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Amitians shine bright at KWHS Investment Competition by adapting business analytical skills and developing strategies





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hree teams comprising 16 students from three branches of Amity Group of Schools participated in the recently concluded 2016 KWHS Investment Competition* Global finale held at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, on April 30, 2016. About 200 students and 16 teams from across the world made it to the finale. The opportunity extended by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF and organised under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre, was aimed at providing the students a platform to learn and engage in portfolio management, company and industry

analysis, risk taking and investment with a global perspective.

Each competing team had to manage a portfolio of \$100,000 in virtual cash using the OTIS online trading system, Wharton's Online Trading and Investment Simulator. Winners were selected on the basis of their strength and strategy submitted in documents and a presentation detailing their recommended investment strategies.

The team from Amity International School, Noida titled 'The Wolves of D-Street' bagged the third position. Team AIS Pushp Vihar titled 'The Erudite Wits' got an honourable mention and AIS Saket was one of the finalist teams. The students also got the opportunity to visit a reputed US school and tour the

UNESCO heritage city of Philadelphia. *KWHS investment competition, organised by Knowledge@Wharton High School (KWHS) is an initiative of The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania that promotes business, financial literacy, entrepreneurship and leadership among high school students and educators around the world, through quality online content and competitions. The competition includes 10 weeks of trading on the Wharton OTIS Online Trading and Investing Simulator. This enables the students to learn important stock market concepts, create investment strategies, conduct industry analysis, make leadership decisions and communicate as team, thereby, giving the students a global exposure. GI



Amity shines in Europe

Children Science

ine teams comprising 62 students from different branches of Amity Group of Schools, along with their mentor teachers, participated at the recently concluded Odyssey of the Mind Euro Fest 2016, held in Poland from April 29-May 3, 2016. The schools won over 12 awards in Long-Term Problem solutions as well as in solving a special on the spot Euro Fest Problem, in the Mixed Group category. The competition, facilitated by Amity's Children Science Foundation under the initiative of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, nurtures scientific temperament.

AIS Noida bagged the first prize in the Long Term Problem category, while the second prize was won by two more teams from AIS Noida and AIS Saket. The third prize in the same category was won by AIS MV. In the Mixed Team Segment, the first prize was won by AIS Vas 6. Both AIS Saket and AIS Noida secured the second position and the third prize was won by AIS MV.

Besides this, the teams from AIS Noida also won some special awards including the 'Omer Award' for showcasing the true spirit of the Odyssey, and first prize for Mixed Team City Challenge as well as Mixed Team Coach Competition.

*Euro Fest is an international educational programme that provides creative problem-solving opportunities to students from kindergarten to college. This year, the competition saw students from over 11 countries as Belarus, China, Germany, India, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Switzerland and US take part in it. GII

Olympiad Math-e-magic

The 18th Olympiad workshop for Mathematics trained the students for international and national olympiads and also for various competitive exams by enhancing their problem solving skills



AICE It has been the constant endeavour and

ith an aim to train students for Olympiads, the 18th Olympiad workshop for Mathematics was organised by Amity Centre for Science Olympiads (ACSO) under the aegis Amity Institute for Competitive Examniations (AICE) from May 21 to May 28, 2016, held at AUUP, Noida. The workshop that witnessed the participation of over 200 students, gave the participants a once in a lifetime opportunity to be trained by top experts and teachers from Amity University and AICE all together.

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Great learnings

vision of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, to nurture competitive excellence in students. The meticulously designed workshop was an effort to prepare students for various Olympiads. Students are trained to solve problems in Mathematics, thereby grooming them for various Olympiads and competitive exams. During the seven day workshop, the students stayed in hostels within the Amity University, Noida campus. Each day was divided into two sessions, each session spanning three hours. The students started their day at 6:30 am, to gear up for the busy but thrilling activities scheduled during the course of the day. A voga session helped the students to stay focused and energetic, to enable them to face the challenging problems and techniques of Mathematics during the session. In addition, a recreation session and a doubt clearing session was organised for the students at the end of each day. To develop interest in research, the students were also exposed to various hi-tech laboratories of Amity University and interacted with scientists to understand the technical aspects of scientific instruments used for research programmes.

Greater endings

The enriching workshop culminated



The winning participants pose with their awards

with a spectacular valedictory ceremony. The event began with an invocation to the Almighty by students of Amitasha. The event was graced by the presence of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. Dr M Mohapatra, additional director general (Weather Forecasting Services), Indian Meteorological Department, presided over the event as the chief guest. Dr Geetha Venkataraman, professor of Mathematics, Ambedkar University and Dr Amber Habib, professor and head, Department of Mathematics, Shiv Nadar University, were the guests of honour for the occasion. Welcoming both parents and students, Meenakshi Rawal, director, AICE, spoke about the how the programme has grown leaps

and bounds under the leadership of Chairperson. Many students also shared their workshop experience. They spoke at length about the challenges they encountered during the workshop and how they were trained by experts to overcome the same. The parents found the workshop helpful as the children developed problem solving skills.

The Chairperson congratulated all the participants. She also applauded the hard work and dedication of the guides and teachers. The event ended with the distribution of prizes and certificates to the winners of GTSE 2015 from Class I to XII. Participation certificates were awarded to all the students of the 18th olympiad workshop.