

Goddess Ganga is also believed to be the 'daughter of the heavens.'



As per Hindu mythology, Gangotri is the place where Ganga was trapped in the locks of Lord Shiva.



AIS Noida

A 14 year long story

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This story began 14 years ago, when these little buds had just joined Amity's family. Now, on the other side, they are ready to bloom as flowers and leave behind their beautiful legacy of endless stories. The last chapter of their story began on the day of the citation ceremony. The day started with a *havan*, where the hallowed

fire was kindled to bless each student. The batch of 2019 then gathered to click photographs, to preserve a whole album worth of memories. The ceremony saw Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEP, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, emphasising the importance BHAAG. This was followed by moving speeches of parents and students of the batch. The impassioned students celebrated every minute of their 14 year long story when they took the blessings of their teachers and hugged their peers with tears flowing throughout. The day came to a close with the nostalgic singing of the school song 'Vidya Dadati Vinayam' which made every-one emotional as the rolling credits came on and the curtain finally closed.

An revoir, home

You take a deep breath and you walk through the doors. It's the morning of your last day at school. You say hello to your friends and try to keep the tears from falling down your cheeks. Little do you notice, everybody else is feeling the same way. This is how the students felt, leaving behind their second home of fourteen years. All students were warmly welcomed with a heartfelt address of principal Divya Bhatia. She highlighted the long journey of these students and the trail of achievements they blazed forth

with. By the end, the ambience became a repository of bittersweet memories reminiscent of the golden days in the students' lives. Students and parents spoke at length about their bond with the red brick building that will forever hold so many memories for them. A round of laughter, tears and back-slapping banter echoed all around, accompanied by frantic photo shoots where students hugged each other and promised friendship for a lifetime. The programme ended with a rendition of the special song, 'Showers of blessings' and a deluge of rose petals.



AIS Saket

Pic: Tushti Sharma, AIS Saket, XII E

AMITY NEERPOOL MAHAJAN

Inspiring Speeches And Million Memories, Citation Ceremony Said It All

The end of an era

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The citation ceremony commenced with a farewell poem, recited for the graduating batch. As the outgoing head boy and head girl took to the stage, reminiscing the good old days, tears welled up in every eye. But the show must go on, and so should the legacy that the batch of 2019 had acquired during their stint in the red brick building. The outgoing batch passed on a *diya* to their juniors, which was symbolic

of the legacy they bore as true blue Amityans. This was followed by the presentation of citations and *ganesh vandana*. The floor was then opened to the parents who thanked Amity for being a pillar of strength for their child.

The hall reverberated with voices of students singing their beloved school song one last time together. There wasn't a single dry eye as blessing ceremony commenced. Each student could be seen holding their friends and teachers close, promising to keep seeing each other and crying their hearts out. After all, it was the end of an era.

Pic: Tushar Dhenwal, AIS Gur 43, XII C



AIS Gur 46

For one last time

As the batch of 2019 stood on the threshold of entering a new world, AIS Gur 46 invited its students one last time to take the blessings of their mentors and teachers before they left the school premises. The citation ceremony was an event of many lasts. It was the last time the batch of 2019 participated in the school *havan*, a ritual that had become a part of their lives. It was the last time they heard the motivating words of their beloved Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, who has always been a mother to them. It



AIS Gur 43

was the last time they sang the school song. And when so many lasts come together, tears are only but inevitable.

The ceremony commenced with a mesmerising performance on *Ganesh Stuti*. The outgoing head boy and head girl expressed their gratitude to the school in their speeches. As the citations were announced, the children walked up to the stage holding a *diya*. The event ended on a tearful note with 'Shower of Blessings' wherein the parents and teachers showered flower petals on the students, providing an apt ending to the evening that celebrated all their lasts.

First adieu

Citations are always special as they bring the bittersweet goodness of goodbyes. But, it was even more special for AIS Vas 6 for it experienced this sorrow-joy medley as it bid adieu to its first ever batch. This was the first batch that completed the full circle of 14 years ever since the inception of the school in 2005. Principal, Sunila Athley extended a warm welcome to the students with her inspirational words. As a token of remembrance, the students were given a commemorative plate with the school insignia and photograph with 'Always an Amityan' inscribed below it. They were also felicitated with framed citations which highlighted their achievements. The students walked up to the stage with lighted lamps dispelling the darkness of ignorance. The programme culminated with 'Showers of Blessings.'

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AIS Vas 6



AIS Vas 1

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A fine blend

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Nostalgia, magic, laughter, blessings - the citation ceremony of 2019 was a fine blend of all this and more. The ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp. Inspiring words by the

school principal kick-started the event. Citations were given out to the students as they held their tears back at this special moment. Walking through the deluge of rose petals being showered by the teachers amidst abundant blessings, the students bid a very teary adieu to their dear school.



A stream of many emotions

Grand stage. *Shamiana*. Rose petals. Gush of emotions. Endless memories. That's what the citation ceremony of AIS MV brought along with itself. For one last time each student of Class XII accorded the centerstage to receive their citations. Beautiful words written by the teachers in the 'citation' encapsulated nothing else but love for each student. Soon after receiving the beautiful parting gift, the final goodbye melody was played and rose petals were showered upon the batch of 2019 by teachers and parents. As countless blessings rained in the form of petals, each student walked down the memory lane, thinking about the familiar faces who held their hands in this journey. This culmination of the ceremony was marked by a stream of emotions flowing unbridled through the eyes of teachers, students and parents.



AIS MV

Here comes final goodbye

All good things come to an end. Ditto for the 14 year old sojourn of the outgoing batch of Amity Pushp Vihar. The citation ceremony organised in the school marked this very ending. The event that commenced with a *havan* had it all - melodious tunes reverberating in the air as the school choir presented nostalgic songs; mantras chanted for the success of the outgoing batch; inspiring words of the school principal encouraging students to keep up the Amity legacy; 'Shower of Blessings' that saw students tread the route of nostalgia.



AIS PV

