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School Lounge

Beauty is truth's smile when she beholds her own face in a perfect mirror.

Happy 100th Amity MUNers **birthday Delhi!**

Who better than Delhi CM Sheila Dixit to cheer for the capital's centennial celebrations at Amity Pushp Vihar's annual day?



mity International School Pushp Vihar celebrated its Junior Annual Day "Shatak ko Salaam – 100 years of Delhi" on March 9, 2012 to commemorate the 100 years of Delhi as the Capital of India. The evening was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Sheila Dikshit, CM, Delhi; Dr Kiran Walia, Minister for Health & Family Wel-

fare, Women & Child Development; Prof Christine Ennew, Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Nottingham, England, Dr Ashok K Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe; Dr Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity International Schools. Ameeta Mohan, Principal, AIS Pushp Vihar welcomed the august gathering. Hon'ble CM congratulated the Amity

Group for establishing a successful educational enterprise and setting it as a benchmark for inspiration. Elaborating on the theme, she said, "In the last 100 years, Delhi has changed tremendously. Today, it has a population of 1.70 crore and continues to attract more because of its modernity." She felicitated Ms Soumya Chauhan, Class I student of AIS Pushp Vihar with a mini laptop and a gold medal, for topping the International Masters Mathematics Olympiad 2012 amongst 50,000 competitors.

Dr Ashok K Chauhan thanked the CM for inspiring the girls of Amitasha, Amity's educational wing for the less privileged girl child. Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan stated, "Children have pure thoughts; their unique talents are special gifts that radiate positive energy and vitality."

The main attraction of the evening was the Tableau "Delhi Meri Jaan" which ensured cent percent participation of the junior wing from formulation of the script to the framing of the dialogues. The grand show was applauded by all.

sweep Harvard

Aman Jha, AIS Noida, XI G

pontaneous crossfire of allega-S tions, deliberations... facing a 300+ strong international audience... the 69th session of Harvard MUN was the ultimate test of patience and diplomacy. The oldest MUN in the world, held at Boston Massachusetts, USA, from January 26-29 saw more than 3,000 delegates from over 37 countries come together.

Organised under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC), a team of eight students from various branches of Amity International School participated in Harvard MUN. Accompanied by Renu Singh, Principal AIS Noida, the students landed in Boston, knowing that one of the most challenging yet interesting days of their lives awaited them.

Entering the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Amitians were awe-struck by the number of diplomats all around. During the three day conference, Amity students were appreciated for their excellent

Satyajyoti Nanda, AIS Gur-46, IX E and Aman Jha, AIS Noida, XI G bagged the Best Honourable Mention award at Harvard MUN

performance. Another important highlight of the event was the game workshop-OS Earth Global Simulations. This workshop comprised allocating various countires to the students, other than the ones they were actually representing. The challenge was to solve problems related to the country allotted. The workshop was an instant hit amongst the participants. GI

Team Amity: Samyak Jain, VIII A, Shlok Gupta, XI B, Aman Jha, XI G & Titiksha Jain, XII D, AIS Noida; Iyce Malhotra, X D, AIS Gurgoan 43; Satyajyoti Nanda, IX E, Gurgaon 46; Ashina Gupta & Divyakshi Sharma, XI A, AIS Vasundhara-6

Konnichiwa Japan

AIS Vasundhara-6

mity International School Vasundhara 6 offers Japanese as .3rd language from class VI to VIII and as a 2nd language option in classes IX & X. Out of 20 students of class X who appeared for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) offered by the Japan Foundation, 16 cleared the exam with exemplary scores. The JLPT is a reliable means of evaluating and certifying the Japanese proficiency of non native speakers. The test has five levels viz. reading, listen-



Scientific Spark

AIS Mayur Vihar

Tpholding the profound mission of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools, to gel innovative scientific learning with the curriculum, a three-day workshop for teachers was organized by Amity International School, Mayur Vihar from February 16-18. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the welcome address by Principal Sarita Aggarwal. The workshop focused on incorporating innovative projects to propagate scientific learning through computer technology in subjects like Physics and Chemistry. Resource person Dr CK Seth emphasized upon science



being the spark of life, making innovation an integral part of learning. He reiterated the need to consider science an interesting tool to understand nature as well as human existence. The workshop ended with an interactive session by Dr Seth and other distinguished guests with the participants. GT



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ing, vocabulary, grammar and Kanji (Chinese characters used in Japanese writing system).

Two students of AIS Vasundhara-6, Jai

fect 120/120 in the grammar and reading section. They were ably coached by their language teacher, Ms Parul Wadhwa.

A Danish Date

Raj Gambhir & Snehil Bindal, secured

the 6th & 10th positions respectively in

the Delhi region. They also scored a per-



AERC

ive students from different branches of Amity International Schools namely Devika Jain, Disha Kameldeep, Radhika Sharma,

Monisha Agarwal and Shweta Pokkunuru had the opportunity to meet the Danish Ambassador, Freddy Svane, on March 16, 2012. The special interaction was organised by Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC) at the Royal Danish Embassy. The participating students who were also a part of the Model European Conference held at Denmark from March 27-April 1, 2012 had an enriching interactive session with the extremely knowledgeable and experienced Ambassador. He discussed a wide range of topics with the students like reverse and frugal innovation, the development policies of Denmark in terms of poverty and exclusion, the importance of generating jobs, industrialisation, etc. Highlighting the importance of active youth participation in democracy for change, he said, "It is the responsibility of each individual to think and start a change."

He commended the initiatives taken by Amity to empower the youth with such programmes and especially the girl child, through the Amitasha project.

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