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What do you do when your school gives the All India Topper in Class XII CBSE Board results? You celebrate and rejoice. But what do you do if the All India Topper for Class X is also from your school? You call it a double win for the school - AIS Noida. In a never seen before achievement, Amitians clinched AIR 1 for both Class X & XII in CBSE Board Examination 2021-22. Presenting the...

Tale of two toppers The Topper's Flight Genes And re dreams of being an

aerospace engineer, and Lhas already taken a pretty high flight by securing the All India Rank 1 in CBSE Class X Board Examinations 2021-22. Here's what Mayank Yadav has to say about his journey to become a topper and to those who want to be above the clouds. **The big moment:** Words cannot do justice to how proud and happy I feel. Honestly, I was expecting a good score, but what I saw when my results were declared was surreal. I am flabbergasted to see the score of 500/500. Alma mat(t)er: I have been in AIS Noida since nursery and I believe that all I am today is because of my school and the way it has shaped my overall person-

ality. I am extremely thankful and grateful to my teachers and principal who have relentlessly supported me during the stressful times of the pandemic and Class X boards.

Mayank Yadav AIS Noida

sister, friends, and family, for always being there for me and believing in me.

Success mantra: Sincerity, consistency and hard work Tips to top: Believe in yourself and do not

surrender to stress. Always remember,



while studying. So, it was only when my father called me that I got to know about the result. I took a moment's time to believe in the reality. Alma mat(t)er: I have been studying in Amity since Class VIII, and have evolved both socially and academically. All thanks to my wonderful teachers who developed the love of humanities in me. Without the undying support of my school and the principal ma'am, this victory would have been impossible. am also heartily grateful towards Chairperson ma'am for constantly inspiring us with motivating anecdotes. Familial ties: I believe Yuvakshi Vig that inheritance is at AIS Noida play in this result. But All India Topper, Class XII I don't think I can CBSE Board thank my parents Score: 500/500 enough for being my primary support system and helping me synergise academics and life. Success mantra: Consistency, good listening skills, attentiveness, and daily study rhythm.

All India Topper, Class X only CBSE Board because of the **Score:** 500/500 constant guid-

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Familial ties: You can only achieve such a feat when you have a strong and a contant support system. I attribute my success to my parents,

how you plan and attempt the paper is just as important as how well you study for it. Believe in the process and keep your vision clear. Most importantly, stay true to yourself and work towards your goal with unwavering determination and focus. Looking forward: I want to pursue a career in AI or Aerospace Engineering. GT



om! I topped the The big mo-66 ment: The news board "Big deal! I did was definitely an that too." Now, you don't want to extremely happy be experiencing that conversasurprise for my family. I tion. But that is the reality for Yuam still taking in all the elation in bits and pieces; I am enjoying vakshi Vig of AIS Noida, who clinched AIR 1 in CBSE Class the nectar of success drop by XII Board Examinations 2021drop. My mom had just reached home when my school gave her 22. Genius sure seems to be running in her genes, for her mother the news. I was in fact studying too happens to be a CBSE topper for college entrances when the phone started ringing. Unaware in her time. Here's what she told us about exams, ambitions, and of what all is happening, I was highly unwilling to be disturbed life during the conversation.

Tips to top: Start following what your teachers say. Also, listen to your heart, study what you love and strive to excel in the same. Looking forward: I want to pursue psychology. **G** Both interviews conducted by Stuti Kalra, GT Network



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Two much, too much

7 All India Rank Two Holders For CBSE X & XII - A Feat Only Seen At Amity!



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Writing her destiny

pouring in. I went to the school and celebrated with my Mira Sehgal loved ones. AIS Noida AIR 2, Class XII Wizarding CBSE Board companions:] Score: 499/500 am heartily grateful to Chairperson ma'am for nurturing us with love and care like a mother, and our Principal ma'am who has been a constant support. I have been in Amity since Class Nursery and these 14 years have played a very important part in shaping who I am today.

'Extra' wand: I was a part of the editorial board which honed my language skills, and really that helped a great deal in my exams.

The dancer who writes and the writer who tops. That's Suhani for you - an accomplished Kathak dancer, GT journo, and a CBSE topper!

Magic moment: The news felt surreal. I couldn't believe my eyes, and checked twice to make sure that I had the correct registration number. Once confirmed, I rushed to share the news with my parents who were, of course, overjoyed.

Suhani Sirohi The enough. AIS Noida school pro-AIR 2, Class XII vided us with CBSE Board ample online Score: 499/500 learning resources to allow for a seamless transition to remote schooling. The guidance of my teachers was so helpful. My family and friends were also crucial to my emotional as well as academic well-being.

Winning spell: Baby steps – study for few hours daily with some breaks, instead of spending long hours hunched over a desk, pondering over books.

Extra' wand: Other than academics, I was engaged with GT

pleted my 6th year degree examinations in Classical Kathak this year.

Alluring ambition: I am yet to decide on a career path for myself. Currently, I'm looking to pursue Economics, so let's see!

Abracadabra: You needn't be daunted by the prospect of 'Boards'. It is simply a stepping stone in a series of examinations you have faced before, and many more that still await. Keep your cool, work hard without thinking about the result, and you will triumph.

anguage was always her focus. But who knew she would use the same strength to script her own destiny and become a rank holder!

Magic moment: My initial reaction was not that intense; I just checked my result and told my mom. Gradually the happiness sinked in as wishes started

Winning spell: Regular selfstudy, time table management, hard work and focus.

Alluring ambitions: I plan on going to the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, to pursue the field of psychology.

Abracadabra: Focus on language and enhance your skills. Being able to express your facts and ideas on paper in a proper language is one important aspect of scoring well.



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Magic moment: I couldn't believe it, and seeing my family proud doubled my happiness.

Surbhi Mittal

AIS Noida

CBSE Board

Magic moment: My first reaction was to reload the site as I couldn't believe these marks!

Wizarding companions: wish to thank Chairperson ma'am and Founder sir, and Abracadabra: Balance educaalso my parents and younger tion and enjoyment.



Ayushi Jain

AIS Gur 43

AIR 2, Class X

CBSE Board

Haryana State Topper



ver met those kids who L'can't rest till they have secured a cent percent? And will scratch their heads for the one mark they lost? Niamat is one of them, always striving for perfection to win!

Magic moment: My first reaction was 'Where did I lose that one mark?' That said, I am proud of my achievement, especially given the circumstances

family, tire especially my grandmother, was there for me and helped me throughout the year. must go to my other

Score: 499/500 Arguably, however, the greatest credit family - the Amity family.

Winning spell: Never bank on the next day, and be regular when it comes to education.

'Extra' wand: I was participating in Olympiads through the year, but I spaced them out well so that they did not hamper my studies. If anything, they were a in which we appeared for these good break that helped me relax attempt your best!

going into advanced studies and theoretical physics research. wish to pursue Quantum Mechanics as well as GUTs (Grand Unified Theories) in particular.

Abracadabra: While a good grip on the subject in question and an extensive understanding of the syllabus is important, the same may not necessarily translate to marks in the Board Exams. Scoring well is an entirely different question. Just stay consistent, stay calm, work hard, and give things you



Wizarding companions: The credit goes to my parents who tolerated my tantrums. My school was so supportive, easing the learning process.

Winning spell: Consistency and management.

'Extra' wand: I participated in the Odyssey of Mind, Young Entrepreneur Program, and was content strategist for an NGO.

Alluring ambitions: I wish to pursue law.

Abracadabra: Stay motivated. Do not panic. And lastly, don't forget to revise.

there throughout. A huge shoutout to Principal ma'am and my teachers for always clearing my doubts.

> Winning spell: Hakuna matata – no worries at all.

'Extra' wand: I have been a GT journo for the last four years, which helped my reading and writing skills.

Alluring ambitions:] want to pursue CS.

Abracadabra: Focus on the present, work hard, and make sure that you have a good social life and good friends.

The cried along with her Stamily after seeing her mom, who has been my exam results. No, not because rock and has stuck by me she had failed, but because she had topped. Read the story of her tears of joy!

Magic moment: Initially, I could not log in to see my results because of some technical issues. But my phone was constantly buzzing with congratulatory messages. So, by the time I actually saw it, I was al-

ents, especially to my through all times. My teachers also played a vital role. They answered all my queries, even in the middle of the night. Chairperson ma'am is also a huge motivating factor; I would always listen to her speeches

sincerely because they would motivate me to do better.

Winning spell: Listen to your

Youth Power team, and it has really shaped me into the person that I am today.

Alluring ambitions: My family is full of engineers and I wish to follow suit.

Abracadabra: Do not get scared of what question you will get in the exam. Just focus on covering the syllabus and you will be good.

Score: 499/500 eet Ayushi, real-life queen who aced her high school boards!

Magic moment: I screamed for 30 seconds! I knew my result

was going to be good, but I didn't expect 99.8% for sure.

Wizarding companions: My family takes the lead for being



The word 'emoji' is a blend of two Japanese words 'e' and 'moji' which means picture and character.





No Wonder We Are Jumping With Glee, As Amitians Shine Bright With AIR 3









66 was really shocked," says Anika, when quizzed about her being a CBSE rank holder, "It was only much later that the reality sunk in and happiness kicked in." While celebrations are in full fervour, one can only imagine that the journey to the top must have not been as easy. "Actually, it is not that tough. Consistency is the key. You just need to be regular with your studies, so you don't have to cram everything in one night," she responds.

Anika Arora strike a balance between aca-AIS Noida AIR 3, Class X demics and co-CBSE Board curricular Score: 498/500 activities. It kind of keeps you synergised." But aren't toppers the ones who shut all doors only to ponder over books? "Not at all! I never shut myself from the outside world even during my boards. I was in the school basketball team and have been regularly participating in painting competitions and MUNs. Even during my exams, I would still go out to play and also paint. And this did not hamper my studies. Instead, it left me rejuvenated and enabled me to study with greater focus." Anika may have her own success mantra, but she credits her

Nursery. The school and its positive environment has not just kindled positive values in me, but also made me a wholesome individual. Even during the pandemic, the school worked with a positive spirit. It reduced the learning loss as much as possible through online classes, providing us with numerous resources such as previous year's papers, worksheets, assignment, et al." She is also thankful to her family members for being a great source of motivation. With dreams of becoming a designer, Anika is already design-

dancer, an artist, a vora-**A**cious reader, an embroidery and crochet enthusiast and now a CBSE rank holder – that's Maanya Gupta for you. Basking in the glory of her achievement she says, "I am very satisfied. I worked hard for this the entire year, and it feels great to be getting the result. My family is also very happy. In fact, the people in my society were very happy for me, as many of them came down to congratulate me."

nerds, who just Maanya Gupta study, Manya breaks AIS Gur 46 the AIR 3, Class X stereotype. "I CBSE Board love reading **Score:** 498/500 and painting a lot, with which I have also learnt kathak. I am equally engaged in making craftworks of crochet and embroidery. Besides that, I have a junior diploma in Finance and German." All these activities, she says, help her unwind and even aid in studies. "Reading has helped me build a strong grasp over the language. Kathak and painting is very calming and helps me stay composed. Even embroidery helps me relax. It's so peaceful to watch how a simple yarn can turn into beautiful patterns. Staying calm,

me to focus and study better."

So, was being relaxed her go to mantra? "Having a clear goal in mind, and not deviating from it is a vital step in this jour-

ney," she quickly responded. "I even prepared a time

table, but was not able to follow through, so I decided to simply study instead and not focus on anything else." Besides her simple success formula, she also has a strong support system to thank for her achievement. "I thank my parents, teachers and school. My teachers have helped me at every stage, and were always ready to clarify my doubts." We wish her all the best!





No success mantra

Deing a sportsperson, win-During comes naturally to him. So, it was barely a surprise when he clinched AIR 3 in Class X CBSE Board Exams. "Well, others may have expected it from me, but I clearly was not expecting this. My first reaction

was that of surprise, followed by confusion and then immense joy. Having said that, it feels great to be a rank holder," shares Shlok. Attributing this feat to the Chairperson he says, "Had it not been for the inspiration I drew from Chairperson ma'am, I would not

ing her own story, and a

successful one for sure.

have been able to manage this mantra, Shlok says, there is feat. She has always motivated all of us to go the extra mile. I am also thankful to our school principal and teachers." Other than school, Shlok finds his biggest cheerleaders in his parents, who he says have been a "rock solid support throughout his journey." When asked about his success

'none'. The key according to him lies in consistency. Justifying which he says, "Set a goal and just study throughout the year, instead of studying a night before the exam day."

With a black belt in karate, Shlok sure seems to be ready to belt out more such tunes of success.

Shlok Asri AIS Noida AIR 3, Class X CBSE Board Score: 498/500





Here's A Toast To All The Dynamic Frontrunners Of Amity For Their Outstanding Performance In The Academic Session 2021-22



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Following an urge by a huge population, the Unicode 8.0 in 2015 launched human emojis in various skin tones.



Success Redefined



I have always known that Amitians are a cut above the rest, and I have rejoiced at every accomplishment, big or small, of my dear students. At the same time, perhaps, I have also been secretly hoping for a chance to shout from the rooftop and

tell the whole world how gifted Amitians are. And now, I got this opportunity as the Board results were announced. Several of my children secured all India first, second and third positions in CBSE 2021-22 and they have achieved this during a time which was both uncertain and stressful. When I spoke with these super-achievers, I found that they have several qualities in common – they are regular with studies and completely focused on their goals. Each one of them found their own way to deal with distractions, whether it was through mindful meditation, making art or listening to music, and of course, limiting the time spent on social media! It is not just this academic success, however, that makes me so proud today. I am also witness to the fact every Amitian is deeply imbued with a respect for human values. While doing well in exams is certainly an important goal for all of them, what makes them even more unique is that they strive to become good human beings as well. Some students have shared with me their dream of becoming a social entrepreneur, scientist or a teacher. Amity stands for the holistic development of its children and gives equal attention to developing human qualities like kindness and compassion.

The doom clock It's Time We Save Our Planet Before The Catastrophe Arrives

Radhika Kapoor AIS Vas 6, Alumna

limate change concerns everyone, even someone as suspecting as a concerned citizen, who isn't an expert but is still trying his best to come to grips with the alarming climate clock that never stops its countdown. But, unfortunately, majority of us tend to not pay any heed to it and only look after our own growth patterns economic growth, social advancements, and our everyday successes; and in doing so, fail to realise that the growth of our planet, in terms of the number of forests, cleaner water bodies, the regularity of the seasons, the health of the beautiful living creatures, has stopped. Having fostered the notion that replacing is better than repairing, we get so engrossed in ourselves that we keep replacing the wild with the tamed, trees with plastic shades, and so on. With an unmanageable and unpredictable climatic event taking place every day, however, Mother Earth is knocking hard and trying to wake us up from our slumber of ignorance. Statistically speaking, the number of

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For the scariest thing about all these changes is the limited time we have left to fix it. The rising temperature is more than just statistics, it is a matter of global concern. The temperature going up stems from enormous problems like melting of glaciers, heating up of the oceans, increase in the level of carbon dioxide, and so many more issues that we might not be able to control at once; the rate is unprecedented. We are hurdling towards a stage where climate change could be irreversible. Our lives depend on us, on how we act and live. We are the first generation facing such adversities and might just be the last generation that can do something about it. Thus, we need to understand the urgency and the gravity of this catastrophe. As it was said, the planet will be fine, it is us humans who will go extinct. Plus, it's never too late. We need to put forward living examples of the things we can achieve when we stand together. The world is full of inconceivable beauties and its maintenance is in our hands. Together we should do something about it. G

So, I would like to remind all my students that while examination is important, it is not the only climate-related disasters have tripled in the last 30 years, indicating how none of the nations is new to this nuisance. Though a few nations have worked tremendously – member states of EU launched the European Union Emis-

sions Trading System in 2005, others adopted Kyoto Protocol in 1997, and so on - to right this wrong, their efforts are sure to go down the drain if we all didn't timely band together to fight against this profanity towards our home.

criteria of who you are or what you can become. You are defined by the kind of human being you are, the hard work you are ready to do, the passion with which you follow your dreams, and the vision which motivates you to change lives for the better. Keep dreaming, keep working hard and create a happy and beautiful life for yourself that you so richly deserve. **G**

Double Dhamaal



tion for all of us. On one hand, there's the joy of seeing our children bagging a perfect score of 100 percent in the CBSE exam, and on the other, there is the satisfaction of seeing GT's Youth

It's time for a double celebra-Power programme, held in

the hybrid mode for the very first time, become a resounding success. As the managing editor of GT and a mentor, there is nothing more gratifying than to see everyone's year worth of hard work finally being paid off. What makes me even happier is that many toppers have credited their experience with GT and Youth Power as the foundation which shaped them as all-rounded go-getters. While some of them attribute their knowledge of a wide array of topics to GT, some have also attributed this success to being regular participants in YP. In fact, one of our jury members, Sanjiban Banerjee, categorically took note of the fact that YP is a unique program and he wished he too had access to such a holistic platform during his school days. He also expressed his awe at the wide range of ideas that were presented and shared his belief that such events will surely go a long way in shaping successful, responsible, and ethical human beings. Such high words of praise inspire me even more to create something bigger and better for Amitians and ensure that GT, along with all its associated events, remains true to its dream of building a better and happier world, which is the vision of our constant source of support, our Chairperson ma'am! GI



Dear Editor,

"This is in reference to the article 'Learn while playing' published on page three of The Global Times edition dated July 11, 2022. Gaming has become an integral part of the adolescent life of today's generation, and a lot of times it is disregarded by grownups as something negative and destructive for the young minds. However, the article aims to tell the audience how games too end up teaching us a lot of things, which goes unnoticed. Minecraft, for example, is a game that teaches strategising, architecture, and jungle survival. Not to mention that its Education Edition can also teach one about chemistry and its reallife examples. A lot of these online games help in improving analytical

Dear Editor, "This is in reference to the article 'Like father, like son' published on page seven of the GT edition dated July 18, 2022. Since Mahatma Gandhi is considered as the most splendid statesman of India, his ideas and views still hold a significant position in the country's policies and underline the most humane way to resolve many of the problems that plague our society today. GT, through this article, thus is facilitating us to understand the relevance of his policies in a globalised world and I am nothing but grateful to them for awakening us slumbering soul." **Rajiv Mahajan**

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Like father, like son

From Father Of The Nation To All The Millennials And Gen Z



separated from their loved ones, they still managed to stay connected through a new, digitised world. In addition to that, with an easy-to-understand language and a lot of engrossing emotions, the article successfully bridges the gap between the expressive writer and the reflective reader." Suhani Goel

AIS Noida, XI B





encouragement, motivated every team member to work to their best. At the same time, Bhawna ma'am's explicit and illustrative feedback driven by a judgement for work well done allowed us to constantly improve. No lesser gratitude is owed to the others in the GT Team who toiled hard to make our newspaper the best it could be. Our Principal, Divya ma'am, joins us in thanking you for being mentors to us every step of the way, bringing students across classes, sections, thoughts, and cliques together to articulate a fusion of many ideas into coherence. Also, Debjani ma'am, who has been witnessing your ceaseless nurture of us throughout the years, joins us in thanking you for your relentless support. The forthcoming Editorial Boards will always be told in mythical whispers about the offline Lays and Frooti (which we definitely miss), and the GT team will never be left un-hyped in their imagination. GT will forever be a part of us, no matter how far we fly away, and our memories will inspire us, no matter what the ordeal may be. The connection with GT will stay." **The Editorial Board, AIS Saket** Winner of GT Best Newspaper Award 2021-22

skills, foster quick decision-making abilities, enhance hand-mind coordination, and teamwork. That said, I agree with the article that excess of anything is bad, which is why we must be careful in our consumption of these games." **Amogh Sethi**

AIS Mayur Vihar, VI B



posting sense of accomplishisions often have to be made in are very similar to a school's cur- study, playing such immersive these make us better at identify- ment which serves as an ultimate split second, so gamers must riculum of mathematics, coding, 3D rich video games engages the ing the important information motivator for several people who levelop analytical skills quickly and other STEM subjects, giving brain's hippocampus area, which and ignoring all the irrelevant lack it in their everyday lives in high-pressure situations and rise to gamification. is associated with complex learn- distractors (if any). Is this to say that everyone naintain calmness in stressful ing and memory, as these have a situations. In today's world, it is lot of immersive data and inforshould stay up all night fighting the bad guys? No! Anything in mation that the players need to stress bubble Studies have consistently shown excess is harmful. But, if you keep track of to ensure virtual survival. These action games that gaming relaxes people and need to up your game in life, you also improve our visual process- allows them to unwind and es- can perhaps try your hand at onenemy location. According to a ing ability, which means that cape the turbulence of work line gaming in moderation, and





logies he passed on to us as his time- today cleanliness, hygiene and sanita- Charkha, promotion of cotton, trying world!'-From Gandhi to girls! more so after COVID-19 happened to nology, etc., is all evidence enough to inferior to men. It would be a libel and humanity. For one should take pride in showcase that Bapu wanted to fulfill it is a sin," he uttered on innumerable Cleanliness 'Been there, done that!' staying and keeping one's surround- the SDG requirements. In the current occasions. In an attempt to advocate ings clean. Not only the citizens but times, increased plantation drives, re- social positioning of and right to edu-From Gandhi to Modi! n Sabarmati- his abode, in India- his the government, too, gives top priority duced deforestation rates, eliminated cation for women, he moved many a motherland, in all the foreign coun- to projects like 'Namami Gange' and plastics, concept of 3Rs, are all hot mountains. And here we are, in the tries- his allies, wherever he went or 'Swachch Bharat Abhiyaan'. So, let's favourites of every human being. 21st century, witnessing a sea of lived, he ensured that he spread the all pledge to be in it together and make From school kids to adults, people are change in the social stature of women essage, 'cleanliness is next to godli- our country clean! in fear of existence and extinction, and in the country. For not less, not more, hence are trying to leave no stone un- all we want is an equal stance **Issue: Page 7, July 18, 2022**

Dear Editor,

"This is in reference to the article 'The pandemic diaries' published on page 12 of the GT edition dated July 18, 2022. The eloquent piece skillfully captures and showcases the corporeality behind the COVID-19 era – of how, during the three years of the pandemic, people were introduced to new skills and arts, and how, even after being

Dear Editor, "The odyssey of The Global Times simply cannot be put into words. No amount of prowess in writing and creativity can do justice to our adventure and enthusiasm, both throughout our time at Amity and in the final year of making the Contest Edition. Yet we continue to express our boundless gratitude to the GT Team for their unparalleled support and drive which has been invaluable in our personal and professional lives. To begin with, no feat or endeavour is possible without the vision of our Chairperson ma'am, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, who offered us the platform to unleash our creativity and make a newspaper of our own. In the GT Team, Vira ma'am's scrupulous and prudent consideration of every idea we put forward, as well as her cheerful



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The human heart has always been stirred by tales of valour and adventure, and whenever we hear such stories, we cannot help but look up to those heroes who have chiseled their names onto the stone of history with the weight of their accomplishments. Such legends deserve to be celebrated and remembered for their bravery and all that they have done in the past to make the present better. Here's presenting the saga of one such warrior, Kartar Singh Sarabha, who changed the course of history for the better.



land. Indians in America often came together to discuss their problems and share their sorrows. It was through such associations and exchanges that Kartar Singh began to get agitated about his colonisers (the Britishers) in India.

ing of the Urdu paper and then translating the Urdu matter into Gurmukhi script. With the start of World War I in 1914, as the British became thoroughly engrossed in war efforts, the leaders of the Ghadar Party published the 'Decision of Declaration of War' against the British in The Ghadar issue dated August 5, 1914. Thousands of copies were distributed among army cantonments, villages and cities. After such a turn of events, Kartar Singh decided to return to India and continue his fight from his mother land. He reached Calcutta via Colombo in November 1914 and was accompanied by two other Ghadar leaders, Satyen Sen and Vishnu Ganesh Pingle, along with a large number of Ghadar militants. Unfortunately, the British got wind of the plans of revolutionaries and they launched massive operations to apprehend the rebels. Several rebels were arrested at the ports itself. But this did not stop Kartar Singh from planning ahead as he went

about preparing the base for the revolution in Punjab. He focused on mobilising Indian soldiers in the British Army to join the movement, especially cantonments of Meerut, Agra, Benares, Allahabad, Ambala, Lahore and Rawalpindi, and simultaneously set up a small scale arms manufacturing unit in Ludhiana. The date for the revolt was set for February 21, 1915, along with senior leaders, including Rasbehari Bose, and a plan was made to attack cantonments of Mian Mir and Ferozepur, while Ambala was being prepared for a mutiny. But unfortunately, a traitor betrayed them a day before the mutiny and several revolutionaries were arrested. Kartar Singh, however, managed to evade the British. Refusing to give up still, he made a last desperate attempt on March 2, 1915, to rouse the Indian soldiers of the 22 Cavalry at Chak No. 5 in Sargodha to mutiny. This time, Rissaldar Ganda Singh of the 22 Cavalry got him arrested. He was sent to trial with other rebels at Lahore in what came to be known as the Lahore Conspiracy case.



Name: Kartar Singh Sarabha **Born on:** May 24, 1896 Died on: November 16, 1915 **Position held:** A leading revolutionary of the Indian National Movement

Noteworthy achievement(s): Kartar Singh Sarabha was only 19 years old when he was hanged by the British authorities. His bravery, activism, and commitment in the journey of Indian freedom is noteworthy. He became a source of inspiration and courage for the freedom fighters who followed suit. This especially holds true for Bhagat Singh, who saw a role model in the unflinching patriotism of Kartar Singh Sarabha.

Biography to read: Tufanan Da Shah Aswar Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha by Ajmer Singh; Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha by Gyani Nahar Singh Grewal

The roots of a warrior

Names of illustrious freedom fighters - Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, Rani Lakshmibai, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh to mention just a few - are carved in

The sword of a warrior

Whether at campus or in the fields, whenever time permitted, Kartar Singh mingled with other Indians and fervently discussed freedom for India. In 1913, he joined the Ghadar Party, an organisation of Indians that wanted to restore the dignity of their people by overthrowing the British regime in India through an armed uprising. Kartar Singh, who believed deeply in the party's cause, took the initiative of putting together the Punjabi issue of the Ghadar newspaper, which was published to spread awareness amongst the Indians there. Kartar Singh's tasks comprised edit-

The legacy of a warrior

Kartar Singh was only 18 and a half when the trial began. He was unapologetic in court and proudly enunciated his duty of mobilising the people against the British. His unfaltering patriotism made the judges severely antagonistic, even though they were impressed by his intellectual

the heart of every Indian. But there are also a few unsung warriors like Kartar Singh Sarabha whose contribution to the Indian National Movement must be duly acknowledged. Kartar Singh was born in a Grewal Jatt Sikh family to Sardar Mangal Singh of Sarabha village, Ludhiana, Punjab. Since Punjab at that time was wrecked by severe droughts, Punjabis had begun to migrate to places like Canada and the USA for better opportunities. So, when he was just 15, Kartar Singh was also put on a ship bound for America, so that he could study and find work there. The ship reached the American port of San Francisco in January 1912 and at that time, Asian immigrants were put through rigorous rounds of questioning before they were allowed entry into America. Kartar Singh observed that people of European descent were given a preferential treatment and so he asked a fellow passenger the reason for the same. "Indians are the citizens of a slave country. So, they are treated badly," he was told. This incident gave him his first insight into the condition of his homeland. Even though he was able to enroll himself at the University of Berkeley to study engineering, he had to also work as a seasonal labourer, picking fruits in the vast orchards of California's central valley where the hostility towards Indian immigrants became even more apparent. It was then that he began to fully realise the humiliation of coming from a colonised



skills. The court observed that Kartar Singh was the most dangerous of all the rebels. "He is one of the most important of these 61 accused; and has the largest dossier of them all. There is practically no department of this conspiracy in America, on the voyage, and in India, in which this accused has not played his part. He is very proud of the crimes he has committed. He does not deserve mercy and should be sentenced to death," was one such statement. Kartar Singh nonchalantly said, "You would hang me to death? What else? We are not afraid of that... For my offence, I would either be given a life imprisonment or death by hanging. But I would prefer hanging, so that I may be reborn soon for India's war of freedom. Till India achieves freedom, I desire to take birth time and again, and go to the gallows. And if I am born as a woman in my next birth, then I shall definitely give birth to other such revolutionaries".

Sarabha, along with his compatriot Vishnu Ganesh Pingle, was executed in the Lahore Central Jail on November 16, 1915. This young martyr, hence, became the symbol of bravery and sacrifice. The great Bhagat Singh, regarded him as his guru, friend and brother. He is also remembered by a song he wrote and it is widely believed that he died singing it:

"Sewa desh di jinddhiye badhi aukhi Gallan karnia dher sukhalliyan ne Jinha desh sewa 'ch pair paya Ohna lakh museebtan jhalliyan ne."

Serving one's country is very difficult It is so easy to talk Anyone who walked on that path Must endure millions of calamities.

As homage, a statue of Kartar Singh has been erected in Ludhiana. However, the present day generation is oblivious to his contributions and he remains an unsung hero.

Text by: Anika Arora, AIS Noida, Alumnus



Acing The DMs Of Questions, YP Teams Clears All Chats At Grand Finale 2021-22!



NINDIYA | AIS PUSHP VIHAR

Prof Manish K Verma

"A healthy mind and sound sleep implies healthy body." Your views on the statement?

Team Nindiya

One cannot ignore the fact that without sleep, you cannot have a healthy mind, and without a healthy mind, there can't be a healthy body. Many scientists around the world state that if the body does not get sound sleep, it is bound to dizziness, erratic errors or accidents, anxiety and so much more, so yes, the statement stands true.

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

Even the great Mahatma Gandhi claimed that physical labour is the way to a healthy life, so what role do you think physical activities play in helping curb insomnia?

Team Nindiya

Physical work is directly proportional to sound sleep. Engaging ourselves in physical work, or for that matter, any kind of physical exercise is important as it facilitates the process of sound sleep. In fact, during COVID-19 pandemic, most of us were unable to engage ourselves in physical exercises, that's why our team conducted the activity 'Nama'stay in bed', which informed the audience about easy yoga poses they could do on their beds. The feasibility of the activity ended up inducing better sleep, and a healthier and holistic lifestyle.

HARIT CHAKRA | AIS GURUGRAM 43

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

How will reversing environmental degradation affect climate change?

Team Harit Chakra

Our team operated on the belief that what goes around comes around. Creating awareness about the same, we focused on reversing environmental degradation by encouraging the audience to create their own herbal moth repellants, vegetable compost etc. We also aimed to target climate change by healing the planet with activities like 'Plant your pen', 'Terrace gardening' and many more. Our campaign has run an entire gamut, making the audience realise that whatever goes into the environment by them has a direct consequence on their own self.

Prof Manish K Verma

What role do trees play in regulating global warming and climate change?

Team Harit Chakra

Trees are the best facilitator for us because they intake the harmful carbon dioxide – the biggest factor of greenhouse gas emissions. Hence, we focused on the issue of plantation in our project via our tangible change, 'Terrace gardening', that created 200 terrace gardens with the support of our school teachers. Trees give us a lot and can protect us from a lot, which is why we must take care of them properly.







SAHEJANA | AIS GUR 46

Prof Manish K Verma

What role does water play in the development and origin of life on this earth?

Team Sahejana

Water is what makes up 70% of the human body, which is why it is clearly important for us. It is also very vital for the survival of plants and other living organisms. It comes as no surprise to anyone that we are still dependent on water as our most basic means for survival, even after thousands of advancements. And the reality stands to be that there is no substitute for it. To sum it up, water is necessary for the growth and emergence of life.

TEAM U MATTER | AIS MV

Dr Manish K Verma

What role does family and society play in maintenance of mental health and well-being?

Team U Matter

During the pandemic, it was the support from our family that helped us to remain strong. The tough journey with ups and downs became easy, all because we opened up to our family, who understood our feelings, and also helped us in finding solutions. Our family, friends, and the society around us are our ecosystem, and if our ecosystem is strong, so will be our mental health. This is why, we should always keep our loved ones around us, and never refrain from depending upon them.



Prof Manish K Verma

How does decluttering influence one's mental well-being and happiness?

Team Desordenando

If we talk in the context of decluttering, mental well-being is very closely related to one's happiness. Because if one

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

What major steps have you taken to conserve water in the school premises?

Team Sahejana

We took various different steps which we implemented in our school to conserve water as much as possible. One of these steps was that the water that is wasted from the RO purifiers, we used it to water resilient plants. Along with it, we implemented Neer Prabha, which is generating electricity from water that was wasted, wherein we generated electricity, and the very school can run on that same electricity produced, showcasing the true power of water.

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Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

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Do you think pets can suffer from mental health issues, especially during the times of pandemic?

Team U Matter

Pets play a really important role in our lives; seeing them after a long day becomes a source of happiness. In the pandemic, they were also trapped in the house, and to help them, we walked our dogs within the house and on terrace. And when the restrictions were relaxed, the happiness they had whilst being in the park reiterated the fact that pets also suffered a great deal. has an organised lifestyle, their mental health is bound to get better; they would get more productive with time, and that in itself, acts as a huge decisive factor in determining whether or not a person is leading a happy life.

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

What, according to you, is more important – decluttering or buying less stuff?

Team Desordenando

We believe that both decluttering and buying less stuff are equally important. And these two go hand in hand for one to lead an organised minimalistic lifestyle. For one not only needs to buy less stuff, but also consciously get rid of the clutter that surrounds them in order to be organised. Apart from this, practicing sustainable shopping and prioritising what you need over what you really want would also go a long way.

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An app named Imoji enables the users to create their own emojis by customising their pictures as an emoji.







IMMUNITY | AIS JAGDISHPUR

Prof Manish K Verma

How is immunity getting affected due to modern day eating habits and lifestyle?

Team Immune

In this era of delicious delicacies, we all have an easy access to do binge-eating at our doorstep. One good chance to know that there's no food made at home, and we will be ready with our food delivering apps to serve us the tastiest meals. We have instilled this habit unconsciously, which effects our overall well-being. Moreover, not being physically active along with poor eating habits results in poor immunity, and this is an invitation in disguise to several life-altering diseases.

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

Do you think that there is a link between mental well-being and immunity?

Team Immune

If we try and analyse a connection between mental wellbeing and immunity, we all must have noticed that we tend to eat more when we are happy. While some people eat more to deal with their sadness! So, yes, it goes without saying that our eating pattern highly depends on our mental state, which also directly controls our immunity.

VITTIKSHA | AIS VAS 6

Prof Manish K Verma

What is the link between digital divide and financial management in this globalized world?

Team Vittiksha

During the pandemic, the usage of cashless payment methods saw a spike. We all had to use UPI to ensure contactless transactions, and that's when our grandparents, parents, and domestic helpers faced issues as they weren't well-versed with digital payments. So, it is valid to say that a digital divide was there, but to conquer the same, we conducted activities such as 'Reaching out to community' and 'Seniors go cashless', where we introduced domestic helpers and senior citizens to digital platforms and assisted them in making cashless transactions.

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

What are the steps you took to eradicate the fear of online frauds among people?

Team Vittiksha

We conducted a workshop for the *didis* and *bhaiyas* of the school to eliminate the misconception of unsafe online payment. We then enlightened them on how online apps such as Google Pay, PhonePe, etc., are authorised by National Payments Corporation of India and are certified UPI platforms unlike chit funds. After the session, they understood how these platforms are safe for transactions.

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HYGIENOABHYAN AIS VAS 1

Prof Manish K Verma

Apart from cleaning your hands, what else is needed to maintain body hygiene?

Team Hygienoabhyan

Hand hygiene is one aspect of the term 'hygiene' that we, in our campaign, touched upon. Apart for hand hygiene, an individual needs to maintain oral hygiene, nail hygiene, shower hygiene, teeth hygiene etc. If each one of us maintains hygiene in totality, then we can, for sure, create a community free of hygiene-related diseases.

Prof Manish K Verma

How exactly is hygiene important for the mental well-being of a person?

Team Hygienoabhyan

We all know that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body. So, it is true to state that hygiene has a direct connection with the condition of an individual's health and mental state, as it acts as a bridge that enables a human to attain a sound well-being. Many a times, we must have noticed that living in a clean and hygienic surrounding uplifts our mood and makes us stress-free to some extent. In a nutshell, we must focus on maintaining hygiene both at an individual level as well as in our surroundings.

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MATRI AIS SAKET

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

Enlighten us with some wisdom that you gathered while interacting with senior citizens as part of your endeavour.

Team Maitri

We talked to senior citizens in old age homes, in our localities, and we also made local Maitri groups on WhatsApp for the same; through these interactions, we learnt a lot about them. They have innumerable life lessons to share, if only one's ready to listen. In one such instance, one of the elderly people at Nirmal Chhaya Senior Citizens Home taught us how to ace interviews, and trust us when we say this, we implemented some of those tips today as well.

MELANITE | AIS VYC LKO

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Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

"Having a healthy mind and body is more important than skin colour." What are your thoughts on it?

Team Melanite

It cannot be denied that having a healthy body and mind is far more vital than unimportant factors like skin tone. Surprisingly, people still give more importance to their skin tone instead of working towards a healthy skin. To address the same, we came up with the activity 'Mumma's magic', where we informed the target audience on homemade recipes to care of their skin and not fall prey to brightening products available in the market.

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VYADHIMUKT | AIS NOIDA

Dr Sanjiban Banerjee

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Do you think poor people also have eating disorders? What do you suggest them to do so that they can mitigate their problems to a great extent?

Team Vyadhimukt

One thing we discovered as we interacted with the lessfortunate crowd is that there is frequently a strong link be-

Prof Manish K Verma

What role do the senior citizens play in the maintenance of norms and values in a society?

Team Maitri

Senior citizens are more knowledgeable than us because of their wisdom and experiences. So, every time they impart their priceless learnings to us, they make sure it benefits the society we live in, and, makes us better humans. All we, thus, need to do is to trust them, their years' worth of experience, and walk in their footsteps or perhaps on the path shown by them.

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Prof Manish K Verma

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Do you think that colours plays an important role in the stratification of society?

Team Melanite

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Skin colour is not supposed to matter, but in our traditional Indian society, it unfortunately does. If you look at our past, you'll find that workers with light complexion were permitted to work in households, while others with dark skin were expected to perform manual side labour, outside the households. This clearly shows that, as a society, we have grown accustomed to making distinctions based on skin tone and sadly continue to do that. tween food insecurity and eating disorders. When people are forced to restrict their intake, their nutritional deficit decreases, and many other events take place that eventually cause people to develop eating disorders. With our phones in our hands, we were able to raise awareness in the first place, and then give people access to specific possible resources.

Prof Manish K Verma

In what all ways do you think food nutrition and health are interrelated?

Team Vyadhimukt

If you consume healthy and nutritious food, you will have enough energy to work and execute your tasks. On the contrary, if you restrict yourself or you binge-eat i.e. you eat a lot of food in a short amount of time, then of course you will undoubtedly experience negative effects. So one must monitor their nutrition intake.

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Known as the founder of modern day emojis, Shigetaka Kurita's emoji designs are displayed in the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.



"Launched in 2007, The Global Times took the lead to be the first registered school newspaper in India. It is a futuristic effort by our honourable chairperson ma'am, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan and honours her vision, which is 'by the students, for the students, and of the students'. An innovative platform for young journalists, GT gives students a wonderful opportunity to understand the world of journalism. What I admire most about GT is that it empowers the youth by giving them a chance to showcase their talent and knowledge. I have learned a bunch of different things about my school, the functioning of the society, and the country from GT." Asmi Singh, AIS Gwalior, IX A 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...

"What do you like the most about "Through The Global Times, students at Amity have been able to demonstrate their skills even outside school's boundaries. The Global Times drives us to always improve our work, as we are able to look at other people's creations and take inspiration from them. The feeling we get when we see our articles, drawings, or photographs appearing in the newspaper is unparalleled. We can voice our issues and interact with our peer group through activities like 'Amity Poll' or 'Prompt Box'. The Global Times is an opportunity of tremendous value." **Akshita Vij, AIS Vasundhara 1, X A**

"What I appreciate

the most about The Global

"The Global Times not only widens our outlook, but also enriches our day-to-day knowledge. The "Learning Curve" and "U Me aur Hum" are my favourite pages as they endorse enjoyable books and movies. Equally relevant is the 'career' section which updates us with a range of unique and unusual professions. The articles published on both these pages give us a new perspective as they provide new and interesting information. I hope that GT's engaging content keeps enlightening us and that it keeps growing with the vision it was envisaged with."

Akshita Rathore, AIS Mayur Vihar, VII A

"The thing I like the most about GT is the variety of topics it covers. From a page fully dedicated to the achievements of students, to a page filled with inspiring words from our leaders;

The Global Times and why?"

The prompt

Times is that it allows us to showcase our creativity and talent. Also, GT ensures that each and every contribution counts. Thus, for young minds that are always bubbling with fresh ideas, GT undoubtedly is the best way to enhance their abilities. Displaying events and achievements of different Amity schools whilst outlining major inspiring stories, GT truly does it all. If there is any fine way of ensuring the holistic development of students other than partaking in school activities, GT remains an excellent example of it." Yusra Zehra, AIS VKC Lko, IX B "GT acts as a great platform for all the Amitians to showcase their writing skills endowed with the best of guidance. It not only motivates the students to bring their inner journalists out, but also acts as a constant medium to voice opinions, share talent, and connect with a wide audience. So, it will be hard for me to choose only one thing that I like the most about GT. Honestly, I love it in its entirety. And I, as one of its benefi-

ciaries, would forever be grateful to the GT team that works be-

hind bringing out a new edition every week."

Pragti Singh, AIS VYC Lko, XI B

these different topics keep me, as a reader, engaged and interested. Reading about courageous heroes inspires one in the worst of situations, or laughing at funny stories, and thus feeling better in these tough times; the newspaper helps everyone in every situation. I especially love the 'Around the World' page since it transports us to countries other than India. Thank you, GT!" **Pramith Singh Gupta, AIS Saket, IX B**

"In a world where fake news and misinformation spread like virus, The Global Times stands out for its impartial, honest reportage. A GT article is revised at least thrice before it is served on the reader's plate. Behind every article, goes immense hand work. Concerns for fact-checking are so strict in GT that even Shakespeare himself would be rejected if his writing was deemed unsatisfactory on GT unmatched standards! This is the thing that fascinates me the most about our favourite newspaper. **Diya Mishra, AIS Vasundhara 6, X D** "The unbridled creativity in each of the pages of our favourite GT is one of the main reasons The Global Times holds a special place in my heart. The articles are under-standable and succinct, something that can be read by all. I am amazed by the high bar of creativity that GT has set for itself. The senior and junior mosaic pages contain some of the most poignant short stories, each one relating to me on a personal level. In every edition, I eagerly wait for the articles on history and science in columns like 'Heroes of the Past' and 'Gyan Vigyan'. My favourite page, however, is 'Bag Pack', where all the articles flood me with a feeling of nostalgia and joy. GT in itself is a world full of creation and expertise." Nandini Aggarwal, AIS Gurugram 46, XI D

"The Global Times is an ultimate source of knowledge and enlightenment that inspires and motivates its readers as well as the writers. What stands out for me is the newspaper's inclusivity, both in terms of its contributors and the information. All the ideas, viewpoints, and originality are given due respect and recognition. If this isn't one of the best illustrations of empowerment in student life, I don't know what is. The students are given the liberty to express their creativity and beliefs without worrying about any criticism. In a nutshell, this newspaper creates a forum for the younger generation to communicate their viewpoint freely, and this freedom will certainly have a positive influence on their present and future life."

Naavya Lodh, AIS Pushp Vihar, IX C

"My adulation for The Global Times dates back to the day when I was waiting at the reception for an interview with the principal and this enthralling, dazzling, and picturesque paper immediately caught my attention. I started flipping through the pages when my eyes fell on the title of the newspaper - The Global Times! Yes, it is global in the truest sense; a plethora of information under one roof. From articles about latest discoveries to news that keep you abreast to humorous stories to make you laugh to short stories and poems for a lighter read - it offers a potent mix for any reader."

Anam Ahamed, AIS Noida, XII B

"The Global Times, a newspaper 'by the students, for the students, and of the students', provides a novel platform for budding journalists. It gives us the freedom to express our ideas and creativity and encourages us to do the same without the fear of being judged; thus educating us in real sense. When students are provided with such an opportunity it not just prods them to think, but also articulate their thoughts in a presentable way. This goes a long way in boosting the confidence of many students like me."

Chhavi Gupta, AIS Gurugram 43, IX C

"The Global Times provides an easily accessible platform to the students who love the art of creation. It constantly introduces new concepts and ideas to push our creativity to its limit, we usually are not aware of. Unlike traditional newspapers, GT goes beyond just article writing and encompasses poetry, quotes, photography, illustration, and much more. Its wide-ranging and informative content makes it like a mini-Wikipedia for Amitians. Not only do we get to read stories on a variety of subjects, but we also come across diverse writing styles, which is uncommon in most newspapers. GT has ignited the magical flame of writing in the hearts of many who shy away from it. GT feels like home... a place where you can unwind after a long day and just read peacefully!"

Gauri Sharma, AGS Gurugram, X

Question: What are your views on the huge discounts offered by the companies in sale season? Do you think it's a marketing gimmick to lure consumers or it helps the consumers to save money or it simply calls for unnecessary hoarding of products?



According to a survey for Adobe, eight out of ten people think that people using emojis are more friendly and approachable.

Literati 20

Fest Of Languages Linguists In Multiple Competitions







AIS Gurugram 46

The school hosted 11th Literati - A Festival of Languages, based on the theme 'Rejuvenation' from May 6-13, 2022. The event envisioned as a means to hone linguistic excellence and creativity by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, saw the participation of 550 students from 43 schools across Delhi/NCR and Amity

Schools from Gwalior, Raipur, Lucknow and Mumbai. The festival held virtually, comprised 11 competitions in five languages namely, Sanskrit, Hindi, German, French and English. AIS PV won third position in **'Rhythm'**; AIS MV and AIS PV held second and third positions respectively in 'Dubbomania'; **'Curtain Call'** had AIS Gur 46 at first position, AIS MV at second position and AIS PV and AIS Gwalior both at the third

place; AIS Gur 46 and AIS PV fetched first and second position respectively in 'Director's Cut'; in 'German Story Writing & Narration' AIS Gur 46 grabbed first position and AIS Saket came third; AIS Gur 43, AIS Gur 46 and AIS Saket secured first, second and third position respectively in 'French Poem'; in **'Sanskrit Shloka Gaayan'** AIS Vas 6 bagged first position and AIS MV stood second; AIS Vas 1, AIS Gur 46 and AIS PV se-

cured first, second and third position respectively in 'Voicing The Opinion'; in 'Vaad Vivaad' AIS MV and AIS Gur 43 grabbed first position, AIS Gur 46 and AIS Saket got second position and AIS Noida and AIS Saket secured third position; AIS Gur 46 secured third position in 'Novella' and second position in **'Panorama'**. Both AIS Gur 46 and AIS MV were declared over**Amitians present their action plan at MCOP-3**

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Authority of India); K Bharat Reddy, youth ambassador, UN CBD; and Chantal Robichaud, Tandini Aggarwal (XI), and Aryan Thukral associate program management officer, Youth Focal Point CBD, (XII) from AIS Gurugram 46, along with Harshita and many more. During the Pareek (XII) and Gargi Jhunconference, delegates were divided into groups, wherein they jhunwala (XI) from AIS Vaformulated action plans on the agenda given to them. Harshita Pareek, Gargi Jhunjhunwala and Nandini Aggarwal gave a presentation

sundhara 6, participated in all winners with AIS MV lifting the overall trophy. **G** WWF-Model Conference of Parties (3) from June 13-16, 2022, and on July 4, **Cyber security workshop** 2022. An initiative by World Wildlife Fund

AIS Noida

lass VI-VIII participated in myriad activities under '*Ek Bharat*' Shrestha Bharat' programme from May 18-23, 2022 to foster the spirit of national integration and bonhomie. A quiz based on 'seven regional wonders of India' was conducted to acquaint students with the awe-inspiring monuments of India. A fashion show based on Indian dresses was also organised to promote understanding of the cultural diversity of India. The budding writers too actively participated in essay writing competition on 'Mera Rajya: Mera Abhimaan'. The activities instilled in students the indomitable spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat'.

Security Concerns Of The Virtual World



A police officer makes students aware about cyber security

AIS Pushp Vihar

he school conducted a cyber security workshop on May 11, 2022 for students of Class VI-VIII, with the aim to apprise them of the cyber space threats. The event was graced by Benita Mary Jaiker, Deputy Commissioner of Police, South; Inspector Anil Malik, SHO Saket; Inspector Arun

Verma, SHO Cyber Police Station; Sub-inspector Vikas Sangwan; Sub-inspector Sanjay and Constable Kuldeep. They apprised the students about phishing, morphing, hacking, etc., and how to fight such problems. Towards the end of the workshop, a short quiz was conducted to assess how well the students were equipped to face challenges of the online world.

It was followed by a question and answer session wherein students put forth several queries about cyber security and potential threats, that were answered to their satisfaction. They understood the seriousness of the increasing cyber crimes, and the need to be prudent when they are on a virtual platform. G

(WWF) India, MCOP-3 is a simulation of the Harshita Pareek Convention of Bio-

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logical Diversity

(CBD) bodies, that involves the students in various decisionmaking processes and enables them to gain the required knowledge to combat various environmental issues. It is held annually by WWF, a worldwide organisation committed to protect biodiversity and nature, in partnership with bodies like UNEP, UNDP, NBA, CBD and IUCN-CEC. The conference included informative sessions by experts, including Dr Vinod Mathur, chairman (National Biodiversity

on 'Rainwater harvesting and wetland conservation'. They

presented a smart

action plan, highlighting importance of commitment.

The conference was attended by 76 student delegates, selected from 28 states and 8 UT's pan India. The session was also live streamed on YouTube and various other sites to showcase the young talent.

Post the conference, Harshita Pareek of AIS Vas 6 was appointed as the Additional Secretary of the MCOP-3 Student Council to carry forward the initiative throughout the year.



AIS Gwalior

The school organised a

students of Class IV-VII. Aanvikshika Gupta of Class VIII delivered a speech and Kanishka of Class VII conducted a quiz on river Krishna. Class IV students performed a skit and the enthralling dance performance by the girls of Class V was a complete showstopper. The assembly concluded with a vote of thanks by Aashvi Tripathi of Class IX, followed by the school song and National Anthem. **GT**





AIS Vasundhara 6

Tiny tots of Class I celebrated July 12, 2022 as **L** No Plastic Day, heeding to the clarion call by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for eliminating the use of single use plastic from our daily lives. The aim of the activity was to sensitise the young future citizens about a healthy and pollution free environment, and the harmful effects of plastic on animals, humans, and aquatic life. All the students brought steel tiffins and bottles, and cloth pencil pouches, to mark the day.



Students choose steel tiffins over plastic

During circle time they were shown informative videos, and were apprised of small steps they can take in daily life to reduce

the use of plastic. They also pledged to save the environment by using reusable cloth bags and steel containers to carry food. GT heritage assembly on

river Krishna on July 18, 2022. The assembly aimed at apprising students about the rich culture and heritage of river Krishna. It commenced with Chetna Bhardwaj and Tamana Gurjar of Class VI chanting shlokas accompanied by the melodious instrumental music by





Emojicode, a programming language, enables the programmers to use emojis to write and run the programs. *All top quotes contributed by Shaurya Thakran, AIS Noida, VII I*



And the vinner is...

Winners AIS Noida & AIS VYC Lucknow

First Runner Up

AIS Pushp Vihar

Second Runner Up

AIS Gurugram 46

Jury Special Mention

AIS Mayur Vihar

Best Mentor Teacher Award Amar Nath Sharma (AIS Jagdishpur) Sonali Batra (AIS Pushp Vihar) Best Documentation





AIS Jagdishpur

Best Social Impact Story

AIS VKC Lucknow

Best Community Outreach

AIS Mayur Vihar

Best Awareness Movie

AIS Saket

Best Social Implementation

AIS Gurugram 43

Best Social Media Engagement

AIS Gurugram 46
Best Panel Discussion

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Best Presentation AIS Noida Most Impactful Answer AIS Vasundhara 6 Creativity for Cause

AIS VYC Lucknow



P, YP, YP...the chants continued to reverberate in the air long after the Youth Power Grand Finale 2021-22 came to a close. Packed with the energy of youth and wisdom of age, sensitivity and competitive spirit, tears for a narrowly missed trophy and cheers for the one that was *narrowly won – the event* was one to remember!



and planet. We have failed to lend our ears to various social issues plaguing our society. However, with programmes like Youth Power and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the youth of nation gets sensitised towards these issues and prepares itself for the challenges the world's likely to face in the future. Since students are often referred to as the nation builders and, in that capacity, have a huge responsibility on their shoulders, Youth Power's efforts to empower them and provide them with all the necessary transformational tools is nothing but commendable."

Prof Manish K Verma Professor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, and Secretary, Indian Sociological Society



Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network

outh Power 2021-22 grand finale was grandeur at its best. No chandeliers, no red carpets, no lavish luncheon – and yet the event was as big as it could be, both on screen and in everyone's hearts. Organised online from July 25-27, YP finale saw the coming together of Amity schools across India. The event was also live streamed on YouTube.

ver a decade of nurturing socially conscientious leaders, the programme in its 13th edition was sensitising, compassionate and transformative. With 11 participating teams from Amity schools across India, the programme championed a multitude of social causes – financial literacy, caring for the elderly, eating disorders, saving water, saving the environment, mental health, physical decluttering, boosting immunity, sleeping disorder, colourism and hand hygiene. This year long journey culminated with a grand finale, where the participants showcased their work. gist and cofounder, AbGenics Life-Sciences Pvt Ltd, also graced the grand occasion. In attendance were the who's who of Amity including school principals and heads of institutions.

hree days of sensitising presentagripping tions and videos showcased during the finale, left everyone with the zest to strive for a better and brighter tomorrow. Each presentation commenced with a 59 second sensitising video highlighting the cause undertaken. The teams then took over and gave a five-minute presentation, taking everyone through their journey of change. This was followed by a

Q&A round.



Power of applause remains undisputed! And if you have even an ounce of doubt, check out our social media handles for a recording of the event that almost seemed like a run for the best cheerleaders. Swinging pompoms, echoes of chants of the name of respective branches, and claps that could be heard even when put on mute - you have to attend YP finale to know what rooting for your team means. moves, the interviewees bared it all. Koffee with Karan, you've got competition!

ords of wisdom from Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan left everyone energised. On addressing the audience, she said, "I am so happy, so proud, and so amazed at the extent of brilliant work done by all the YP teams. Youth Power aims to create the changemakers of the world and of this country. By the time India turns 100, it is these same changemakers who will be running our country and taking it to newer heights never seen before. I want to thank The Global Times and their team for creating this social impact programme."

E nding with a glittering award ceremony, the event sparkled with both tears of joy and sadness. YP 2021-22 saw a first-time winner with AIS VYC Lucknow bagging the trophy, jointly shared by AIS Noida, which secured a hattrick win this year. Awards for various other rounds were also given (read sidebar).

going on, the world is grappling with a lot right

"From the pan-

demic to the vari-

ous territorial wars

now. Since these issues are something that you, as students and as young adults, will have to face and tackle, there's an evident need for you to be better equipped and prepared. In that context, thus, the YP projects that you undertook will be very helpful in training you to contribute well to the challenges that are going to crop up, and orient your abilities as per the needs of the time. Besides, the enthusiasm that I got to witness in YP makes me pretty confident that our future is in safe hands."

> Dr Sanjiban Banerjee Molecular Biologist, and Co-Founder, AbGenics Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.

D plifting the spirits of the participants and all those in the audience was Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF. Jury members, Prof Manish K Verma, secretary, Indian Sociological Society and Dr Sanjiban Banerjee, molecular biolo-



ne on one's are always engaging. No, we are not talking about a faceoff between the teams, but a rapid fire conducted by the GT editorial team members who were reporting live from all the Amity branches. From naming their competitors to showing their victory dance

R eturning for a bigger and brighter future in its 14th edition – with that promise, YP 2021-22 signed off. And we are signing off too, leaving you to reel in the magic called Youth Power! G T

