

# Neuroscience buds in Amity

March 2014 saw AINN make exciting strides at Amity University, both on the national and international level. Encapsulating the invaluable progress...

## Amity Instt of Neuropsychology & Neurosciences

**Dr Ben Newman Wright**  
Director & HoI, AINN

The month of March saw the newly set up Amity Institute of Neuropsychology & Neurosciences abuzz with activities.

**March 3: Interacting with the erudite**  
Dr Newman Wright, Director & HoI, AINN met global experts in neurology and neurosurgery during international conference held at AUUP in the presence of Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe. Dr Wright delivered a short presentation on AINN.

**March 4: A first for AUUP**  
AUUP hosted its first international conference on neuroscience and neurorecovery. The meeting was attended by national and international experts, and those from Amity institutes. There were presentations from Dr Wright and Dr Katare from Amity Institute of Biotechnology. Prof (Dr) Selvamurthy, Amity Science, Technology and Innovation Foundation; Dr. J P Singh, Amity Foundation for Developmental Disabilities and representatives from other Amity institutes also participated. There were presentations from a number of highly distinguished international experts who were welcomed as honorary professors in neurosciences with Amity.



International conference held at AINN in the presence of Founder President

The delegation included renowned educationists from international universities. On the occasion, Founder President inaugurated the Amity International Foundation for Neurosciences, of which AINN was announced as a core member. Later, discussions towards collaboration in neuroscience expanded across Amity institutes including between AINN, Amity Institute of Biotechnology and Amity Institute of Nanotechnology.

**March 10: Visual treat**  
Short movies on lectures, sponsored by Dana Foundation (established in America and Europe to become one of the main private philanthropic organisations for neuroscience globally) were showcased. The subjects that were dealt with

in the lectures included NeuroLaw and Neuroenhancement.

**March 11: Brain Awareness Week**  
AINN organised its second annual event to celebrate the Brain Awareness Week. Short movies on brain imaging, phenotypes and proteomics, and artificial intelligence were showcased. Posters were submitted by students from Amity institutes. Later, Dr Shrivastava, assistant professor, AINN, briefly introduced her area of research in cellular neurobiology. Amit Chaudhary, assistant professor, Amity School of Foreign Languages, spoke on neurolinguistics and psycholinguistics, particularly the relation between brain and language. Dr Ruchi Jain, assistant professor ASB, presented



Dr Ben Newman Wright enlightens

a talk on neuromarketing. Dr Aman Gupta, Ph D. scholar from AINN, gave a talk on clinical neuroscience, followed by a panel discussion chaired by Prof (Dr) Selvamurthy, advisor to AINN.

**March 13 & 14: All India meet**  
Dr Wright participated as a panelist in a British Council All India Coordinators Meet at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune. Various national institutes including Amity University were present on the occasion.

**A fresh start**  
The B Sc and M Sc programmes proposed by AINN have been approved to join the institute's existing Ph D programme in neurosciences.

## Amity Institute for Competitive Examinations

Presents

### Brainleaks-106 FOR CLASS XI-XII

Two conducting rings of radii  $r$  and  $2r$  move in opposite directions with velocities  $2v$  and  $v$  respectively on a conducting surface  $S$ . There is a uniform magnetic field of magnitude  $B$  perpendicular to the plane of the rings. The potential difference between the highest points of the two rings is

(a) Zero (b)  $2vrB$   
(c)  $4rvB$  (d)  $8rvB$

Last Date: Apr 10, 2014

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## Scholastic Alerts

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**Examination:** JIPMER Entrance Exam is conducted by Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) for admission to MBBS course

**Course:** MBBS

**Eligibility:** Must have passed / appeared for HSC (10+2) examination with physics, chemistry, biology / biotechnology & English • For further details, refer to prospectus link at [www.jipmer.edu.in](http://www.jipmer.edu.in)

**Online registration begins from:** March 19 (11:00am)

**Last date for online registration:** May 2, 2014

**Entrance Examination:** Online JIPMER Entrance Exam 2014: June 8, 2014 (10:00am – 12:30pm)

**Website:** [www.jipmer.edu.in](http://www.jipmer.edu.in)



**Examination:** Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka (COMEDK UGET-2014)  
**Courses:** MBBS (Medical): 4 ½ years; BDS (Dental): 4 years; BE (Bachelor of Engineering): 4 years; B. Arch (Bachelor of Architecture): 5 years

**Eligibility: MBBS/BDS:** 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent examination, recognized by State / Central Government. The last two years of study should include physics, chemistry and biology (PCB) with English as a compulsory subject; **B.E:** 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent examination recognized by State/ Central Government. The last two years of study

should include physics, chemistry and mathematics (PCM) with English as a compulsory subject; **B Arch:** 10+2 higher secondary or equivalent examination with mathematics as one of the subjects along with other subjects. The candidate should have appeared for National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by Council of Architecture with a minimum score of 80 out of 200

**Issue of online application form:** For MBS / BDS & BE: March 12, 2014 For B Arch: May 23, 2014

**Last date for online registration:** For MBBS/BDS & B.E: April 12; For B Arch: June 9, 2014

**Entrance Examination:** For MBBS/BDS & B E: COMEDK UGET-2014: May 11, 2014; For B Arch: on all working days from March 1, 2014 onwards

**Website:** <http://www.comedk.org>

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# Harry Potter time

Wizard, muggles, witches, all alike participated in a gala Harry Potter quiz hosted by ASET's literary society Alfaaz

Pics: Vidur Gupta, ASET



Getting into the mood for HP quiz



The quiz in progress with Aarzo playing the quizmaster

## Amity School of Engg. & Technology

**Aarzo Malhotra, ASET**

Alfaaz, the literary society of Amity School of Engineering and Technology organised a Harry Potter Quiz on March 6. Various departments from Amity University were invited to participate in the celebration of one of the biggest fandoms of their times.

In keeping with the theme of the event, the hall was decorated to resemble Hogwarts while Alfaaz members dressed up as various characters from Harry Potter books.

The quiz kicked off with simple questions that tested the participants' knowl-

edge about the life of 'The Boy Who Lived'. HP enthusiasts participated in teams of two. Despite having abundant knowledge on the subject, some of the questions left the participants stumped. After the hustle and bustle of the first round, four teams with two members each were selected for the final round. The members qualified as representatives of the four houses of Hogwarts for the final round, with a little help from the 'sorting hat'.

The teams thereafter proceeded to the next level which consisted of several rounds. It was a test of their knowledge of spells, characters and even scenes from the movies. Sheer joy and excitement ruled the hall. Witty responses of the participants had the audience in

splits. The quiz based on several incidents in the books, ranged from very simple questions to ones that only a true Harry Potter fan could answer. In the end, the house of Gryffindor emerged victorious but the grin on everyone's face present there showed that prizes and gifts did not matter. What mattered the most was that the event was successful in bringing diverse people from Amity UniversE together to celebrate one of the most cherished memories of their childhood. The success of the event showed that Amity has a lot of avid Harry Potter fans. The quiz aptly brought alive the seven magical HP books, summed up in one evening! 🎉

(Test your HP quotient on page 8 with a small quiz!)