# **Amity International Olympiad**

#### The Eighth Edition Made Olympians Rise And Shine Intellectually

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mity Institute for Competitive Examinations organised its 8th Amity International Olympiad for Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology from May 20 -25, 2019 at Amity University, Noida. The Olympiad, an initiative of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, aims to make Amity a global platform of holistic learning and intellectual growth for fostering scientific temperament and learning.

The seven day gala festival of Science and Mathematics was inaugurated with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony by the esteemed dignitaries, in the likes of Dr Gurinder Singh, group vice chancellor, Amity University; Dr SV Eswaran, visiting scientist, UNESCO DPT & advisor, AICE and Meenakshi Rawal, director, AICE.

Students from Amitasha, Amity's school for less privileged girl children, chanted shlokas and presented a welcome song. The Olympiad attended by more than 250 intellectual learners and their mentors from nations like Turkey, Kazakhstan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Turkmenistan, Oman, UAE and Tajikistan was declared open by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF. Over 150 students from different nations and more than 100 students from different schools of Delhi / NCR participated in the olympiad. The highlights of the event were the first ever participation by students from Amitasha, and the presence of Russia as an observer team represented by Fyodor Anatolyevich Rozovskiy, head, Russian Culture Centre, New Delhi.

First of its kind, the olympiad is a week-long residential programme, where students from all



across the world assemble at

Amity to	learn	and	undertake			
rigorous	tests,	ex	periments,			
analysis, reasoning, brainstorm-						
ing, evaluations, etc, conducted						
by experts. The final exam com-						

winners snine					
Junior Team					
Overall Gold	1 (Tajikistan)				
Overall Silver	1 (Tajikistan)				
Overall Bronze	2 (Tajikistan)				
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Special Mention	7 (Tajikistan)				
Senior Team					
Overall Gold	1 (Turkmenistan)				
Overall Silver	1 (Tajikistan)				
Overall Bronze	1 (India)				
	26 (India)				
	2 (Afghanistan)				
	1 (Mauritius)				
Special Mention	1 (Nepal)				
	2 (Tajikistan)				
	1 (Turkmenistan)				
	1 (UAE)				

prises both theory and practical and is at par with the toughest examinations in the world. Its questions are meticulously designed by a team of eminent academicians, scientists, engineers and education experts. The teams



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Brainleaks-27 **FOR CLASS VI-X** 

Two objects A and B are thrown upward simultaneously with the same speed the mass of A is greater then the mass of B. Suppose the air exerts a constant and equal force of resistance on the two bodies, then

- (a) The two bodies will reach the same height
- (b) A will go higher then B (c) B will go higher then A
- (d) Any of the above three may happen depending on the speed with which the objects are thrown

Ans. Brainleaks 276: (d)

Winner for Brainleaks 276 . Deeptanshu Nandi, IX A, AIS Gur 43 2. Aditi Gupta, VIII-H<u>, AIS Gur 46</u>

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

Subject	Overall Gold	Overall Silver	Overall Bronze	Special Mention
Mathematics	Turkmenistan	Tajikistan	India (AIS Vas 6 & Amitasha Noida)	Amitasha Noida
Physics	India (AIS Saket & AIS Mayur Vihar)	Bangladesh & Turkmenistan	India (AIS Saket, AIS Mayur Vihar, AIS Pushp Vihar)	AIS Noida
Chemistry	Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	-
Biology	Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	India (AIS Gurugram 46)	-

# Launch of magazine by esteemed panelists

## For the future

#### **AIES & AIETSM**

national workshop on World Environment Day was organised on June 4, 2019 at AUUP Noida by AIES and AIETSM, based on the theme 'Conserving Green Earth and Blue Oceans for Sustainability'. The workshop commemorated 'World Environment Day' (June 5) and 'World Ocean Day' (June 8). Speaking on the occasion, Prof

Tanu Jindal, director, AIETSM & AIES spoke on the issue of water contamination with special reference to the rivers Hindon, Ghaggar and Yamuna. Dr Jitender Kumar (IFS), secretary, NITI Aayog, talked about the need for environment friendly infrastructures Later the magazine 'Amity Environmental Education and Research Jan-Dec 2018' was released and the 'Green plantation drive' was launched.

## One for the teachers

### National Conference On Teacher Development

**AIBAS** 

the competition were felicitated

with medals and certificates by

Chairperson, who in her address,

also blessed the winners heartily

and inspired them to be perse-

verant in life. She expressed her

immense happiness and heartfelt

delight at the fact that eight stu-

dents from Amitasha who partic-

ipated in the olympiad for the

first time brought home silver

The event also witnessed arbitra-

tors, advisors, jury members and

team members being felicitated

for their core contributions in

making Amity International Olympiad a phenomenal suc-

cess. The gala ceremony came to

an end with a mellifluous song

performance by a student from

Tajikistan and an elegant march

past, followed by a team photo

shoot session of the students and

the representatives from various

different nations. GIT

and bronze medals.

mity Institute of Behavioural & Allied Sciences (AIBAS) organised a one day national conference on the topic 'Professional Development of Teachers: Innovative Paradigms And Practices' on March 5, 2019. The conference saw Adarsh Kumar, executive director, FDDI as the honourable guest and keynote speaker. Dr DS Rathore, advisor, Dept of Sanskrit; Prof (Dr) Ranjana Bhatia, acting director, AIPS and Dr Alka Mudggal, head, AIE and participants from several universities were also in attendance. The event commenced with a Saraswati vandana, performed by the students of AIBAS fol-

lowed by lighting of lamp by the



guests. The conference started with an address by Dr Harsh Kumar Tyagi, HoI, AIBAS, where he spoke about the professional development of teachers. His speech concluded by apprising the audience on the need to

develop and integrate philosophy and psychology in technical knowledge.

The highlight of the event was the speech by Dr Adarsh Kumar who began his address with a Sanskrit shloka in remembrance

of old teachers. He also explained the significance of 'Gurus'. He concluded by saying that the stature of teacher is that of God and bonding with teachers is very important.

The seminar proceeded with two technical sessions: 'Emerging Avenues for professional development of educators' and 'Innovative paradigm shifts in teaching learning process' respectively. 26 paper presenters from different universities like Central University of Kerala, Delhi University, etc, spoke at length on the various innovative teaching practices and professional growth of teachers.

The conference succeeded in providing a platform for enhancing respect, unity and love towards teaching profession.