

Sisters Arange-tram performance lit energy

Sargam Hans, (XI) & Shanya Hans (VIII) of AIS, Noida, disciples of Guru Dr Saroja Vaidyanathan (Padmashree Awardee) presented their Bharatnatyam Arange-tram performance on November 14, at Chinmaya Mission Auditorium. Pujya Swami Nikhilananda Saraswati, Regional Head, Chinmaya Mission, NCR blessed the two sisters and appreciated their performance as they danced shining with the magic of classical purity, subtlety and exquisite grace.

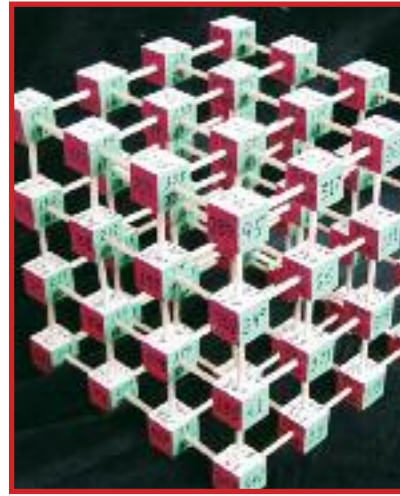
Guest of honour Ms Mohina Dar, principal, AIS, Noida praised the two sisters as the perfect students displaying a rare combination of academic, scientific and artistic excellence.

Watching them dance in unison was to experience a spontaneous play of two flames, following each other, mingling with each other, merging with each other and emerging out of each other effortlessly as having risen from sacred 'Havan-Agni'... lit up by the mystical energy of the eternal Shiv-Shakti dance! ●

Spinning Magic with Numbers

AIS Vasundhara-6

AIS Vasundhara-6 organized Inter School Maths Competition 2009 for classes IX - XII on the 27th November 2009. Through this, Founder President Dr. Ashok K Chauhan and Chairperson Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, provided a brilliant platform to the youth to explore the world of Mathematics. They believe, "Each child should be progressive in every sphere of life, ranging from mental tasks to physical tasks. In this competitive world, our children need to be extremely fast and accurate in all tasks for suste-



nance. Such competitions are a part of the learning process and the spirit of competitiveness is an indication of healthy development." The event conducted, aimed at sharpening the Mathematical skills of the youth through logical application of formulae and rules for calculations.

12 teams across NCR participated with zest. The Amitians cheerfully welcomed the Honorary Chief Guest, esteemed judges Dr. Hukum Singh, Mr. Umesh Verma, the participating teams and their respective teachers. The Competition comprised six events which took place simultaneously. ●

KARO AUR SEEKHO (VII-VIII)

First: K.D.B Public School

Second: AIS Vasundhara -6

Third: DPS, Indirapuram.

POSTER MAKING (IX-XII)

First: DLF Public School

Second: Ryan Intl. School, Ghaziabad

Third: DAV Centenary School.

BRAIN STORMING (V-VI):

Class V: First - AIS Vasundhara-6,

Second - DLF Public School and

Third - Dewan Public School, Meerut.

Class VI: First - AIS Vasundhara 6,

Second - KDB School and **Third** -

DLF Public School, Sahibabad.

Results

GANIT GYAN:

Class XI: First - DLF Public School, Sahibabad, **Second** - Seth Anand Jaipuria School, Vasundhara and **Third** - KDB School.

Class XII: First - Gurukul The School, **Second** - AIS Vasundhara 6 and **Third** - Khaitan Public School.

CYBER AT MATHS (IX- XII):

First: -Dewan Public School, Meerut,

Second: Indirapuram Public School

Third - AIS Vasundhara 6.

QUIZ:

First: - Seth Anand Jaipuria School, Indirapuram,

Second: Dewan Public School, Meerut

Third: AIS Vasundhara 6.

WINNERS

● The winning team for its team efforts was Khaitan Public School.

● AIS Vasundhara 6 secured first position for its outstanding performance

● DLF Public School, Sahibabad bags the Rolling Trophy was won by DLF Public School, Sahibabad as it secured second position. ●

A Night Amidst The Stars!



Vasundhara Kaul, VII, AIS, Gur - 46

The mystery of space and the vastness of the universe fascinates us! A feeling of being dwarfed by its enormous size engulfed the privileged few (Classes 6-8), who attended a night sky observation camp on October 23, 2009. It was organized by S.P.A.C.E, an organization dedicated to the promotion of astronomy among school children, at Nuh (nearly 60 km from

Gurgaon).

We were warned to bring along the woollens as it was expected to be chilly. After a quick dinner, we scrambled to our rooms for a short nap! At 10.30 pm, we followed our guide to the roof; a big telescope awaited us there and one by one, we were shown Jupiter, the Moon, Mars, Venus and Saturn, and then told how to identify stars and constellations using a planisphere (a simple device that helps us trace the position of the stars.) As those tiny stars came to life, the dark night seemed so alluring that we never wanted the night to end!

Says amateur astronomers:

Twisha, (VIII): A mind-blowing experience! My interest in star gazing has increased as I am keen to know what goes beyond the twinkling of the stars!

Deeksha (VIII): It was a great opportunity to catch up with friends and learn about our universe.

Simar (VII): I love space club. The night camp was a success, and I learnt a lot about space from it. ●

Are the best things in life, free?

Inter school Debate

AIS Vasundhara-6 organized Inter-School Debate on November 17, 2009. The Founder President Sir, Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan and Principal Mrs. Shashi Ranjan stimulated young minds through the debate. 10 schools from Delhi/NCR participated enthusiastically. Debaters voiced their opinions on 'All Best Things in Life Are Free.' The topic supporters gave examples of priceless things like parents' love while the opponents gave examples of education and the like that are priced. Judges Dr. Kaul (Ex- Professor, Jamia Milia Islamia) and Mrs. Vira Sharma (Managing Editor, The Global Times) handed out the trophy to Ishita Mishra and Milind Goel of DPS, Indirapuram.

Point of return Save Planet earth

Bindu Sahdev

AIS Noida participated in the 2nd Educators Conference organized by Teri University on November 6. The students delivered brilliant performances on the theme of 'Global Climatic Change'.

The musical ballet 'Point of return - Save Planet earth' with supreme synchronization between Earth, Fire and Water brought forth the effects of global climate change and the need to counter them immediately. The students presented measures to save the planet in the form of a skit titled 'Transformation of the tree' which involved transformation of a sad weeping tree to a happy smiling tree. They also recited self composed poems on 'Earth day' and pledged to 'Save Planet Earth' joined in by for-



eign delegates from Japan & Germany. The performance by students from classes IV-V prepared under the guidance of teachers Ms Bindu Sahdev, Ms Kanika Mathur & Mr Nilomani, with the support of escort Ms Aishwarya and Mr Panda and art department was appreciated by Mr Seth, Registrar Teri University and other delegates. ●

Peace Marching

Bindu Sahdev

To celebrate the International Day of Peace, Confederation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations of India, UNIC and IIC organized a campaign from International Day of Peace (September 21) to International Day of Violence (October 2) in Delhi and NCR region.

Students and teachers of Amity International School, Noida joined the Peace March Rally around the Lodhi Garden Complex carrying banners and raising slogans like 'Let's have peace, not pieces'. The march was flagged off by Ajay Jadeja & Shibani Kashyap.



GT Reporters of AIS Gur-46 presenting the first copy of the contest issue to their principal Dr Rekha Ranade in the assembly area

Guru-shishya share the stage at AIS Noida

Pt. Sohan Lal Mishraji, a superb exemplar of the 3rd generation and Tabla maestro visited Amity International School, Noida on November 6. Ms Usha Mankotia accorded a warm welcome to Pt. Mishraji and his son, Sumit. Pt. Mishraji educated the children about the evolution of the tabla. He then described the reason for *reyaz*, the principle compositions that make up a standard tabla recital and how they may be played in solo and sangat contexts. He also played with his disciple, school tabla teacher Asheesh, accompanied by Sumit on the harmonium.