for what was right, to fight for the ones suffering. But 'fight', for him, was not what it usually meant for others. For him, fighting still was a symbol of non-violence. Back to present; the year is 2021 and we are once again struggling, although in different circumstances. Even in such turbulent times, his teachings have kept us going forward.

During the pandemic, I have often asked myself - how can I contribute to our society and make the world around me better? The simple answer was one of the prime principles of Mahatma Gandhi: non-violence. As the world around us keeps shrinking but we keep on expanding, it is the truth of life that we will and are integrating with more and more people, even in a virtual world. More interactions with others often result in more disagreements and more bad blood, but he has taught me and the rest of us that it shouldn't be the case. Why must every disagreement result in a cold war? Even us students have our own 'cold wars' with our friends and acquaintances, but that shouldn't be the case. As I read more of history and more about his life, I learnt from his example to

imbibe the same noble and wise teachings into my life. His actions taught me that even when I dislike something, I should only retaliate with elements of non-violence, and should not jump at anyone with violence and hatred if we have dissenting views.

It is worthy to note that this 'unusual' reaction that Gandhiji taught us does not correspond to the fact that we tolerate the injustice done to us. Rather, he teaches us that we should not only want ourselves to get justice, but also want the other party to be free from the prison of cruelty. It is also when I started implementing his principles in my real life, I realised that humiliation and wrongdoings don't require a similar and equal reaction. Rather it requires the equal (in magnitude) and opposite reaction. Quite analogous to Newton's third law, isn't it? Even when someone is doing something bad, we shouldn't stoop to their level. Instead, we should rise above and become a better person.

We don't live in this world only to fulfil our desires. The element of being able to have a beneficial and virtuous influence on others is what counts the most.

We should all aim to learn from his examples and not only make ourselves better but also our surroundings. Because why not?



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PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT AMITY GLOBAL SCHOOL NOIDA IS NOW AN ACCREDITED IB PYP SCHOOL

Issue: Page 5, August 23, 2021

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to the article 'Buzzing since '92' on page 5 published in the GT edition dated August 23, 2021. The article starts off with an introduction to the famous Nokia cell phone and gives us a brief history of the device with references to the long-standing Gen Z joke about the phone's indestructibility. Not only does it feature the lesser-known facts about our beloved Nokia phone that really make one appreciate the technological advances made by humankind, but it also makes use of a more humane approach towards the device to make the readers understand its worth. For Nokia may have long lost its glory, but none of its successors in the field can ever dream of achieving the same love it did once.

Syed Sultan Shah, AIS PV, XI B



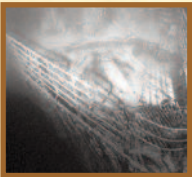
Seoul has been the capital of various Korean states in the past including Baekje, Joseon, the Korean Empire, and presently of South Korea.

HISTORY *this* WEEK

Weeks, years, decades, centuries...as time goes by day by day, the world keeps progressing into a newer direction. But as our eyes always stay glued to the telescope, trying to get a glimpse of the shining future we work so hard to create, it is important to take a break and appreciate how far we have come. Let us look back at the pages of history falling between August 30 - Sept 5 that played their role in shaping our society.

The world of discovery

SEPT 01 1985 After having sunk and being lost at sea for a full 73 years, the wreck of Titanic was finally found. The ship was found on the North Atlantic ocean floor by a joint USA-France expedition, and was located about 400 miles east of Newfoundland. Efforts to locate the ship were made ever since it sank. It was finally located by using an experimental submersible developed by the US Navy. Ship Argo was the one to find one of Titanic's massive boilers which was lying 13,000 feet underground. Titanic, ironically called the unsinkable ship, sank on April 14, 1912, after hitting an iceberg, killing around 1517 people.



The world of celebration

SEPT 04 2002 20-year-old waitress Kelly Clarkson became the first person to win American Idol in a live television broadcast. Winning by audience vote, Clarkson defeated Justin Guarini, and was awarded a recording contract with RCA for the same. Her debut single, A Moment Like This, topped US Billboard Hot 100 and became the best selling single of 2002. Clarkson has since sold over 25 million albums and 45 million singles worldwide, and was the first ever artist in history to top each of Billboard's pop, adult contemporary, adult pop, country, and dance charts.



SEPT 05 1888 Indian academician, professor and politician, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, was born in Tamil Nadu. He served as the first Vice President of India and the second President. His birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day in the country. Considered to be one of the most distinguished Indian scholars of the 20th century, he has held positions like assistant professor and professor of philosophy at Madras Presidency College, professor of philosophy at University of Mysore, King George V chair of mental and moral science at University of Calcutta, Haskell



lecturer in comparative religion at University of Chicago, and even spalding professor of eastern religion and ethics of Oxford, becoming the first Indian to hold a professional post at Oxford.

The world of outer space



AUG 30 1983 Guion Stewart Bluford Jr made history by becoming the first African American and the second person of African descent to go to space. Bluford was a part of STS-8, NASA Space Shuttle's eighth mission and the third flight of the Space Shuttle Challenger. He participated in four Space Shuttle flights between 1983 and 1992. Bluford Jr worked as an aerospace engineer, US Air Force officer and a fighter pilot, prior to becoming an astronaut. He was one of the 35 people selected for the mission.

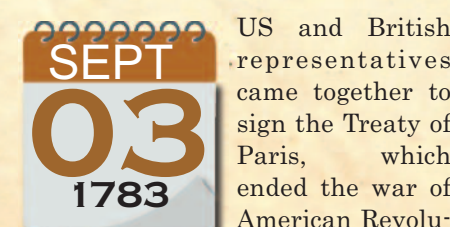


AUG 30 2013 India successfully launched its first-ever defence satellite which aimed to enhance military communication and expand the country's naval footprint. The advanced multi-band communication satellite GSAT-7 was launched into a geostationary orbit in space by India's space agency ISRO from Kourou spaceport. The defence satellite also aimed to provide a wide range of service spectrum from low bit rate voice to high bit rate data communication across Indian oceanic regions and landmass.

The world of politics



Following the orders of Adolf Hitler, the German army invaded Poland, triggering the start of World War II. He ordered the annexation with plans of conquering all of Europe. Even though the battle in Poland only lasted for one month where Nazis came out victorious, the event plunged the world into a war that continued on for almost six years and killed tens of millions of people worldwide. The event changed the political alignment of the world, where Soviet Union and US emerged as rival superpowers, Africa and Asia started being decolonised, and the United Nations came into existence with China, France, Soviet Union, UK and US as its permanent members.



US and British representatives came together to sign the Treaty of Paris, which ended the war of American Revolution and recognised US as an independent state. Even though Britain had done its best to avoid US' independence, it was eventual. French foreign minister, Charles Gravier, Comte de Vergennes, approved the final negotiations of the peace settlement. Through the settle-



The surrender of Japan was officially signed, bringing an end to World War II. Japanese Emperor Hirohito first announced their surrender on August 15. This surrender was an inevitable fallout of the Imperial Japanese Navy being stopped from conducting major operations by the end of July 1945. Besides, the USA, along with Britain and China had called for an unconditional surrender of the Japanese armed forces. The surrender also came after USA had detonated two atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which left the country in shambles. As a result, Emperor Hirohito ordered the Supreme Council for the Direction of the War to accept the terms of the Allies and surrender.



ment, US obtained Newfoundland fishing rights, along with the peaceful withdrawal of British forces. In return, US was required to honour private debts and ensure an end to the seizure of Loyalist property.

The world of tragedy



Diana, Princess of Wales, was pronounced dead due to the injuries she sustained in a car crash in the Pont de l'Alma tunnel in Paris, France. The accident also killed her then partner and the driver of the car. Diana was the first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales, and mother of Prince William and Prince Harry. She was often considered an international icon due to her glamour and activism, and was 36 years old when she died. Her death was grieved by the public and her funeral was watched by around 2.5 billion people around the world.



A major firestorm, often called the Great Fire of London, wreaked havoc through the central parts of London, UK, for around five days. The conflagration affected the medieval City of London inside the old Roman city wall, and destroyed 13,200 houses, 87 parish churches, St Paul's Cathedral, and most of the authority buildings in the area. It started in a bakery after midnight and destroyed the homes of around 70,000 people. After the fire, the city was reconstructed on essentially the same street plans which still exist in the present times.



Eight members of the Palestinian terrorist group, Black September, killed two members of the Israeli Olympic team and kidnapped and took hostage nine other members. The operation was called 'Iqrit and Biram' by the terrorist organisation, and they demanded the release of the 234 Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails and one of the founders of the Red Army Faction. Five of the eight Black September members were killed in the exchange whereas the remaining three were arrested. The attack, known as the Munich massacre, happened during the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich, Germany.

The city is located along the Han River and is surrounded by a mountainous and hilly landscape with Bukhan Mountain at the northern edge.



Whodunnit?

Storywala



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Chitralkha Borah
AIS Vas 6, IX

4... I couldn't get the number 4 out of my head. Four... that was the number of students from my college who had died in the past 2 weeks. No, they were not ill or involved in any sort of accident. They had been murdered, brutally murdered and left for dead. A shiver ran down my spine as I stepped into the campus after a whole week of mourning. It couldn't be avoided this time, after all, it was the rehearsal day for our college's annual culture

fest. I looked around nervously as the other students whispered in groups, wondering who the killer might be. "Maybe it's someone I know," I thought out loud with a shudder. I walked to the podium when I heard my name being called out. "Teachers are the epitome of..." I began with my speech. In the very next instant, the auditorium door crashed open. To everyone's utter shock and surprise, a student stumbled in, all covered in blood and looking petrified. She was my best friend, my loud, playful, ambivert buddy, Heather. Every single person in the audi-

torium was staring at her in pin drop silence. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw the principal slip out quietly through the side door. "HEATHER!" screamed her mother who had joined us today as she was one of the event sponsors. "Tell me you didn't do this," she inquired with fear in her eyes. In response, Heather silently pulled out a bloody knife. At this, a few screamed and some even passed out, while everyone else was too terrified to move. "Why?" asked her mother in a trembling whisper next. "All you talk about is studies and the job you want me to land, but

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did you ever bother asking what I wanted to pursue? Did you let me grieve over my friends? No. You didn't even let me go to their funeral saying I have a test tomorrow. 'The dead will stay dead. Exams won't wait for you,' you said," Heather mumbled, fighting the pain to share her story. Upon hearing her hapless tale, I felt helpless. I would have stepped forward to hold her hand if I hadn't felt frozen in place. "Why would you do that, Heather? This does not make sense," is all I could think of in that very moment.

My train of thought was broken as another scream ripped through the air immediately after. It was the principal. We all stared at each other with our eyes brimming with fear and our minds full of curiosity. For, it was 6 in the evening and the only people present in the campus were all gathered inside the auditorium; and if Heather, with blood on her hoodie and knife in her hand, was standing here with us, who had attacked the principal? We got no answers! 6... I could not get the number 6 out of my head... 🇧🇮



Sohini Srivastava

Dream catcher

Sohini Srivastava, AIS VKC Lko, X

Material required

- Rattan hoop-1
- Wool yarn (blue, pink and yellow)
- Glue
- Star stickers
- Scissors

Methodology

- Take the hoop and wrap it whole with a yellow wool yarn. Once done, tie the end of the yarn with the hoop and keep it aside.
- Now, to make a pom-pom, take a pink yarn and start winding it around your fingers. Continue to wrap it until you've reached your desired thickness.
- Once done, remove the yarn from your fingers carefully.
- Cut out a small strip from the pink yarn and using it, tie one end of the bunch of yarn you have just made.
- Cut the other end of the yarn loops using scissors. Your pom-pom is ready.
- Repeat the process to make 3 pink and 4 blue pom-poms.
- Now, cut out 7 strips of different size from the yellow yarn.
- Tie the yarn strips to the rattan hoop using a lark's head knot.
- Fasten the tied end of the pom-poms to these strips, one pom-pom per strip, using glue.
- Decorate the hoop with star stickers.
- Lastly, make a hanging loop using a yellow thread. Your dream catcher is ready. Hang it on the wall and let it filter your good dreams from the bad ones.

My awesome dad



WORDS VERSE



Friends

Rajbir Singh
AIS Gurugram 43, IX

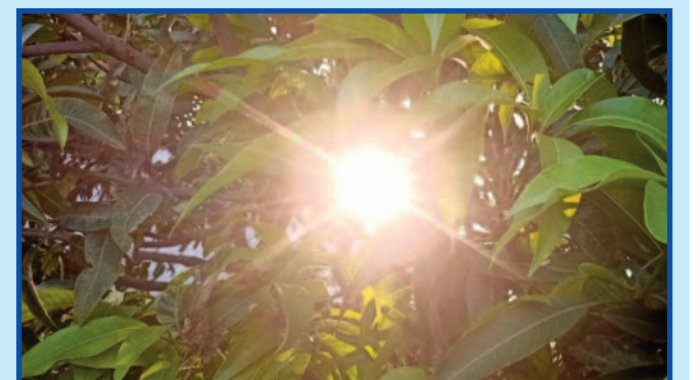
All your deepest, darkest secrets
Can only be safe with your friends
For true friends always care
Joys and sorrows alike, they share

In darkness, they are a spark of light
In troubles, they'll be your might
I am waiting for the snacks to fry
To party hard with them and enjoy

They'll be with you from the start
Until the very day you die
They will always come to your aid
Be it in moments of joy or trial. 🇧🇮



Mandavi Misra, AIS VYC Lucknow, X



Let the light shine through...



...And see the world bloom

Send in your entries to cameracapars@theglobaltimes.in



Seoul was founded in 18 BC, around 2000 years ago, by the people of Baekje, one of the Three Kingdoms of Korea.

Lesson for life

Wisdom tale



Sayna Mittal, AIS Gur 43, VIII

It was just another Monday at the Yuva School. But things were different today. Instead of the usual chatter and giggles, all that could be seen was students immersed in books everywhere. And why not? The exam schedule for the semester had just been announced. Students of Class VIII had just found out that their term exams were to begin from next Monday. Everyone was surprised but as soon as the students got to know the schedule, all of them ditched their games and jokes to study for the exam.

Yet this was not the case with Sam. He walked into the classroom leisurely, his shirt unkempt, and collar upturned. It irked him to see all of his classmates studying. He wanted them to go back to having fun, so he asked his best friend to join him in a pen fight. "No, Sam, I really don't have time for such silly games. Our exams are about to start next week," Dean replied. "But we have the entire week left to study for these stupid exams!" cried Sam. "And that is also not enough. We have back-to-back exams start-

ing Monday!" "Ugh! Why are you so boring? Who cares about these exams? I will just mug up all the answers one day before," Sam announced. "But shouldn't our goal be to understand and learn instead of just mugging up? Even if you mug them all up, you will forget them in a few days, and what use will that be?" However, Sam refused to listen. He passed Dean a scowl, and went on to sit at his desk. As everyone else in the class was busy studying, Sam decided to put his head down and take a

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quick nap. Little did he know that the teacher was right outside the classroom and had heard the exchange between Sam and Dean. Miss Leela entered the classroom and found Sam wasting his precious time by sleeping. She decided to teach him a lesson. "Good morning, class. Today we won't be starting a new chapter, but instead I will conduct a pop quiz!" she said. "Pop quiz! Why?" Sam's ears perked up. "Yes," Miss Leela continued, "Since we have covered chapter 1-5 in class before, you all should be able to perform well. And don't forget, the quiz will amount to 50% of your overall term grade!"

All the students were surprised, but since they had all been studying regularly, they were prepared to take the test. All except Sam. The sudden test shocked him, and when he was presented with questions, he did not know a single answer. In the end, he was the only student in class who earned a zero.

So, what did you learn today? You should not wait till the last day.



Veggie soup!

Vibha Arya, AIS Gurugram 46, VI I

Ingredients

Carrots	2
Tomatoes.....	2
Broccoli	2
Amla	1
Turnip	1
Onion	1
Olive oil	2 tbsp
Milk cream	2 tbsp
Water	2 cups
Salt	1 tsp
Black salt.....	1 tsp
Black pepper	1 tsp

Directions

- Rinse all the vegetables properly. Peel and chop them into tiny pieces.
- In a pressure cooker, add all your chopped veggies, water, and salt. Let them cook for at least 2-3 whistles.
- Once it is done, use a hand blender or a mixer to blend all the veggies together so that they turn into a smooth mixture. The veggies should not be crunchy or uncooked.
- In a wok, add olive oil and once it is hot, add this mixture of all your veggies.
- After 2-3 minutes, add water, black salt and black pepper.
- Stir it and let it simmer for 5 minutes.
- Top it off with some cream and voila! Your healthy veggie soup is ready to boost your immunity.

It's Me

Know me

My name: Viaan Dhapola
My Class: KG
My school: AIS VKC Lucknow
My birthday: November 14

My favourites

Fav teacher: Preeti Khanka ma'am
Fav subject: English, Math, Singing and Art
Best friend: Vasu
Fav game: Cricket
Fav cartoon: Peppa Pig, Chota Bheem
Fav food: Omelette paratha
Fav book: Dinosaurs

Dreams and goals

Hobby: Playing with blocks, Archery
I like: Making friends
I dislike: Living alone
My role model: Father
I want to become: A successful adult
I want to feature in GT because: I want to make more friends



POEMS

Twilight

Shreyansh Dabral
 AIS Mayur Vihar, VII B

It was a bright beautiful sky
 Stars aligned in a straight line
 Sundown and starry nightfall
 Aurora and beautiful twilight
 Lovely dusk and half-light
 Assembled to make the sky
 It was blue, purple and white

Just as all the flowers bright
 The stars sliding into place
 Whispering leaves disgraced
 Hoof! The wolves all cried
 The sky, a heaven-like sight
 The clouds were calling the sky
 To be present in the twilight
 Nature bid farewell to the sun
 Birds gathered one by one
 Beneath all the giant clouds
 Night came from dusk to dawn
 Sky was finally done shining
 The eyes of the night arouse
 And day was gone once more!



Jokey Pokey

Anant Mahajan, AIS Vasundhara 1, II

- Q: Why did the cycle collapse?
 A: Because it was too tired.
- Q: Why do bees have sticky hair?
 A: Because they use honeycomb.
- Q: What did one wall say to the other wall?
 A: I'll meet you at the corner.
- Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?
 A: A gummy bear.
- Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
 A: Nacho cheese.
- Q: Where do cows go for entertainment?
 A: To the moo-vies.
- Q: Why are ghost bad liars?
 A: Because you can see right through them.

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Agastya Pahwa
 AIS Pushp Vihar, II



It has 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites - Changdeok Palace, Hwaseong Fortress, Jongmyo Shrine, Namhansanseong and the Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty.



Writing is an art and there's no better platform to exercise it than your own beloved GT! To unleash the writer in you, GT brings you a new topic every time and asks for your views on the same. Here are some intriguing responses from young writers at Amity for the prompt...

"Covid-19 was indeed a tough nut to crack but in order to tackle it, we came up with way too many vaccines and the saying 'too many cooks spoil the broth' unfortunately became true. For not only is this situation a little confusing for the general public, but it is also in a way delaying the whole vaccination process as people are struggling to understand the difference between the various vaccines and find what suits them the best. Moreover, different countries have different opinions regarding the various vaccines. So, for those wanting to travel, be it for work or otherwise, this definitely becomes a hindrance."

Abhiraj Singh, AIS VYC Lko, X A

"The world is in the grip of the deadly coronavirus which has led to a dramatic loss of human life. Fortunately, thus, India and many other countries were successful in finding vaccines to combat it. However, the availability of so many vaccines has created confusion in the minds of people regarding their efficacy and safety. As such, there is no way for the common people to arrive at a conclusion all by themselves. Though there are many entrusted agencies that are clinically examining these vaccines, the need to choose the best one and the fear of failing at it is real. But I would really urge people to set their fears aside and as a responsible citizen, get vaccinated as soon as possible. For something is better than nothing."

Sanchaitya Sikder, AIS Jagdishpur, XI

"COVID-19 has brought tragedy on humankind, forcing many companies to work towards the unanimous goal of creating a cure for the virus. This has resulted in several vaccines being developed at the same time. Now, as we all know, many people involved in managing an activity can ruin it, but I think it does not apply in this case. Since the pandemic has affected the whole world brutally, it was imperative for the world to join forces. Also, every vaccine that has been developed till now has undergone numerous and rigorous tests to get approval for distribution. So, while the chefs have been different and many in number, they did not actually spoil the broth. If anything, they helped boost its cure."

Tushika Prasad, AIS Vas 1, IX C

"To finally put an end to the COVID-19 pandemic, not only is it important to have serviceable vaccines, but also to ensure equitable access to everyone across the world. The presence of multiple brands, directly and indirectly, helps increase the availability of the vaccine to more people. However, it also leads to confusion among the citizens, sparking questions regarding the efficiency of each vaccine and which vaccine is 'better'. Yet, at the moment, despite the uncertainty among few, the necessity of providing vaccines to more people remains and is of utmost significance. Too many chefs spoil the broth, but if the broth needs to be provided to a large number of diners urgently, then the presence of multiple chefs working individually wouldn't be a hindrance, but instead a great help. Thus, accessibility to multiple vaccines is an aid, not a liability."

Shayna Singh, AIS Saket, X C

"With so many options and a different pros and cons list for each vaccine, choosing one becomes extremely challenging. A single company manufacturing vaccines can help avoid the ordeal. Further on, as people are in a dire need for these shots, multiple players implies increased business competition. False marketing, increased prices, and lower material value could be some other outcomes, in turn effecting the number of total vaccinated people. Cheaper pricing of some brands could push people towards taking a less efficient dose rather than one that could boost their immunity. Yes, too many cooks spoil the broth, and this time, one of the biggest broth ever."

*Bikramaditya Mankotia
AGS Gur, IX*

With more than ten brands of COVID-19 vaccines available across the world in the quest to defeat coronavirus, do you think it might also allude to the saying that 'too many chefs spoil the broth'?

The prompt

BOX

"COVID-19 has been one of the greatest disasters in the history of mankind. But scientists around the world quickly came up with a cure to eradicate it. The vaccine, thus, is an accomplishment in itself. However, with so many vaccines available in the market today, and certain do's and don'ts surrounding the same, the general public is perplexed. For example- a person who has taken a specific vaccine, has now been suddenly told that they won't be allowed to visit certain countries due to the same. This is quite stressful. So, the public should be getting the option of only one safe vaccine which has been tested for maximum efficacy, instead of multiple ones."

Aashna Bhalla, AIS VKC Lko, X A

"To say that the pandemic turned our lives upside down would be an understatement. For several families experienced the stress of being sequestered at homes and the loss of loved ones has created a lacuna in the hearts of all. However, pharmaceutical companies all around the world worked faster than ever to develop an effective vaccine that could bring an end to this catastrophe. Initially, standardisation of a single vaccine seemed to be the best solution in sight. But this situation was far from reality. Had a single vaccine brand been standardised throughout the world, it would have created a monopoly and the right to manufacture vaccines would have been held in the hands of a few, further obfuscating the entire process of vaccine distribution. Having a variety of vaccines thus doesn't resonate with this proverb."

Janya Malkani, AIS PV, XII G

"As we battle this deadly pandemic, the availability of dozens of vaccine brands is actually a boon rather than a bane. Having numerous brands of COVID-19 vaccines in the market will allow us to manufacture a larger number of doses in a shorter span of time. This will also reduce the pressure on the various vaccine manufacturing units. The need of the hour is mass production of vaccines, irrespective of their brand, and inoculation of as many people as possible, as fast as possible. Such a massive target can be achieved only if we have various manufacturers producing the required number of vaccine doses. Each life matters, and so does each vaccine that helps save it."

Mrinalini Vajpayee, AIS MV, IX B

"To have multiple vaccines may seem unnecessary at first. For it leads to various questions, out of which the most pertinent being- why not concentrate on one vaccine and develop it whole? But, if deliberated upon, one would understand the need for more vaccines, especially because of factors like age and availability. Vaccines such as Covishield and Covaxin cannot be administered to those under 18, but children aged above 12 will soon be able to get doses of the Pfizer vaccine. Moreover, India at the moment is facing an acute shortage of vaccines, thus the DCGI approved mix of Covishield and Covaxin would not only speed up the vaccination process, but also prove that availability of diverse vaccines is indeed a blessing in disguise."

Ishaan Uday, AIS Vas 6, XI E

"While I agree that too many chefs spoil the broth but this most definitely isn't the case here. No one knows the actual cure for this lethal virus. Therefore, I think it's important that scientists all over the world continue to try their hand at making effective vaccines for it. Also, not every medicine suits all the patients and so we should have a number of options to choose from, depending on what suits us the best. Multiple people making multiple vaccines also ensures the fact that more of us are likely to be fully vaccinated by one or the other vaccine. Vaccines would also not have been able to reach underdeveloped countries if it wasn't for their variety."

Saara Mathur, AIS Noida, XI G

"The only sane way to curb the whistle-stop spread of COVID-19 is to launch a vaccine. After the initial launch of a vaccine by Pfizer- BioNTech, availability of doses soon became a race against time in the midst of death and devastation. Following the tremendous hype, developers like Johnson and Johnson, Sputnik, Covaxin, etc., paced up and launched their vaccine variants, all in a span of less than 6 months. Taking advantage of the opportunity, the companies are making claims that still remain unverified. However, it is being agreed upon that applying shortcuts can lead to errors with disastrous consequences. Thus, a detailed scientific research is a must before launching anything."

Sudiksha Sarcar, AIS Gur 46, XII H

"When are scientists going to come up with vaccines? Which country would make it first? When are we going to get jabbed? - these were some of the questions everyone had in their minds a year ago, and today, we have more than ten brands of COVID-19 vaccines available all across the world. It is hard to say if this is something we should be happy about. It's said that too many chefs spoil the broth, and the rise of COVID-19 vaccine brands could very well be an example of this saying. As more number of vaccines come into the market, the confusion and chaos amongst the people will also keep on increasing. Authenticity and purity of these doses, however, is something we cannot and must not neglect."

Purvi Aneja, AIS Gurugram 43, X C



As of 2014, the state receives over 10 million international visitors annually, making it the world's 9th most visited city and 4th largest earner in tourism.

Young tycoons

Sterling Young Global Business Stalwarts Of Amity



AIS Noida (Left to right): Abhimanyu Negi, Ojas Bakshi, Ojas Jain, Shreyans Gupta, and Srajal Khandelwal



AIS Saket (Left to right): Ashwin Barnwal, Aayush Bansal, Himanshu Sharma, Divyaansh Seth and Aditya Khuntia

Amity Group of Schools

Amitians came out with flying colours at the finale of Young Tycoons Business Challenge (YTBC), held virtually for Class IX-XII on July 31, 2021. This unique opportunity to participate in one of the most impactful business plan competitions held at global level for aspiring high school entrepreneurs was extended by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF. More than 7000+ teams from across the world had registered in the entrepreneurial cum business plan competition spanning across six continents. Vrinda Anand from Class XII of AIS Vasundhara 1, won the 'Best Innovation' award and 'Best Maker Faire' award for her project Robovid 20, a robotic arm to

help frontline workers. She has been conferred upon with a cash prize of 200 USD. Vrinda featured amongst top eight finalists at the global level to win the coveted award. Projects by two teams from AIS Saket, one team from AIS Noida, and one team from AIS Vasundhara 6, made it to top 28 global finalists. From AIS Saket, team Expressify comprising Divyaansh Seth and Aditya Khuntia, and team BioInnovation comprising Ashwin Barnwal, Ayush Bansal and Himanshu Sharma, all from Class XI, were the ones selected amongst top 28 globally. From AIS Noida, it was team Agropreneurs, comprising Abhimanyu



Vrinda Anand
AIS Vas 1

Negi, Shreyans Gupta, Ojas Bakshi, Ojas Jain, and Srajal Khandelwal, all from Class XI, who made it to top 28. Team Vivacious, represented by single candidate Raunak Gupta from Class XI of AIS Vasundhara 6, also featured amongst the top 28 global finalists. Furthermore, two teams of Class IX students from AIS Noida, made it to the top 100 global finalists. These entailed Team Phoenix Mind comprising single participant Harshita Prasad, and team Ecolution comprising Tuvijet Sharma, Akshita Singh, Saachi Singh and Azlan Rafiq. The top 500 teams of the competition get a chance to be mentored by Silicon Valley mentors, global

leaders, and to leverage the resource materials, webinars and boot camps provided by YTBC team. These teams are also eligible for YTBC X Wadhvani Foundation ACTIVATE Program - an experiential digital learning program that aspires to empower a generation of youth in emerging economies with an entrepreneurial mindset.

About YTBC

The Young Tycoons Business Challenge 2021 (YTBC 2021) is one of the most impactful and novel business plan competitions launched in 2021 to engage aspiring high-school entrepreneurs from Classes IX-XII across the world. It is an initiative to identify, nurture and support students with innovative ideas and encourage them to solve problems.



Students give mock interviews as famous sports personalities

The spirit of sports

A Eulogy To The Legend

AIS Vasundhara 6

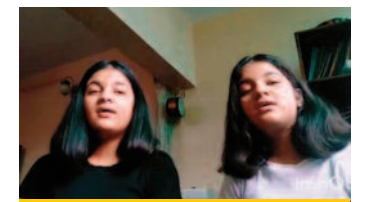
Students of Class IV conducted a virtual assembly to observe National Sports Day, instituted in the memory of legendary Indian hockey player Major Dhyanchand, on August 11, 2021. They depicted his life story through a role play as

you tubers. The students also presented a Hindi poem, 'Kheh ka mahatva', on the occasion. They enacted famous sports personalities, and gave mock interviews in a mock radio show. The assembly concluded with a quiz, 'Kaun Dhyanchand, on August 11, 2021. They depicted his life story through a role play as

Cause and effect

AIS Mayur Vihar

Class IX students conducted a special assembly based on the topic 'Endless circle of life' on August 11, 2021. The assembly commenced with the chanting of Gayatri mantra, followed by sharing of the news of the day, word of the day and thought of the day. Through discussions, they tried to explain the law of cause and effect in the world, and sung the song 'We are the



Students sing the song

world'. They enacted a skit, which showcased the role of USA in South and North Vietnam, and the historical significance of August 11. The assembly concluded with a rendition of the national anthem.



Clicksmith Aayush Dasgupta

Wizard of lenses

AIS Gurugram 46

Young lensman, Aayush Dasgupta from Class XI won first prize at the national photography contest 'Clicksmith' held from June 1-30, 2021, by the organisation, The Star Kidz, with winners announced on July 15, 2021. He has been bestowed upon with a gold medal, a certificate and 'The Mask Productions' scholarship worth INR 6000. His name and winning clicks have also been featured under 'Honour Roll' on the website www.thestarkidz.com. The bird photography enthusiast won the award for his clicks based on the theme of nature.

Independence Day @ Amity

Amitians Celebrate 74 Years Of Freedom With Joy



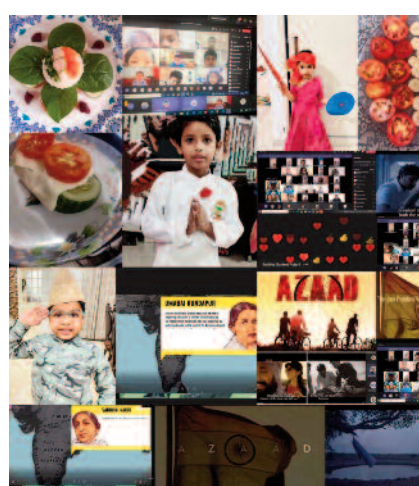
Students enact as freedom fighters

AIS Mayur Vihar

The Western and Indian music choir groups of the school celebrated Independence Day on August 15 by singing patriotic songs and dancing to patriotic tunes. Children from different classes created beautiful posters and paintings based on the theme 'Freedom' and delivered eloquent speeches. Primary classes engaged in fun activities like badge-making, making tricolour dishes, etc. On August 13, Class VII held a special assembly based on theme 'Independence Day'. They presented traditional Indian dances, recited Sanskrit shlokas and explained their meanings during the assembly. They also conducted mock interviews of freedom fighters and recited self-composed poems. A video of independence day artworks created by students was also showcased.

AIS VYC Lucknow

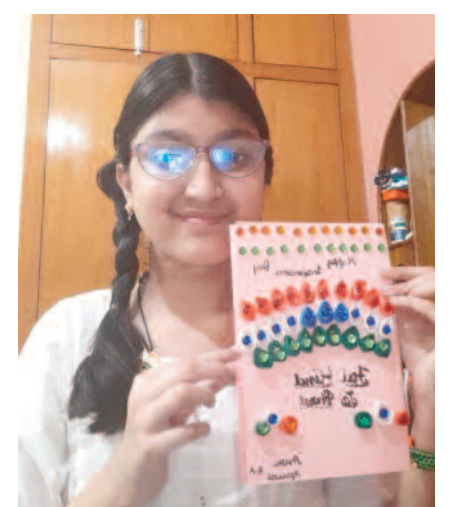
The school celebrated Independence Day week from August 9-13, 2021 with a host of fun and engaging virtual activities. Tiny tots from Classes Nursery-KG participated in a fancy dress show wherein they came dressed as Rani Laxmi Bai, Netaji, Gandhiji, etc. Classes I-V took part in a cooking challenge and showcased their creativity by making decorative tricolour sandwiches and salads. Students from Classes VI-VIII partici-



Spirit of patriotism in young minds

pated in an activity where they were prompted to express their opinions on India's achievements, its problems and why they feel proud of being an Indian. They also held insightful discussions on topics like 'Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System', 'ISRO Atomic Clock', 'Women and child welfare', and 'Indian economy'. Classes IX-X presented their views on the significance of Independence Day and gave innovative ideas to solve India's problems. During the week, several movies were showcased for different classes like videos on the life and times of late Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, women freedom fighters of India, and freedom movement of India.

The week-long celebrations culminated with online school assembly on August 15, where the virtual flag hoisting took place followed by the national anthem. Students delivered speeches on the importance of the day, showcased a video on India's diversity and recited quotes by the freedom fighters. They paid a tribute to the unsung heroes of freedom movement by attending the assembly dressed up as them. They also performed dances and played instrumental music during the school assembly.



Creative expressions of patriotism

AIS VKC Lucknow

A week-long celebration of Independence Day, from August 9-13, 2021, saw students take part in a host of activities. In the activity titled 'The expression - I am a proud Indian', they highlighted India's achievements. They created cards, book-marks, paintings, sketches and quill work in the hues of the tricolour. Students also expressed the meaning of freedom through discussions, poems, quotes and padlet activities. The week-long celebrations culminated as a special virtual assembly during which they presented a medley of patriotic songs and danced to the patriotic tunes. School principal Rachna Mishra, hoisted the tricolour virtually and in her address, she encouraged the students to strive for prosperity and well being of the nation.

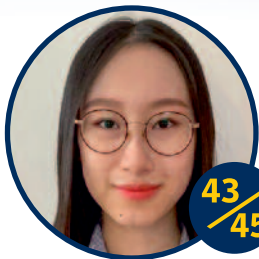
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AGS GURUGRAM **IBDP CLASS XII** RESULTS 2021



Yen Nhi Duong
Total Grade Point

43/45



Khushi Toprani
Total Grade Points

45/45



Gaurav Vermani
Total Grade Points

41/45

- Amity IB students have secured the perfect score (45).
- Amity's average grade in most subjects is higher than the world average.

AGS NOIDA '**A**' LEVEL CLASS XII RESULTS 2021



Nourain Inam Khan
A* Economics and A in Business, Psychology and English



Riya Ramkumar
A in Mathematics and English



Jai Anshul Monga
A in Economics

AGS GURUGRAM **IGCSE CLASS X** RESULTS 2021



Viwaswan Jha
7 A*



Nikhil Sai Vepuri
7 A*



Yusra Raihan
7 A*



Anshita Kumar
7 A*

- 86% IGCSE students achieved the coveted A* or A grades
- 61% of grades in all subjects are A* and A

AGS NOIDA **IGCSE CLASS X** RESULTS 2021



Riya Sharma
A* Physics, Mathematics, French



Aryan Rahman Baruah
A* Physics



Azhaan Ahmad
A* Physics

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IBDP Class XII Result 2021

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING GRADE POINTS 7 AND 6 ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS

SUBJECTS	PERCENTAGE
Hindi A: Literature HL	100%
Vietnam A: Literature SL	100%
Hindi B SL	100%
Economics SL	100%
Geography HL	100%
Geography SL	100%
Biology SL	100%
Computer Sc. SL	100%
Biology HL	80 %
Hindi B HL	75%
Chemistry HL	75%
Psychology HL	72%
Physics HL	67%

100% RESULT

IGCSE Class X Result 2021

EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN ALL SUBJECTS

SUBJECTS	PERCENTAGE OF A* AND A
Literature in English	100
Art & Design	100
Computer Science	100
Foreign Language German	100
Biology	82
Environmental Management	78
First Language English	70
Physics	69
Chemistry	67
Foreign Language French	67



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