



A full-sized panda can grow up to 900 times bigger than when it was first born.

Ten jewels of Amity

Amitians Get Huge Victory At NTSE 2017-18 Stage II



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Talented Scholars

NTSE Stage II Winners	School
Shwetabh Changkakoti	AIS Saket
Ayush Gupta	AIS Gur 43
Abhimanyu Sinha	AIS Gur 46
Ayan Shree	AIS MV
Avi Patni	AIS Noida
Nikhil Gupta	AIS Noida
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Amitians once again proved their scholastic mettle and outstanding aptitude in Science and Math by emerging victorious with top ranks at the prestigious *NTSE 2017-18, one of the oldest and highly acclaimed scholarship exams in India.

It is a matter of huge pride for Amity that all the 17 students cleared NTSE (Stage II) 2018 examinations held on May 13, 2018 out of which 10 students finally qualified for re-

ceiving scholarship. As per NCERT, the cut off marks for this year's NTSE was 150. With this victory, Amity has the scholarship selection percentage of 100% in Haryana and 50% in both Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

Shwetabh Changkakoti of AIS Saket topped Delhi with 172/197 and 87.31%; Ayush Gupta of AIS Gurugram 43 topped Haryana with 168/197 and 85.28%; and Avi Patni of AIS Noida topped Uttar Pradesh with 162/197 and 82.23%.

*NTSE, an eminent talent search exam has been devised by NCERT to identify and nur-

ture talented students with exceptional aptitude in Science and Math. The competition is one of the toughest in academic circles and all the students are evaluated and rewarded for their mental, linguistic and scholastic aptitude. Each year around 2000 NTSE scholarships are awarded. [G](#)[I](#)



Students present a play with social message

Theatre for environment

Short Plays To Save Planet

AIS Gwalior

A drama show 'Laghu Natika' was held on September 12, 2018 for the students of Class I-IV. The aim was to spread more awareness about protecting environment and keeping the surroundings clean and green. Students presented different short plays based on various themes woven around saving planet and its environment.

The tiny tots of Class I presented a play titled 'Jal hi jeevan hai' motivating everyone to make a conscious effort to save water as

we are moving into a crucial phase of water scarcity. Class II students gave a presentation on a sensitive issue 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' that left a long lasting impression on the audience's mind for empowering a girl child in Indian society. Class III presented a skit on 'Paryavaran Sanrakshan' that highlighted the dire need to care for the environment and grow more trees. The theme for Class IV was 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' sending a strong social message to keep our environment and the surroundings neat and clean. [G](#)[I](#)



A model dressed up in a creative Kimono made from paper

Dressing up in paper

A 'Japanese' Way To Style

AIS VKC Lucknow

An inter house 'Paper dressing' competition was organised on August 27, 2018 for the students of Class VI-IX on the theme of 'Japanese attire'. The aim of the competition was to observe how creatively the students could use newspapers and magazines to make stylish dresses alongside promoting Japanese language. A team of five students comprising one model and four artists from each house took part in the competition. The students were given 30 minutes to dress up their models in 'kimono', traditional Japanese dress created from newspapers and magazines.

They were then given 10 minutes more for the final touch up, after which the models walked to the stage and introduced themselves in Japanese language, which was translated by one of the artists in English for the audience. Jury members were highly impressed by the confidence, creativity as well as eloquence of the participants. First position was bagged by Pawani house team comprising Aishwarya & Adiba of Class IX and Aditi, Apeksha & Satyabhama of Class VII. Second position went to Alaknanda house team comprising Ananya & Vertika Jaiswal of Class IX, Moin of Class VIII and Vanshika, Ayra & Ashana Bhalla of Class VII. [G](#)[I](#)

Subhashika

'Bhasha Prem' For Sanskrit

AIS Mayur Vihar

The 11th edition of Subhashika, an Inter-Amity Sanskrit competition was held on August 16, 2018.

This one of its kind competition, which was inspired by the vision of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEP, aims to kindle the love for Sanskrit language among Amitians. Eight

schools from all branches of Amity International Schools participated keenly in the competition

The competition was divided into two categories - junior and senior. The former took part in Sanskrit Shloka recitation while the latter presented various dramas in Sanskrit with an aim to inculcate human values and respect for the rich heritage of India. Expert jury members ap-



Winners of rolling trophy all cheers and smiles

preciated efforts of the participants and emphasised on the significance of Sanskrit especially in today's time when everyone wants to learn a foreign language. AIS Pushp Vihar bagged

winners trophy in the senior category while AIS Mayur Vihar won first position in junior category. The host school handed over the rolling trophy to AIS Pushp Vihar. [G](#)[I](#)



Anish Raj with Chairperson and school Principal, AIS Noida

Victory at Flanders Grand Prix - 2018

Speed Skating Champions

AIS Noida

Anish Raj of Class VI emerged winsome at Flanders Grand Prix - 2018 European Cup, World Speed Skating Championship, held from August 10-12, 2018 at Oostende, Belgium. About 1200 participants from over 32 countries participated in this tournament. He represented India

through RSFI team in the group of Scolerian Boys (2006-2007 born) in a total of six races and bagged a total of four gold medals and one silver medal in different categories of speed skating. Anish also became the player to bag the highest number of gold medals in his age group. He won accolades by lifting a trophy for India along with a cash prize of 150 Euros. [G](#)[I](#)

World Tourism Day

AIS VVC Lucknow

To create awareness among students and make them understand the benefits of tourism for a nation's economy, the students of Class IV-VI were taken for a visit to the tourism department of Uttar Pradesh on September 29,

2018 to observe World Tourism Day. The theme was 'Tourism and digital transformation', which emphasised on using digital technologies in tourism for innovation, technological advances like big data and artificial intelligence that would ensure responsible tourism, sustainable development and

continuous growth. Students were told about various benefits which a nation gets through tourism and how technology has assisted in promoting tourism. Besides, tourism also helps to inculcate awareness and knowledge about the diverse culture and traditions of a country. Students also got the opportunity to meet Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Cabinet Minister for Tourism. [G](#)[I](#)



Students meet tourism minister