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YOUTH POWER 2010-11

Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network brings to you final moments of the exhilarating, year-long journey

Winners Talk



Kritika Dhawan, AIS PV WINNER

"I could not believe that I had actually won. There were so many tough contenders who had worked equally hard and were equally good. My win is not entirely mine; support from school, friends & family and God's blessings count in too."



Surabhi Dogra, XII, AIS Saket, I RUNNER UP

"The Youth Power Journey has been a life changing experience for me. Not only has it equipped me with leadership skills and confidence, it has more importantly made me a better human being."



Rashika Sood, X, AIS MV II RUNNER UP

"Winning Youth power has been one of my greatest achievements. The journey through youth power was so fun filled, and gave me so many opportunities to contribute something to the society. I felt really happy when I was appreciated so much by Amity ma'am and the judges."

Cheers n Applause

With power reverberating in the auditorium, an engrossed audience is the only by-product.

"I had thought that I will leave the event in a while as I had some prior engagements. But, the finalists were so good that I could not leave but preferred to listen to them."

Col. Ahluwalia, Sports Advisor, Amity Group of School

"It is really amazing to see fellow students work so earnestly for a social cause."

Kavya Bhargava, XII, AIS Noida

"The event was very informative and moving to see students being so compassionate towards a cause. I cannot imagine myself working so hard for a social cause. I think Surabhi from AIS Saket was good."

Vaishnavi Sridhar, XII, AIS Noida



PROUD WIN: Kritika Dhawan, AIS PV takes home the trophy

WHAT: Youth Power, Grand Finale, 2010-11

WHERE: Amity University, Sec-125, Noida

WHEN: 21 April, 2011

WHY: To select the Youth Envoy, 2011

WHO: Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools

Mrs Rashmi Singh, Expert, Social Protection & State Project Co-ordinator, Social Protection, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Ms. Rineeta Naik, Asst. Information Officer, United Nation Information Center for India and Bhutan

Mrs. Mohina Dar, Senior Advisor, Amity Group of Schools

Col Ahluwalia, Sports Advisor, Amity Group of Schools

Prof. Sitaraman, Senior Vice President, RBEF

Mrs. Sarita Agarwal, Principal, AIS MV

Ms. Savita Mehta, VP, Communications, Amity Media

Mr. Sabharwal, Director, Amity School of Rural Management

HOW: The year long journey of Youth Power reached its grand finale after passing through a series of stages. Kick

starting on a melodious note by Amity students; the event saw outbursts of power, emotions, compassion, appreciation and more. The seven finalists presented themselves on each of the 7 MDGs they had chosen. **Vishrutyi Sahni**, XII, AIS Noida; **Surabhi Dogra**, XII, AIS Saket; **Rashika Sood**, X, AIS MV; **Kritika Dhawan**, X, AIS PV, **Drishti Jain**, IX, AIS Vas-6, **Tanvi Sethi**, X, AIS Gur-46 and **Anupama Singh**, X, AIS Gur-43 showcased the power of youth and what it takes to make a difference. **GT**

GT AWARDS

While the winners took home the trophies, GT awards some special leaders for their earnest and endearing approach.

Compassionate efforts

Tanvi Sethi, X, AIS Gur-43

Novel approach

Vishrutyi Sahni, XII, AIS Noida

Dedicated struggle

Surabhi Dogra, XII, AIS Saket

Moving presentation

Rashika Sood, X, AIS MV

Made of Honor



Pic: Surabhi Dogra, XII, AIS Saket

YOUTH POWER

PROJECT PROGRAM, NATIONAL LEVEL

Most Impacting Project

Kripi Badonia, IX, AISN & Angad Singh, X, AIS Gur-43

Most Innovative project.

Surabhi Dogra, XII, AIS Saket.

Most viable project

Sagarika Pradhan, X, Springdales Public School

Best researched:

Anupama Singh, X, AIS Gur-43

Best presented:

Sanskriti Sidana, XII, AIS Saket

Chief Guest appalled

I would like to pay my salutations to the battery of young leaders that I see here. Some of the students who came up and gave such a strong, mature, holistic and integrated perspective of social development, human development, social cause, and social betterment that I was actually rendered speechless.

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Highlights

➔ Chief Guest Rashmi Singh donates her organs on the spot after being moved by Finalist Rashika Sood's presentation.

➔ "Hamari ladkiya bahut dabang hai," says Chairperson garnering a roaring female applause.

➔ The emotional outbursts – both of those who won and lost made the finale a pseudo reality show.

YOUTH POWER JOURNEY

► Phase I: Headstart

Ten students per school were selected on the basis of forms.

► Phase II: My Voice



Shortlisted candidates participated in a Group Discussion. Two participants selected from each school.

► Phase III: I can & I will



16 shortlisted participants, chose one MDG & researched on the same.

► Phase IV: Knowledge is Power

Students prepared charts on MDG and displayed them in their schools.

► Phase VI: Face the leader



16 semi-finalists participated in a leadership camp at Amity University.

► Phase VII: Prastuti Pratiyogita

Children from different NGOs spoke on the MDGs.

► Phase VIII: Global Footsteps



The eight finalists interacted with the UN Youth Ambassador Ms. Monique Coleman.

► Phase IX: The Grand Finale