



Screaming hairy Armadillo is termed thus owing to its habit of squealing when threatened.



Winners of the campaign present their message through expressions of hands and face



Students present a dance



Students present a mime

A young scientists meet

Understanding The Science In Daily Life Through Arts

AGS Noida

On December 4, 2020 Amity Global School, Noida, held its annual 9th Science Colloquium, an interschool event, to foster understanding of applications of science in real world, virtually for the first time. Held under the aegis of Amity's Children Science Foundation (ACSF), the annual event has been envisaged by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, as a platform to foster a trans-disciplinary perspective and encourage young scientists to relate scientific concepts to their applications in the real world. Total 24 schools from pan India took part in the event which was held in 3 different categories namely Debate (grade IX-XII), Poster & Infographics (grade IV-V), and Campaign (grade VI-VIII). Sixteen teams participated in the debate competition where they spoke for and against the topic 'Vaccine na-

tionalism is necessary to tackle the pandemic'. The poster competition based on topic 'COVID-19 and new normal SDG 3 - good health and well-being' saw 20 teams share their understanding of the new normal, the changes and developments based on the needs of the society through posters and infographics. The campaign event was based on the topic 'Managing the environmental impact of the pandemic' and was attended by 18 teams. It was conducted in the form of jingle or mime wherein participants used movements of their hands, body and facial expressions to communicate their messages without any speech. They did use soft music in presentation though. Overall winners trophy was lifted by AIS Noida and AIS Saket. The events were judged by eminent jury members, all experts from different walks of life like Dr Jai Kishore, Renu Trehan, Dr Nimmi Singh, Dr T P Sarma, Dr Anurag Tyagi and Indu Singh. [G I](#)

GT presents the list of winners of the virtual science colloquium

| School | Students | Event | Position |
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| AIS Saket | Khyati Ahuja Deep Sehgal Resham Talwar | Debate | First |
| AIS Vas - 6 | Satakshi Akanksha Khushi Chawla Ayana Sahay | Debate | Second |
| AIS VKC Lucknow | Aradhya Dixit Sameeha Khalid Anansha Frank | Debate | Third |
| AIS Noida | Prisha Singh | Poster | First |
| AIS Belapur | Advay Bhandare | Poster | Second |
| AIS PV | Sanjana Chauhan Samaya Chauhan Samara Chauhan | Campaign | First |
| AIS Mohali | Nitin Bhardwaj Yuktee Patil Saanvi Bhargava | Campaign | Second |
| AIS MV | Priyamvada Rao Tarini Arora Aadya Varma | Campaign | Third |
| AIS PV | Laavanya Bansal Richik Nagpal Suhani Chauhan | Campaign | Judges' Choice award |

Making a point

Eloquent Amitian Wins

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The eloquence and communicative genius of Amitians was brought to fore when Chavi Gautam from Class VIII of AIS Mayur Vihar became the first student from Amity Group of schools to be selected for the National Selection Camp of Indian Schools Debating Society (ISDS) for World Scholar Debating Championship. The milestone was achieved at the regional selection round for Indian National Debate Squad 2020-21 for North Zone Junior Selection Championships held in different rounds on different dates between September 26 to November 1, 2020. Total 36 students from Amity Group of Schools competed in a strenuous competition comprising four intense debating rounds. The event was held under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre, under visionary guidance by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF. Six students- Chavi Gautam

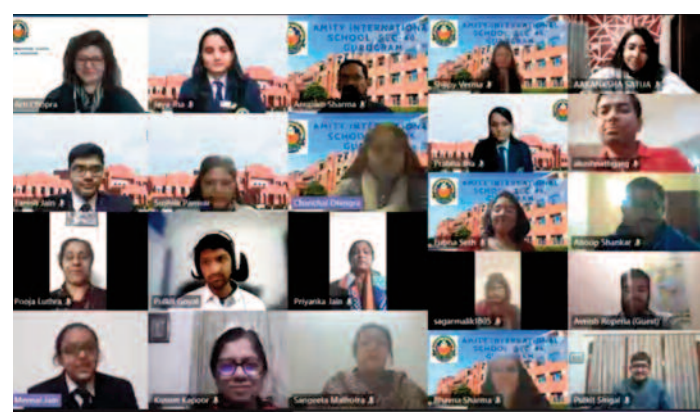


Chavi Gautam

(VIII), Shivanshi Sharma (IX) and Anshul Tripathi (VIII) from AIS MV; Ashmita Kar-makar (VIII) from AIS Noida; Ritisha Roy (IX) from AIS Gur 46 and Raunak Gupta from Amity Global School, Gurugram were shortlisted for the second round of regional selection. In this round, the select students participated in an hour long virtual quiz. Chavi Gautam finally made it to the top 60 students from all over India who received a Certificate of Merit for participating in the National Selection Camp for Indian Debating Squad of the prestigious virtual debate competition.



Orators of Amity participate in the debate



School principal, teachers and alumni meet virtually

Samanvay 20'

A Virtual Back To Roots

AIS Gurugram 46

School held its alumni meet 'Samanvay' virtually for the first time on December 25, 2020. It made Christmas truly merry for all as the Amitians, albeit virtually, came back to their alma mater to meet their mentors and friends of school days. Attended by 102 alumni from all over the world, the event became more celebratory and nostalgic as the ex-Amitians from the first pass out batch of the academic year 2006-07 also came back to roots. The meet commenced with virtual lamp lighting ceremony and prayer

followed by a welcome address from school principal Arti Chopra. It was a walk down the memory lane as many alumni shared about their experiences of learning at Amity. Notable speakers were Sagar Malik, Pulkit Singhal, Utkarsh Tyagi, Advitya Gemawat, Akash Nath Garg, Deeksha Khanna, Vikas Yadav and Ayush Shah. Everyone was elated to meet their teachers and friends. Few dance and music performances were also given. The evening of memories and nostalgia ended with everyone singing the school song which nurtured them during their growing years. [G I](#)

An ode to Ramanujan

Relating Math Concepts To The Real Life

AIS Vasundhara 6

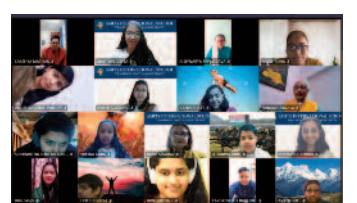
School celebrated the genius of the great mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan by dedicating the month of December to various unique and innovative math activities for Class VI-VIII. Students of Class VI applied mathematical concepts to architecture. They dug deep into ancient and modern architecture to highlight how

the concepts of math were applied to add utility, strength and beauty to structures like pillars, bridges, drainage systems, etc. Role play for Class VII gave students the opportunity to present and communicate through skits, dialogues and monologues about integrating mathematical concepts like simple interest, profit loss, congruence of triangles and Fibonacci series to daily life. Visual and performing

arts coupled with digital art gave ample scope for creativity and critical thinking to them. Models, digital aids and simulations were the tools used by Class VIII students to explore concepts like linear equations, surface area, exponents, factorisation, arithmetic progressions, etc. All these activities reinforced a STEM mind set and evoked interest among students to see, believe and apply. [G I](#)



Young mathematicians explain the concepts of math in real life with static models and presentations



Young poets at the event

The poets meet

AIS VKC Lucknow

Students from Class VII-VIII held a 'Kavya Goshthi' on December 18, 2020 as an ode to eminent Hindi poets. The event was graced by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF who bestowed her blessings upon the budding poets. The program commenced with the virtual lighting of lamp by school principal Rachna Mishra. The two hour long event witnessed children reciting, inspirational, philosophical and patriotic poems. While Pranav of Class VIII recited an intensely patriotic poem, Yusra of Class VII presented the profound ideology of the great poet Ayodhya Singh Upadhyay 'Hariauth'. Mahatvi of Class VII made a heartfelt appeal to protect the mother earth and Ritu of Class VII paid a solemn tribute to all the women with her poem. [G I](#)