

Known as the founder of modern day emojis, Shigetaka Kurita's emoji designs are displayed in the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.



"Launched in 2007, The Global Times took the lead to be the first registered school newspaper in India. It is a futuristic effort by our honourable chairperson ma'am, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan and honours her vision, which is 'by the students, for the students, and of the students'. An innovative platform for young journalists, GT gives students a wonderful opportunity to understand the world of journalism. What I admire most about GT is that it empowers the youth by giving them a chance to showcase their talent and knowledge. I have learned a bunch of different things about my school, the functioning of the society, and the country from GT." Asmi Singh, AIS Gwalior, IX A Writing is an art and there's no better platform to exercise it than your own beloved GT! To unleash the writer in you, GT brings you a new topic every time and asks for your views on the same. Here are some intriguing responses from young writers at Amity for the prompt...

"What do you like the most about "Through The Global Times, students at Amity have been able to demonstrate their skills even outside school's boundaries. The Global Times drives us to always improve our work, as we are able to look at other people's creations and take inspiration from them. The feeling we get when we see our articles, drawings, or photographs appearing in the newspaper is unparalleled. We can voice our issues and interact with our peer group through activities like 'Amity Poll' or 'Prompt Box'. The Global Times is an opportunity of tremendous value." **Akshita Vij, AIS Vasundhara 1, X A**

"What I appreciate

the most about The Global

"The Global Times not only widens our outlook, but also enriches our day-to-day knowledge. The "Learning Curve" and "U Me aur Hum" are my favourite pages as they endorse enjoyable books and movies. Equally relevant is the 'career' section which updates us with a range of unique and unusual professions. The articles published on both these pages give us a new perspective as they provide new and interesting information. I hope that GT's engaging content keeps enlightening us and that it keeps growing with the vision it was envisaged with."

Akshita Rathore, AIS Mayur Vihar, VII A

"The thing I like the most about GT is the variety of topics it covers. From a page fully dedicated to the achievements of students, to a page filled with inspiring words from our leaders;

The Global Times and why?"

The prompt

Times is that it allows us to showcase our creativity and talent. Also, GT ensures that each and every contribution counts. Thus, for young minds that are always bubbling with fresh ideas, GT undoubtedly is the best way to enhance their abilities. Displaying events and achievements of different Amity schools whilst outlining major inspiring stories, GT truly does it all. If there is any fine way of ensuring the holistic development of students other than partaking in school activities, GT remains an excellent example of it." Yusra Zehra, AIS VKC Lko, IX B "GT acts as a great platform for all the Amitians to showcase their writing skills endowed with the best of guidance. It not only motivates the students to bring their inner journalists out, but also acts as a constant medium to voice opinions, share talent, and connect with a wide audience. So, it will be hard for me to choose only one thing that I like the most about GT. Honestly, I love it in its entirety. And I, as one of its beneficiaries, would forever be grateful to the GT team that works be-

hind bringing out a new edition every week."

Pragti Singh, AIS VYC Lko, XI B

these different topics keep me, as a reader, engaged and interested. Reading about courageous heroes inspires one in the worst of situations, or laughing at funny stories, and thus feeling better in these tough times; the newspaper helps everyone in every situation. I especially love the 'Around the World' page since it transports us to countries other than India. Thank you, GT!" **Pramith Singh Gupta, AIS Saket, IX B**

"In a world where fake news and misinformation spread like virus, The Global Times stands out for its impartial, honest reportage. A GT article is revised at least thrice before it is served on the reader's plate. Behind every article, goes immense hand work. Concerns for fact-checking are so strict in GT that even Shakespeare himself would be rejected if his writing was deemed unsatisfactory on GT unmatched standards! This is the thing that fascinates me the most about our favourite newspaper. **Diya Mishra, AIS Vasundhara 6, X D** "The unbridled creativity in each of the pages of our favourite GT is one of the main reasons The Global Times holds a special place in my heart. The articles are under-standable and succinct, something that can be read by all. I am amazed by the high bar of creativity that GT has set for itself. The senior and junior mosaic pages contain some of the most poignant short stories, each one relating to me on a personal level. In every edition, I eagerly wait for the articles on history and science in columns like 'Heroes of the Past' and 'Gyan Vigyan'. My favourite page, however, is 'Bag Pack', where all the articles flood me with a feeling of nostalgia and joy. GT in itself is a world full of creation and expertise." Nandini Aggarwal, AIS Gurugram 46, XI D

"The Global Times is an ultimate source of knowledge and enlightenment that inspires and motivates its readers as well as the writers. What stands out for me is the newspaper's inclusivity, both in terms of its contributors and the information. All the ideas, viewpoints, and originality are given due respect and recognition. If this isn't one of the best illustrations of empowerment in student life, I don't know what is. The students are given the liberty to express their creativity and beliefs without worrying about any criticism. In a nutshell, this newspaper creates a forum for the younger generation to communicate their viewpoint freely, and this freedom will certainly have a positive influence on their present and future life."

Naavya Lodh, AIS Pushp Vihar, IX C

"My adulation for The Global Times dates back to the day when I was waiting at the reception for an interview with the principal and this enthralling, dazzling, and picturesque paper immediately caught my attention. I started flipping through the pages when my eyes fell on the title of the newspaper - The Global Times! Yes, it is global in the truest sense; a plethora of information under one roof. From articles about latest discoveries to news that keep you abreast to humorous stories to make you laugh to short stories and poems for a lighter read - it offers a potent mix for any reader."

Anam Ahamed, AIS Noida, XII B

"The Global Times, a newspaper 'by the students, for the students, and of the students', provides a novel platform for budding journalists. It gives us the freedom to express our ideas and creativity and encourages us to do the same without the fear of being judged; thus educating us in real sense. When students are provided with such an opportunity it not just prods them to think, but also articulate their thoughts in a presentable way. This goes a long way in boosting the confidence of many students like me."

Chhavi Gupta, AIS Gurugram 43, IX C

"The Global Times provides an easily accessible platform to the students who love the art of creation. It constantly introduces new concepts and ideas to push our creativity to its limit, we usually are not aware of. Unlike traditional newspapers, GT goes beyond just article writing and encompasses poetry, quotes, photography, illustration, and much more. Its wide-ranging and informative content makes it like a mini-Wikipedia for Amitians. Not only do we get to read stories on a variety of subjects, but we also come across diverse writing styles, which is uncommon in most newspapers. GT has ignited the magical flame of writing in the hearts of many who shy away from it. GT feels like home... a place where you can unwind after a long day and just read peacefully!"

Gauri Sharma, AGS Gurugram, X

Question: What are your views on the huge discounts offered by the companies in sale season? Do you think it's a marketing gimmick to lure consumers or it helps the consumers to save money or it simply calls for unnecessary hoarding of products?