



Waltz, one of the most popular dances today, came into popularity in mid-19th century by the efforts of the famous composer Johann Strauss.

Intl. Scholar Award

Amitian Awarded With Lester B. Pearson Intl. Scholarship

AIS Pushp Vihar

It is a proud moment for Amity as Tanya Kaur Talwar of Class XII got selected for the prestigious Lester B. Pearson International Scholar Award for the Class of 2025 by University of Toronto.

University of Toronto is Canada's largest university, and Lester B. Pearson Scholarship awarded by it is the most prestigious and competitive scholarship for international students. The scholarship covers tuition, books, incidental fees, and full residence support for four years. Each year, approximately 37 students world over are awarded Lester B. Pearson Scholarship. This year, Tanya did the school and the nation proud by being the only Indian to receive this scholarship.

As a student, Tanya has conducted cognitive psychology research at the age of 14 through the visionary platform of Vasudha, Amity's Inter School Science competition, envisioned by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, to nurture the scientific spirit and temperament of young minds. She has designed a 'magic maze' that aims to create a diagnostic tool to identify intelligence based on visual-spatial and analytical abilities in scholastically-classified slow learners. The objective is to prove that there are no slow



Tanya Kaur Talwar

learners in a classroom. She also represented this project at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair 2018, at Pittsburgh, PA, USA (sponsored by the Government of India & Intel). She is now also the proud owner of the design and utility patent of this model.

With philosophy, psychology and educational policy as her academic interests, she has won many quizzes and competitions, in-

Key Roles Essayed

- School Head Girl (2020-21)
- School Vice Head Girl (2019-20)
- Director, Interact Club (2019-20)
- Founder and President, Parliamentary Debate Club (2019-20)
- Vice President, Innovation Club (2018-19)
- Page Editor, The Global Times (2018-2021)
- Sub-Editor, The Global Times (2017-2019)
- Member, Interact Club (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)
- Prefect, Student Council (2013-14 & 2016-2017)

cluding India's largest psychology quiz.

In academics, Tanya is the recipient of the 'Meritorious Performance' award at school for four consecutive academic years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, and has also won the 'All Rounder Award' at school for academic year 2016-18. She was also the all India 85th rank holder at the Unified Intl. English Olympiad '16, and secured third position in International French Language Olympiad 2016-17. Tanya also won the second runners up award for the Best Educational Poster at The Global Times Awards.



Nurturing Young Minds

AERC

Amitians shone bright in the first ever online and 9th Zilina Model United Nations (ZAMUN) held from April 28-30, 2021. A team of six students from Amity Group of Schools (Delhi/NCR) participated and bagged numerous laurels at the event facilitated by Amity Educational Resources Centre (AERC) under the visionary guidance of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF. The event comprised committees namely United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. The opening ceremony was graced by Peter Fiabanc, mayor of Zilina; Marian Kolencik, representative, International Security and Emergency Management Institute and Mr Martin Nesirki, director, UNIS, Vienna.

The conference saw 160 students across the world, take

part with Amitians being the only ones from India.

The Best Delegate Awards were won by Sanjali Sharma from Class X of AIS Noida; Dhruv Bhargava from Class XI of AIS Gur 46 and Priyanshi Mittal from Class X of AIS MV. Ayden Sharma from Class XI of AIS Gur 46 won the Outstanding Delegate Award and Anika Bali from Class XI of AIS Gur 43 won the Honorable Mention Award. Dhruv Banerjee from Class XII of AIS PV, too, was an important participant of the team which won several accolades at the illustrious event attended by hundreds of delegates internationally. Prior to the conference, a two-day training workshop was also organised and conducted by Jyoti Arora, Director, AERC, mentor teachers Kusum Kapoor & Debanjali Ganguly, and students from the outgoing Class XII including Aryan Punia and Anandi Ganguli, to equip students with strategies to excel in the ZAMUN conference.



Participants at ZAMUN 2021

Olympiad champions

Winners At The International Economics Olympiad

AIS MV & AIS Vas 6

Students of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar and Vasundhara 6 brought home big laurels at the finale of International Economics Olympiad (IEO) organised virtually by the High School of Economics (HSE University), Moscow, Russia, on April 19, 2021. Kshitij Agrawal from Class XII of AIS Vasundhara 6 secured All India Rank 7, while Harshit Aggarwal and Lavanya Jain, both from Class XII of AIS Mayur Vihar, won All India Rank 9 and 20 respectively. Kshitij Agrawal and Harshit Ag-



Harshit Aggarwal, AIS MV



Lavanya Jain, AIS MV



Kshitij Agrawal, AIS Vas 6

garwal have also been selected as a part of the six students team which will represent India at the forthcoming World Economics Cup 2021, China, to be held vir-

tually on September 11-12, 2021. Approximately 5000 students participated in the event from all over the country which tested the understanding of core concepts,

logical reasoning, current affairs, applied maths, communication skills, and comprised two MCQ rounds and one interview round in total.

Shining gold award @ IAYP

Young Amitians Engage In Building Committed Citizenry

AIS Vasundhara 6

Ananya Kansal & Somya Kansal, both from Class XII, won the Gold Award at The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. The duo will be conferred with their medals and badges in a virtual ceremony to be held in July 2021. This year, the award ceremony would commemorate the demise of its Founder, HRS, The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip whose vision, purpose and principles remain at the core of the award ethos. The Gold Award journey includes completion of various qualifying parameters like physical, service, skill, ad-

venture, and residential project for a duration of two years.

Ananya Kansal took up a residential project in the village Newai in Rajasthan where she began a drive to reduce plastic usage in the area and educated the people and shopkeepers about the harmful effects of plastic on environment. With her team of 40 enthusiastic workers from both school and college, she started an awareness campaign through workshops, videos and talks, and street plays. While, Somya Kansal took up her residential project at Sarswati Shishu Mandir School in Meerut where activities were planned and executed to instill responsibility to-



Ananya Kansal (L) & Somya Kansal (R)

wards the community and environment in children. Plantation drive, briefing sessions, outdoor classrooms, importance of composting, segregation of waste,

were a part of this campaign. The creative outburst of the school children was also tapped through posters, origami, cards, etc. For their efforts, the children were awarded with 'Paryavaran Sainani' badges to motivate them as well as to encourage them to remain committed towards the cause even after the project.

Popularly called as IAYP (International Award for Young People), the award saw participation from 130 countries and revolves around sporting and adventure activities, community service, recreation and hobbies with the aim to engage, equip, empower and reward the youth to create committed citizenry.

Education with environment

AIS Gurugram 46

The school has been ranked no. 1 in Gurugram and Haryana, and no. 3 pan-India in the Environment-Friendly Schools category by the prestigious Education World Grand Jury Award 2020-21. The award stands testimony to the pursuit of holistic excellence by Amity International School, Gurugram 46, under the visionary leadership of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, and guidance of school principal Arti Chopra. The school continues to strive for providing quality education to its 21st century learners through innovative teaching practices and



School principal with the award

an eclectic blend of scholastic and co-scholastic initiatives. It continuously innovates its pedagogy and teaching-learning practices to seamlessly weave UN-SDGs in its curriculum to ensure holistic learning with awareness and responsibility towards a clean and green planet.