



reasons we love AMITY

10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1...
That's all you need to do to find out why two words - 'Amity' and 'Love' go together seamlessly. So what are you waiting for? Count till ten and feel the love again

Bhawna Tuteja, GT Network

Red brick building. *Vidya dadati vinayam*. Hip Hip Hurray. There's more than all of this to love Amity. But, we bring you the ten best (read popular) reasons why the word 'love' blends almost seamlessly with 'Amity'. Why ten – you may ask. Well, ten is a good number, we all strive to be ten on ten and of course, it goes with the theme of this special top 10 edition.

10 For the country

"Let's make India a superpower by 2030." This is the vision of our Founder President Dr Ashok K. Chauhan that is the driving spirit at Amity. At a time, when educational institutions are geared

to produce intelligentsia with cent percent marks, Amity is determined to nurture a breed that works for the country. If patriotic themed annual days and competitions are any indication to go by, Amity truly is for the nation, by the nation and of the nation.

9 The world is ours

"Which bloc are you?"
"Saket J bloc."
That was the answer given by an exchange student from Italy studying at Amity Saket when quizzed about which bloc he would like to join during an MUN. That's the charm of Amity – come once and you'll be at home forever. While we strive to take our country forward toward global heights and bigger milestones, we also abide by the philosophy of '*Vasudhaiva kutumbakam*'. So, while Amityians get a taste of foreign culture, foreign students enjoy the Amity hospitality, courtesy - the numerous international and exchange programmes. Bottomline: nurturing 'global citizens' is our mission de facto.

8 Value added

Cheer leaders inaugurating a sports meet is cliché. At Amity, we kick start with a *havan*. At a time, when 'what's up' is the standard greeting, the charm of touching feet is more than just endearing. It is the vision of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools to impart value oriented learning at Amity. And that reflects in the smaller gestures like touching feet to the more conspicuous ones like annual days and sports meets with values as the centric theme.

7 Birthdays are special

Move over birthday cakes and candles. Birthdays at Amity are all about looking at the bigger things in life – read human values, sports, belongingness and more. While the birthday of Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, is celebrated as the Human Value Quarter, reiterating

My heart swells with pride to see my Amityians touch new horizons in every sphere. The new landmarks and milestones set by them are remarkable indeed.



the significance of values that we forget in the daily humdrum; the birthday of Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe is celebrated as Sangathan – the annual sports meet that brings out values like team spirit, hard-work, determination and grit. The birthday of Mr Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, Amity University, Noida is celebrated as the Day of Belongingness.

6 Something for everyone

Can you write? There is GT. Care for math? Head for Mathamity. Have an inclination toward science? Vasudha is the way! Wish to merge science with creativity? Odyssey of the Mind is your bet. Are you socially conscientious? Say

Youth Power! Want to ponder, discuss, debate and resolve? MUNs are there at your rescue and at every level – junior, intra Amity, international...you name it and you have it. To cut it short – singer, dancer, mathematician, scientist, writer, poet, artist...there is something for everyone at Amity.

5 Once an Amitian

...always an Amitian. If its forever, its Amity. Even when you no longer need the school gate pass to step out of the school premises, the bond with the red brick building remains intact. Whether it is the passouts donning the role of Executive Board members in MUNs or alumnus sketching illustrations for GT...the Amitian spirit never dies out. And that's not all; you will see the Amity alumni conduct workshops, participate in school events and even come back to rejoin their alma mater as faculty members. So, the next time you hear someone brag about those cool alumni meet with some posh five star as the venue, smile to yourself and say 'we are cooler'.

4 All inclusive

The gap between haves and have-nots, privileged and less privileged has been there and continues to remind us of its existence. What perhaps comes as a sigh of relief is Amity's persistent efforts to bridge this gap by providing an all inclusive education plan. While the privileged enjoy education under the AIS awning, students from less privileged backgrounds enjoy the privilege to education under the marquee of Amitasha and Atulasha, under the very same roof.

3 Never a dull day

Annual day, sports meet, investiture, singing competition, debate, elocution, Sanskrit Diwas, workshop, exchange programme, educational trips, guest visits, orientation programme, presentations, prize distribution, heritage celebrations, Independence Day, Grandparents Day, winter carnival, mental math quiz, heritage quiz, olympiads... PHEW! And that is just a glimpse of what makes Amity 'happening' through the year. The principals and vice principals are nodding in agreement already. Oh! Students have their hands raised up too.

2 Friendly competition

Think inter Amity and faces that beam of fierce competition crowd your mind almost instantly. But is that all? Perhaps not! Delve a little deeper and you will see that beyond the competition thrives friendship. Amity literally translates to friendship, so going by that definition inter Amity competition only implies inter-friendship-competition. It is only in Amity where competition and friendship exist in the same breath. Don't believe us? Sample this! "Inter Amity events give you the chance to meet and interact with new people. While you are competing with them, you realise that you have already made best friends for life," says Simran Sachdeva, AIS Pushp Vihar, XII.

1 Because it's Amity

Period. 🇮🇳

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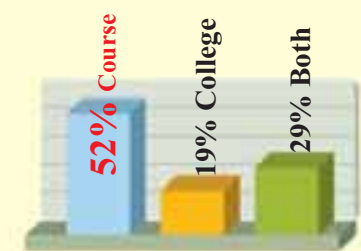
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What is more important?
a) Course b) College c) Both



Results as on July 20, 2013

Coming Next

Green concerns

How we made the GT Top ten edition?

May 20: "Send us the top ten achievements of your school," mails GT to all the school principals.

May 30: We reply to e-mails, phone calls and text messages. "No-no you do not have to write a full page on every achievement." "Sorry we cannot include so many names...the size of the page remains the same." "It doesn't have to be 50 words – 55 words will do."

June 5: Infinite feats X Eight AIS branches = Endless achievements That is the amount of achievements that flow in from all eight schools.

June 7: We shortlist achievements, shortlist some more and again some more so that it finally comes down to ten achievements per school but to limited success.

June 10: "Can we make it top 20 achievements instead of top ten?" asks the editorial team in unison.

June 10 (evening): "It will only be top ten," says the managing editor.

June 17: Finally, finally we shortlist the achievements and zero in on ten.

June 28: The design team gears up to design a template. All pages need to look same yet different. Countless designs, more designs and some more designs later...."This is fine," say the editor and design head in unison. Finally...goes the entire team.

July 5: Editor 1: The photo of achievement 7 is missing on my page. I need a picture for achievement 4 for my page. And as the dearth of pictures dawns over, GT goes clicking...yes across the AIS branches.

July 12: We make the pages, cut, edit to fit in the content.

July 17: The pages are sent for approval to the respective schools. The schools are happy with their page. We are happy with the page. So, the world is a happy place.

July 20: At finally some very auspicious hour, the newspaper goes to bed (read print). The team rejoices, looking forward to the Sunday and the edition after.

TOP 10 Achievements


AIS Saket

2 National School Sanitation Award



Showing the healthy way


AIS Saket clinched fourth position amidst schools from all across the country in the CBSE and HRD Ministry instituted **National School Sanitation Award 2012**. School principal Dr Rekha Ranade received the award from Dr M M Pallam Raju, union minister for human resource and development; Cord

Meier-Klodt, deputy head of the German Embassy and K Srikanth, event ambassador in the presence of Stefan Helming, country director, GIZ India on November 28, 2012. AIS Saket was declared winner in the 'Green Category'. This category included schools that fulfilled 91% to 100% of stipulated norms. 

5 Junior Science Talent Search Exam



In the Open Merit **Junior Science Talent Search Examination** conducted by Delhi Directorate of Education, Science Branch for Class IX students every year, 7 students from AIS Saket were awarded scholarships for the session 2011-12. The students were tested in physics, chemistry, biology,

mathematics and general awareness. Utsav Sen, X A; Rahul Chowdhary, X C; Sanjana Chopra, X C and Dhananjay Pratap Singh, X B were awarded Rs 2000 each. A sum of Rs 1000 was awarded to other gems, Ishaan Dawra, X A; Shaurye Agarwal, X A and Yug Shankar, X A. 

7 Immune Challenge



National immune champ Vasvi Yaksh with principal Dr Rekha Ranade


Vasvi Yaksh, Class V, added another leaf to the school's legacy of excellence by winning the **Dabur Chyawanprash Immune India School Challenge 2012**. She was declared the National Immune Champ and was felicitated with a Samsung tablet along with a certificate of honour. The Immune India School Challenge 2012 evaluated the level of medical health and hygiene in kids in consonance with their multifarious academic and co-curricular achievements. The school was declared the national winner in the competition and was awarded laptops worth Rs 3 lakh for its outstanding achievements. 

8 Accolades at Model United Nations


- Aarjun Tyagi and Sarthak Sharma bagged the High Commendation award at the **UNA-USA MUN 2012** held at America, New York. The event also saw Arjun Hans, alumnus, AIS Saket presiding over the committee of UNESCO as the assistant director.
- In **MODMUN'12** Pranav Arora and Vansh Saluja won the High Commendation award where the school had represented Germany, Republic of Congo.
- Amity International School, Saket won six Best Delegate awards and Best



Students of AIS Saket at the UNA-USA MUN

Delegation award for representing Russian Federation in AIMUN 2012. 

9 Inter Amity Heritage Quiz 2013

The prestigious **9th annual Inter Amity Heritage Quiz** was organised at Amity International School, Saket on January 18, 2013. The quiz that aims to inculcate respect for our heritage among Amityans saw AIS Saket walk away as the overall winners and bag the rolling trophy. The students were divided into junior, middle and senior category in the quiz. Each group was then divided into two teams. The quiz was based on the topic of seven union territories, which required the students to have an in depth knowledge of the same. Aditya Nath Mubai, managing head of Quizcraft, hosted the quiz. 




Winners of Inter Amity Heritage Quiz 2013

1 All India Asteroid Search Campaign 2012



Team AIS Saket with their certificates and awards


Conducted from April 28 to August 13, 2012, the **All India Asteroid Search Campaign 2012** saw a teeming participation of teams from all over the country. The team from AIS Saket comprising Shrey Sharma, Vedant Sandhu, Divij Mishra

and Ujjwal Sachdeva of Class VIII worked diligently to discover asteroids to make NEO (Near-Earth Object) confirmations. On September 7, 2012, the team was felicitated by Subodh Mohantty, director of Vigyan Prasara. 

3 MI Quiz



Multiple Intelligence Quiz team

A team of 4 students participated and emerged winners in the nationals of **Multiple Intelligence Quiz**, beating zonal winners from south, east and west. The students who won in various fields are as follows: Shashank S in academics; Harsh Khatri in sports; Shayam Sunder in history, heritage and mythology and Prashant R in popular culture. The team of four was awarded the winning trophy and individual medals for their brilliant performance. 

4 At NASA



AIS Saket team at NASA, Houston

A team from AIS Saket participated in the **International Space Settlement Design Competition**. The competition was held at Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas in July 2012. The team earlier won the Asian Regional Space Settlement Design Competition for the third time in year 2012, before qualify-

ing for the international leg of the same. The school team comprising Varun Sridhar, Shresth Garg, Kirn Hans, Shantanu Jain, Sahir Sharma, Ayush Agarwal, Jalendu Dhamija, Nikhil Nayar, Yash Chaudhary, Karandeep Singh and Vipanchi Handa was led by team president Akshat Boobna, XII. 

6 Marvels of martial arts

- At the **6th Kamagata Cup Karate Championship 2012** organised by Japan Karate-do-Seigokai at Sri Lanka, Bhaskar Sen Class XII won a gold medal in Kata while Sifat Singh Khalsa, VIII, won a silver in Kumite and bronze in Kata, Karan Mehrotra of Class X won silver in Kata and bronze in Kumite.
- In the **All India Karate Championship** organised by World Shotokan Karate Union at Thyagraj Sports Complex from 7th to 8th April 2012, 38 students of AIS Saket participated and won the overall championship trophy.
- At the **6th All India Kuniba Kai Karate-Do-Championship** held at



Karate champs

Talkatora Stadium, on November 19-20, 2012, AIS Saket team won 11 gold, 19 silver and 31 bronze medals and bagged the first runners-up position in the overall championship. 

10 IRIS

Akshat Boobna of Class XII grabbed the gold medal in **Initiative for Research & Innovation in Science (IRIS)**. IRIS, a collaborative initiative of the Department for Science and Technology (DST), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Intel saw about 111 best abstract projects shortlisted from all over the country. Out of these 111 best projects, 3 projects were from Amity International School Saket. Science genius Akshat was also selected for the international level competition, **ISEF (International Science and Engineering Fair)** held at Phoenix, USA from May 12 to 17, 2013. 

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In the MUNlight

Pic: Aakriti Gupta, AIS PV, XI A



MUN achievers with teacher incharge Madhavi Srivastava

The school has a bagful of proud MUN achievements to its credit. Sidhant Nangia, Class XI B, won the 'Outstanding Delegate' award (Legal) at **Sanskriti MUN** held at Sanskriti School in October 2012. In the same month, Rahul Krishna, XI D, bagged the 'Best Delegate' award for HRC at

MODMUN (Modern School) and **Brainwiz** (Teri University) and was selected as the rapporteur for **DAVMUN** (DAV Gurgaon). Anchit Som, XI D, received 'Special Mention' for HSC at **MODMUN**.

In November 2012, Dhruv Singhal, XII C and Harshit Khanna, XII A, won

'High Commendation' for IOC at **MUNQSMUN** held at DPS Mathura Road. In April 2013, Tanmay Goel and Anushka Nagpal, XI D, won 'Special Mention' at **RISMUN** at Ryan International School. Rahul Krishna presided over the Security Council as the Vice Chair of the committee. **GT**

4

Football frenzy



The winning football team and coach Vijay Payal with the glorious cup

The school football team bagged the first prize in the second season of the **Junior League Tournament** for Under 18 (boys) saw the participation of 12 teams. Rachit Mehta, Class XI won the Best Goalkeeper award while Shivek

Chugh, Class XI won the Best Defender prize. The other members of the team included Aditya Khuller, Eeshan Malhotra, Tanay Bhushan and Kunal Shahi of Class XI. The team won accolades for their brilliant performance. **GT**

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Melodious nightingales



The singing maestros

All hearts sang with joy as Nimish Dham, VIII; Aviral Singh, X; Tanmay Goel, Aditya Jain, Arjun and Rahul Krishna, XI; Mukul Jiwani and Kunal Taneja, XII participated in the **inter**

school solo song competition organised by The Indian School. While Nimish Dham won the first prize in solo song category; the school also lifted the trophy for the first runners up. **GT**

8

Art smart



Art gems with teacher Surbhi Arora

Art geniuses Natasha Hooda, X B, Aadya Vibhuti, IX D, Kuhu Nagpal, IX B and Ayushi Gupta, IX D bagged the third position at an **inter-school art competition** held at the Indian School on July 27, 2012. The budding artists defeated participants from 15 other schools to bring laurels for their alma mater. **GT**

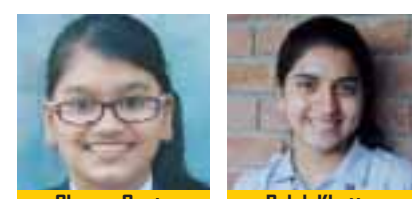
5 Spell Vocab

Shambhavi Thakur, Class XI, did her school extremely proud at the **Spell Vocab competition**, which was organised at Frank Anthony School in Delhi. The spell bee queen brought home a well deserved first prize, outshining many a student from various other schools who took part in the challenging competition. **GT**



Shambhavi

6 Medical messengers



Shreya Gupta

Palak Khattar

Shreya Gupta of Class IX B won the third prize for slogan writing, while Palak Khattar, XI B won first prize for best poster display in a **slogan writing and poster making competition** organised by Institute of Liver and Biliary Science in December 2012. The theme of the competition was 'Prevention of Hepatitis.' **GT**

9 All rounder

One moment, he is creating magic on the canvas, and at another, he is busily answering the questions fired at him in quiz competitions. Somewhere in between, he can be found weaving stories and winning prizes for them. Gaurav Pati, VII D, is an artist, quizzard and writer- all rolled into one and has won accolades for them all; a few of them include receiving a scholarship for visual arts for the year 2012 and his art work featuring in the annual calendar published by High Commission of Canada and Bombardier for 2012-13. **GT**



Gaurav Pati



AIS Push Vihar

Achievements

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Commerce conclave

Com Conclave was an inter-school commerce fest organised by Gyan Bharti School on May 4, 2013. The event comprised of two events- a quiz and the other, a dramatization of the 'Sutras of Chanakya.' The school team comprising Nikita Chaudhry, Devika Bassi and Akshat Mohan of Class XI; Varnit Chopra, Niharika Dimry, Abhinav Bansal and Mohit Pal of Class XII bagged the rolling trophy. Abhinav Bansal and Mohit Pal won the first prize in the Inquisitive Quiz. **GT**



Commerce experts with teacher incharge Dr Naveen Trikha

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National aerobics champs



The aerobics team flashes the victory sign in Amritsar

CBSE organised the much-awaited **National Aerobics Championship** in the city of Amritsar from January 9-11, 2013. The U-19 championship witnessed the participation of around 20 schools from all corners of the country. AIS Push Vihar students, Somya Sahni, Rishita Paruth, Ayshna Sagar, Pallavi Kandhari, Nikita Satija and Rupanjali Gupta of Class XI, won the third prize

in the group category for fitness aerobics. In the individual category, Pallavi Kandhari shone bright in sports aerobics and bagged the second position for her suave moves.

The championship included three grilling rounds, the preliminaries, followed by the semi finals and concluded with the finals to select the top contending teams or competitors. **GT**

10

Chess king



Aradhya clinching his prized possession

Aradhya Garg of Class VII is the golden boy of chess at AIS Push Vihar; popular for his smart moves on the chess board. The chess champ has a long list of achievements to his credit, thereby bringing laurels to the school time and again. The king of chess has proved his mettle by outwitting chess masters at every level of championship-state, national as well as international. Among the most prominent of Arad-

hya's achievements are winning the second prize in the **Asian Schools Chess Championship**, U-13 at international level. He stole the show yet again by winning the recently concluded **NHPC FIDE Rated Chess Tournament**, for school students - 2013. His astounding feat won him a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh. Aradhya has increased his rating by around 200 points during last year. He has crossed the 2000 rating mark. **GT**

TOP 10 Achievements

AIS Noida

2 Scientific feats

Kritin Gupta, X B and Aman Agarwal, X A did their school proud by winning bronze medals at **Hong Kong International Science Fair (HKISF)** held from Oct 7-10, 2012. They were applauded for their projects on 'Generating biogas using kitchen waste' and 'Green microgym'. HKISF is an international science project competition.



1 Its Youth Power again



Youth Power 2012-13 winners from AIS Noida lift the winners trophy

The **Youth Power** team from AIS Noida comprising Ayan Pandey, Ananya Rajput and Ayushi Gupta, Class XI, led by team leader Sana Sawhney,

XI won the year long programme and bagged the title of 'Youth Envoy 2012-13'. The team championed the cause of 'Say no to plastic'. Youth Power is an ini-

tiative of The Global Times newspaper to usher in a social change. This is the second year in a row when the school won the social leadership programme.

3 Global Thinkquest Competition

Anushka Baoni, Antara Bhowmick, APrerna Kashyap, Sahil Lamba and Vanshika Baon of Class XII, under the guidance of their teacher, Namita Panigrahi bagged the third position in Digital Media category for their website 'From Trash to Triumph' in the **Global Thinkquest Competition**.



Global Thinkquest team with their teacher Namita Panigrahi

The team would be receiving a laptop and certificates for their incredible win. The Oracle Education Foundation's Global Thinkquest Competition is an online learning program, which challenges students to solve a problem using their critical thinking, communication and technical skills.

Thinkquest 2012 received more than 5500 entries from all over the world; all offering innovative solutions to major

problems. The project of the team from AIS Noida was highly appreciated by one all. The team had suggested an al-

ternate method of recycling scrap aluminum foil, by extracting potash alum from it.

4 Karate champ

Antra Rapoot, a student of Class V J brought fame to the school by winning a gold medal in both Kumite and Kata category of **9th Kotaka Cup International Karate Championship 2013**. The karate champ was also adjudged as the best 'Kata Player' in district level, in Class IV, earlier. In the **Kotaka Cup National Karate Championship 2013**, held at Talkatora Stadium, she did the school proud by winning a gold medal in the Kata category and bronze medal in the Kumite category. hence qualifying for the international tournament.

5 Little genius

Aditya Mishra, a student of Class III E is indeed a whiz kid. The young lad kept the school flag flying high by winning the second prize in the **inter-school mental maths quiz** in both Class I and II. The academic wizard also secured third rank in second level of **International Maths Olympiad (IMO)**, international rank 5 in NSO and international rank 8 in NCO. His academic feat does not end here, he secured all India Rank 1 in **National level Science Talent Search Examination (NSTSE)**. He also completed eight levels of Abacus, winning gold medals at each level.

6 KVPY scholarship



Shubham Anand & Mayank Gupta, Class XII A and Mayank Mittal, XII D won scholarship at the prestigious **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana**. KVPY is a programme started by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India to encourage students of 'Basic Sciences' to take up research careers in science. The aim of the programme is to identify and encourage students to pursue career in research.

7 Young people awarded



Awardees (L to R): Monisha Agarwal; Sugandha; Yamini; Manya Malhotra; Ananya; Devina and Toorjo Dey

Amitians stole the thunder at **International Award for Young People**. Priya Rajaraman of Class XII won gold. The non-competitive program is aimed at boosting confidence, learning new skills, ushering in a spirit of adventure and above all bringing personal satisfaction through service to society.

Gold Medal		Bronze Medal		
Priya Rajaraman	XII	Toorjo Dey	XI	Ananya Rajvanshi
		Shikha Bhaskar	XI	Monisha Agarwal
		Akshat Goel	XI	Rakshita Chugh
Silver Medal		Sakshi Beotra	X	Danishtha Kaul
Kavya Sharma	XII	Anu Upadhyay	X	Devina Khanna
Roohi Sobti	XII	Ananya Bajaj	X	Anjali Singh
Trupti Panigrahi	XII	Manya Malhotra	X	Meher Dhingra
Sugandha Gupta	XI	Yamini Sharma	X	Nitya Dhawan
				Zainab Sajida Khan



Team Bolt with their prized possession

8 The winning 'Bolt'

Team Bolt, the F1 team of AIS Noida was declared the regional champion at **F1 in Schools**. Jai Mahajan X F; Aabhaas Vaish, Arya Bhattacharyya, Aman Agarwal, Anjali Singh, X A and Chit-taranjan Prasad X G also bagged the prize for Best Verbal Presentation and

Woman in motorsport awards. The competition saw students designing miniature F1 cars and managing their own Formula 1 team. F1 in School is a very popular competition abroad and was launched in India earlier this year in January at Amity University, Noida.

9 Language laurels



Vandita Goyal, IX C and Anshika Goenka of Class X D won first prize at the **poster making competition** held at Lotus Valley School on September 28, 2012.

Simran Rastogi of Class X C was awarded a **PAD scholarship** by Goethe Institute, Germany on February 19, 2013. The scholarship included a four week study tour for the winner in Germany.

Lakshay Syal of Class IX D, Yakshita Sapra of Class X C and Rishabh Jain, X C of Amity International School, Noida were awarded scholarships at the **Youth Camp** held at Jaipur from December 24- 28, 2012.

10 French win



Winners of inter-school French song competition

Amity International School, Noida was declared winner at the **Inter-school French song competition** organised at Ahlcon Public School, Mayur Vihar on July 27, 2012. Amitians defeated 12 schools from Delhi and Noida to lift the coveted trophy. The team consisting of ten students won the prize under the guidance of their French teacher Shama Bhatnagar by performing on the song 'Printemps' by 'Coeur de Pirate'. Their performance was appreciated by one and all.

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Musical high



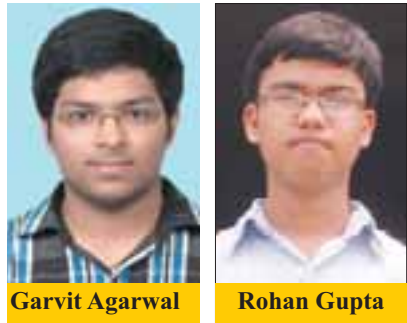
The western music school band of AIS Mayur Vihar set to enthrall all

AIS Mayur Vihar had everyone singing with pride, as their school band stole the thunder at the **western music competition** organised at Modern School. The school band comprising Maulshree Kumar (vocals), Abhimanyu

Dhall (vocals), Nishant Sharma (base), Savya Saachi Verma (lead), Parth Sarthi Verma (drums) and Utsav Verma (key-board) won the first prize in the 'Cover Song' category. The competition saw participation of over 10 schools from

across Delhi and NCR. The school bagged the runners up trophy in the 'Self Composition' category. The beautifully penned song 'Distinct Dreams' struck a melodious chord with the judges and the audience alike.

3 Academic wizards



Garvit Agarwal

Rohan Gupta

Garvit Agarwal and Anirudh Rustogi of Class XII won gold and silver medal at the **International Physics Olympiad** held at Amity University in May, 2012. Keeping up the winning spree, Rohan Gupta of Class X was selected for a **National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)** scholarship while Anjali Ramesh and Agria Gupta of Class X were selected for international level of **YRoNS** held at at Jurija Vego Grammar School, Slovenia in April 2013. They presented their project on 'A litre of light' which was appreciated by the judges and other participants present at the event. The visit proved to be an enriching experience for them.



Students in action during Ecom-Forum

4 Ecom-Forum

Ishita Verma and Mridali Goyal of Class XI D and XI B respectively emerged winners at the poster making competition while Ayush Rastogi, Resham Kapoor, Shambhavi Sharma, Aakanksha Ahuja and Kushagra of Class XII won the second prize in the AD Mad competition organised during **Ecom-Forum**, a prestigious commerce event hosted by AIS Mayur Vihar. Over 12 schools participated in the event. The programme provided an ideal

platform to the students to showcase their knowledge about business, understanding of economics, analytical skills, innovation and creative streak. The business quiz saw a large scale participation of students. The event was attended by experts from the field of education, especially commerce. Some dignitaries that graced the occasion included Dr S K Bhatia, renowned commerce writer and Malvika Mago, a well known teacher and educationist.

7 Odyssey of the Mind

The students of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar proved their mettle once again by bagging the first and second prize at the regional round of **Odyssey of the Mind** held at AIS Gurgaon 43 on January 2, 2013.

The first team comprising Ishita, Bhavya, Vageesha, Niharika, Namit, Isha of Class XI A and Archit, XI B guided by their teachers Prem Kumari and Archana Upadhyay did their school proud by winning the first prize.

The second team consisting of Kopal, Nikita, Simran, Ayush, Rishabh and Sarthak of Class XI, led by teachers Mitasha Saini and Shalu Pillai also brought laurels to their alma mater by bagging the second prize.



The regional round winners of OOTM

8 Setting new records



New karate kids on the block

The students of AIS Mayur Vihar stole the thunder at the 29th **National Traditional Karate Championship**. Ojaswi Gupta, a student of Class VIII A, won the first prize in Kumite and Kata category in the championship, while Dhvani Chawla got the first prize in Kumite category. Nachiket Sharma, X E and Riya Agarwal, IX E won the second prize at the championship. Sarah Susan of Class VII B, Shonal Rath, VI B and Disha Bansal, IX D bagged third position in Kumite. Meanwhile, Bakul Negi, a student of Class VIII won a bronze medal in the U-14 tournament at the **58th Lawn Tennis Nationals** held at Pune from January 23-26, 2013.

10 Ramanujan Mathematics Competition

The students of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar bagged top honours at the prestigious **Ramanujan Inter School Mathematics Competition**. Karan Gupta of Class VII, won a gold medal at the competition while Rohan Gupta, Class IX, Divyanshu Talwar & Pratham Gupta of Class X, Anwesha Padhi, XI and Sakaar Khurana & Archita Goyal of Class XII won the silver medal. The bronze medal was bagged by Pranay Gupta of Class VI.



Maths wizards from AIS Mayur Vihar

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Academic accolades



Scholars from AIS Mayur Vihar display their model

Srishti Prasad and Harshit Gupta of Class XII, AIS Mayur Vihar brought laurels to their school by winning the first prize and a cash award at the national finals of **CBSE National Science exhibition** under the guidance of their teacher Dr S K Singhal. The prestigious competition was held at St. Xavier's School in October 2012 and was judged by over 21 top scientists from across the country. The two received a cash award of Rs 3000 and were selected by NCERT for the science exhibition to be held at Silvasa, Dadar and Nagar Haveli.

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Go gymnast!

Ritika Kulshreshtha, a student of AIS Mayur Vihar, Class VIII B is a budding gymnast with several titles to her credit. She scored first position in table vault and floor exercise and second position in beam. Her stupendous feat does not end here as she was awarded a scholarship worth Rs 2000 by Delhi Government at the **52nd Delhi State Sports Festival for women**. She was also adjudged first in the overall category in the competition.



Beaming with glory, Ritika

The young champ did her school proud by securing second position in beam and third position in floor at **Inter Zonal Gymnastics Championship**. She also won 8th position in school national round (SGFI). Adding to her glorious medal tally is the first prize awarded to her in uneven bars category. This young champion also secured an all India rank 7 in the **Junior Artistic Gymnastics nationals 2013-14**.

6

Teacher shines bright

Vikrant Manchanda, a Physics teacher at AIS Mayur Vihar, was adjudged the best teacher in the 'Teaching Aid' category in the **Northern India Science Fair 2012** organised by National Science Centre. He was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 5000. He was given science books as a token of appreciation. He also won the first prize in the same category at city level Science Fair held in the year 2012.



Vikrant Manchanda

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IRIS



L-R:Proud winners Ishani & Khanak

Khanak Bhargava and Ishani Goomer of Class XI, AIS Mayur Vihar won gold at **Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS)** Fair held in November. They won the coveted honour for their innovative project, that helps one identify an artificially ripened fruit like mango from the naturally ripened ones.

The project prepared under the guidance of their teacher Shalu Pillai was shortlisted from over 2500 projects. It further made to the list of 111 projects selected at the national level. The two stood third and won a cash award of 1000 US dollars at **International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)** held in Arizona, US from May 12-18, 2013. They also got the golden opportunity to interact with renowned scientists and Nobel laureates from across the world.

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2 YRoNS champs



The YRoNS team

They're young, they're intelligent and they know how to channel their energy in the right direction. Putting their scientific minds to work, Surudhip Raam, Class IX A and Adithyaa Sunder, Class VIII B bagged a gold medal at **YRoNS (Young Researchers of Natural Sciences)** held at AIS Noida. As part of their project, they prepared a 'Low cost multipurpose herbal soap' which was applauded by the judges and was declared fit for a market launch. [GFI](#)

3 Bliss at IRIS



The duo who charged up IRIS

IRIS (Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science) is a prestigious platform to showcase one's scientific genius. In the national IRIS competition, 111 selected projects from all over India were displayed. Sharnik and Rohan Mittal of Class VIII won the bronze medal for their project 'Home made low cost rechargeable reusable activated charcoal battery' under the guidance of school co-ordinator Veena Mishra. [GFI](#)



Odyssey of the Mind team

4 Odyssey of the Mind

What happens when sharp brains meet the right opportunity? A eureka moment! Seven students of Class VIII, Daksh Bhardwaj, Ria Sharma, Saksham Chauhan, Aditya Chanda, Arnav Jain and Hershah Dev, got their eureka moment when three small vehicles designed by them and driven by

propulsion systems, won accolades at **Odyssey of the Mind**. They won the silver medal at the national level under the guidance of Shubham Chakravorty. Saksham Chauhan was selected to participate in the World Finals of Odyssey of the Mind in Michigan University, United States of America. [GFI](#)

7 Sports enthusiasts



Young sports stars shine bright

At the **6th Seigo-kai District Karate Championship** held in October 2012, the school won 5 gold, 5 silver and 14 bronze medals, finally bagging the 1st Runner Up trophy. Tavish Tayal of Class III B won the Best Fighter Award in sub-junior (boys).

The school also fetched a win at **6th All India Kuniba-Kai Karate Championship**, held at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi on Nov 19, 2012. The school bagged 4 gold, 5 silver and 6 bronze medals. The team comprised: Tavish Tayal of Class III (2 gold), Aarav of Class V (1 gold and 1 bronze), Vidhi Sharma of Class III (1 gold), Shifa Mir of Class I (1 silver), Anushree Malik of Class III (1 silver), Anash Arora of Class III (1 silver), Anchit of Class IV (1 silver), Dia Bhasin of Class III (1 bronze), Shivansh of Class I (1 bronze), Sanil of Class II (1 bronze), Ojasvi of Class III (1 bronze) and Ria Churiwala of Class II (1 bronze).

Further on, in the **Inter-School Roller Skating Championship** held at DDA Sports Complex in January 2013, the school won 4 gold, 6 silver and 3 bronze medals in the Roller Skating Speed category while both the girls and boys team won gold medals each.

In the **2nd Delhi State Roll Ball Championship** held at SD Public School, New Delhi in April 2013, the under 11 boys team and under 14 girls team of the school bagged silver medals.

Not lagging behind in other sports, Shourya Singh Thakur, Shubhang Singh Thakur and Saksham Chauhan, Class VII won gold medals at the **Inter-School Table Tennis Championship** held at the DDA Sports Complex in Jan 2013.

The students made the school proud at **Inter Amity Aerobics Sports Dance and Fitness Competition** held at AIS PV in January 2013, by bagging the silver medal in group and trios. [GFI](#)

1 Languages and Arts



The artists of the school flaunt their trophies

The school came out with flying colours in the **Shubhashikha Inter-School Sanskrit Shloka Competition** held at AIS MV in August 2012, bagging the coveted first prize. AIS Vas 1 students also displayed their mastery over theatrical skills in the inter-school **Lit-**

erary Fest at AIS Gur 46 in Sep 2012, the students bagged the second prize for 'Sanskrit Laghu Natika'. The students of the school also won the third prize in **inter-school creative writing competition** held at Ramjas Primary School. At the **Interact Conclave on Waste**

Management held at AIS Mayur Vihar, the school team won the third prize in the 'Nukkad Natak Pratiyogita'. Anubhav Pandey, Class V won the consolation prize at a **painting competition** organised by Mokshda Club, in association with National Bal Bhawan. [GFI](#)

5 National Children Science Congress



The air conditioner experts

Nishant Narain, Arnav Jain and Tanmay Shukla of Class VIII showcased their talent at the **National Children Science Congress (NCSC)** held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi with their innovation 'Low cost, low power, personal air conditioner'. The project was appreciated and given a grant for further research. NCSC is an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology. [GFI](#)

6 Regional National Science Congress



Ayushi traces the herbal path

One can never fathom the expanse of young minds. One such young brain at work was Ayushi Shakya who invented a low cost 'Herbal hand sanitizer'. The Class VIII student attended the **Northern Regional National Science Congress** and got the opportunity to compete with many PhD holders and researchers. [GFI](#)

8 Vasudha warriors



Young innovators

The school's young scientists secured a plum position in **Vasudha**, a brainchild of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools. 12 projects from the school were short-listed for the competition. The project on 'Aluminium battery' made by Samridhhi Prakash, Shruti Sonthalia, Nidhi Singh,

Bhavya Garg and Shreya Jaiswal of Class VII bagged a gold medal. The projects on 'Home-made low cost rechargeable reusable activated charcoal battery', 'Low cost, low power personal air conditioner' and 'Herbal hand sanitizer' won the 'Most Innovative Project Award'. [GFI](#)

10 Ramanujan stars



Math-e-magician Ishaan

The students of the school displayed their analytical skills at the **Ramanujan Inter School Mathematics Competition** held at AIS Noida from December 19 - 21, 2012. Ishaan Gupta of Class VII B won the silver medal while Saksham Chauhan of VII A won the bronze medal in the 'Problem Solving' category. [GFI](#)

9 Young scientist



Ayushi with her award

Space Technology & Education Pvt Ltd, in collaboration with the Northern Chapter of Indian Science Congress, conducted an **'All India Young Scientist Video Podcast Competition'**. Ayushi Shakya of Class VIII got a special mention in the Best Video Category as a 'Young Scientist Student' from the state. The school also secured a feat in **Compufest 2012**. The event was organised by Seth Anandaram Jaipuria School to bring out the creativity, spontaneity, wit and innovative ideas of young minds. The school team comprising Nandini Rajput of Class VI, Vidhu Jha of Class VII and Mansi Gupta of Class VIII won the third prize in the Path Finders category by creating a working model on saving energy. [GFI](#)

1 Swifter, Higher, Stronger!



The beaming chess team

● In the **2nd Saturday Series of Chess Tournament**, the students won the Best Under-10 team award. Shivang Paul, Class III won a trophy in the Under-8 category and Vandan Sharma of Class V received a cash award of Rs 500 in the Under-10 category.

● In the **Open State Chess Tournament 2013**, the students won two 'Best School Team' trophies (senior & junior category). Sarthak Yadav, Nursery and Shruti Yadav, III received the 'Best Youngest Player' award. The school

bagged 9 gold medals to clinch the 'Best Game' award.

● Arnav Malik, IV came second in **Brain Game Chess Tournament** organised by Delhi State Chess Association.

● The **East Delhi Inter School Winter Sports Carnival** saw the school bag 8 gold, 5 silver and 8 bronze medals.

● At the **3rd School NCR Open Roller Competition**, the school won 2 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals.

● The school lifted the winners trophy in the **2nd Delhi State Roll Ball Roller**

Skating Championship.

● In the **2nd Open State Taekwondo Championship**, the school bagged 2 gold, 2 silver and 10 bronze medals.

● Vaibhav Jain, Class X bagged a gold medal in the **15th National Wuko and Full Contact Karate** held in Punjab.

● In shooting, Karan Veerwal, X C reached the nationals and Arjun Veerwal, IX A qualified for state championship.

● In **Delhi Shooting Championship**, Pranjali Singh of Class IX B secured the 4th rank.

4 Art attack



Asad Ejaz, Harshit Singh, Manvi Jain

The students of the school have time and again proved that they are masters in every field. They also know how to wield magic from their brush.

● The Bureau of Energy Efficiency, NTPC (Ministry of Power, Govt. of India) organises a **painting competition** every year on the importance of conservation of natural resources. Manvi Jain, Class VI D won the state award in the competition held in November 2012.

● The Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi organised numerous competitions for school children to celebrate Hepatitis Day on December 4, 2012. Mansi Khera of Class XI won the first prize in the **poster making and slogan writing competition**.

● Asad Ejaz of Class VIII and Harshit Singh of Class XII bagged the 'Best Photography' award in product photography and still life photography at the **Inter School Photography camp** at DPS Ghaziabad in August 2012.

7 Mixed bag

The students have proved their mettle in various competitions outside the school as well. The school bagged rolling trophies in inter school '**Language Laureates**' competition held at GD Goenka Public School, New Delhi, 'Effusion', DAV Shreshth Vihar and '**Compufest - IT Fiesta**' held at Seth Anandram Jaipuria School.

9 A birdie to watch out for



The Great Himalayan Bird Count team

Standing shoulder to shoulder with veterans in the field of bird watchers is Harshit Singh of Class XII B, an avid birder and the founder of the Bird Watching Club of the school called 'Thunder Birds'. The club is a member of ARCH (Action and Research for Conservation in Himalayas), an organization which conducts the Annual Great Himalayan Bird Count. Harshit was credited for sighting the 'Yellow Hammer' in Uttarakhand in 2012. He is the survey team leader and an integral part of the IBCN (Indian Bird Conservation Network). He has participated in the first Global Bird Watcher Conference in Jamnagar, Gujarat as a student delegate.

5 Quizzards galore



Whiz kids from AIS Vasundhara 6 shine bright

The quizzing prodigies of the school proved their mettle yet again. The school quiz team won the second prize in the state level **Astronomy Quiz** held at Nehru Planetarium in October 2012. Spellmaster Sukant Koul, X A continued his winning spree by bagging the first prize at **Spelling Bee Quiz** held in No-

vember 2012 at American Centre, New Delhi. He won an iPad for himself at the prestigious competition. Adding another feather to the school's beret, Swaraj Bose of Class XI and Shreya Bose of Class X bagged the second prize at the **GK quiz** organised by the Limca Book of World Records in October 2012.

8 IRIS impact

Two teams comprising Tashvi Singh and SM Anshuman, Class VI D (junior category) and Utkarsh Vardhan and Abhishek Aggrawal, Class X B (senior category) researched on 'Soil cell - innovative technique to generate energy along with enhanced plant growth' and 'Producing electricity from thermogenesis' respectively to reach the finals at **Initiative for Research and Innovation in Science (IRIS)** national fair.



Scientific geniuses

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2 Vasudha environmentalists

Budding scientists of the school won accolades by bagging the rolling trophy in the junior's category and second position in the senior's category at the coveted **Inter Amity Science Conclave (Vasudha 2013)**. Over 200 projects were on display during the conclave, which sensitised the students towards various environmental issues like 'Solutions for a greener Earth', 'Alternate sources of harnessing energy', 'Small energy generated from potatoes and fruits', etc.



Budding scientists

3 Science maestros



Winners of CBSE Science Exhibition

When the subject in question is science, Amitians seem to have the right answers. The students of the school showcased their scientific prowess successfully at Shiv Nadar University in an **elocution competition** for high school

and undergraduate students on science based research projects and paper presentations. Sanchit Kumar of Class XII and Rashika Raina of Class XI presented a paper on the topic 'Three new developments in the 21st century.' Giving stiff competition to seasoned sophomores, they won the first prize and a cash award of Rs 10,000.

The enterprising duo of Jairaj Gambhir and Bhuwan Aggrawal, Class XI B won the state level **CBSE Science Exhibition** at Lucknow and secured 28th all India position. Their theme was 'Mathematics and Everyday Life.'

6 Japanese language maestros

AIS Vasundhara 6 has the unique distinction of offering Japanese as the third language for students from Class VI to X. Presently, 400 students are studying this rich and varied international language. Dhruv Gupta of Class X was privileged to be among the 31 students from across the world and the only one from Delhi to participate in the **Japanese Language High School Exchange Program** in July 2012.

The program itinerary included, a ride on the bullet train to Hiroshima, paying reverence to the Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto and visits to Kansai (Osaka), Mount Fuji and Skytree, the tallest building in Japan. Snehil Bindal and Chhavi Garg of Class XI were the fortunate two to be short-



A smiling Chhavi with her foster mother in Japan

listed from over 109 Indian students to visit Japan to foster the growing relations between the two Asian giants under the **Japan East Asia Network of Exchange of Students and Youth (JENESYS)**. They had the privilege of meeting the Japanese Foreign Minister and visit the world famous Tokyo tower and Edo Tokyo Museum.

10 GT Awards



The school Edit Team lifts the trophy at GT Awards 2011-12

The school has a rich pool of budding journo. The edit team of the school proved so when they were declared the first runners up in '**Making a newspaper contest**' organised by The Global Times. The annual contest encourages students to create their own edition of the youth newspaper. Students write their

own stories, click pictures, make their own illustrations and even design the layouts. The competition provides the students a hands-on exposure to the world of journalism. Ankush Jain of Class XII B won the 'Best Collage' award while Aditi Sharma of Class XI D bagged the 'Most Innovative Story' award.

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2 CBSE Science exhibition



Science stars Aastha (L) & Nandini

Aastha Verma and Nandini Gupta, Class XI stood first in the regional round of the **CBSE Science exhibition** held on August 30-31, 2012 at Mani Majra, Chandigarh. The adroit science enthusiasts researched and presented a paper on the topic 'Egg as a healthy diet' and also formulated 'Instant Egg Powder.' They further competed at the national level and won accolades from the eminent judges present at the event. 

3 Outstanding in Olympiad

CV Raman Science Quest, organised by K R Mangalam World School, is a science olympiad which aims to recognise and challenge the scientific temper of the students. The school took the championship by storm as students won cash rewards for their scientific abilities. Chinmay Kaushik and Pranay Bhasin, Class VIII, stood first and second respectively and were awarded scholarships of Rs. 36,000 and Rs 30,000 each, along with trophies. Milli Chakraborty, Ananya Bali, Class VIII and Disha Porwal, Class IX won consolation prizes worth Rs 6000. 



Sci-wiz Chinmay




Sci-wiz Pranay


5 Aura of an orator



Master of words: Akshat

Akshat Jindal of Class XI, added another glorious feather to the school's cap by registering a big win at the prestigious **Cicero's Debate** organised by IIPM. His infallible debating prowess earned him the second position and a cash prize of Rs 50,000 at the illustrious debating competition. 

6 State level table tennis champ

Parinita Singh, a student of Class IX stole the limelight at the state level **Delhi Table Tennis Championship**, winning three gold medals and a silver medal. A cash reward of Rs 4750 was also bestowed on the budding table tennis player. The brilliant player was highly commended by the authorities for her immense potential. Her knack for precision and agility won her unanimous acclaim from the school as well. Now that's what we call a grand winner! 




Parinita with school vice principal


7 Do-the-doodle for Google



Young Artist, Aditi Tiwari (inset)

Young artist Aditi Tiwari, Class VI, did the school extremely proud by bagging the first prize at the much anticipated **Doodle 4 Google** contest, 2012. The champ won laurels in the worldwide annual program that invited Kindergarten-12 grade students to use their artistic talent to think big and re-design the Google homepage logo for millions to see. 

9 Legal stamp on art

Shreya Kumar of Class IX was conferred the first prize as her brush wielded magic to create an excellent piece of modern art at a prestigious competition organised by the **Legal Service Cell** on November 9, 2012. The expressive and talented artist was awarded a well-deserved commendation by the judges for her genius strokes on the canvas. At the same time, all the luminaries present had generous words of encouragement and praise for her. It looks like that we have a Picasso in the making! 



Shreya with school vice principal Vishakha Chitnis

10 CBSE National Skating Championship

Bhavana Sunkara of Class IV, sealed a spectacular first position in a rink race competition for Under-10 at the grand **CBSE National Skating Championship** held at DAV School, Amritsar. Chaitanya Kishore of Class VI, secured third position in the championship that saw the participation of skating champs from all corners of the country. A remarkable win by the two ardent champs at the prestigious event registered a resounding victory for the school at the national level. We hope that the two bring many more laurels. 



Chaitanya with principal Sandhya Awasthi & Col B S Ahluwalia, sports advisor, Amity Group of Schools


1 Odyssey of the Mind




The mind boggling Odyssey team

Odyssey of the Mind, a creative problem-solving competition, was held on February 1-2, 2013 at AIS Gurgaon 43. Akshat Jindal, Shivin Chaudhary, Aekansh, Aditya Mathur and Rajat

Gupta of Class X dominated the competition with their accomplishments. Categories such as 'The pet project' and 'It's how you look at it' saw the school teams winning the first prize, while they se-

cured the second position in 'The Email must go through' and 'Classical architecture'. All the participants were highly appreciated for their creative problem-solving abilities. 

4 Writer par excellence

Prachi Singhvi of Class X was declared the state level winner from Gurgaon at the **Tata Essay Writing Competition**. This talented young writer wrote an impressive piece on the topic 'How can you make the world you live in - your home, your city and your nation - a cleaner and greener place?' The writer outdid thousands of students from other prestigious schools to win the coveted accolade. Besides, Prachi was felicitated in a special ceremony where she was awarded a trophy, a Sony handycam and a certificate for her impeccable writing skills. 




Prachi Singhvi



The Sciencemite team with its prized possession

8 Science-might!

A feeling of joie-de-vivre ruled the air as the school lifted the overall trophy at an inter-school competition called **Sciencemite**, organised by GD Goenka World School. The competition saw 16 Einsteins of the school prove their scientific might by accomplishing many

feats in various segments of the competition.. The school team clinched the first position in debate, card making and poster making categories. Apart from these triumphs, the school stood second in the quiz and 'Music out of waste' competition. 


Musckan Chauhan receives award from Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan

1 Skating champ

Musckan Chauhan, Class IX, the star skater from AIS Gurgaon 46 kept the school flag flying high this year too! Continuing her winning spree, Musckan won gold in every race she participated in. She was adjudged the 'Best skater of the tournament' at **SGFI Nationals** held in Delhi. She added another feather to her cap by winning all the 5 golds at the **50th RSFI National Roller Skating Championship** held in Mumbai from January 21-25, 2013, hence setting a

national record. She is the first female skater to achieve this feat. Whether it was dominating the 3 km stretch on the road or the 21 kilometers half marathon, this 14 year old made her presence felt everywhere. Her glorious run this year has won her a spot in the **National Skating Championship** and the forthcoming trials for **World Skating Championship** too. She would also be representing India in the **Asian Games** to be held in Korea in 2014.


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2 Star MUNer


Satyajyoti Nanda with other delegates at BIMUN 2013

Satyajyoti Nanda, a student of Class XI C, AIS Gurgaon 46, was selected as a member of the Executive Board as the Vice President of the Security Council at **Budapest International MUN Conference, 2013** held in Hungary from April 12-16. Satyajyoti presided over one of the high octane committees and performed his duties diligently, to the satisfaction of the Secretary General of BIMUN. A veteran MUNer, he has participated and won accolades in several national and international MUNs.

3 A scientific odyssey


Participants steal thunder at Odyssey of the Mind

A team of seven students led by their coach Seema Kaushik took the **Odyssey of the Mind, Euro Fest 2013** held at Berlin, Germany by storm. The team comprising Jinesh Bothra, Yuvraj Jain, Rishabh Garg, Arsh Passey and Keshav Maheshwari of Class VII, Sonali Chauhan, Class VIII and Vedaansh Nagpal of Class III secured second position in the mixed team problem. The

team in partnership with teams from Slovakia and Russia brought laurels to their school. Out of the ten teams from AIS Gurgaon 46 that participated in the event, seven did their school proud by qualifying for the regional round of Euro Fest, while two teams from the primary wing and one from the senior wing of the school qualified for the regional round of Odyssey of the Mind.

6 Jenesys Program

Aishwarya Asnani was awarded 100 per cent scholarship under one year **Jenesys Study Program**. She completed her Class XI in IB school, Japan. Meanwhile, Gautam Lohan, another student of AIS Gur 46, Class X was selected for a 15-day long cultural exchange programme by Japan East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youth Program run by CBSE.

7 Sports stars

AIS Gurgaon 46 emerged as the Overall champion at the **Inter-Amity Schools Sports Competition**. The school was awarded the rolling trophy and wave Colours, the flag of honour by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools on January 23, 2013. School's football (boys and girls) and the table tennis team Added to the school's tally.

8 Yuva parliamentarians

AIS Gurgaon 46 bagged the rolling trophy of **Amity Yuva Vichar Manch** held at AIS Saket. The school also won four other prizes for best question and answer round. Young, budding parliamentarians indulged in heated debates on five topics as managing waste is the responsibility of the government, population is boon not bane, are we ready for implementation of RTE, interlinking of rivers will solve water crisis and expanding scope of nuclear energy will boost Indian economy. The ruling party and the opposition party continuously levelled allegations against each other. The two day event included the following sessions- Question Hour,

Debate Sessions, Calling Attention Motion, Zero Hour and a discussion on Right to Education act.


The young leaders with principal Arti Chopra

4 Best immune school

AIS Gurgaon 46 was declared the **Best Immune School** in a six week long campaign organised by Dabur India. Neharika Goyal, a student of Class V, was adjudged the immune champ of the school in an event organised by Dabur Chyawanprash in association with Hindustan Times. She was awarded a tablet for the same and was at the receiving end of much appreciation. It was an ecstatic moment for the school as it was also declared one of

the top 50 schools of India. The event saw the participation of over 1500 schools from across the country. The selection was based on a survey conducted to assess the type of medical facilities, quality of drinking water and sanitary conditions prevailing in the school. A team of doctors and nurses from Fortis Hospital also visited the school to check the Body Mass Index (BMI) of the students, as a part of the nation wide survey.


Immune champ Neharika

5 Young talent trove


Child prodigy Taksheel Buddhadeo

Taksheel Buddhadeo, a student of Class II, AIS Gurgaon 46, is indeed a talent trove. This versatile child is not only a talented vocalist, but a skilled musician, budding artist and a social crusader too! The radio show of this child prodigy has been broadcasted more than 100 times on different FM

stations across India. His notable performances include a live performance on All India Radio during 'World Radio Day'. He has also hosted a programme called 'Chhote Ustaad' on AIR FM Rainbow as a guest anchor and hosted live programs like 'Galli Galli Sim Sim' on 107.8 FM.

9 F1 mania grips school


F1 team from AIS Gur 46 secures a win at F1 in Schools

Forza Veyhan, the F1 team from Amity International School, Gurgaon 46 proved its mettle at the Indian leg of **F1 in Schools** held at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh from January 9-11, 2013. Kshitij Kapoor & Charvi Aggarwal, Class XI A; Siddhant Agarwal, X D; Aditya Kumar, X B and Ayush Punn, X E led by their team leader Gautam Gupta of Class XI A not only qualified for the national finals, but also won awards for best presentation, best sponsorship and marketing. F1 in

Schools is encouraged in most countries abroad and was introduced in India for the first time in the year 2013. The event saw a total of 88 teams participate in the prestigious competition in two categories - the intermediate level and the junior level. About six teams from each category were selected for the nationals. The selection process was based on the engineering of the car, presentation by the team, pit booth display, their marketing strategy and the car race.

10 Young environmentalist


Nitya & Prisha with principal Arti Chopra

Nitya Chopra and Prisha Singh of Class IX won the first prize at a **science exhibition** organised by 'Mokshda-Paryavaran Evam Van Suraksha Samiti' in collaboration with National Bal Bhawan on the topic of waste management. The event organised to mark International Earth Day on April 23 saw participation of students from over 50 top schools of Delhi and NCR. Other students who won laurels for the school included Virangna, Class III and Raghav Goyal, Class II who won the first prize in a fashion show based on the theme 'Save Earth'. Pia Gupta of Class V won the third prize in the junior painting competition.

Glitterati

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AIS Saket saw actor-politician Jaya Prada grace its annual day as the chief guest



Dr Rajendra Pachauri, director general, TERI and recipient of Nobel Peace Prize graces the annual day of AIS Gurgaon 46



Suhasini Haider, foreign affairs editor and anchor, CNN IBN, motivates young journos at GT Awards 2011-12



It's the culture, the vividness, the colours and the sounds of India that leave me awestruck.

Dr János Terényi, ambassador of Hungary to India at AIS Pushp Vihar



Rajeev Shukla, minister of state for parliamentary affairs and planning addresses the students at AIS Noida



Let education liberate you

Dr Kilemi Mwiria, Asst Minister of Education, Kenya, makes a point at AIMUN'12



Ioannis Raptakis, ambassador of Greece at AIS Noida



Rama Vaidyanathan, Bharatanatyam dancer mesmerises the audience at AIS Noida



Chief of Seigo-Kai Karate-do Japan, Soshi Isamu Kmagata, during a workshop for karate teachers and students at AIS Saket



The participants have changed my perception of youth.

Richa Anirudh, anchor, Zindagi Live, IBN 7 grills contestants at Youth Power 2012-13