

Amity avows, Amitians vow

I do, says Amity. I do too, say Amitians. A frontrunner in education, Amity has always avowed its commitment to nurturing the young brigade. Amitians, in turn, have vowed to keep up the spirit of excellence, a trademark of their alma mater. This special edition is an ode to that spirit. While a eulogy for Amity would have perhaps been an appropriate top story for this special ‘top ten’ edition, we thought of highlighting the Amity – Amitian connect, something that makes Amity what it is and us Amitians who we are.

Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network

1 Amity avows its dream of making India a superpower.

The nation. The society. I, me, myself. Exactly in that particular order. The goals of the nation before individualistic aims and humanity before yourself. That’s what Amity teaches you.

Amitians vow to be nation builders, in every capacity.

The spirit is imbued in every Amitian as they celebrate countless annual days in school, soaked in patriotic fervour and trudge their way towards bringing their country on top in roles ranging from teachers to social workers.

2 Amity avows to impart value based education.

The Chairperson’s birthday is celebrated as Human Values Day. The Founder’s birthday is celebrated as the annual sports meet ‘Sangathan’, reiterating values such as teamwork and determination. Values resonate within the red bricked walls as every day is a celebration of the spirit of humanity.

Amitians vow to uphold those values.

INSIDE...

...a glimpse into Amity’s spirit to excel in every field as Amity Schools open their achievement book, each ending at the tenth milestone. Flip through this special edition and revel in the spirit of being an Amitian

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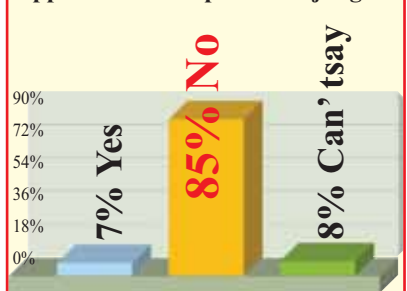
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“Right from primary school, my teachers at Amity taught me the importance of values like respect for others, courage, belief, love...which have become a part of me now and are going to stay with me for the rest of my life.”

Saksham Aggarwal,
AIS Gur 43, Alumnus

3 Amity avows to nurture young talent. Mathamity, Geomaty, The Global Times, Odyssey of the Mind, Vasudha, MUNs, YRoNs, Youth Power... and these are just a ‘FEW’ platforms that Amity offers to nurture young talent.

Amitians vow to share that talent. Talented students are a legacy at Amity. The legacy passes on from one batch to another as the seniors train the juniors in the skills they have imbibed during their school life.

4 Amity avows to nurture the best. “My Amitians are the best.” The Founder President says so. The Chairperson says so. And not once, but at every given opportunity, at every event you have attended, at every occasion you have heard them speak.

Amitians vow to be the best & never rest. Eventually, Amitians learn to believe so. And once they do, they realise that those words have become their driving spirit to excel. Hence, they strive to be the best that never rest.

5 Amity avows to offer its students the best of the East and the West.

A spectacular dance ballet in the school annual day. Check. Starting the event with a *havan*. Check. Perhaps that justifies the Amity insignia ‘Where modernity blends with tradition’.

Amitians vow to be a perfect blend of modernity and tradition.

“When you know the *Gayatri Mantra* by heart and still groove to the latest rock songs, you know you are at Amity.”

Niharika Khanna, AIS PV, XII

6 Amity avows excellence in education.

A conducive learning environment, expert faculty coupled with world class teaching standards are the ingredients that brew an education system that bears an aroma of excellence. Amity brews these ingredients to perfection.

Amitians vow to bring top honours. Nurtured with excellence, Amitians pay back their alma mater by securing top honours. Whether it is securing a cent percent result, fetching highest aggregates or cracking competitive examinations; Amitians have done it all.

7 Amity avows to be there for its students, forever.

A 4-year-old entered the red brick building; Amity holding its finger as he treaded into the portals of his school. Many years later, Amity signed the joining letter as an

employer for the same child. From his first step as a toddler to the more certain ones as an adult, he had come a long way. But when he looked back at the path he had traversed, he saw two set of footprints – one his own and the other was Amity’s.

Amitians vow to be an Amitian, always.

“No matter where you go, the values imbibed at Amity, the friends you have made and the lessons you have learnt stay with you forever.”

Ayan Pandey, AIS Noida, Alumnus

8 Amity avows to make its students global citizens.

With international competitions and foreign exchange programmes bringing in the best of the education world, Amity weaves a culture, where hues of different cultures are starkly evident, even though merged.

Amitians vow to uphold the philosophy of ‘Atithi Devo Bhava’.

Having grown up in a multi-cultural ambience, respect for others’ cultures is only obvious. Amitians open their arms wide enough to embrace the people and love from across the globe.

9 Amity avows to be a one stop educational hub.

Playschool, kindergarten, secondary schooling, coaching classes, higher education...there will be all that you need to meet your educational requirements; all bearing the same Amity logo.

Amitians vows to send their wards to the same institution.

From enjoying circle time in Amiown, to taking the first concrete step towards shaping a career in Amity University, Amitians want all of it for their wards under the besiege of Amity.

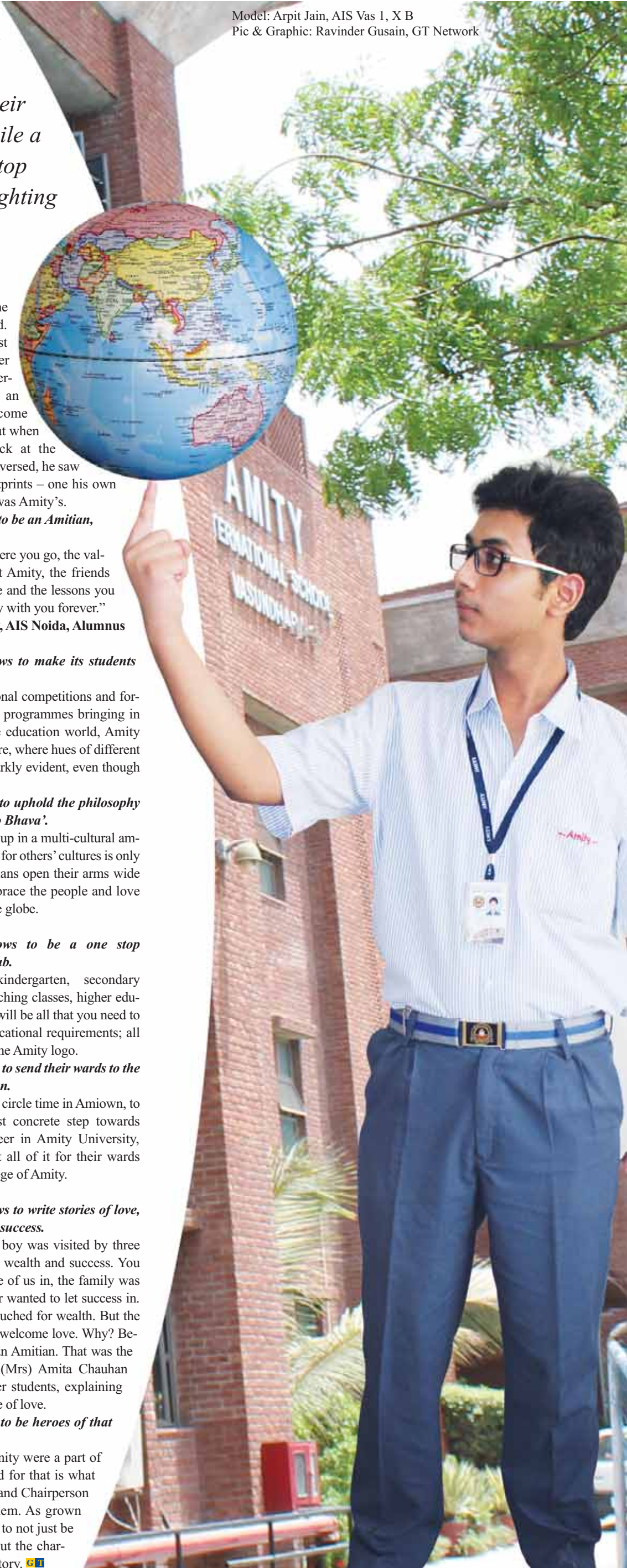
10 Amity avows to write stories of love, humanity and success.

Once a young boy was visited by three *sadhus* – love, wealth and success. You can just let one of us in, the family was told. The father wanted to let success in. The mother vouched for wealth. But the boy wanted to welcome love. Why? Because he was an Amitian. That was the story that Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan shared with her students, explaining the significance of love.

Amitians vow to be heroes of that story.

Tales of humanity were a part of their childhood for that is what their Founder and Chairperson shared with them. As grown ups, they wish to not just be an audience, but the characters in that story.

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Ramanujan Math Competition



The students of AIS Gurgaon 46 added yet another feather to their cap by winning accolades in the prestigious 13th Ramanujan Inter School Mathematics Competition

organised by AIS Noida on December 20 and 21, 2013. The competition that tests the mathematical aptitude and proficiency of students, invited participation from Class IV to XII. The school teams comprising Aheli Ghosh, Shubham Rana and Daksh Shah of Class IX and X, Charvi Aggarwal, Sagar Malik and Mayukh Sinha of Class XII and Arth Bhardwaj, Arushi Jindal, Dhruv Arya, Deepankar Bansal from Class IV and V displayed unparalleled talent to capture the gold, silver and bronze medals respectively in the team events; making their school proud. At the same time, Abhimanu Sinha, VI E and Shruti Garg, VI F won the gold and silver medals respectively in the category of individual events.

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Mastering MUN



Participating in the MUNs was a great experience for students of AIS Gurgaon 46 who stole the limelight and walked away with top honours.

BIMUN 2013: Satyajyoti Nanda, Class XI, was selected as a member of the Executive Board; Vidur Prabhakar, Parichay Potheppalli and Vihan Singh, students of Class XI C were declared ‘Best Delegates’ at Budapest International Model United Nations organised in Budapest, Hungary from April 12 to 16, 2013. The conference aims to offer an unparalleled, authentic simulation of the United Nations in a world class setting giving MUNers an opportunity to forge global friendships and hone their leadership and debating skills. The MUNers won the school recognition and acclaim at the international level.

MODMUN: The students represented New Zealand, Spain, Belarus and Madagascar in various committees at MODMUN hosted by Modern School Barakhamba from October 31 to November 2, 2013. Satyajyoti Nanda and Vihan

Singh of Class XI won the High Commendation Award while there was a special mention of Vaishali Tickoo, IX, and Yatin Gupta of Class X.

AIMUN 2013: In the conference organised by Amity Group of Schools, a delegation of 20 students from AIS Gurgaon 46 represented Norway, Guatemala, Estonia and Libya, in prestigious committees. Satyajyoti Nanda, XI, was elected the President of the Security Council & Vihan Singh, XI, as Rapporteur of Futuristic Security Council. Akash Anjan won the ‘Best Delegate’ of Security Council, while Yatin Gupta Aditya Tripathi of UNFCC and UNESCO respectively bagged the ‘High Commendation Awards.’ ‘Best Position Paper Award’ was won by Arsh Rampal, X B and Angad Singh, X E of HRC. Vaishali Tikkoo, IX, of HRC received ‘Special Mention’.

PRESIDIUM MUN: Mukund Vats, X, won the ‘High Commendation Award’ in the MUN organised by Ryan International School, Delhi on May 9 and 11, 2013.

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Skating Kid



Muskaan Chauhan, X, was declared Best Skater of the Tournament at SGFI Nationals held in Delhi from January 2 to 8, 2013. She set a national record by winning 5 golds at the RSFI National Roller Skating Championship held in Mumbai from January 21 to 25, 2013. This young skater represented India in Flander’s Grand Prix Roller Skating Championship held at Belgium in August, 2013 and won a silver medal in the category of 1000 meter race.

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Cricket champs



In a first for Haryana, the girls’ school cricket team, stood first in District Schools Girls Cricket Tournament at S D School, Gurgaon, further qualifying for Haryana State Cricket Tournament. Gauri Gaur, VI, won ‘Woman of the Match’ and is the only girl and the youngest woman cricketer to represent Haryana cricket team in the tournament nationals held in 2013.

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Tennis stars



Aryan Pandit of Class VI F and Aryan Nijhawan, V F, secured the first position in District Lawn Tennis Championship in the Under-14 category held at Scottish High School, Gurgaon. They were selected along with Eshita Singh, VI G, to further participate in Haryana State Lawn Tennis Championship held at Panchkula in October 2013.

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Immune School



The school distinguished itself by winning the Dabur Chyawanprash Immune India School Challenge 2014. The school was adjudged the topmost immune and healthy school in the country. It was a moment of pride when former union minister Kapil Sibal and other dignitaries felicitated principal Arti Chopra.

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World Scholar's Cup



Satyajyoti Nanda, XI, won three gold medals as ‘Senior Debator’ at Sr Scholar's Challenger and for being the ‘Champion Student’ (Sr) in the World Scholar Meet held at Yale University, US in November 2013. The team headed by Vaishali

Tikoo, IX, won special appreciation. Twelve teams from AIS Gur 46 were selected for the second round to be held in Singapore. In the preliminary round of the WSC in New Delhi, the school team swept 94 of the 100 medals!

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F 1 in Schools

AIS Gurgaon 46 school team Forzaveyhan, led by Gautam Gupta, XII A, along with team members Kshitij Kapoor, Charvi Aggarwal, XII A, Siddhant Agarwal, Aditya Kumar and Ayush Punn of XI B won the regional round of the inaugural F 1 in Schools held in India to enter the nationals. In the national round, they won ‘Best Presentation’ and ‘Best Sponsorship and Marketing’ awards. F1 in Schools is an international competition for school children in which students design a miniature car model.



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Amity Yuva Vichar Manch

Amity Yuva Vichar Manch, a platform to nurture future parliamentarians, was hosted by AIS Gurgaon 46 in March 2014. The school not only lifted the prestigious overall trophy for AYVM, but also won prizes in 8 categories including Best Orator, Best Parliamentarian, Best Humorist. This is the second consecutive year when the school has lifted the trophy.



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EuroFest



Two school teams, each comprising seven students, brought glory to the school by winning the first prize in several categories at the EuroFest held in Slovakia from April 24 to 29, 2014 as a part of Odyssey of the Mind. The young Amitians were given a platform to solve problems creatively and present their talent in an inceptive way.

Teams from more than 25 countries participated in the competition. Both the school teams bagged the first prize for long term problems in different categories. The school won the ‘Most Creative Idea Award’ in the ‘Not-So-Haunted-House’ category and bagged the first prize in the ‘Mixed Team Problem’.

1

GT Best Newspaper Award

Striking a hattrick, Amity International School, Gurgaon 43 lifted the trophy for 'Best Newspaper Award' in the prestigious 'GT Making a Newspaper Contest 2013-14'.

The team bagged several awards in both the individual and school category. Aashna Agrawal and Saksham Aggarwal, Class XI lifted the trophy for the 'Most Outstanding Story'. Kallol Chatterjee and Eesha Tripathy won the first runner up award for the 'Best Educational Poster'. Aashna Agrawal, XI also won the award for the first runner up for the 'Best Fictional Story'.

The winning spree continued even in the school category where the school won the GT Edit award, and secured the second runner up position in the GT Design category.

And that's not all! The prestigious 'GT School Time Achievement' award was also bagged by Shivangi Mittal from AIS Gur 43 for her outstanding contribution to the newspaper through her school life.



The 'GT Making a Newspaper Contest' is an inter Amity competition that takes into account all the aspects of a newspaper that make it appealing to the readers such as- editing, illustrations, graphics, photographs and headlines.

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Spelling bees



Spelling wizards Disha Rawal and Nidhi Ravi from Class IX made the school proud by winning second position in a state level spelling competition called 'Spell Linc Spelling Competition' which was held at Kamani Auditorium on January 27, 2014.

The duo won a trophy and a cash prize worth Rs 10,000.

2

Queen of art



Disha Purwar of Class X, bagged the first position at the 'Bat for the Planet', an inter school art competition that invited participation from schools in Delhi and NCR. The competition was held on July 24, 2013. Disha brought home a cricket bat autographed by the 'God of Cricket'- Sachin Tendulkar himself. She also received her certificate from none other than the master blaster.



5

Quest Scholar Contest

Sweta Sahu of Class X was declared the 'Quest Scholar' in the Quest Scholar Contest organised by 'The Indian Express'. The competition is a weekly inter school writing contest organised in Delhi and NCR by the esteemed newspaper.

Not only did Sweta Sahu clinch the title of the 'Quest Scholar' for her writing skills, but also won a Tablet for airing

her views on the topic, "Should convicted lawmakers be allowed to contest elections?"

Her article featured in The Indian Express, dated October 8, 2013 won her applause and acclamation.

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NSTSE



Little child prodigy, Riddhi Gupta, a student of Class III, was declared the national winner of the highly acclaimed National Level Science Talent Search Examination 2013. The competition is a platform that encourages scientific temper in students. The little girl outshined about 15,00,000 students from across the country to win the challenging competition. Riddhi was awarded a cash prize of Rs 20,000 along with a gold medal in the prestigious examination.

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Techie kid

Daksh Chhokra, a student of Class X was selected by Hughes Systique India for a four week long internship that trained him in software development during the summer break of 2013. Daksh was selected through a presentation, followed by an online test.

During the internship, he developed TextAndris, a reminder tool and an interesting application for remembering important dates. Daksh, along with two other Class X students from a different school developed this user-friendly application that helps the user to schedule an SMS within the chosen frequency. It is indeed a perfect solution for those who forget their friend's birthday or any other important days.

The internship gave the young techie an excellent opportunity to tap his potential and also gave wings to his imagination. Other than giving Daksh a perfect platform to take his first step as a programmer, it gave him ample exposure



to learn the nuances of applied logic and critical thinking. It offered not just a hands-on learning experience but also gave him a taste of the corporate environment and key office dynamics. The programme allows school students from NCR to exhibit their talent under effective mentorship, at such a young age.

7

Skating champ

Young skater Bhawana Sunhara of Class V, won a gold medal at the CBSE National Roller Skating Championship held from December 5 to 20, 2013 at Mumbai.

She also bagged one silver and a bronze medal in the 500m and 1000m competition respectively at the Roller Skating Federation Championship. Way to go girl!



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Solar scholar



Aekansh and Shreyasi Sircar of Class AXI represented the school in a solar energy presentation competition named 'Solar Scholar'. The school team brought laurels to the school by clinching the third position in the presentation competition.

The inter school competition was organised by Manav Rachna International School on December 16, 2013 and witnessed participation from 21 schools.

The team of two was awarded a solar panel as a prize.

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Table tennis champ



ACE table tennis champion Parinita Saini from Class X has made her school AIS Gur 43 extremely proud by being the first table tennis player to represent the state of Haryana at the national level of the prestigious CBSE Table Tennis Championships.

With her skill in the sport, Parinita has been consistently winning several championships, adding to her medal tally. She has been a consistent winner at the CBSE Table Tennis Championships since Class V. Her excellent record has helped her bag the coveted spot at the national level in the championship.

9

Youth Entrepreneurship Competition



Kunal Aggarwal, Shivank Badyal, Prachi Singhvi, Saundarya Mishra and Trishika Sud of Class XI participated in the Chandigarh Wing of 'Youth Entrepreneurship Competition' organised by the United Nations Association on August 12, 2013. They won the third position in the competition that tested entrepreneurial skills of the participants. The competition saw

participation of students from Delhi and Chandigarh. The five member team from AIS Gur 43 won a trophy along with a cash prize of Rs 2000. The competition entailed coming up with a business idea and then presenting it. The budding entrepreneurs came up with the idea of setting up a company called 'Virasata', comprising tribal women, who would paint the walls for art lovers.

1

Youth Power



The Youth Power team of AIS Pushp Vihar comprising Anchit Som, Twinkle Taneja and Shireen Chanana from Class XI led by team leader Niharika Khanna, along with their mentor teacher Richa Chandna, won the year

long programme ‘Youth Power 2013-14’ held on April 22, 2014 and bagged the prestigious title of Youth Envoys. The team championed the cause of ‘Nourishing Her’ to sensitise people about the need to curb malnourishment in women. Youth Power is a social leadership programme that witnesses eight team from Amity schools work on a social cause through the year.

2

F 1 winners

Team IOTA, the F1 team of AIS PV, represented by Ishaan Batra, Shreshth Tuli, Shikhar Tuli, and Abhay Polamar (X), brought laurels to their school by winning regionals and the Nationals (October 5, 2013) in F1 in Schools. The enthusiastic team engineered their car with 12 Axis CNC Routing machine, and gave it world class finish with the help of professionals at AutoZone. From designing to analysing, budgeting and marketing, everything was managed by the team. Each member in the team was designated a specific role, which they were required to fulfill within the given time limit while adhering to quality standards. Be it design of a logo or the design of a car; the team completed the tasks at the speed of light.



3

CBSE National Aerobics winners



AIS Pushp Vihar team was flooded with achievements in the aerobics championship. Pallavi Kandhari, Class XI and Navya Nayar, Class IV, won the Silver Sports Aerobics title each by winning the first prize in the U-19 individual category and U-14 individual category respectively of CBSE Nationals Aerobics and Fitness Championship held at International

Public School, Bhopal from December 19 to 26, 2013. The U-19 championship saw participation of around 20 schools from the country. The school team comprising students of Class VII-XI, won the Bronze Fitness Team award in the group category of U-19. The team won third prize in the U-14 group category and clinched the Bronze Fitness Team Title.

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Odyssey of the Mind

Two teams of AIS PV comprising 14 students participated in Odyssey of the Mind EuroFest, held in Slovakia from April 23-30, 2014. Having secured the first position in the regional fair earlier, the team

qualified for the EuroFest. The EuroFest saw the school win a special award, along with the second prize in the mixed performance, wherein they had to perform in unison with the teams from other countries. The competition witnessed participation from more than 12

countries. Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational programme that provides creative problem-solving opportunities to students from kindergarten to college. It invites participation from hundred of teams from across the world every year.



5

Dancing away to glory



AIS Pushp Vihar bagged the 2nd prize in a dance competition with the theme ‘Indian Western Fusion’, held at Amritya Vidyalayam on Aug 29, 2013. The students of AIS PV performed on a mixed number beautifully. AIS Pushp Vihar also bagged 2nd prize in a dance competition held at

Holy Child school on Aug 24, 2013. The theme of the competition was ‘Indian mythology’. The team performed on the theme of ‘Narsimha’ which was a dance based on an avatar of the Hindu God Vishnu visualised as half man and half lion, to depict the power of good over evil.

6

Robotic champions



Shreshth Tuli, XI D; Nikhil Rath, XI B; Anuj Aggarwal, XI B; Shikhar Tuli, XI D and Chitwan Bansal; XI B of AIS Pushp Vihar brought laurels to their school by winning the national championship ‘FIRST Tech Challenge’(FTC) held on February 10, 2014 at Pune. The team built their winning robot under the guidance of Siddhartha Jaitly, robotics instructor at Amity Group of

Schools and their teacher Rashmi Shrawat. The students built and programmed their robots to compete with other school teams. It took the team several weeks to develop sketches, CAD models and simulations for testing and then finally creating the robot. However, the hard work was more than worth it as the team registered a historic win in the prestigious competition.

7

INSPIRE Award Scheme



Anushka Nagpal, XI D, participated in Delhi State Level Exhibition and Project Competition under INSPIRE Award Scheme, DST, GoI, held at Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi from August 6-7, 2013. She won laurels for the school by securing her position among the top 20 out of the 450 participants. She was awarded the prize money of Rs 5000, which she donated to Atulasha, a school for less privileged boys run by Amity Humanity Foundation. She made a model consisting of five buildings, with innovative ideas of producing energy and minimising its wastage.

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Tennis star



Prabhav Aggarwal of Class VIII won the first position in the national tennis competition held at Pune from January 3-5, 2013, thereby clinching a gold medal. Prabhav faced stiff competition to reach the national level which was preceded by several levels- zonals in CSKM Public School, wherein the tennis ace secured the first position by overshadowing 16 schools. Subsequently, he was selected to play inter zonals in Thyagaraj Stadium, wherein he won the 3rd position among 128 players.

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Asteroid discovery

Gaurav Pati and Shourya Chambial of Class VII discovered an asteroid ‘2013 LS28’ in a competition organised by All India Asteroid Search Campaign under SPACE Pvt Ltd. This was discovered using a software called ‘Astrometrica’. After four years, this asteroid will be named after the discoverers.



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Basking in glory

Yamini Sejwal of Class XI B made her school proud by bagging the best player award in a basketball tournament organised by Jamia Senior Secondary School, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from November 25 -27, 2013. 16 schools had participated in the tournament.



1 Team Bolt shines at F1 in Schools World finals

The hard work of Team Bolt of AIS Noida bore fruit when the car designed by them finished the race at the F1 in Schools World Finals of 2013 held in Austin, Texas in a record breaking time of 1.124 seconds, beating teams from countries all over the world to emerge winners of the Racing round. The team comprising Class X students Chittaranjan Prasad, Aman Agarwal, Aabhaas Vaish and Anjali Singh was applauded by the international media present at the mega event. They were also honoured with the 'Knockout racing winner's award' as well as the 'Best newcomer award'. Being one of the youngest participants in a competition where some competitors were college students, Team Bolt performed exceptionally well by winning the Best Newcomer Award at the finals of this international championship. Team Bolt clinched the chequered flag, just three one-hundredth of a second ahead of their rivals after battling a two hour long race, 20 meter down the F1 racing track.



The wonderful global platform of F1 in Schools programme was introduced in schools by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools to raise awareness on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering

and Mathematics) and Formula One among students. It challenges students to create their own Formula One team which is commissioned to design, manufacture and race the fastest miniature Formula One car of the future.

2 Math whiz kids shine at IRIS

Khushi Mehra and Sanjana Malik of Class VIII were amongst the select few Indian students who had been chosen to exhibit their mathematical skills at the Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS), underlining the school's commitment to fostering quality scientific talent. The duo not only exhibited their brilliant skills in numerics, but also highlighted their ability to harness numbers for

solving everyday problems during a round held in Bangalore. Over the past eight years, IRIS has emerged as the primary national platform for promoting scientific research among young learners. Intel's backing of the programme also provides students with a platform to represent India at global science competitions, such as the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF).



3 Scientific feats



Displaying his robust knowledge of science fundamentals, Arnab Khera (VIII) stood third at the National Level Science Talent Search Examination (NSTSE), an interactive diagnostic program that emphasises mastery of concepts over rote learning. Khera, who won the gold medal at the Inter-School Ramanujan Maths competition in the individual problem-solving category, also topped the GTSE examination. His love for science-fiction won him the first prize at the Ryan Scientific Milieu. He has also won first prize at Inter-Amity Mental Maths quiz.

4 Green soldiers

Amity International School Noida joined the list of prestigious schools whose projects were selected, among 480 other schools by the NCERT for Exhibit Competition in Mathematics of Planet Earth held this year.

Shinjini Biswas and Rahul Bose of Class IX made a project on 'Efficiency in packaging and reduction of over packaging'. The eco-conscious duo kept their school flag flying high as the project made by them was featured in the top nine projects that were selected among schools from across the country.

5 Wordsmith



Dhruv Khanna, a student of Class X of AIS Noida topped the North Zone English Proficiency Index Survey conducted by Education First, a reputed International agency engaged in the field of Education. Dhruv completed the test in just 18 mins and scored 99% proficiency!

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6 Creative eye



Preeti Panigrahi, a student of Class VIII K won the prestigious National Bal Shree Honour, a recognition bestowed on young learners attending formal schooling in the age group of 9 to 11 years. The award is instituted by the state-funded National Bal Bhavan,

which organises National Bal Shree Selection Camp for assessing excellence in four categories- Creative performance, Creative art, Creative scientific innovations and Creative writing. Preeti is known in the school for excelling in performing arts. Her innate talent won her a prize in the Creative Performance category. The award to be presented by the President of India comprises a plaque of appreciation, a citation, a cash prize, and an exciting set of children's literature. The participants of this prestigious competition are also eligible for the state-funded curriculum controller NCERT's Chacha Nehru Scholarship for Artistic and Innovative Excellence.

7 Grandmaster in the making



Vantika Agarwal of Class VII, topped the age-specific chess tournament at the Delhi Open, enhancing her Elo rating, the benchmark used to assess relative skill level of players. She has won innumerable national and international awards for chess. In 2013-14, she represented India at the World Youth Chess Championship in UAE. The championship drew participants from traditional chess powerhouses, such as the US, Russia and Belarus. Vantika

emerged as the runner-up in the National Under-11 Chess Championship, 2013. Her performance in the national championship has brought her a ticket to Uzbekistan, where she represented India in the Asian Youth Chess Championship. She would also represent the country at the World Youth Chess Championship, to be held in South Africa, in September this year. At present, she is ranked first in India, third in Asia, and 12th globally in the under-12 girls category.

8 Young scholars

Avi Patni (VI), Anna Upreti (VIII) and Khushi Srivastava (VII A) won top honours in the junior category of the regional chapter of World Scholar's Cup, an international competition which rewards multi-dimensional excellence. The trio would be joining 24 other scholars who won themselves berths at the finals to be hosted in Singapore. The regional chapter, which was hosted at Amity University, Noida on December 13, 2013, marked the second consecutive year of participation of the school in a competition which began in Seoul eight years ago. The competition saw participants from over 50 countries participate in disciplines as diverse as science, literature, art, music, history, economics, and current affairs.



10 Honours at Engineering Watch



AIS Noida was among the top 20 schools to be felicitated at Engineering Watch- School Summit 2013 held at SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi on May 21, 2013. Engineering Watch, a prestigious magazine ded-

icated to the Engineering community, had conducted a survey on STEM education, future readiness and value centrality amongst schools in India. Out of 9000 schools which participated in the survey from all over India, 100 schools went into the second round of the survey. Finally, 20 schools were shortlisted for the Engineering Watch- School Summit 2013. The 20 participating teams shared their vision for education with nine jury members. The prestigious summit was chaired by Salman Khurshid, former Minister of External Affairs. Renu Singh, principal AIS Noida and school vice principal were felicitated by the veteran Congress minister.

9 A scientific odyssey



A team comprising seven students of Class X from AIS Noida did their school proud by winning laurels at EuroFest, 2014 held at Liptov, Slovakia from April 24-29. The Division 3 team consisting of Aditi Sahoo, Aarushi Aggarwal, Mann Garg, Pratyush Srivastava, Manan Mittal, Mudrit Gupta

and Samarth Goyal won the second position in solving the long term problem. They were applauded for their creative costumes and humour upon solving problem 2 (Not So Haunted House). The students cherished the experience of solving the Mixed Problem with the teams of Moldova and Poland.

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WHAT: Odyssey of the Mind -World Fair 2013
WHERE: Michigan State University, USA
WHEN: May 21-26, 2013
AWARDS & ACCOLADES: The team of AIS Gurgaon 46, AIS Noida & AIS Pushp Vihar, won the Best Float Award.



WHAT: Odyssey of the Mind, EuroFest 2013
WHERE: Berlin, Germany
WHEN: April 26-May 1, 2013
AWARDS & ACCOLADES: AIS Gurgaon 46 won gold medal for creativity in mixed country problem.



WHAT: RIMUN
WHERE: Rome, Italy
WHEN: March 31- April 5, 2014
CLAIM TO FAME: As first timers in RIMUN, Amitians received participating certificates



WHAT: YRoNS and Exchange programme
WHERE: Slovenia
WHEN: April 8-13, 2013
CLAIM TO FAME: As a part of the YRoNS science programme at Jurij Vega Grammar School, Idrija, students from AIS MV, AIS Noida and AIS Gur 46 presented their research on 'Polymers- a necessity or evil'. They got to be a part of a Slovenian family and learn about their culture. They visited some awe inspiring places like Postojna Caves, Piran, etc as a part of the conference.



WHAT: Taiwan International Science Fair
WHERE: Taipei, Taiwan
WHEN: February 5 - 13, 2013
AWARDS & ACCOLADES: A team from AIS Saket won a bronze medal.



WHAT: ISEF-Intel Science & Engineering Fair
WHERE: Phoenix, Arizona, USA
WHEN: May 12-17, 2013
AWARDS & ACCOLADES: AIS Mayur Vihar won the third Grand Award, while AIS Saket won Honourable Mention.



WHAT: World Scholar's Cup-Yale Championship Round
WHERE: Yale University, USA
WHEN: November 15-17, 2013
CLAIM TO FAME: Amity's six member team, won 7 gold medals in debating, collaborative writing and scholar's challenge with Honour Roll appreciations in both senior and junior categories.



WHAT: Bosch Project
WHERE: Stuttgart, Germany
WHEN: June 25-July 10, 2013
CLAIM TO FAME: 15 students from AIS Saket visited Geswieschter School, Gymnasium, Stuttgart, Germany to conclude a year-long project sponsored by Bosch Stiftung. The project titled, 'Growing up in a changing world', was research-oriented.



WHAT: EU Project
WHERE: Berlin, Germany
WHEN: November 21-23, 2013
CLAIM TO FAME: A new European Union project was launched in November 2013, entitled 'DiversMbassy -Patchwork of Diversity' in collaboration with Goethe Institut, Munich. Under this project, eight students of AIS Pushp Vihar will work for one year with students of 10 countries, namely, China, Germany, Cameroon, Indonesia, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Jordan, Lebanon and India, of course. Amity was the only school selected from India.



WHAT: World Scholar's Cup - Global Round
WHERE: Dubai
WHEN: June 20-23, 2013
CLAIM TO FAME: Amity won 5 awards and all winners qualified for Champions Round at Yale University, USA



WHAT: Korean International Creativity Festival
WHERE: IIsan, Korea
WHEN: July 30 - August 4, 2013
CLAIM TO FAME: Participants from AIS Gur 46, AIS Vas 1, AIS Vas 6 entertained thousands of visitors by demonstrating hands-on activities.

Events marked in red represent achievements of Amity's Children Science Foundation (ACSF) during the academic session 2013-14. ACSF aims to nurture global citizens with scientific temper who can provide innovative solutions for sustainable living.

Events marked in green represent the global initiatives launched by Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC) during the academic session 2013-14. AERC endeavours to bring the best international educational programmes to Amity to strengthen global relationships.

1 Stand Alone pre school award

Due to the untiring efforts, guidance and leadership of Ms Sapna Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, Amiown, the pre-school was adjudged winner of the 'Stand Alone Preschool of the year' award for 2013. It was a moment of pride and triumph for the Amiown family. The award was conferred at the 3rd National Convention and Awards on Business of Education held at The Claridges, Surajkund on May 3-4, 2013. The trophy was received by Ms Sapna Chauhan amidst thunderous cheers and accolades. In its third edition, the Indian Education Congress 2013, has emerged as the foremost forum in the field of education. This award recognises excellence in the education sector.



2 Fun filled family day

In today's fast paced world, it is important to have family time where children and parents engage in activities, together. At Amiown, family bonds are strengthened through parent partnership programmes in the form of open house weeks, parent teacher interactions, presentations and annual events. The 'Family Day' is a special initiative in this direction. A visual gallery loaded with snapshots, is created to revisit the fruitful year gone by. It is an exciting day as everyone gets involved in interesting outdoor activities, cheering for each other, collecting progress reports and e-portfolios and relishing delectable snacks. Such moments of togetherness go a long way in nurturing happy children.



3 Affectionate day care



Amiown, The Caring Preschool, believes in being abreast with the latest trends in the field of education. Day Care, an extended school hour programme, is their latest initiative. At Day Care, the kids are provided a comfortable learning environment. Cozy beds, innovative learning material, educational toys, lush green gardens and a well-designed play zone enable children to express their creativity freely. Day Care has now grown into a bountiful tree, with endearing children who are fruits of its success.

4 Play zone mania

Children need diverse activities, freedom to experiment, and a safe environment where they can engage in adventurous projects. Hence, the activity room in Amiown, is equipped with appropriate materials that enable the children to learn and grow. Various frames like rock climbing and rope climbing help in channelizing children's energy. A key attraction is the soft play area, which includes a slide set and several foam blocks in various shapes and sizes. The activity room houses games like magic mirrors, board games, magnetic board, shape sorter, etc. The games have varying levels of complexity, helping to promote fine motor skills.



5 Igniting minds & hearts

On Teacher's Day, ACERT launched a unique initiative under its flagship - "It takes a big heart to ignite young minds" to sensitise teachers about the humane and behavioural aspect of teaching, as well as to recognize compassionate teachers. The role of a teacher is to gently direct the little inquisitive minds on the right path. Teachers of Amiown and ACERT always carry the light of this vision with them. On Teacher's Day, a feature wall was designated for the teachers to scribble notes about the qualities of good teachers. Ms Sapna Chauhan made the day memorable by sending a note personally written by her, validating how she values the efforts made by each team member.



6 Messy and Gloopy Day



Amiown Gurgaon put together a visually spectacular day christened as 'Messy and Gloopy Day' in September 2013, the first of its kind in the town. Its objective was to spread joy with colours, clay and water to add fun to learning. The Amiown campus was transformed into a magical canvas where the little ones revelled in paint and all things colourful and went gloop, gleep and messy, just the way they like it. The activity aims to bring out the creative side of children.

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7 Dance to glory



The initiation of kinder dance and ballet into the Amiown curriculum has been a wonderful initiative of Ms Sapna Chauhan, who strongly believes in blending various international programmes with the traditional education system. These international dance forms help children to enhance their fundamental motor skills, coordination and balancing, concentration span, musicality, vocabulary and social skills, thus developing self-confidence and self-esteem. Thus, children get to learn performing arts of international standard, besides building and raising their confidence and self esteem.

8 Noida's best preschool

Adding another credential to its stature, Amiown was rated among top 5 pre-primaries in Noida by Education World India Preschool Rankings 2013. Amiown was ranked the 4th best pre-primary school on parameters of teacher competence, innovative teaching, infrastructure, leadership quality, parental involvement, safety and hygiene. The prestigious award was bestowed on Ms Sapna Chauhan in a glittering ceremony at Bangalore. The noteworthy milestone is the result of her foresight vision.



9 New Logo

The logo of Amiown is the heartfelt expression of Ms Sapna Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, Amiown. The last academic year saw the Amiown logo change from a caterpillar to that of a butterfly. The new logo captures the spirit of the school's aims, beliefs and philosophy. With love and nurture as its cornerstones, Amiown nurtures happy life-long learners and ensure their holistic development. This thought is beautifully reflected through the logo which depicts a multi-hued butterfly on a winged flight. Butterflies are symbols of both beauty and strength. The varied bright colours reflect how Amies develop different aspects of their personality – physical, social, emotional, creative, cognitive – and enhance their skills during the critical early years of development.



10 Amiown Kahaani Tree



Delving into the magical world of stories, Amiown Kahaani Tree made its first appearance at Bookaroo 2013 – Children's Literary Festival. It later made its way to Krackerjack Karnival at Ashoka Hotel, Delhi in December 2013 and from there, it hopped to the Krackerjack fest at Epicentre, Gurgaon. Clubbing story narrations with fun filled activities is the motto of the Kahaani Tree.



1 Dewang Mehta IT Trophy



The students of AIS Vasundhara 6 displayed their IT prowess at the 18th Dewang Mehta Memorial Inter School IT Competition organised by Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Delhi, where they bagged the rolling trophy for their extraordinary presentation. Around 500 students from 26 schools of Delhi/NCR participated in the prestigious event. AIS Vasundhara 6 participated in eight competitive categories: hi-definition, pixel collage, virtual

warzone, robo war, power point, wizardry, word art, ad mad and graphica. The event was organised in collaboration with the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM). Som Mittal, NASSCOM President, was the chief guest. The event commemorates the birth anniversary of late Dewang Mehta, who transformed the IT industry. [G I](#)

2 Art power

The young artists of AIS Vasundhara 6 painted the town with winning colours of their imagination. At the state level painting competition organised by the Ministry of Power, Government of India, Chaitanya A K of Class IX bagged the first position. She received a cash award of Rs10,000 from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency at Lucknow, while Nishtha Gupta, Class VIII and Bhanvi Kapoor, Class V, continued the winning spree by bagging consolation prizes. Competing with 17.77 lakh children across the state, the talented artists of AIS Vasundhara 6, unleashed their creativity on plethora of topics that included 'Bijli bachao, har ghar mein prakash laao', 'Save one unit a day, keep power cut away', etc. The students helped spread the pertinent message about the significance of saving electricity through their impactful yet vibrant paintings. [G I](#)



3 Stamping glory

Arun Singh, VII, brought glory to the school when his mammoth stamp collection won a gold medal at the UP State level Philatelic Exhibition held at Lucknow. He also won the UP Chief Post Master General trophy for the best exhibits. Arun's collection showcased stamps issued by foreign countries, special post marks from the Commonwealth Games Village and a rare onelike a CWG Delhi stamp with an error. Further on, Arun also won the Arjan Singh Memorial Challenge Cup for the best photograph/painting made from dried rose petals at the 45th Annual All India Rose Show. [G I](#)



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4 JENESYS pride

Saumya Kalia of Class X, was one of the 19 students shortlisted from across the country to visit Japan under the JENESYS 2.0 programme. The programme was organised under the aegis of Japan Foundation from May 19-26, 2013. The itinerary included visits to the Kasai Water Reclamation Centre, Sojiji Temple, Amanuma Elementary School, Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum.



5 Empowerment through television



A group of 40 students from AIS Vasundhara 6 were invited by Doordarshan to participate in the talk show, 'Meri Baat' and voice their opinions on bringing about a social revolution in our country and provide dignity to woman. The students impressed everyone with their inspiring ideas on women empowerment. The director general of Doordarshan presented a cheque of Rs 10,000 to the school, lauding the efforts of the participating students. [G I](#)

6 Chess heroes



The chess team of AIS Vas 6, under the guidance of their coach, Sumit Sharma, participated in the 2nd Delhi Challenge Chess Tournament. The school won the Best U-10 team award. Shivang Paul, III C won winner's trophy for U-8 category. Vandan Sharma, V C, won a cash award of Rs 500 for U-10 individual category. In the UP State U-15 Chess Tournament, 8 students were selected for nationals, while Arnab Mallick, IV and Yash Joshi, VI were selected for U-11 nationals. [G I](#)

7 Aiming for bull's eye



The glorious performance by the shooting team of AIS Vasundhara 6 gave stiff competition to 400 shooters at UP State Open Shooting Championships held at New Delhi. The school marksmen hit the bull's eye and hauled two gold, two silver and one bronze medal in

10m air pistol and 10m air rifle events. It was a proud moment when five sharp shooters from the school team, viz. Karan Veerwal, XI A; Arjun Veerwal, X A; Arunima Gaur, IX D, Nakul Veerwal, X B and Sarthak Sharma, VIII C qualified for nationals. [G I](#)

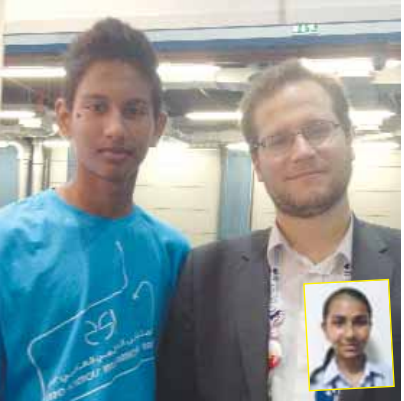
8 Skaters on a roll



The U-14 girls and boys skating team won bronze medal at 7th Sub-Junior Roll Ball National Skating Championship held in Pune, under the aegis of Roll Ball Federation of India. Winning their way through prelims, both teams put up a tough fight against Maharashtra in the semi finals and emerged victorious. The team comprising Palash Tayal &

Vasu Agarwal, VIII C; Chaitanya Mayatray, VIII D; Aakarsh, VIII B; Deepika Dua and Ritika Chaudhary, VI B had earlier won 17 medals and winner's trophy in the 'Artistic' category at All India Inter School Open Roller Skating Championship in Delhi along with Deep Patidar and Naman Sharma, IX B, Akash Chaudhary, VIII B and Deeksha Gupta, IV C. [G I](#)

9 Young scientists score @ Abu Dhabi Expo



Nikhil Kumar of Class IX B and Devyani Nautiyal of Class VI C, brought international glory and recognition to the school when they represented the country at the Abu Dhabi Expo Science International Festival. The event saw the participation of 55 countries from South America, Europe, Africa, Gulf and South Asia. Around 1000 international

participants were a part of this mega science fair. The Amities' project titled 'Instant water heater', was a low cost model made up of recyclable waste which worked on the principle of conversion of electrical energy into heat energy. The reasonably priced water heater was widely appreciated by everyone at the science fest. [G I](#)

10 Table Tennis glory



The table tennis champs of AIS Vasundhara 6 brought in laurels galore. The TT team participated in the All India Inter School Open Table Tennis Championship at the DDA Sports Complex and competed against the reputed schools of Delhi & NCR. Arjun Dhawan, VI A and Ritvik Suri, IX A won gold medals, Nipun Tyagi, IX D and Chinmay Koul, IX B won silver and Bhavesh Bhatia, VII B won bronze medal. Overall, the school team bagged the third position. [G I](#)

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Wizards of math



Amity believes in eliminating math phobia among students and aims at making the subject as interesting as possible for young learners, through various brain tickling competitions. The math wizards of the school performed exceptionally well at the inter Amity Math-amity competition held on October 10, 2013. The school not only bagged the junior rolling trophy, but also the all rounder trophy in the competition. Students who won gold medals are Saloni Saxena, Shreya Baliyan & Soundarya Sharma of Class VI, Hribhav Panchal, Shrey Singh & Lakshay Jain of Class VII and Samriddhi Prakash, Bhavya Garg & Shruti Sonthalia of Class VIII. A number of students also won bronze medals viz. Shreyans Jain, Archit Bansal & Ishaan Garg of Class VIII, Arnav Jain, Achintya Bankra & Atishay Jain of Class

IX and Surudhip Raam, Om Rastogi & Agneev Das of Class X. The annual Ramanujan Inter School Mathematics Competition held at AIS Noida, is another effort toward strengthening math concepts. The competition was organised from December 19 – 21, 2013. Students of AIS Vasundhara 1 won many a prize and brought glory to their school. The medal tally struck a happy picture with gold medals won by Ananta Taneja, Class IV D; Ishita Bansal, Class V A; Aniket Singh, Class V A and Yash Pandey, Class V D. The students who bagged silver medals were R. Vignesh, Class IV A; Naman Gupta and Tavish Tayal, Class IV B; Anushri Malik, Class IV D; Tanishq Jagoori, Class V C; Rishabh Jain, Class V B and Sauditya Jaiswal, Class VII B. [GFI](#)

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Youth Power

Youth Power, Amity's leadership programme initiated by the youth newspaper, The Global Times, commemorated the year 2013-14 as the 'Year for Women'. Culminated on April 22, the programme witnessed a wave of activities to spread awareness on different issues related to women. AIS Vasundhara 1 worked on the topic 'Stop Dowry and

Protect Women'. The school team comprising of Pramay Rai, Class XI, Nandini Rajput, Shivangi Goswami and Shreya Tayal, Class IX used innovative methods to create awareness, raise funds, conduct research and surveys for the cause and communicate the same creatively. They won the prize for the 'Best Research Strategy'. [GFI](#)



4

Art for a cause

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see. True to the statement, the artists of AIS Vas 1 displayed their artistic streak at prestigious competitions and won many prizes too! In the 'Bat for the Planet' competition organised by Toshiba on July 17, 2013, Shruthi Jha of Class VIII B won the 'Best Entry' award for her 'eco style' drawing. Shruti's joy knew no bounds when she was felicitated by none other than one of the best players of the world the game has ever seen, master blaster Sachin Tendulkar. [GFI](#)



3

Skate surfers

The skating team of AIS Vas 1 brought medals galore in the 7th National Roll Ball Roller Skating Championship at Pune from September 12-19, 2013. Shresth, Maitri & Vidhi, Class IV and Akanksha Bhargav, Class VII won bronze medals. The winning spree continued at 2nd Delhi State Roll Ball Roller Skating Championship, New Delhi organised from April 19-21, 2013, where the U-14 girls and U-14 boys team, won a silver medal each. [GFI](#)



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The Global Times



The school bagged several awards in various competitions organised by The Global Times, Amity's youth newspaper. Students of AIS Vas 6 bagged awards in the 'GT Making a newspaper contest.' Abhirup Chakravorty of Class VII B bagged the first runner up trophy in the Best Headline category

while Surudhip Raam and Shubhank Tyagi of Class X lifted the second runner up trophy in the Best Poster category. The school also won awards in the 'GT Picture It' photo contest. Taksh Gupta of Class I D won the third prize and Arsh Haider of Class KG D received special mention in the photo contest. [GFI](#)

6

Spell Bee

Spelling champ Shubham Ghoshal of VIII A displayed his mastery over spellings by bagging the third prize in the national level of Wiz Spell Bee Competition held in Nov 2013. He won a cash prize of Rs 2000. Shubham and Archit Bansal of Class VIII A won the first prize in inter school Spellathon held on August 17, 2013 at AIS Vas 6. Aakriti Singhal of Class VII A won the third prize in the French Spell-Bee competition held at AIS Gur 46 in August 2013. [GFI](#)



7

Little Einsteins

The gifted scientists of the school, Samriddhi Prakash, Bhavya Garg and Shruti Sonthalia, Class VIII A undertook a project on 'mathematical modelling in designing of shops to make them energy efficient' at National Children's Science Congress. Ishaan Garg, Shreyans Jain and Archit Bansal, Class VIII, presented a project on 'the use of body ratio in energy conservation, for advanced footwear designing'. Both projects qualified for the national finals. At the regional level of Indian Science and Engineering Fair held in December 2013, Nishant Srivastav, IX A, Yaduraj Gupta and Rohit Remella, XI A, exhibited models of air conditioner



and wind tunnel. They won a bronze medal and honourary mention. [GFI](#)

8

Olympiad Talent



Nov 2013: Yash Pandey of Class V D secured the 1st rank all over Amity **National Interactive Science Olympiad:** Parth Sethi, II C, Vaibhav Verma and Vatsal Jain, VII B ranked first at the state level. Parth bagged the first position at the national level too.

National Interactive Maths Olympiad, Dec 2013: Abhirup Chakravorty, Sauditya Jaiswal and Vatsal Jain (VII B) stood 6th at the state level of the competition while Yash Pandey, V D stood 7th.

National Science Talent Search Examination, Feb 2014: Sauditya Jaiswal, VII B bagged 17th state rank. [GFI](#)

Students of the school proved their mettle at several renowned national level competitions.

Global Talent Search Examination,

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Odyssey of the Mind



Maansi Anand, Sweta Ray, Krish Kakkar, Rahul Agarwal, VI A; Vaibhav Verma, VII B; Aviral Saxena, VII A and Prasan Bhardwaj of VIII B made their school proud by winning gold medals at national level 'Odyssey of the Mind' held in Feb 2014 for the problem 'Not So Haunted House'. They were selected to participate in the world finals at Iowa University, USA. [GFI](#)

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Chess at best

The chess masters of AIS Vas 1 added many feathers to the school cap through various championships. In Rapid and Ritz (UP District) Chess Championship, held at Springdales Public School, Ghaziabad from August 24-25, 2013, gold medals were brought home by Ankit Agarwal, V B; Tanishq Jagoori, V C; Jai Pasari, Suryansh Shukla & R. Vignesh, IV A; Naman Gupta, Parth Goel, Shreya Tuli & Tavish Tayal, IV B; Pratham Arora, IV C; Sashil Wackchaure, III A; Isha Singh, III B; Lakshay Arora, III C and Siddhant S, II C. Rajlakshmi of Class III B won the 2nd prize at the event and Shourya Dixit of Class II A won the second as well as the 'Youngest Player' award. In the UP State Under 15 Chess Tournament held on July 13, 2013, Saksham Chauhan of Class VIII B secured



the 9th place; Adithyaa Sunder of Class IX B bagged the 14th place and Stuti Gupta of Class VII B was ranked 19th. Vignesh R of Class IV A was selected for National Chess Tournament. [GFI](#)

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US Quiz

The AIS Saket team comprising Soumya Sharma and Prashant Revaneti of Class X emerged winner in a quiz based on US organised by American Centre on November 13, 2013. A tough fight ensued between 150 participating schools, with AIS Saket winning the competition. The quiz tested the knowledge of students on history, art, literature and culture of US.



2

NIE Think and Learn Challenge



Harsh Khatri of Class XI C emerged a topper in ‘Think & Learn Challenge’ organised by Times NIE in association with Byju’s classes. He received a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh, an iPad Air, a trophy and a certificate. The test was conducted in over 300 schools in Delhi and NCR to find the ultimate ‘Aptitude Wizard’. It was held in three stages, with the final being held at Hotel Leela, Gurgaon. The competition tested the students’ aptitude, intuition, reasoning, spatial and visual awareness and logic. Around 1.2 lakh students participated in the first round of the competition which was open for Class VIII-X. Only the top 10 percentile qualified for the second round (city round) which was conducted at the Indira Gandhi Indoor National Stadium. The final round saw Harsh Khatri become the pride of Delhi, with the school bagging the first position in the competition. He was felicitated by Punot Jain, senior vice president, The Times of India. The event was also telecasted on TIMES NOW Channel. Harsh dedicated his achievement to his hard work and nurturing by his school and parents.

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Accolades at RBI Quiz

The team of AIS Saket represented by Shyam Sunder Rajgarhiya, XI F and Harsh Khatri, XI C emerged winner in the All India Quiz organised by Reserve Bank of India on August 19, 2013 at India Islamic Centre. RBIQ is an annual all India inter school quiz launched by the Reserve Bank of India in 2012. It is an initiative of the Reserve Bank to spread awareness on financial matters, especially amongst children. The team faced a stiff challenge from around 170 teams from all over Delhi and NCR region. The quiz tested students’ knowledge on banking and finance related topics. The quiz generated a lot of excitement and enthusiasm among students.

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Olympiads

Akshat Boobna of Class XII C represented India at the International Olympiad for Informatics ‘13. He not only won a bronze medal in this prestigious event, but also bagged the first rank in the Delhi Regional Mathematical Olympiad (RMO) and second rank in Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO). In yet another illustrious feat Akshat Boobna was selected to represent India at IOI ‘14, Taiwan. He also won silver medal at Asian Pacific Informatics Olympiad (APIO). His great feats made the school proud. The contest is a one-day internet contest, with teams competing from within their home countries. The contest runs for five hours, and is held on one of the first two Saturdays of May each year.

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Immunity challenge



AIS Saket was declared second runner up in the Dabur Chyawanprash Immune India School Challenge. As a part of Immune India Campaign around 2,600 schools in the country were adjudged on various parameters like attendance of the school and medical facilities. BMI check up of students of Class IV, V and VI was carried out by doctors from Fortis Hospital on January 21, 2014. The campaign also sought to identify and reward 30 school children with extraordinary immunity selected through competitions held in school. Among the 30 students, 6 were from AIS Saket and they won a tablet each. AIS Saket emerged as one of the top 30 schools to reach the final round. Veteran Congress leader Kapil Sibal and Dr Sadhana Prashar, professor & director (ART & I) graced the occasion and facilitated AIS Saket with a ‘Certificate of Excellence’ and laptops worth Rs1 Lakh. While addressing the audience, Kapil Sibal reiterated that a child should be healthy both physically and mentally.

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Laurels at ISTSE



Apoorva Singh of Class IX was awarded a scholarship for two years (IX and X) in Junior Science Talent Search Examination for the session 2013-2014. He cleared a prestigious public exam conducted by Directorate of Education, Delhi. The examination tests the scientific temperament and the aptitude for science. The exam is held every year in the month of February and the scholarships are awarded in the month of July. The students of AIS Saket have been appearing for the exam since 1999 and have done extremely well.

7

Creative streak

The percussion band of Amity International School Saket ‘ROBOTA’ represented by Rishabh Sharma (IV), Raghav Agrawal (IV), Ishan Mohan (V), Adyut Bose (V) and Shreya Shrivastava (V) bagged the second prize in the Junk Band Competition held at Amity International School, Gurgaon 46 on October 25, 2013. The wonderful event saw an overwhelming participation of 15 prestigious schools from Delhi and NCR. The highlight of the performance was the usage of waste material like old water bottles, broken tennis racquets and pipes of different materials and shapes to create music.



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KVPY Scholars



Akshat Boobna (XII C) and Utsav Sen (XII C) won KVPY scholarship on the basis of a written round and an interview. The duo received a monthly scholarship of Rs 4,000, an annual contingency of Rs 16,000. KVPY is a national fellowship programme in basic science funded by the Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.

9

Amitians shine at GTSE

AIS Saket held the top three all India ranks at GTSE 2013-14. Thousands of students from various reputed schools appeared for the exam which tests the students’ knowledge on a syllabus based on CBSE/ ICSE. It gives the participants an edge in other competitions too. The prestigious Global Talent Search Examination is held every year on November 23 by Amity Institute of Competitive Examination (AICE). GTSE is an Amity initiative to nurture scientific temper in young minds. It was held for the first time on November 23, 2006 in which more than 5000 students participated from Class V- XII. This year, over 50,000 students from Class I-XII participated in the olympiad.

GTSE rankholders	
Name	Class
Athreya Mahesh Doddi	II
Abhiraj Singh Nirwan	II
Darsh Agrawal	II
Krishh Sood	II
Prisha Dubey	II
Madhav Sharma	III
Samaiyah Sarrah	VI
Soumya Sharma	X
Trishla Chadha	XI-PCM
Dhananjay Singh	XI-PCMB
Mayank Maggu	XII-M
Subham Kumar	XII-M
Ishaan Kakkar	XII-M
Parth Luthra	XII – M
Vikrant Goenka	XII – PCB
Ashish Guleria	XII-PCMB
Semim Ara Rouja	XII-PCMB
Tokato	XII-PCMB

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Visit to Germany



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ISEF achievers

Khanak Bhargava and Ishani Goomer of Class XI won the third prize in Biochemistry at the prestigious International Science and Engineering Fair, 2013 (ISEF) held in Phoenix, Arizona, USA on May 11, 2013. The scientific extravaganza was organised by Intel and CII in collaboration with Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The budding scientists bagged the third spot by designing a test kit that helps distinguish naturally ripened fruits from artificially ripened ones. The duo gave tough competition to 1500 students from 70 countries, regions and territories in USA. The team was coached and mentored by their chemistry teacher Shalu Pillai. On their return to India, they were felicitated by Vineet Joshi, CBSE chairman and Rahul Gandhi, senior Congress leader. ISEF is the world's largest international pre-college science competition, for high school students.



2

IRIS Stars

Four students from AIS Mayur Vihar swept the prestigious Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS) held on November 21-24, 2013. A team comprising Shreya Nandy and Kopal Gupta of Class XI were awarded a gold medal for their research on the effectiveness of carbon in removing pesticides and insecticides from the

surface of fruits and vegetables. The team conducted experiments with different samples of carbon obtained from various sources to carry out a comparative analysis. The students beat more than 65,000 participants to win the coveted prize. They were coached by their chemistry teacher Shalu Pillai.



3

Bazinga

Durjai Sethi of Class XI A and Utkarsh of Class XI F won the second prize in the inter-Amity Bazinga



Physics quiz held at AIS Saket on January 16, 2014. Palash (X A) and Nishtha Gupta (X E) won the second prize in the inter Amity Bazinga Physics quiz held at AIS Mayur Vihar on January 31, 2014. Anusha Vajpayee and Kushagr Arora of Class IX won the third prize in the competition held at AIS Vasundhara 6 on January 31, 2014. The quiz was organised to cultivate students' interest in physics and make the subject more interesting.

4

Scientific feats

Ritika Malik and Dhvani Chawla of Class IX won the first prize at the Science Colloquium held at Amity Global School, Noida. The duo won the prize for preparing a PPT on the topic 'Seizure onset prevention e-electrode', a device which when implanted in the brain lowers the frequency of epileptic fits. Divyanshu Talwar of Class XI secured third position at the Inspire Science Quiz organised by Department of Science and Technology from January 20-24, 2014 at Amity University, Noida.



Top 10 Achievements

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Young wizards

Students of AIS Mayur Vihar stole the thunder at Amity International Olympiad and National Cyber Olympiad. Arokpall Nandy of Class VIII did his school proud by winning a gold medal and a cash prize of Rs 50,000 at the 13th National Cyber Olympiad. He secured international rank one in the competition. Abheek Sharma of Class XII brought laurels to the school by winning gold medal at Amity International Olympiad in Biology held at Amity University, Noida on May 21-22, 2013. Meanwhile Pranav Gupta (XII) won a silver medal in chemistry. A bronze medal in Physics was secured by Divit Goel of Class XII, while a gold medal in Maths was clinched by Suyash Kumar of Class XII.

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Science wizards



A team comprising Manasvi Shrivastava, Somya Arora, Parv Gupta, Perna Sharma, Amit Aggarwal,

Aparna Singhal, and Prakhar Goel of Class IX won the second prize in the regional chapter of Odyssey of the Mind held on February 1, 2014. The junior team consisting of Mudit Aggarwal, Rahul Sharma, Shankar Subremanium, Aryan Bidani, Anuj Aggarwal, Adwait Rathi and Gurav Taneja of Class VII also won the second prize in the regional round of the prestigious competition. The senior team made a balsawood structure of 18 gms that can hold 60 kg of weight. The one of its kind competition involves students from kindergarten to college where team members work together to solve a pre defined problem and present on the spot innovative and yet feasible solutions.

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Wizards of biz



AIS Mayur Vihar won the rolling Atrophy at the Wizards of Biz, an inter school competition for commerce students held at Salwan Public School on October 15, 2013. A team comprising Sidhant Nair, Akash Saluja, Keshav Nanda & Ujjawal bagged the first

position in 'Musica Ostenus', musical advertisement, while another team consisting of Mayank Manchanda and Kinshuk Kathuria secured first position in 'Imbellgio', product packaging. Over 16 schools participated in the prestigious competition.

8

Mathemagicians



Karan Gupta (VII) bagged the gold medal while Arokpall Nandy (VIII) won a silver medal at the prestigious Ramanujam Inter school Mathematics Competition held at AIS Noida on December 19-20, 2013. The bronze medal was awarded to Suyash Kumar (XII), Anwesha Padhy (XII) and Archit (XII) in the Problem Solving Category, while

students of Class XI Harshit Sharma (XII), Arnish Jain (XII) and Pratham Gupta, XI won bronze medal in maths quiz in senior category. Meanwhile, Karan Gupta of Class VIII proved his mettle by winning third position in Aryabhata Inter School Mathematics competition held at Summerfield School on February 2, 2014.

9

Sports spectaculars



The students of AIS Mayur Vihar kept the school flag flying high by winning accolades in sports too. Vishwas Mishra of Class VIII reserved a berth for himself in playing eleven of Under-14

UP state cricket team, while Ojaswi Gupta won bronze medal in Girls Cadet Category in the 5th WFF World Karate Championship held at Prague (Czech Republic) from Nov 29-Dec 1, 2013.

10

Young scholars

The students of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar made the school proud by clinching several prizes at the prestigious World Scholar's Cup held at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh on December 14, 2013. Amit Mathur, Deeksha Katyal and Advik Aggarwal of Class XI won the first prize in the senior category while in the junior category, the top spot was bagged by a team consisting of Armaan, Afzal, Ananya Agarwal, Arkopal Nandy, Angel Govekar and Pratik Kumar. The World Scholar's Cup provides a great platform to students to exhibit their debating skills and general awareness about myriad topics.

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Student CJs fight neglect of a Delhi monument

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Are you experiencing rains? Share your pictures and videos capturing the onset of monsoons near you!

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▲ Youth Power teams feature on Citizen Journalist, a show on CNN-IBN

The Indian EXPRESS

VISITING SCHOLARS

Idea Exchange provides students with an opportunity to interact with power influencers and thought leaders, besides our journalists. This time, the guest was **Dr Harsh Vardhan**, the BJP candidate for Delhi Chief Minister



Students Arshiya Singh, Amlaan Kumar and teacher Rupan of Amity International School, Noida

ARSHIYA (AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL)
How do you propose to improve Delhi's existing infrastructure in order to accom-

modate the influx of migrant population?

Dr HARSH VARDHAN: You can't stop anybody officially, so you have to devise a mechanism to deal with it. The concept of NCR, unfortunately, has remained on paper. The board meets once in six months and circulates minutes. That's all. This concept has to be strengthened and this is one of the priority areas we will bring up with Narendra Modi when he becomes the Prime Minister. The first is to get statehood for Delhi, then convert the NCR Planning Board into an authority which has more power and financial strength, and to develop satellite towns.

Students of Amity International School Noida interact with Dr Harsh Vardhan, as part of the Idea Exchange programme, featured in The Indian Express

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▲ YP team of AIS Noida features in a regional newspaper for its efforts

▲ Youth Power 2013-14 raises voice for women; features in The Times of India

Women empowerment in focus



Women empowerment was brought into focus when **Amity International School, Sec-46, Gurgaon** hosted a panel discussion on the topic. The open session saw students, moderators and experts comment, discuss and engage in dialogue on this relevant issue. After a welcome address, brochures and survey questionnaires were distributed. This was followed by a PPT presentation. School principal, **Arti Chopra**, felicitated the guests and

presented her thoughts on the topic. A heated debate followed, in which issues like increased reservation of seats for women in Parliament, role of women and housewives in society etc were discussed. The hour-long session ended with a conclusive note made by the student moderator.




▲ A panel discussion held on women empowerment by AIS Gurgaon 46 features in The Times of India

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▲ Amitians voice their opinions in The Indian Express

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Youth Power steals the show in Punjab Kesari



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Taksheel Buddhadeo

THE LATEST HONOUR bestowed upon the seven-year-old music prodigy Taksheel Buddhadeo, is an entry into the India Book of Records for participation in 200 or more broadcasts (radio, television) programmes – the highest number by any school student in India.

Taksheel has been practicing Indian classical music and the harmonium from the time he was three. Cousinhood, practice, training and devotion to music have endowed him with a deep understanding of sangam, taal, surana and handish in different ragas. Two years ago, he topped the Indian classical music (instrumental) exam conducted by the Prayag Sanshodhan Samiti, Allahabad. A regular vocalist on All India Radio, Taksheel has already made a film debut in a 30 minute documentary, spotlighting his musical talent which was broadcast on Taksheel television last year.

The older of two children of Prafullakumar Buddhadeo, an engineer employed with Telsel Corporation, Gurgaon, and Bhavisha, a homemaker, Taksheel has inherited his passion for music from his mother, whom he closely observed while she prepared for her final-year singer vibidhar exam (equivalent to a bachelors degree in music). At age seven he already has a stage presence with nine shows on Doordarshan, AIR, FM Gold, Radio City, and 17 other stage and live events.



▲ Taksheel Buddhadeo, a child prodigy from AIS Gur-46 in Education World

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Aruna is 'Best Newcomer' at F1 in
- Kirti Patil
Saturday, 16 November 2013 - 03:13 PM IST



The image shows four students, two girls and two boys, standing on a stage and holding the Indian national flag. They are in front of a large screen displaying the F1 race results. The screen shows the name 'ARUNA' and the number '1' in a large font, indicating she is the winner. The background of the screen also shows the 'Sakal Times' logo and the text 'F1 RACE RESULTS'. The students are wearing school uniforms. The overall scene is celebratory.

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The competitive spirit in all the students came to the fore as the best team member to launch their car down the track.

The competitive spirit in all the students came to the fore when they had to select the best team member to launch their car down the ramp.

The teams battled it out with the losing team eliminated. The winning team took to the grid to decide the winner.

The race saw Indian team taking the chequered flag second ahead of their rivals.

"We're on top of the world", said Aman Agarwal, the

have to follow a ritual, which worked at the regional level. It includes having a drink and rubbing my hands on the table again for me. I'm just spellbound with this achievement.

With 38 teams from 22 countries producing their new breadth of tasks the students completed in the competition, a quality solution to a problem, within a tight deadline.

Aussie school wins

Students from two schools, 3000 kilometres apart, p
in the F1 in Schools World Finals 2013.

A1 Racing, an in-country collaboration F1 in Schools

▲ A clipping from Sakal Times featuring Amity's win at F1 in Schools