



## Sweepstakes at the Future Cities India 2020 Competition

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**The competition:** Future Cities 2020 is an initiative of the Ministry of Science and Technology, in collaboration with Bentley Systems and the American Center. Started in 2006, the competition strives to foster creativity and ingenuity among students by granting them an opportunity to propose conceptual models of India's future cities and metropolitan areas.

**Qualification:** Amity International School, Saket was amongst the 15 schools that qualified the first level of the Future Cities 2020 competition that kicked off in early July 2009 based on the essays submitted by the school teams. Following the official inauguration in mid August, the teams started working on the concepts they had devised, as well as their physical and computer models depicting their proposed plans.

**The task:** This year, students had to pro-

ound solutions for the redevelopment of Chandni Chowk. The centre of Mughal power centuries ago, this fabled gem of Delhi has suffered a slow, but inexorable fall into squalor and ruin due to poor urban planning and population explosion. The teams had to formulate innovative yet pragmatic ways to mend the decrepit city while simultaneously maintaining the grandeur and invaluable heritage of Chandni Chowk

**Presentations:** After months of tireless, diligent efforts, on Jan 13, 2010, the students presented their models to journalists and news reporters. This was followed by a gruelling judging session the next day. Teams were judged on the basis of their summations, as well as their presentations. The fruits of their labour were on full display and the judges constantly commended the students on their creativity and technical skill.

**Award ceremony:** Amityians proved their mettle and consummate skill. The date - January 18 and venue - Taj Hotel shall always remain etched in the minds

of the participants. Amity International School, Saket, was awarded the 'Best Concept' award and a whopping cash prize of Rs 88,000. The meticulous and industrious labours yielded great dividends. The top three teams awarded on the occasion presented their models to a celebrity panel of judges and luminaries including honor Kapil Sibal, Minister for Human Resource Development and representative from Chandni Chowk.

**Vote of thanks:** The team comprising Agrim Singh, Neha Ahooja, Shruti Sahrawat and Arjun Hans extend their heartfelt thanks to the unwavering guidance of the Chairperson Dr Amita Chauhan and Principal Bharti Sharma for the magnificent accomplishment. The guidance of their teacher in-charge Alka Saxena and support of Suhani Bedi, Rishabh Ambwani, Akshat Boobna and Ayush Jain for the support extended at every stage. The others who stood by the team included Naman Ahuja, Naman Oberoi, Nishant Jain, Gautum Prakash, Sanskriti Srivastava and Moulshree Kumar. •

## Felicitation & celebrations

The school auditorium at Amity International School, Vasundhara turned into a Happy Meeting Place when students, teachers and parents of class X (2008-2009) gathered for their Felicitation Ceremony on the January 19, 2010. The students were awarded with certificates of merit and a token of appreciation. The meritorious students received the scholarship of Rs.8400 from Chairperson Dr. Amita Chauhan. Ankit Singh and Skand Bharadwaj were felicitated with a special certificate for being amongst the .1%. A vibrant foot tapping dance presented by the girls of class XI set the stage on fire. This was followed by the cake-cutting ritual to celebrate the occasion. •



Amity International School Noida, held its Investiture Ceremony on January 18, 2010 to elect the new Student Council. The office bearers pledged to uphold the unique Amity ethos and to serve as perfect role models for the student community.

School principal, Mrs. Mohina Dar congratulated the new appointees and urged them to shoulder their responsibilities with utmost sincerity and commitment. Vice Principal, Mrs. Renu Singh blessed the new appointees and advised them to be ideal leaders with a clear vision in mind.

Headboy Mohammed Qureshi, headgirl Kritika Dusad, Karanjot Singh and Charu Gupta of the outgoing batch of Class XII reminisced about their formative years at Amity that helped mould them into capable and confident students.

The new office bearers are as follows:

**Head Boy:** Anantdeep Singh, **Head Girl:** Arushi

Bhatia, **Discipline Captain (Boys):** Sarthak Vaish, **Discipline Captain (Girls):** Ambika Vadehra, **Discipline Prefects:** Kartik Mehrotra, Anant Agarwal, **Sports Captain (Boys):** Gobind Deep Singh, **Sports Captain (Girls):** Ambika Narayan, **Sport Prefects:** Arindam Banerjee, Shrutika Misra, **Cultural Captain (Boys):** Mayank Joneja,

**Cultural Captain (Girls):** Vidushi Kaul, **Cultural Prefects:** Charita Arora, Sanjana Mathur, **Student Editor:** Karan Sahariya, **Student Sub-Editors:** Chitrangada Singh, Arunima Sodhani  
**HOUSE CAPTAINS: Alaknanda:** Sargam Hans, **Bhagirathi:** Prachi Pandey, **Mandakini:** Ruhi Kumar, **Pawani:** Radhika Goel  
**VICE CAPTAINS: Alaknanda:** Anusha Gupta, **Bhagirathi:** Rajat Agarwal, **Mandakini:** Manav Lakhina, **Pawani:** Mehek Mehandiratta.  
30 Prefects and an equal number of Vice- Prefects were also among those chosen.

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## Adolescent Education



Nidhi Nayyar

Amity Vasundhara organised a two day workshop on Adolescent Education for classes VI and VII on December 23 and 24, 2010. Resource person Akansha Shah and Meenu Bhargav conducted a session exclusively for the boys on topics like features of adolescence and understanding of the factors influencing adolescent behaviour (peer pressure, school, parents and society, media etc.). Concerns of adolescents were also shared with students like company of friends, comfort and luxury, re-

sisting authority etc., besides discussing some growing up issues.

A separate session for girls conducted by Meenu Bhargav and Nidhi Nayyar discussed issues as puberty, the physical, emotional, social and biological changes in girls. Myths and queries with regard to monthly cycles, female reproductive system and how to maintain menstrual hygiene were also discussed openly.

A separate session was also conducted for both boys and girls together where topics related to eating habits, anaemia, pimples, good touch and bad touch were discussed. •

## Office bearers take charge