

Teamwork makes the dreams work!
So proud of my Global Times editorial and designer team.)
Priti Khullar, Teacher, AIS Noida and a proud team mate

The trophy's home again!
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Guneet Dhall, AIS Gur 43, and a family member proud of her family legacy

A very proud moment for all of us. My son Amlaan got the GT School Time Achievement Award today, for being the most valuable contributor to The Global Times newspaper throughout his school life. I hope he uses his excellent writing skills honed by his school to good effect in his professional career and keeps building on his talent.
Devesh Kumar
F/O Amlaan Kumar, AIS Noida, Alumnus and a proud parent

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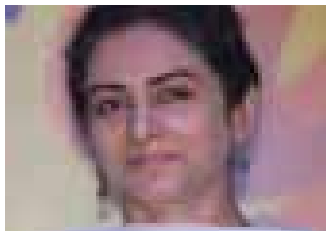


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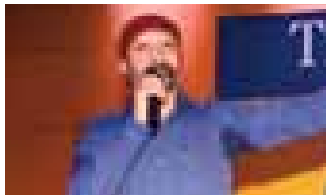
Chief Guest & Judges



Chief Guest Ms Kadambini Sharma at the occasion



Jury member Gaurav Alagh is all praises for Amitians



Jury member Chandramohan Jyoti inspires the students

We won it, once again ...



We did it! AIS Gur 43 lifts the winner's trophy of GT Making A Newspaper Contest 2015-16

...shouted AIS Gur 43 at GT Awards 2015-16, where the school bagged the trophy for the fourth time after a hiatus of two years. The award ceremony not just saw a repeat of the winners but also the excitement, enthusiasm, applause, cheers and a lot more

Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network

What: GT Awards 2015-16

Why: To mark the culmination of inter Amity Making A Newspaper Contest

When: August 5, 2016

Where: F 2 Auditorium, Amity University, Noida

It showcased talent... once again

Seven years of nurturing talent. Seven years of rejecting stories, working numerous drafts and sketching numerous variations. Seven years of providing a platform to aspiring writers, illustrators and photographers. Under the leadership of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, the inter Amity Making A Newspaper Contest in its seventh year, took the legacy forward. GT Awards, a culmination of the competition, acknowledged and lauded talent as awards were given out to those who are the best in their fields, viz, Best Headline, Most Outstanding Story, Best Illustration, etc.

It glittered... once again

The event shined for the who's who of Amity sashayed down the red carpet. Gracing the occasion were Ms Pooja Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, Amity Humanity Foundation and Ms Divya Chauhan, Chairperson, ASFA, ASFT & ASPA. Ms Kadambini Sharma, anchor & editor, foreign affairs, NDTV, and chief guest for the day was in awe of the 'grand' ceremony. The jury members Gaurav Alagh, Founder & Director, Integration Media and Chandramohan Jyoti, Assistant Art Director, India Today, were all praises for Amitians.

It entertained... once again

An award function without *gaana-bajana* is like a cake without icing and so the event ensured both with generous doses of entertainment. The audience was in splits with the very first act, a humorous monologue on GT presented by the students of AIS Pushp Vihar. AIS Saket had the entire auditorium clapping to its tune with its Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan meets Honey Singh, *qawwali* meets rap, *jugal-bandi* act. AIS Noida took everyone back to the black and white era with a unique Charlie Chaplin act. Everyone cheered and screamed as the dancers of Amity Pushp Vihar took to the stage with GT umbrellas. And you thought that only Oscars were grand?

It echoed with cheers and applause... once again

The schools had made their contest editions. The competition was over. Or so we thought. Until all the schools indulged in a cheering competition for their respective teams. 'And the award goes to...', every single time this statement was uttered, it brought along thundering cheers and hooting that drowned even the sound of the mics. The cheering turned into standing ovation as Amlaan Kumar of AIS Noida and Saumya Kalra of AIS Vasundhara 6 lifted the prestigious GT School Time Achievement Award for their outstanding contribution to the newspaper. And when the final school awards were announced, the winning edit teams took to the stage with trophies in their hands and priceless smiles on their faces. Amity University students and faculty were also bestowed special awards for their contribution to the paper.

It was appreciated... once again

Churning out a contest edition is no mean feat and GT is no average school newspaper. The special guests present on the occasion not just realised this but acknowledged the same in full fervour. "My heartiest congratulations to GT, for giving you a platform to learn things as team work, which is an essential part of journalism," shared Kadambini Sharma.

Applauding the students, Chandramohan Jyoti said, "It was extremely tough to pick out the best from the lot, as all the visuals were par excellence. I'm sure that The Global Times will churn out the best cartoonists, illustrators and designers in the future." Congratulating students on their brilliant editorial skills, Gaurav Alagh said, "GT is nurturing such amazing talent that I would like to work with them in my next venture." With this story, we officially come to the end of GT Awards 2015-16. The winners have gone back with their trophies, posted celebratory statuses. The audience is still reeling from the excitement. And we, at GT, have already stepped into the eighth chapter of GT inter Amity Making A Newspaper contest. The winning photo could be of your school next year in the very same report. So, buck up and get, set, write. [GT](#)



Winners

GT Design Awards

Winner: AIS Gur 46

First Runner Up: AIS Saket

Second Runner Up: AIS Noida

GT Editorial Awards

Winner: AIS Gur 43

First Runner up: AIS Pushp Vihar

Second Runner up: AIS Mayur Vihar

Full list of winners on [Page 6-7](#)



First Runner Up: AIS Pushp Vihar



Second Runner Up: AIS Saket



Second Runner Up: AIS Noida



Dope taking away the hope

India stands at a new pedestal in sports - third in the world's doping offenders list, only behind Russia and Italy. With new doping controversies making headlines every day, Rio Olympics 2016 seems like a dope-full one rather than a hopeful one. **Anwesha Sen Majumdar, GT Network** brings you a lowdown on all you need to know...

Rio Olympics 2016 is on the roll. It is a coveted opportunity for India, having sent the largest contingent ever to the games which are being played from August 5 - 21, 2016. However, the Indian Olympic team has been marred with a doping controversy. Narsingh Yadav, a freestyle wrestler and shot putter Inderjeet Singh, one of the top athletes, were tested positive for banned drugs. Both claimed ignorance and cried of sabotage. While Narsingh Yadav has been granted a clean chit, the decision for Inderjeet Singh is still awaited. Nonetheless, doping in sports has been omnipresent, often in cahoots with the authorities.

Doping is...

...athletes or players consuming banned substances, mostly with the motive of improving their performances. The banned drugs include stimulants and hormones, among the most common ones. According to the UK Anti-Doping Agency, substances and methods are banned when they enhance performance, pose a threat to athlete health, or violate the spirit of sport.

Doping began...

...with the very inception of sports. In the earlier days, players were given brewed substances to enhance their performance. Chariot

Know your agencies

WADA: World Anti Doping Agency
Headquarters: Montreal, Canada
Estd: November 10, 1999

NADA: National Anti Doping Agency
Headquarters: Delhi, India
Estd: November 24, 2005

racers in Greece regularly drank herbal infusions to strengthen them. The Scandinavian mythology says Berserkers would drink a mixture called 'butotens', to greatly increase their physical power, even at the risk of insanity.

Doping was banned...

...in the 1920s for it became a rampant phenomenon affecting the long term health of athletes and taking away the spirit of sports. In 1928, International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) - athletics' world governing body - became the first international sports federation to ban doping. In 1966, the world governing bodies for cycling and football were the first to introduce doping tests. By the 1970s, most international federations had introduced drug testing.

WADA was formed...

...when widespread doping at the 1998 Tour de France, a prestigious cycling competition, shocked the world. The result was the formation of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). With a strict take on doping, the agency has been the front runner for eradicating this men-

The word 'doping'

Several tribes in Africa drank stimulants with the word 'dop.' Consequently, the Dutch colonists used the term 'dop' to describe any stimulant beverage and hence, the term was spread worldwide. Eventually, it became the popular word for the use of abused substances. The word 'doping' made its way to the dictionary in 1889.

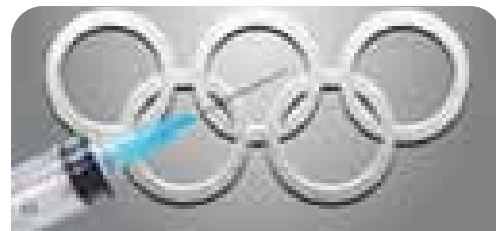
ace. They even called for a blanket ban on Russian sportspersons for their mass state sponsored doping in Rio Olympics. However, Russian players will still be playing as the International Olympics Committee has the right to take the final call.

Athletes are mostly using...

...anabolic steroids. These are basically synthetic male sex hormones which allow the athletes to train harder, recover more quickly and build more muscle. Side effects include kidney damage and increased aggression. Women get facial hair and heavy voice, if they consume these. Narcotic analgesics, cannabinoids, peptide hormone, human growth hormone and various other medicines, meant only for medicinal purposes, are banned for the athletes. Another uncommon method of doping, that resulted in Lance Armstrong being ripped of his seven Tour de France titles and had him banned for life, is the Blood Doping method. Blood is removed from the body and then injected back to boost oxygen levels. This practice, which can lead to kidney and heart failure, is strictly banned.

Doping is detected...

.... by a method called Mass Spectrometry. An athlete



Dope facts

- India was the third worst doping offender in world sport in 2014.
- An average of 100 athletes are banned every year for doping.
- Pradeep Sangwan, an IPL player, was the first cricketer in India to be banned.
- Maria Sharapova was banned when she was found to be using a banned substance.
- Indian athletes Pratima Kumari and Sanamacha Chanu tested positive in the 2004 Athens Olympics.
- Mandeep Kaur, Ashwini Akkunji and Sini Jose-the gold medal winning 4x400m relay team in 2010 Commonwealth Games. They tested positive and were banned for a year.

submits his blood and urine samples. Then a beam of electrons are fired into the samples sample, to ionise them - turning the atoms into charged particles by adding or removing electrons. Each banned substance contains a unique fingerprint which helps to identify it. However, some byproducts are so small, that one may not be able to detect them.

Another method being adopted is the biological passport doping system. Here, the person's physique is monitored over time and a doping test is done if there is any anomaly. So far, many athletes are serving bans after being detected by the biological passport system.

Eradicating doping...

...is still tough. The only way WADA feels that doping can be eradicated is with a blanket ban on the erring athlete. Losing their source of income shall surely be feared by athletes. India is also trying to adopt the biological passport system, which ensures better monitoring. However, we are yet to witness a sports tournament free from the 'doping controversy'.

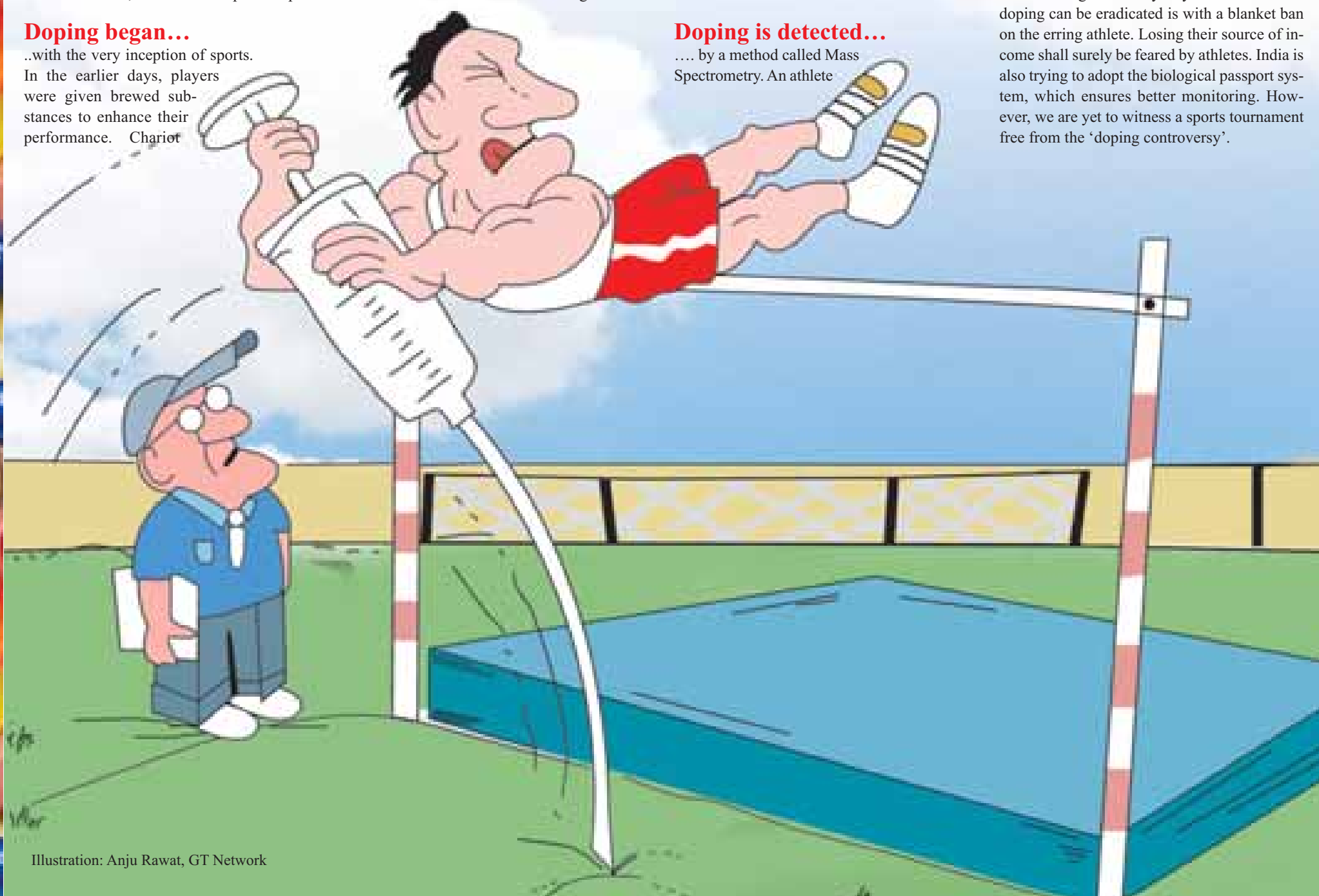


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I didn't really expect anything, since two of my drafts were rejected. To finally win it makes me feel over the moon.

Aastha Gupta, AIS PV, XI
Best Fictional Story (Winner)

What's a good job?

There are many kinds of jobs in the market. But when you go and search for one with your resume, you are tormented with the question - what's a good job?

Sarthak Rajpal
AIS Gur 46, XI

What are the essentials of a good job? Good salary? Good environment to work? Nah, that's a decade-old story. Nowadays the criteria has changed, wholly and interestingly. From good food to luxurious offices, we unleash the new criteria that define a good job, leaving it upon you, which one you like the most!

Laidback boss: When the cat is away, the mice will play. But what if the cat is lazy? The mice still get to play. A laidback boss does not really care about the latest assignments, chasing deadlines, higher targets. This basically translates into a holiday at work for you.

Are you one of them? Finding a laidback boss is similar to Bangladesh winning a cricket match; it all depends upon your luck!

Food: Good, unlimited coffee. Check. Fancy eating outlets in the surroundings. Check. Occasional treats. Check. Food for all parties? Check. There are some that need 'food' for thought at the workplace, quite literally. Who knew that working for peanuts could actually be a motivation (pun intended)!

Are you one of them? All MNCs which have superb cafeterias would make a good choice for the 'forever foodies'.



Illustration: Deepak Sharma, GT Network

Plush offices: Work hard or work smart are passing diktats, for there is a whole new breed that abides by 'work pretty'. Bright interiors? WOW! A cabin instead of a cubicle, even better. Beautiful washrooms, recreational centres, gymnasium and the list goes on...did we just decode the secret of Google's success?

Are you one of them? Lavish hotels and designer studios are your places of work. And of course, MNCs are the best.

Only 9 to 5: This is the place where nobody works after 5, that's the perfect workplace of its type! These offices could do with a bell which rings at 9 and then again at 5, just like in a school. Bags packed, ties loose, and off at 5. After all you have to get to your guitar classes on time!

Are you one of them? The key to your happiness is a banking job with its strict working hours.

Holidays: An ideal workplace is one which gives holidays often...so believes the holiday-seeking clan. Holidays on Holi, Christmas, XYZ Jayanti, your birthday, your dog's birthday and the list goes on... some choose their companies based on the number of holidays. Their favourite day of the week? Holiday!

Are you one of them? With offs for almost every event/festivity, government jobs are surely your thing.

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MoU with Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences

AUUP and ILBS sign an MoU to promote clinical, academic and research initiatives

The vision of Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe has always been to deliver the best of facilities to every student, while contributing to the society.

Keeping this vision in mind, AUUP signed an MoU with Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) on July 4, 2016. The MoU outlines the strategic tie-up between the two institutes, in research and knowledge-sharing related to biomedical sciences. It was signed by Dr BL Arya, Registrar, AUUP and Dr Nirupma Trehanpati, Additional Professor, Department of Molecular & Cellular Medicine, ILBS in the presence of Dr Gayatri Ramakrishna, Associate Professor, Dept of Research, ILBS; Dr W Selvamurthy, President, Amity Science Technology and Innovation Foundation and senior officials of Amity.

Addressing the gathering, Dr W Selvamurthy said that Amity and ILBS have similar landmarks as both the institutions are reckoned as reputed organisations at the global level. He further added that the MoU will help to identify key joint and collaborative activities including clinical, scientific and research projects, which could be mutually promoted and implemented.

Sharing her views on the memorandum of understanding (MoU), Dr Nirupma Trehanpati stated the collaboration as a landmark association, which will be beneficial for the society and the student community at large. She averred that the alliance will facilitate the mutual sharing of techno-scientific knowledge and also provide a platform for exchange of research scholars and student trainees.

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Signing of MoU between Amity University, Uttar Pradesh and ILBS

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All men must play

Fantasy and fandom- our lives in two words. What would happen if the popular TV show Game Of Thrones collided with the most popular sports league in the world? How would the Big Four fare, if the English Premier League was to be played in Westeros? Imagine no more, as *Tanushree, AIS PV, XII* brings to you her version of ‘A Song of Ice and Fire’ as it meets the world of free kick.

LANNISTERS – Manchester United
Much like the Lannisters, the red team from Manchester has been the top shot-caller of the Premier League for the last two decades. Tywin Lannister’s (Alex Ferguson) departure may have been a bit of a sore note, but in Cersei Lannister (Jose Mourinho), they have an able leader looking to begin a new resurgence. Jaime Lannister (Wayne Rooney) is struggling to regain his touch, but in Qyburn (David de Gea) they have a promising and wise ally.

TARGARYENS – Liverpool
After ruling the roost for much of the 20th century under Aegon the Conqueror (Bill Shankly), they hit a rather long rough patch and were plying their trade in Mereen (Europa League). Despite the valiant efforts of Rhaegar Targaryen (Steven Gerrard), they failed to perform. The reins are now in



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the hands of a promising and powerful Khaleesi (Jürgen Klopp), but a lot depends on the fate of Drogon, Rhaegal and Viserion (Daniel Sturridge, Phillipe Coutinho and Jordan Henderson).

STARKS – Arsenal
Just like their irrefutable honour hasn’t always paid the Starks well, playing good football hasn’t always served Arsenal’s purpose. But it has helped them to

establish a definite reputation, and Ned Stark (Arsene Wenger) is still with them, though he now divides opinion. The going has been tough, but the future looks hopeful, for they have in their kitty the visionary Bran (Mesut Ozil), the feisty Arya (Alexis Sanchez) and the silent killer Sansa (Santi Cazorla).

TYRELLS – Chelsea
The fate of the house has been marred by a few

impulsive decisions by Mace Tyrell (Roman Abramovich) and what with the obliteration of arguably the best fighter in the seven kingdoms, Loras Tyrell (Eden Hazard) and the charming Margaery Tyrell (Jose Mourinho), the future looks bleak. However, Lady Olenna (Antonio Conte) seems to be plotting another trademark tactical masterclass of hers in the months to come. Now let us see whether it will save them or not. 🇧🇷

Ready, steady, mix!

Variety is the spice of life. Looks like sports got spicier with not just variety, but their amalgamation

Vikramaditya Singh Saxena
AIS Mayur Vihar, X B

As kids, we were often encountered by a persistent dilemma during play time - what to play? A question too controversial to be dealt with consensus. After all, why should you play soccer because your dumb friend is no good at chess? Consider a hybrid, maybe?

Chess + Boxing = Chessboxing
Okay, it does sound haywire at first! But wouldn’t it be fun to activate your neurons and at the same time feel that adrenaline rush? For many, this combination seems just right and India is among the top 4 nations that play this sport!
Origin: A fairly new sport, it was invented in 2003, in Netherlands by Lepe Rubingh.
Rules: The players play 6 rounds of chess and 5 rounds of boxing lasting 3 min each, in an alternate manner. After each chess round, the exact setup is digitally recorded and then repositioned before the following chess round. The winner is decided by a knockout or a technical knockout (boxing rounds), checkmate (chess rounds), disqualification of opponent by the referee (in chess or boxing rounds following multiple warnings) and the opponent’s resignation (again in chess or boxing rounds).

Football + Volleyball = Footvolley
Because we just couldn’t get enough of football, there’s another hybrid with volleyball. This sport has the players using their legs as their hands or the head in an otherwise unmodified game of volleyball! A sight to behold, we bet!
Origin: Footvolley was created by Octavio de Moraes in 1965



Rules: No use of hands, at all! Teams are awarded points if the ball hits the ground on the opponent’s side of the court.

Cycling + Football = Cycleball
Look who we have in the house again! Football (No prices for guessing). The friendliest pal of all, its amalgamation with cycling involves playing football only with cycles and heads! It is also known as Radball, and is very popular in Europe.
Origin: Cycleball was created by Nicholas Edward Kaufmann in 1893
Rules: Excluding the goalkeepers, all players must use only their cycles or their head to make contact and throw/kick the ball.

Tennis + Polo = Toccer
If you ever thought tennis was a tiring sport to play, here’s news. Toccer would basically mean playing polo with a tennis ball. Good luck with spotting the ball though!
Origin: It was created by Ron Bronson in 2004.
Rules: It is played in 2 halves of 20 minutes each. The players score by hitting or kicking the ball (tennis ball) into the goal. The goalkeepers wield a racquet to defend the goals.

Jogging + Juggling = Joggling
For the ones who think they are good jugglers, here’s a plan. Do it while you jog. Tired already?
Origin: This goofy sport was introduced by Bill Giduz in the 1970’s.
Rules: The sport requires that a juggling pattern must be maintained while jogging. If an object is dropped then the jogger must return to the point where it was dropped and then continue.
So take the topsy turvy path to these internationally renowned hybrids and step out of the monotony. 🇧🇷





It feels marvelous to see our hard work pay off, in kind as well as in words!

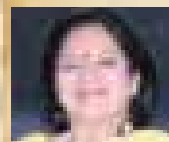
Anushka Bhargwal, AIS Saket, XII
Best Fictional Story (First Runner Up)

Part 5

Prerna Series

This is part 5 of Prerna Series, a collection of ten stimulating posts about the life and beliefs of Chairperson, inspired from her interactive sessions with Amitians on Prerna Diwas - 2016.

Realise your dreams



Dr Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

“When I was in Class V, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru was the PM of India. I was very fascinated by him and wanted to meet him. But in those days, there was no internet, no mobiles nor any other means of communication. Around that time, the first bridge on river Yamuna was constructed and he was to visit it. Several schools were selected to welcome him; my school - Sophia Girls School being one. To add to my excitement, only Class V was selected to welcome him; but one girl was chosen to personally greet him. When Nehru came, he took a round, stood next to me and asked - “What is your name and which school you’re from?” It was like a dream come true for me.

Someone truly said, “When you desire something earnestly, the entire universe conspires to make it happen.” I wanted to meet Pandit Nehru from the deepest core of my heart, and destiny choose its own way to ensure that I met him.

By sharing this story or incident what I want to convey is that, if you as children, want to do something in life and desire it with a lot of passion, then you are bound to achieve it. Because then you will work towards it and the universe around you will automatically pave way and show you the direction to achieve that goal.

However, in your journey towards that goal, you may face a lot of rain, hail or storm - stop at nothing. A little step taken every day, will only inch you closer towards your dream. Everybody who is born on earth, has been born with a mission to complete. It is important to know that mission and work towards completing it. And if your mission is going to make the universe a happy place, there is nothing that can stop you from realising your mission.

The universe in which we live, is like a human being with a ‘happy soul’. So if your dream is going to make the universe happy, it will help you do so. But if what you want to achieve, is likely to destroy that happiness, it will make sure that it is not accomplished. This also explains why we do not get everything we want. Perhaps it was not meant to be or because there is a bigger goal that the universe aspires us to achieve.

If you can dream it, you can achieve it.



Prerna Diwas celebrations at AIS PV

Choose your words

We are surrounded by words from all directions. Time to get rid of the ones that are standing in your way, move on and start a march towards words that inspire and impel

Abhay Polamar, AIS PV, Alumnus

How many times in a day does it occur to us or someone around us- “That’s impossible,” or, “That will never work.” And is the count same for statements like “That’s easy” or “Let’s work it out together?” Perhaps not. What we say mirrors what we think and who we are. So before we blame the stars, the universe and other people for our failures, take a look at the things we say at times that cause more damage than our actions sometimes.

“Patience is a virtue”

Sure, this may have been the case 1,000 years ago when a donkey was used as a mode of transport but not in a world where the fast engulf the slow in a jiffy. Patience becomes more of a liability than a virtue, if you keep waiting for things to happen on their own or if patience is practiced at the wrong places. Look at the big companies

slowed down by excessive committee meetings. Many are now extinct or are suffering a great deal. Smaller companies that take quick decisions are taking up the market share.

“It’s the journey that matters”

Well sometimes, it’s just the destination that matters. This may sound nice, but Dr Seuss and his band of holistic healers will not meet you at the finish line for coming last. Ask the Olympians, or the NFL owner who wants a Super Bowl ring, or ask LeBron James if it’s the season that matters or the championship. True, the journey is important, but face it, in some cases you are either ‘first’ or nothing.

“I don’t have time”

It is the biggest lie people tell themselves, every day. Even the busiest of people have time if they want to make time. You think you’re busy until there is an emergency, and then you imme-



Perspective

diately make time to handle it. If your kitchen catches fire while you are reading this, you will certainly make time to put the fire out. Saying “I don’t have time” takes almost the same time as “I can do that too.”

“I will do it when I get to it”

Uhh...no you won’t because you won’t get to it. This statement is an admission of procrastination and/or of being overwhelmed, or both. This person is so busy and so enamoured with his/her tasks that any new thing is just too much. People who can actually get things done will never utter these words. Instead they’ll say, “Leave it to me, I will get it handled.”

“That’s impossible”

Yeah, and so are you and your success with this take on life. Not considering the possibilities and adventures of new projects is the same as focusing and reiterating your limitations. Think about it, you have been asked to do something new and not go to another planet which, if I may remind you, isn’t impossible either.

So stop and think, before you speak for yourself. It is these words that will decide what kind of ideology you imbibe. Words will either make you, or break you. As Robin Sharma said, “Words can inspire. And words can destroy. Choose yours well.”

Little pearls of wisdom

Beyond fear

Tejas Misra

AIS Gur 43, VIII

Nelson Mandela is credited as the man who campaigned a peaceful, nonviolent defiance against the South African government and its racist policies. He used the nation’s enthusiasm for sports as a pivot point to promote reconciliation between the whites and blacks. He also served as the president of South Africa, becoming the first black president of the country. Yes, a black who would have suffered discrimination in the racist regime, who would have feared this discrimination at some point in life, but who rose against his fears. Like Mandela, we encounter so many people around us, overcoming their fear for the betterment of the society. The firemen plunge into burning buildings to save people; the soldiers are ready to die for their motherland whenever need be. They must have all been scared, of course, but they didn’t give into their fear.

Whatever course you decide upon, there will be always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There will be difficulties that will cause fear in your mind that will tempt you to give up. But to map out a course of action and follow it to the end requires courage, just as a soldier decides to open fire on the enemies than hiding to save his life. Just as Nelson Mandela deciding to fight against



racism, than fearing it. So identify your fears and accept them; as Mandela said, “Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”



GT M@il

Dear editor,

Due to a weird twist of fate, almost every year GT Awards falls on/near my birthday. And this year on my birthday eve, I won the School Time Achievement Award (Yay!). It has been such a great journey the past three years; the first year I worked with the best team ever, the second year was extremely draining but somehow we managed to do it, and finally this year, I was glad to see the editorial team working super hard. 2016 marks the last year I get to attend this event as a part of the editorial team, and as much as I wish I could do it all over again, I’m sure the present team will do justice to everything GT stands for. Sudhi Ma’am and the entire GT team, thank you for being so amazing. I’ll miss you guys!

Saumya Kalita
AIS Vas 6, Alumnus



Vira Sharma
Managing Editor

The spell of journalism

With the successful completion of the seventh GT awards 2015-16, The Global Times, a visionary initiative of our revered Chairperson accomplished another milestone of nurturing another generation of responsible journalists. This innovative dream, shall one day accomplish the mission and vision of Founder President Dr Ashok K Chauhan, of making India a super power by 2030.

In this edition of GT, we bring to you a complete report of the award function as well as the best stories, pictures, graphics, photographs and headlines that you read through the year, which were honoured. Every year, The Global Times engages a new batch

of students who work as writers, illustrators, photographers, graphic designers or even as models to create a newspaper of their own. This novel enterprise has helped many students realise their calling in life - to pursue journalism at a higher level. But to say that The Global Times belongs only to people who wish to pursue a career in journalism, would not be completely true. For every year, many students who were actively involved with The Global Times, can be seen carving a career in many a diverse field as doctors, scientists, astronauts, academicians, lawyers and even politicians. GT remained with them, whether as active participants or keen readers, a doorway to the outside world. GT, for them, was an

opportunity to learn to think, seek and form opinion, question what they saw, verify facts, discover something new, challenge their own limit of perfection, and even experience the thrill and ethics of the real ‘professional’ world. The values learnt in the GT newsroom were the values that taught them to successfully carve a niche for themselves in whatever they chose to pursue in life.

Despite print media undergoing a major revolution with the advent of digital media, the love for writing for print or holding a newspaper in hand, continue to go strong. Even after having run the ‘Making a Newspaper Contest’ for seven years, this magical spell can still be felt within the red brick walls.

...and the

Nominees

are

...words that reveberated the auditorium during GT Awards 2015-16. So loud were the cheers, that one had to make an effort to hear the winning announce-
ment. While some made the final cut, they were all winners nonetheless. Presenting the nominations that caused action in the auditorium and commotion in
the jury, for when has deciding the best out of the best been easy. Take a look at our star nominees...

Best Outstanding Story

AIS PV

The 'triggered' evolution

Kabir Arora, X D

AIS Gur 43

1st

Second step Square holes Strange house

Chinmaya Kausik, XI A

AIS Noida

Robot grows A takerth...

Amlaan Kumar, XII J

AIS MV

3rd

India not out

Unkuktman Singh, XI F

Best Fictional Story

AIS PV

1st

The Russian rumination

Aestha Gupta, X D

AIS Gur 43

1st

Through the glass

Nalini Gupta, XI A

AIS Noida

2nd

Gibbon Moon-the last ride

Aditi Banerji, VII J

AIS Mayur Vihar

Reminiscence of past

Anoushka Raj, X C

Best Illustration

AIS Noida

3rd

Simranh Kakkar, X E

AIS MV

Nitya Gupta, XI F

AIS Vas 6

Yoshita Jeswal, XI E

AIS Gur 46

1st

Ksheetija Das, IX E
Simran Tuteja, IX J
Priyal Jain, X F

Best Photograph

AIS Noida

Amlaan Kumar, XII J

AIS MV

3rd

Priyansh Tiwari, X A

AIS Vas 6

Asad Ejaz, XI B

AIS Gur 46

1st

Samyak Aggarwal, XI C

AIS Vasundhara 1

Be all you want to b

Shaleen Davis, IX B

AIS Vas 6

2nd

What's in a symbol? A world of ideas!

Saumya Kalia, XII D

AIS Saket

2nd

From student to council

Anushka Barthwal, XI F

AIS Gur 46

ABCD

Akshat Babbar, XII F

AIS Vasundhara 1

Raja Rani ki Kahaani

Manya Tyagi, V D

AIS Vasundhara 6

The lost innocer

Vansh Aggarwal, IX B

AIS Saket

2nd

Asmita Chakraborty, X B

AIS Gur 46

3rd

Fright of a tiger's cub

Toyam Khanna, VII A

Best Headline

AIS PV

3rd

A meet with Sir Casm

Vaani Rawat, X C

AIS Gur 43

2nd

Special 26

Kaori Singh, XII B
Rishika A, XI D

AIS Noida

1st

A RAW deal

Anmol Gupta, XII G

AIS Mayur Vihar

(K)now you see me

Shantanu Chandra, XI G

Best Ground Reporting

AIS PV

Megha Mathur, XI E
Aastha Gupta, X D

AIS Gur 43

Special 26

Kaori Singh, XII B
Rishika, X A

AIS Noida

Incubators of culinary revolution: food trucks

Aditi Sahoo, XI E

AIS MV

2nd

A mouthful of hope

Ishani Ghosal, XI A
Mini Jain, XI A

Best Graphics / Imaging

AIS Noida

Amisha Garg, XII I
Inaayat Sachdev, XII G

AIS MV

Mudit Aggarwal, IX A

AIS Vas 6

3rd

Yoshita Jeswal, XI E

AIS Gur 46

1st

Sanchit Bhat, XI G

Best Poster

AIS Noida

3rd

Soham Paul, XII B
Roop Sawhney, XI E

AIS MV

Nitya Gupta, XI F

AIS Vas 6

3rd

Amogha GS, XI F

AIS Gur 46

1st

Siddharth Bagge, XI C
Satvika Kalia, XI C

AIS Vasundhara 1

Khel paisa ka

Maansi Anand, VIII A

AIS Vas 6

Dumb and dumbell

Aditya Subramaniam, XI A

AIS Saket

Adrija Tripathi, XI D

AIS Gur 46

(Note)worthy jobs

Yastika Biswas, X H

AIS Vas 1

1st

U-Turn of L(ife)

Sanchita Tiwari, VIII D
Megha Chattopadhyay, VIII A

AIS Vas 6

3rd

Wi-fi's hi-5

Yoshita Jeswal, XI E

AIS Saket

History is stories, and you.

Akshita Shreya, XI D
Devyani Goel, X B

AIS Gur 46

Babba with a difference

Tanvi Goyal, XI E

Most Innovative story

AIS PV

1st

The colourful lies of our brain

Debargha Roy, X D

AIS Gur 43

3rd

When the planets collide

Chinmaya Kausik, XI A

AIS Noida

Survival of the fittest

Sheel Chandra, XI C

AIS MV

2nd

Jab they met

Pakhi Roy, X A
Vidisha, XI D

AIS Vas 1

Life cycle of a T-shirt

Satyam Ambast, XI A

AIS Vas 6

Science of snowflakes

Pranjal Shukla, XI B

AIS Saket

I know that feel, bro

Riya Chopra, XI F
Akshita Shreya, XI D

AIS Gur 46

Chaos Dial 100

Tanvi Goyal, XI E
Poorvi Kar, X C

GT Special Mention Awards 2015-16

Best Photograph

Priyam Mrig, XI C, AIS Gur 43

Best Poster

Unnat Ramjiyani, XI B, AIS PV

GT ka punchnama

The GT Office: Depicted by AIS Noida

The Umbrella dance: PV sets the stage on fire

GT qawalli: Ace singers of AIS Saket

Cheerleaders in action

Happier heavens



Storywala

Muskan Tehlan
AIS Gur 43, Alumnus

Lily’s mother was a teenager when Woodstock happened. She left home at the age of eighteen and fled to New York with her bohemian dreams. She was a hard worker; tougher than any of the city’s rats and did what she could to survive. Lily would listen to her mothers grand tales for hours, working in a record shop back room, re-selling books to make ends meet. Modern convenience was not something her mother knew. She didn’t like store

bought things. She loved creating and worked with her hands. Lily would help her mother in making jewelry, often using broken rosaries from flea markets and tangled fishing line that the shop-keeper offered at half the price. Lily became very skilled at untying knots. Sometimes, her mother took her to an old sweet shop and bought her sticks of rock candy, telling her how she was so fond of them. Her mother used to strum an old acoustic guitar and sang lullabies to her. She knew only three chords and could never remember to tune them. Lily was a fearless child, just like her

Lily would help her mom in making jewellery, often using broken rosaries from flea markets and tangled fishing line...

mother. She learned to live with less, never wasting a dime; but unlike her mother, she did believe in saving for the future. The likes of dance clubs, hang-outs and college friends didn’t interest her at all. She was spiritually inclined and wished that the world would be the same as the romantic picture her mother painted with her; of them together, wearing the same necklace they had made. Lily remembered how it had poured on the day of her mother’s funeral. As if the clouds were wailing. But she didn’t shed a tear as she placed a calla lily wrapped with one of the fishing line rosary necklaces on the coffin lid. She was the last person at the grave. She looked up at the sky and stared for a long time. Maybe, she’s there already, Lily thought. With so much life to them, the heavens had nothing to cry for anymore. Lily left for her little apartment in her long black dress, wearing the oddest yet the most beautiful necklace around her neck.



Chili soya chunk

Utkarsh Khanna, AIS Noida, IX

Ingredients
Soya bean chunks100 gm
Green chilies3
Dried red chilies (chopped)2
Sesame oil2 tbsp
Ginger (chopped).....1 tbsp
Garlic (chopped)1 tbsp
Onion (diced).....1
Green capsicum (diced).....1
Soy sauce2 tsp
Red chili sauce.....1 tbsp
Tomato ketchup2 tbsp

Method
■ Soak the soya chunks in lukewarm water for around 20 minutes.
■ Drain excess water and keep the chunks aside.
■ In a non-stick pan, heat sesame oil.
■ Add ginger-garlic and sauté for a minute.
■ Add red chilies and diced onion. Sauté till the onions turns golden.
■ Now, add capsicum and green chilies and sauté for a minute.
■ Add the soya chunks and cook for five minutes.
■ Add soy sauce, red chili sauce and tomato ketchup. Mix well.
■ Cover and cook on low heat for five minutes.
■ Serve hot with *roomali* roti.

Words Verse

Colourful stack

Archisha Vedha
AIS Gur 46, VIII

That big arc of vibrant dew
Inviting us to its scintillating view
The explosion of colours in a rain drop
Can lead us to gaze at it without a stop

That breathtaking view
Of the seven bright colours
Looks like they have been derived
From mystic wild flowers

The dazzling accessories
The clouds and the sun



Can make us all jump
With elan and fun

The clouds covering it
Take us aback and awed

For they add to the beauty
Of the colourful stack

A simple sight of it
Will not fade from your memory
Oops! It has faded
While I was talking.

A dream

Arushi Arora, AIS Vas 1, X A

I have a dream
A dream which defines my life
A dream which I strive

A dream which is also my goal



Which I want to fulfil with all my soul

A dream I know I will complete
I won’t let my determination
For my dream deplete


I will take all the risks and chances
I will face all the struggles and rejections
I will always focus on my succession

My dreams are definitely high
But there never will be a sigh
I want to inspire people
I want someone to look at me and quip
“Because of you, I didn’t give up”

One day I will win my dream
World will hear my loudest scream.

Read Play and Win

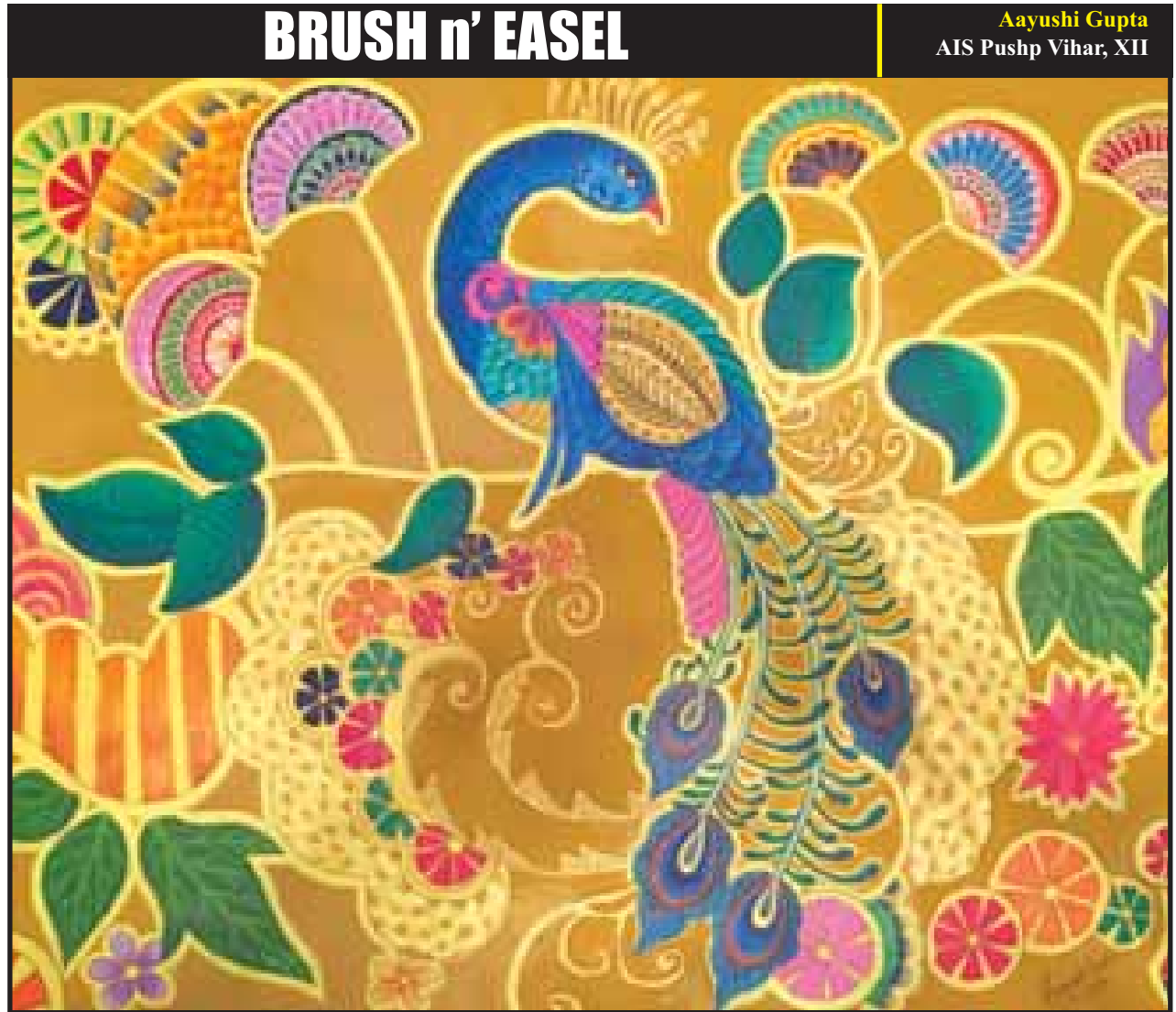
Reading your favourite GT can fetch you a prize too. Complete all the boxes below. Click a picture and send it to editor@theglobaltimes.in or submit it to your GT Teacher Coordinator. 3 lucky winners will win a prize every week!



Q: Which school won the Best Newspaper trophy in GT Awards?	Q: Name the Master Chef recipe in this edition.	Q: What is the topic of Perna Series?
Ans:	Ans:	Ans:
Q: What is the DIY item in this edition?	Q: Name any ‘one’ Hybrid Sport.	Q: Which school bagged the Global Science Award?
Ans:	Ans:	Ans:
Q: Which page carries an article on ‘dope’?	Q: Mention two things job seekers want in a good job.	Q: What is the headline of the top story on page 1?
Ans:	Ans:	Ans:

Name:.....Class:.....School:.....

Results of Read Play and Win-4: **Lakshay Arora**, V C, AIS Vas 1; **Raghavi Gupta**, VI D, AIS G 46 & **Sambhavi Ranjan**, V A, AIS G 43 (Prizes will reach in 15 days)



A tale of magic and spell



Wisdom tale

Harshil Bedi, AIS Pushp Vihar, III

Once upon a time, there lived a witch named Cecilia. She was very powerful, but she wanted to be more powerful. She wished to rule the world. One day, she was searching through the Book of Spells for something that would make her the most powerful of all, when she stumbled upon a message. It read, “Find the magical unicorn and become invincible.” Cecilia decided to go to Laninvilla, the place where the magical unicorn was known to live, as a pet to the king and queen. So she packed her magic wand,

Illustration: Anju Rawat, GT Network

her magical book, some clothes, food and water. “I am ready now, no one can stop me from being the strongest of all!” exclaimed Cecilia in all her might. She sat on her broom and flew off to her destination. On her way, she encountered a huge, fire breathing dragon but it did not scare her a bit. Using her magic wand, she turned the ferocious dragon into a frog. She was determined to fight every hurdle on her path to conquering the world. When she finally reached Laninvilla, she saw a huge castle with locked gates. To get inside, she used a spell, “Magic wand! Make me invisible, open the locked gates and make me in-

vincible.” Once inside, she could now be seen. But little did she care. She began her quest to find the magical unicorn. In the castle’s garden, she saw the king and queen chatting over tea, the magical shiny unicorn playing around them. Delighted, she shrieked a wicked laughter and froze the king and the queen. She flung her wand to cast a spell on the unicorn. But it dodged the wand and ran towards the king, touching him with his glowing horn.

The king was released from the witch’s spell. “Let there be thunder and smog, those who wish evil turn them into frog!” He exclaimed, directing the unicorn towards the witch. The next moment, the witch was hopping around recklessly trying to get out of her pointy hat. The queen was back to life and the three of them were back to playing.

So, what did you learn today?
Excessive greed leads to downfall.



DIY Eco hut prepared by Sayani Gilotra, AIS PV, III D

The Eco Hut

Sayani Gilotra, AIS PV, IV

Materials needed
Waste toothpicks
Old cotton
Waste cardboard
Poster colours
Glue
Paint brush
Pencil

Method
■ Draw a basic sketch of a hut on the cardboard with a pencil.

■ Paste toothpicks on the outline of the hut using glue.
■ Now fill the area marked as the door and roof by pasting toothpicks, as shown in the picture.
■ Dip the cotton balls in poster colours of your choice.
■ Dab them on the cardboard to paint the rest of the house.
■ Finally, paint the toothpicks brown using a paint brush.
■ Frame and hang the cardboard.
■ Your eco hut is ready to be flaunted!

Jokey Pokey

Saksham Chauhan
AIS Pushp Vihar, III

Teacher: What is energy?
Monu: I know only half the answer.
Teacher: Ok then, go on.
Monu: and this is called energy.
Why are teddy bears never hungry?
Because they are always stuffed.
What do lawyers wear to court?
Lawsuits!
Why did the picture go to jail?
Because it was framed.
Teacher: Define the word ‘lecturer’.
Student: A person who has a habit of speaking while people sleep.

POEM

A call for help

Anvesha Jain
AIS Mayur Vihar, VII

If it could just be
I wish this would
Be a better place
For you and me
Problems there, problems here
I’m sure she just cannot bear
Her own children thrashing her
As she cries tear by tear
Yes, man is sometimes a beast after all
The one who created all the walls
Never realised the consequences of his deeds
To her plight, he never paid heed
Join hands wherever you are



Rich or poor, near or far
I can and I hope you can hear too
Her painful cries as the sky turns blue
Let’s give it a fresh start
Let us work with all our heart
She needs us and I can see
Let’s make the planet a better place for us.

Word ladder

Step down the word ladder by changing one letter at a time and transform DEAD to LIVE!

1. DEAD

2. _E_D

3. L _ _D

4. LO _ _

5. L _ R _

6. L _ _E

7. LIVE

1. Start from Dead

2. Opposite of follow

3. Something heavy

4. This is what you call God

5. A folk tale

6. A feeling of affection

7. Well done!

Answers: 2. Lead

3. Load 4. Lord

5. Love 6. Love

It's Me



My name: Aarav Gurung
My school: AIS Vasundhara 6
My Class: KG
My birthday: April 4
My hobby: Colouring
My role model: My papa
My best friend: Maulik
My favourite book: Cars by Disney
My favourite game: Football
My favourite mall: Mahagun Mall
My favourite food: Paneer and roti
My favourite poem: Tommy Thumb, Where Are You
My favourite teacher: Pranita Giri Ma’am
My favourite subject: Mathematics
I want to become: An engineer
I want to feature in GT because: It will be really cool to be featured therein.

Painting Corner



Anirudh Jain
AIS Vas 1, IV A



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Akshat Babbar, AIS Gur 46, Alumnus, Outstanding Story (Nominee)

Global honours

Amitians carve a niche for themselves at INESPO, showcasing the best of scientific ideas and projects on a global platform

AIS Vasundhara 6

Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF, has always believed that the scientific prowess of young minds is unparalleled and students should be provided platforms to showcase their scientific temperament. Keeping this in mind, two teams, each comprising two students from AIS Vas 6, participated in the 8th edition of International Environment and Sustainability Project Olympiad (INESPO)* in Netherlands from May 29 to June 3, 2016. The teams bagged the Global Science Award at this prestigious international competition, competing with 150 best projects from 49 countries around the world. One of the teams, comprising Kavya Ag-

garwal and Sarthak Sharma presented their project on 'Novel and cost effective method to treat waste water of textile industries' (Magnetic nanocomposite in action to remove dyes) and won a gold medal while the second team comprising Vasavi Sridhar and Aakriti Dhasmana won bronze medal for their project 'Storable fuel from agricultural waste and fuel maker for rural India'.

The projects were judged by distinguished professors, lecturers and professionals. The criteria for judgment included presentation, originality, feasibility, scientific thinking and method, data management, research skills and effort, and insight understanding of the project. Before reaching the international platform, the projects were screened systematically at IRIS, INSEF and also by

MILSET India team. Both the projects were mentored by Ekta Soni, science guide and facilitator. School Principal, Sunila Athley applauded the efforts of the young scientists.

**INESPO is an International Olympiad that focuses on environmental problems and aims to bring communal consensus to eliminate them through education. Innovative ideas, solution, concept creation, designing a miniature or prototype and the ability to explain, defend and represent the project in theory and practice, is the focus of this global competition. This challenging competition aims to bring school children in tandem with policy makers, to balance the environmental concerns for the present and future generations by bringing out lasting solutions.*



Amity students participate and pose with the Indian flag at the international platform

Annual prize distribution

AIS Saket

To motivate and encourage students for their achievements in the session 2015-16, Annual prize distribution was organised by AIS Saket for senior students on May 5, 2016 and for junior students on May 9, 2016. The junior prize distribution ceremony was graced by Kawaljit Kochar and Dr Tapaswini Pradhan and the senior prize distribution saw the presence of Puneeta Verma, Assistant Professor, Delhi University and SG Suresh. Initiated with the solemn chanting of



Students take pride in their awards

shlokas and lighting of the lamp, the programme witnessed felicitation of academic achievers and the special prize winners for mastery in various spheres. School Principal Divya Bhatia accorded a welcome note to the guests and congratulated the achievers. The musical rendition by the school choir was mesmerising followed by noteworthy poem recitations.

The esteemed guests expressed their fervent belief in the innate potential of each child to attain heights of glory and congratulated them for their hardwork and sincerity.

Science Symposium 2016-17

AIS Noida

AIS Noida organised the Dhananjay Mohan Inter School Science Symposium 2016 on August 3, 2016. This mega event held under the aegis of the Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF aims at keeping the spark of curiosity kindled in the young, inquisitive minds by providing them with a platform to put forth their innovations. The chief guest of the event, Dr R K Kotnala, chief scientist CSIR, in his message emphasised on the importance of technology and the need to be patient. He also extolled the work of Founder President, Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, for providing world class facilities for research and innovation.

This year, 15 schools out of 26 were



Students present their projects to the esteemed chief guests

shortlisted to present an E-Paper and Project display on the topic, 'Changing Lifestyles: Technology A Boon'. Diverse topics like plastic recycling, making cleansing agents from plant waste, generating electricity from plants, use of smart machines, changing healthcare ac-

cording to lifestyle etc were discussed. The award for the best E-paper Presentation was bagged by AIS PV. The overall trophy for the event went to Blue Bells School. The symposium organised under the guidance of school principal Renu Singh was a grand success.

Celebrating Bihar heritage



Chhath puja enacted by teachers in the assembly

AIS VYC Lucknow

A special heritage assembly was organised on the state of Bihar in the school premises on July 25, 2016. The assembly gave the students a peek into the rich culture and heritage of the state. Aviral Yadav of Class VII essayed the role of traveler Hsüan Tsang, giving the students an insight into the state's history. The state was home to saints like Lord Buddha and Lord Mahavira, and also to the Sikh leader Guru Gobind Singh. These facts were beautifully depicted during the assembly. Suhani Walia of Class VII and Achyutam Bajpai of Class VIII, performed the state's 'Jhi-jhiya' dance with perfection. The assembly could not have been complete without the famous festival of Bihar 'Chhath puja'. Children witnessed the *puja* as staff members gave offerings to the Sun God, followed by distribution of *prasad* among the students and staff.



Students learn the basic nuances of first aid in the workshop

First aid workshop

AIS Vasundhara 6

To equip students and train them in first aid for medical emergencies, a first aid workshop and training module was organised for Class IX on July 8, 2016.

The training session included the principles of first aid, common injuries, roles and responsibilities of the first responder, importance of time, identifying symptoms, common injuries, CPR skill demo, checking the pulse of an unconscious person and recovery position, etc.

Magical Emotions of GT



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