



The term 'Wi-Fi' was invented as a pun on the term 'Hi-Fi' or 'High Fidelity', in fact contrary to popular belief, it is not an acronym or short form of any word.

Amifest 2020

A Cultural Extravaganza For The Youth



Children narrate and listen to various tales during the 'Art of Storytelling' competition

AIS Gwalior

The school celebrated its first virtual 'Amifest', an inter-school competition of extracurricular activities for Class KG - X, from Nov 28, 2020 - Jan 30, 2021. The unique event was designed and conceptualised to kindle creativity in young minds as envisioned by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF. Multiple online competitions were organised namely, Ami Idol (singing competition), Young Beethoven (solo instrumental music), The Art of Story-

telling and Kavi Is Me (poem recitation).

Approximately 300 students from various eminent schools of Gwalior participated in the different online contests that were held over a span of two months. The students from AIS Gwalior won many awards in various categories of every contest.

In group A (3 - 5 years old) of Kavi Is Me, both Vinamra Parhak and Krishanth Karthikeyan of Class KG won the first prize. In group B (6 - 10 years old) of the same contest Yuvraj Bhadauria (III) stood first, Satvik Singh (III) and

Prakhar (V) stood second and Anjaneya Ganguli (II) stood third. Kanishka Sharma (IV) won the first prize in group B (for Class IV students) in The Art of Storytelling competition.

In group A (strings) of Young Beethoven, Josias Abhishek Prabhakar (IV) secured the second position. In Ami Idol, Yuvraj Singh (III) won the first prize in group B (6 - 10 years old), while Vanya Chauhan (KG) and Sanvi Jha (I) bagged second and third prize respectively in group A (3-5 years old). Amifest was a true celebration of the spirit of learning with fun. 🇮🇳

NASI Award

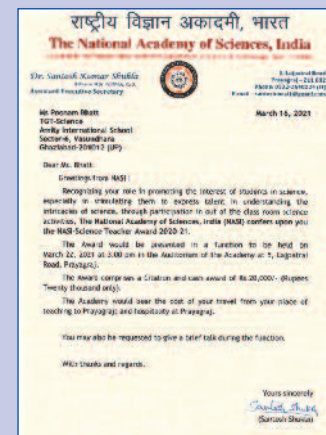


Poonam Bhatt receives the prestigious award at the ceremony

Science Teacher Brings Home Award

AIS Vasundhara 6

Another feather was added to Amity's golden hat when Poonam Bhatt, TGT (Biology) from AIS Vas 6 was conferred with the prestigious NASI Science Teacher Award 2020-21 in a ceremony organised by National Academy of Sciences, Prayagraj on March 22, 2021. She was the only science teacher from UP across all the boards (CBSE, ICSE, UPSEB, etc.) to be selected for the illustrious award presented by the oldest science academy of India. Poonam Bhatt was be-



stowed with a citation and cash prize of 20,000 INR by Prof VP Kamboj, former director, CDRI, Lucknow and Prof PK

Seth, former director, IITR, Lucknow at the ceremony.

This award stands as a testament to the fact that the visionary leadership and guidance of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, has made excellence in education a way of life at Amity for learners and educators both.

NASI award is annually bestowed to exceptionally talented science teachers who keep students creatively engaged in various science activities in and out of the classroom, nurturing their scientific temperament and innovativeness.



A child urges all to save water

Every drop counts

AIS VKC Lucknow

To spread awareness on the importance to save water 'the elixir of life', the school observed World Water Day virtually on March 22, 2021. A myriad of activities were held where students recited self-composed poems, wrote slogans and painted art works based on the importance of potable water, sustainable management of water resources; and the role of water in economic, ecological and social development. They also discussed innovative ideas on saving every drop of water, rainwater harvesting and traditional methods of saving water. Real life inspirational stories of people on the quest to save water while encouraging the society to do so were also discussed. School principal Rachna Mishra, in her address to the students remarked that it's not only efforts but the continuous efforts which will create a long-term change. She urged them to save 'the elixir of life' by taking small steps like fixing leaking pipes, not leaving the tap open and using water optimally for individual needs. Amityans resolved to resurrect the resources of water drop by drop on day-to-day basis. 🇮🇳

Let's know more about Amity

Creating Synergy Between School And Parents Through Orientation



AIS Gur 46 shares the vision of Founder President

AIS Gurugram 46

The orientation programme for Class II-X was held online on March 13, 2021. It commenced with lighting of the lamp along with shloka recitation by the students. New parents were greeted to a classical dance presentation 'Stuti' by the students depicting Amity's culture of respect and love for the elders and fostering good human values. School principal Arti Chopra, welcomed the parents and shared Amity's vision and ideology with them.

She informed them about the evolution of Amity as a boulevard of learning, innovation and excellence and its various programmes designed for imparting children with holistic learning. She also shared with them the inspiring life and times of Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe and Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF.

Both parents and students were guided about the general guidelines, policies, online class norms, working of virtual platform MS Teams, Amitynet - the official portal for communication between school and parents, etc. A presentation on examination and evaluation strategy was show-

cased alongwith the subject options available in Senior Secondary classes. School counselor Anjali Menon and special educator Deepika Chauhan, elucidated about the counselling facility and Learning Enhancement Center (LEC) for educating students with special needs. 🇮🇳

AIS Gwalior

Students and parents orientation programme for Class KG - X was held virtually on March 18, 2021. It began with the traditional virtual lamp lighting and a welcome song. School principal Manju Singh, greeted the new Amityans and their parents warmly and emphasised on the importance of effective communication between the school and parents for the holistic development of children. Respective in-charges then briefed the



A musical welcome by AIS Gwalior



AIS MV shares the success mantra 'BHAAG'

parents about the curriculum, rules and regulations, teaching methodologies, assessment pattern, co-curricular activities and various international exchange programmes organised by Amity Group of Schools. They were also apprised with Amity's motto 'Modernity blends with traditional values' to nurture critically thinking, creative and compassionate global citizens of the 21st century who can build a happy nation and a happier world. 🇮🇳

AIS Mayur Vihar

A virtual orientation programme for the parents of Class V students was held on March 31, 2021, with an objective to make them 'partners in progress' by sharing teaching and learning methodology at Amity. With a virtual lamp lighting and a warm welcome to the parents, the programme began. They were first told about the tenets of BHAAG, the success mantra of life given by Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe. School principal Meenu Kanwar, addressed the gathering and stressed upon the importance of effective communication between teachers and parents. The session also saw parents sharing ideas to



School principal, AIS Vas 1, addresses the parents

enrich the process of learning. Following which, the parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the school, the general framework of teaching and learning, and MS Teams and its features. Jasleen Kohli, primary coordinator, shared guidelines about effective parenting and also suggested different measures to nurture a child with love and care. They were also apprised about extra-curricular and sports activities as well as the exchange programmes meticulously designed for nurturing students as young global citizens. School counsellor Pieta Saha, shared the importance of teaching life skills and good human values in children. 🇮🇳

AIS Vasundhara 1

The orientation programme for Class Nursery was held on March 30, 2021, whilst following all COVID-19 safety measures, right from sanitisation and screening to social distancing and wearing masks. The programme began with lamp lighting by school principal Dr Bhavana Kulshreshtha. Teachers apprised parents about Amity's motto and how holistic learning is what every Amity educator strives for. 🇮🇳