



**To all my horrible friends**

This is to remind you, all my friends -You will have to support and help me make my life hell as you have always done.

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# Budding Scientists triumph at 3rd Annual Dhananjay Mohan Science Symposium

Young Amitians demonstrate how science and environment can go hand in hand

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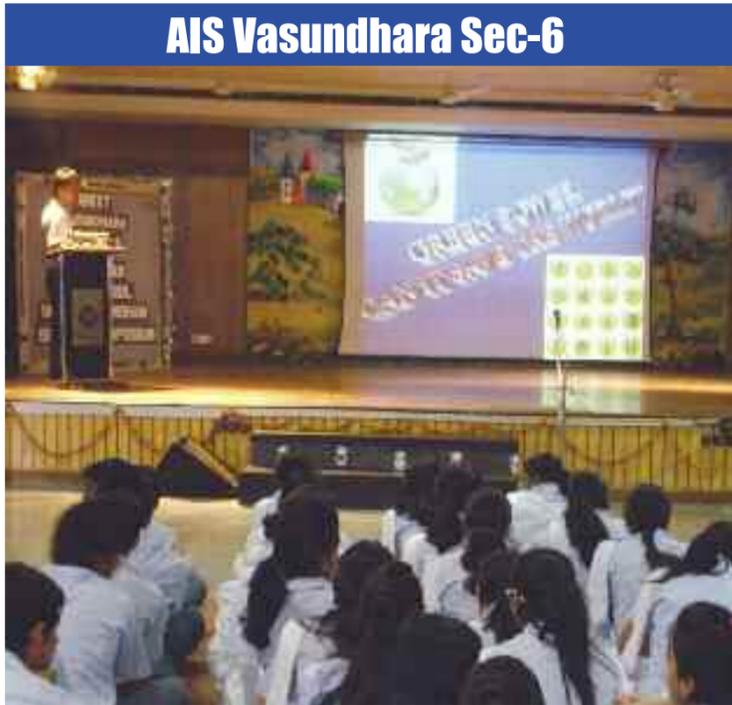
Which school became the first in the world to create genetically engineered mouse? Who put air into rubber tires? Which sea creatures are immune to cancer? This tremendous volley of questions and more was faced intrepidly by young minds from across Delhi and NCR during the 3rd Annual Dhananjay Mohan Science Symposium. The event was hosted at Amity International School, Vasundhara Sec-6 on the occasion of Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan's birthday on April 27, 2011. The ceremonial celebrations kicked off with a dazzling dance performance by students of classes V-VII, highlighting the role of youth in saving the planet followed by lamp lighting by Vice Principal Ms. Parul Tyagi, Guests of Honour Dr. S.K. Agarwal, Prof. (Botany) at Delhi University and Ms. Reeta Wahi, leading science academician. The school band later performed a stirring rendition of John Lennon's effervescent single 'Imagine', prodding us all to believe in the power

of imagination. About 150 students from over 20 schools got the opportunity to participate in this inter-school event that included Jr Science Quiz (IV-V) and Sr Science Quiz (VI-VIII) and a Symposium (IX-

XII), inquiring "Can Green Power save the world?"

DPS Indrapuram won the Jr quiz followed by Khaitan Public School and AIS Vasundhara, Sector-6 respectively. In the Middle Science Quiz, the winners were DPS Indrapuram followed by AIS Vasundhara, Sector-6.

The atmosphere during the Symposium, which was won by the host school, was charged with excitement and anxiety as many wonderful green presentations along with charts were displayed before the judges. Many green ways were suggested to save our planet and conserve our resources, like switching over to ecological sources of energy like solar power, wind power, etc. Many innovative solutions like algae conversion to energy and using bio-plastics were also given by the participants. The symposium provided a platform to the students of various schools to propose solutions to various environmental problems and also to motivate many to save the planet. DPS Indrapuram lifted the Rolling Trophy, followed by Cambridge School, Indrapuram and the host school as the first and second runner-up respectively.



## AIS Mayur Vihar



## Surf Safely

Furthering the cause of education as envisioned by the Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan to create vigilant individuals in keeping with advancement in technology, an interactive workshop on 'Internet Safety' was conducted for the students of classes X-XII on 20th April '11 at AIS Mayur Vihar. The representatives from 'Jaago Teens' an NGO, addressed the gathering about cyber crime, cyber laws and safe surfing. An extensive discussion on the causes and the repercussions of 'cyber-bullying' helped in sensitizing the students about cyber crime. Tips on internet safety and adopting precautionary measures, while accessing social networking sites were provided to the students. The workshop was highly beneficial and appreciated by all.

# Activities galore at AIS Vas-1

From exciting competitions to special assemblies, the school had enough to be on its toes



## Badges of Honour

AIS Vas-1 held its first Investiture Ceremony on July 14, 2011 to induct new council members for the session 2011-12. The ceremony was presided over by Senior

Consultant of Amity Schools Ms Mohina Dar, Senior Sports Advisor of Amity- Col. Ahluwalia, Principal Ms V. Balachandran and Headmistress Ms Roop Kamal Singh. The event com-

menced with the recital of 'Vakratunda Mahakaya'. Ms Balachandran welcomed all the dignitaries and parents who came to witness their wards acquire honours. She said that with Chairperson Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan's blessings and the education at Amity which focuses on Humanity, the students would shoulder their responsibilities well. This was followed by the welcome song 'Swagatam Shubh Swagatam'. Ms Roop Kamal Singh announced the names of the office bearers. Ms Dar, Col. Ahluwalia and Ms Balachandran conferred the badges of onus to the cabinet members. Prachi Jaiswal was nominated as the Head Girl. She administered the oath and exhorted the council to work diligently toward fulfilling their responsibilities. Ms Dar congratulated the prefectorial board and inspired the students. She further spoke on the importance of the badges that the newly elected members received. The ceremony ended with the School Song and National Anthem.

## Recite and compete

AIS Vasundhara Sec-1 organised an 'Inter-class Solo English Recitation Competition' on May 10, 2011 for students of Class II.

Three participants from each section recited poems on various themes like pollution, keeping healthy, nature etc. The participants made use of various props to enhance and add colours to their recitation, and make it more interactive. Anika Joshi stood first followed by Shatakshi Singh and Vidhi Sharma. Ragini Turki secured third position. The recitation competition helped the students improve their oratory skills.

Contributed by Sonu M. Kochhar, Teacher Incharge



## Summer Fun

A special assembly 'Summer Fest' was conducted on 6th May, 2011 by the students of class K.G-B.

The assembly started with a prayer, which was followed by one of the students addressing the assembly. This was followed by thought for the day, news and information about summer season.

A skit on 'Sun and the wind' was presented. In the end, students presented a beautiful dance on a peppy number, which enthralled everyone present. The assembly concluded with the Principal's speech.

Contributed by Pranjali Jain, Teacher Incharge

## Brush strokes battle

Amity International School Vasundhara, Sec-1 organized 'Intra-Class Drawing Competition' for class I and II on April 20 & 18, 2011 respectively. Class I students were given the choice to draw anything of their interest and were judged by Ms Suipta.

Ayati Srivastava, Manya Tyagi, Surabhi Shukla and Kriti Tripathi stood first in Class I-A, I-B, I-C and I-D respectively.

The students for Class II were required to draw on the theme 'Save Earth'. The judges encouraged them to spread awareness to protect the earth which is a unique planet of the solar system. Shatakshi Singh (II D), Naman Gupta (II B) and Abhijat Shahu (II B) were adjudged first second and third respectively. Avi Bindal of Class II B received a consolation prize.

Contributed by Monika Sharma & Sudipta Adhya, Teachers Incharge



## Learning good etiquettes

A special assembly was conducted on 11th May 2011 on 'Good Etiquettes' by students of class IA. The assembly started with the prayer, news and the thought for the day. Then, the students spoke about good etiquettes, using posters that showed various captions like - Hello, Sorry, Goodbye,

Thank you, Welcome, Greet good morning and good afternoon, Please, Share, Give Respect and Do Not Interrupt. This was followed by a small skit and rhyme. The assembly was concluded by the Principal's speech.

Contributed by Smita sharma, Teacher Incharge