



Result Special

**Status of the week**

A good life is when you assume nothing, do more, smile often, dream big, laugh a lot, & realize how blessed you are for what you have.

**Neelakshi Khanna, AIS Gurgaon 46**

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**AMITEpoll**

Who do you wish to see as the next President:

a) Pranab Mukherjee

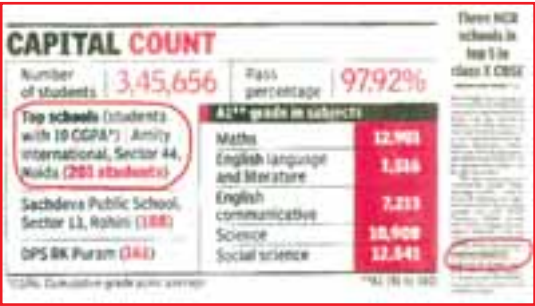
b) P A Sangma

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# AMITY'S TRUMPET BLOWS AGAIN

With over 2000 Amitians fetching a cent percent result, Amity's stint with CBSE boards 2011-12 has been successful to say the least...

## AMITY RANKS SECOND ACROSS INDIA



Amity International School, Noida bagged the second spot in the country's top schools for class X CBSE board results. Out of the 342

students who appeared for the exam, a whopping number of 201 scored a 10 CGPA. "This feat would not have been possible without the blessings and guidance of our chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. All credit to the students and the staff for the performance. In fact, we had inspection twice this year for formative and summative assessment. The comprehensive and continuous evaluation system helped us achieve this new high," said school Principal Renu Singh.



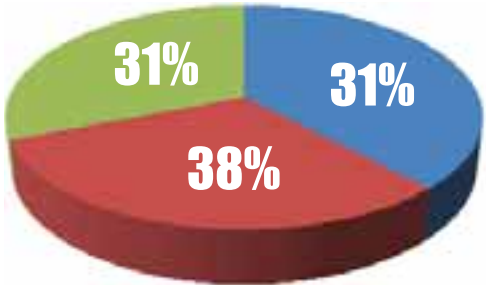
## SUPERSEDING EXCELLENCE

Amitians are the best. I have said and maintained this statement. And now the world resonates with my faith as Amitians do us proud again with the CBSE board results 2011-12. Whether it was securing a second position in overall CBSE results for class X or Amitians topping class XII CBSE boards, securing admissions in prestigious universities - both in India and abroad or Amitasha debuting with a high CGPA average; it has been a winning whammy for Amity this year. I am proud of my students who kept alive Amity's legacy of success; my teachers who put in as much hard work and my principals for their tireless efforts to motivate to perform. Success is not an option for anyone who is at Amity, it is a way of living. CBSE board results 2011-12 stand true testimony to the fact. Our endeavour to excel at every front has born fruit. I congratulate the students, teachers, parents and staff who are a part of this successful endeavor.

### CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

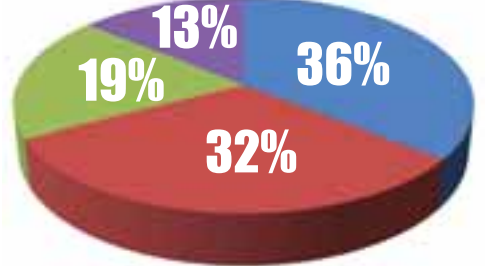
**HIP HIP HURRAY Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools**

### OVERALL CLASS XII RESULTS



Total number of students appeared = 902

### OVERALL CLASS X RESULTS



Total number of students appeared = 1118

## BOARDS BAHUT EASY HOTE HAI...

...at least that's what kept CBSE topper Sachit Tandon going



Sachit Tandon of AIS Mayur Vihar scored second rank in class XII CBSE boards, in all of Delhi with a 97.8% score. Join him in a candid chat with GT.

**Most inspiring line**  
Boards bahut easy hote hai...my friends told me that all the time; I chuckled then...

**A night before the exam**  
Filled with both anxiety and excitement; anxiety of course for obvious reasons and excitement because I knew I had prepared well, so couldn't wait to see the question paper...

**A night before the result**  
Kept myself distracted...

**Surprised or expected**  
It came as a shocker, I kept staring at the



**Sachit Tandon CBSE Topper, Delhi**

computer screen for five minutes flat before the realization settled in...

### Best congratulatory message

All the wishes were special; the cell phone that I got from my parents is extra special...

### Treat time

Oh! I've had parties ever since...

### Best moments in Amity

All the times when I was being awarded and my parents were there to share my proud moments. My first play at Amity where I enacted the role of Ram would be another fond memory...

### A special thanks to

Chairperson ma'am, Amity - my school, my teachers and my family.

Sachit has been a very sincere and well behaved child throughout his schooling years. It was his endearing personality that made him the perfect choice for the role of Ram during school ramlila, year after year. - **Rashmi Singh, Vice Principal, AIS Mayur Vihar**



## AMITASHA DEBUTS WITH 9.2 CGPA

The first batch of Amitasha that appeared for class X CBSE boards came out with flying colours, scoring an average CGPA of 9.2. This marked a perfect start for Amitasha students who are all set to take this benchmark further next year. Take a look at the star achievers.



**Neha Gupta 10 CGPA Scorer**

Student	CGPA
Neha Gupta	10
Annu Singh	9.6
Jyoti Choudhary	9
Meenu Nishad	8.8
Pushpa Sahani	8.6

## 108 NOT OUT

It's been raining congratulatory messages for Amity with not just the CBSE board results but also with Amitians etching their feat in competitive exams. While 68 students qualified for AIEEE, over 32 students cracked IIT and 8 students qualified for BIT. Over 200 students qualified for other competitive examinations.



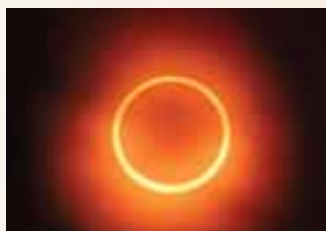


# News this Summer

Hit by the newsbug, join **The Global Times** as it takes you on a newsy ride across the continents to bring you interesting news stories that created ripples and captured headlines this summer

## Ring of fire

21 05 12



US an opportunity to witness a ring like eclipse on the US soil after 1994. The next one is not likely to occur until 2023.

The sun turned into a blazing ring of fire as sun and moon aligned over the earth in a rare astronomical event on May 21, 2012. The annular eclipse dimmed the skies over parts of Asia and North America giving stargazers in

## Houston's 'Sparkle'

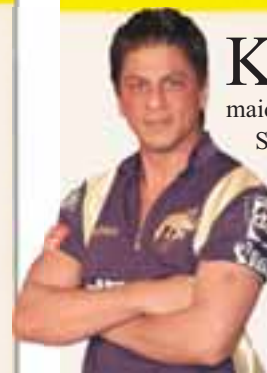
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Whitney Houston's last recording - a new duet called "Celebrate" with "American Idol" winner Jordin Sparks was released on May 22, 2012 ahead of the singer's upcoming film, "Sparkle", "Celebrate", produced by R. Kelly for "Sparkle" which will hit movie theaters on August 17, was recorded by the 48-year old artist shortly before her sudden death, believed to be caused by accidental drowning on February 11.

## Victory riders

29 05 12



Kolkata Knight Riders crushed defending champions Chennai Super Kings to win their maiden IPL title at Chennai's MA Chidambaram Stadium on May 29, 2012. After four years of despair and despondency, Knight Riders roared to clinch their maiden trophy with a memorable nerve-wrecking chase of 190 against the Super Kings. Bisla's fluency and Kallis' unflappability helped KKR overcome the challenge set by Suresh Raina's display of bottom-handed slog-sweeping.

## World at his feet

30 05 12



the total prize fund of USD 2.55 million.

World chess champion Viswanathan Anand defeated Israel's Boris Gelfand, in a tiebreaker in the FIDE World Chess Championship 2012, Moscow, to retain the title. Anand beat Gelfand in a four-round tie-breaker after the 12-match contest was tied at 6-6. Three of the four rapid chess games were drawn but the 42-year-old Indian edged out his challenger in the second game. The chess wizard bagged his first world title in 2000 before winning three in a row in 2007, 2008 and 2010. Anand has been a world champion since 2007. The ace will pocket approximately USD 1.4 million - 55% of

## Hail the Queen!

02 06 12



Hundreds of thousands of people descended on the streets of London to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 60 years on the throne. Tributes to the longest serving monarch poured in from all across the globe as Londoners partied to mark the queen's personal milestone.

## Political innings

04 06 12



Master Blaster Sachin Tendulkar began a new innings as Member of Parliament. He took an oath as a member of Rajya Sabha to which he was nominated on April 26, 2012.

"It has been my dream to contribute to all the sports and be remembered as someone who worked for all sports instead of just cricket," he said after the customary signing of the register. The shy and reticent cricket icon said, "There might be a few hindrances along the way. I would need help from my fellow parliamentarians, administrators, media and our countrymen. I think, together, we can make a lot of changes." Such was his appeal that virtually every official of the Chairman's office and a host of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat staff applauded in agreement.

## Sun's beauty spot

06 06 12



spot slide over the surface of the Sun. The traverse lasted for more than six and a half hours.

A rare celestial spectacle, a transit of Venus, the last for this century, unfolded in the morning sky all across the country on June 6, 2012. Scientists and amateur astronomers alike celebrated the arrival of the transit of the planet, peering up to the skies to watch a dark black

## Run up to Olympics

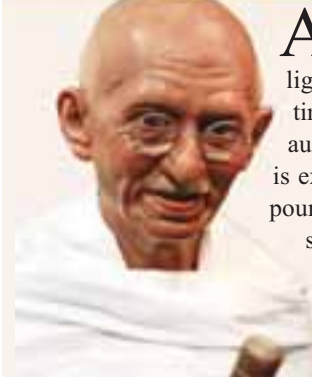
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London's Olympic Stadium would be transformed into a British meadow complete with fields, cows, ducks, a horse-drawn plough and a game of village cricket for the opening ceremony of this year's summer Games. Film maker and art director of the opening ceremony, Danny Boyle said he wanted to recreate a classic rural idyll for the opening scene of the three-hour event.

## Mahatma's legacy

13 06 12



A huge archive of letters, papers and photographs that shed new light on Mahatma Gandhi and his time spent in South Africa would be auctioned in London next month and is expected to fetch 500,000-700,000 pounds. The documents, numbering several thousands belonged to Hermann Kallenbach, who became an arguably Gandhi's closest friend after they met in Johannesburg in 1904.

## Presidential Polls

14 06 12

Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee emerged as the front runner for the Presidential poll, even as the BJP looked set to sponsor former Lok Sabha Speaker P A Sangma, disregarding the protest of allies JD (U) and Shiv

Sena who have decided to vote for the veteran Congressman in the July 19 contest.

APJ Abdul Kalam, another popular choice for the poll, opted out of the presidential race.



## Testing Times

21 05 12



A compromise formula aimed at breaking the deadlock between teachers and HRD Minister Kapil Sibal over admissions to the IIT could end up hurting aspiring students. Under the new formula, only top 20% students in their class 12 board exams would be eligible for appearing in IIT entrance exam.

## Amul girl turns 50

21 05 12



An icon of sorts for modern India, the utterly butterly deliciously witty, Amul Girl has turned 50. The girl wearing a polka-dot frock, famous for poking fun at national events and personalities, first made an appearance in 1967. Since then, the Utterly, Butterly Girl has had her say on current affairs topics and even today, continues to win hearts with her tongue-in-cheek humour. Some of her best spoofs selected by prominent personalities have been chronicled in a special coffee table book that Amul is launching to mark the occasion. The book celebrates the journey of the little girl through the eyes of prominent writers and public figures.





What is the fruitiest lesson?  
History, because it's full of dates!

# Rewarding excellence

Emotions ran high as Amity University conferred scholarships to meritorious students in a grand ceremony



Chancellor Amity University, Rajasthan, Aseem Chauhan giving away scholarship certificate to a student along with Dr Aanand Chauhan and Pooja Chauhan (right), Vice Chairperson Amity Humanity Foundation

Namrata Gulati, GT Network

Over 1,300 students from different Amity institutes were rewarded scholarships worth 18 crores at an impressive ceremony held at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh on April 9-10, 2012. The scholarships ceremony spread over two days saw Mr.

Aseem Chauhan, Chancellor Amity University, Rajasthan, Mr Anand Chauhan, Trustee, Ritnand Balved Education Foundation, Maj Gen K J Singh, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh and Dr Balvinder Shukla, Pro Vice Chancellor, AUUP conferring scholarships to worthy students. Congratulating the awardees, Mr Aseem

Chauhan said, "Scholarship is a mark of great achievement and success. I therefore congratulate the achievers on their stupendous performance. The radiant and happy faces in the auditorium are a proof that these commendable students are not only an invaluable asset to their alma mater but a greater asset to the nation. They have given everyone present

## Amity Institute for Competitive Examinations

Presents

Brainleaks

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FOR CLASS XI-XII

Name:.....

Class:.....

School:.....

Ans: Brainleaks-41:  
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in the august gathering including the institute heads and parents an opportunity to hold their heads high with pride. But I sincerely hope these scholarships will continue to motivate students to work hard and scale even greater heights." He also applauded the parents for not surrendering before challenging circumstances and taking every step possible to ensure that their children have a bright and secure future.

About 542 students from Amity Business School, Amity International Business School, Amity Institute of Nanotechnology, Amity Institute of Telecom Technology and Management, Amity Law School and other institutes were awarded scholarships. Over 184 students were benefited by Admission Merit Scholarships, 138 by Merit Scholarships, 190 by Continuation of Admission Merit Scholarship, 28 by Merit-cum-Means Scholarships and two students received the prestigious Dr Ashok K Chauhan Scholarship.

The grand ceremony also saw the scholarship holders and parents candidly sharing their experiences of being associated with Amity.

Sudhanshu Sharma, a student of Amity International Business School, articulated his views vigorously, "I thank my parents for their overwhelming support. I am also grateful to Amity for providing us a platform to learn and grow over the years. It was during my stay at the university that I got an opportunity to interact with the scion of Congress party Mr. Rahul Gandhi."

Overwhelmed by his son's achievement, proud parent of Riteek Arora, a Scholarship holder pursuing MCA from Amity Institute of Information Technology (AIIT), said, "Amity University has the eye to recognize talent and true to its insignia, it has always worked towards nurturing it. I thank the university for their indispensable motivation, without which my son would have not have achieved this success." 🇮🇳

## Career Trek

Satyajyoti Nanda, AIS Gur 46

Cut throat competition, escalating cut offs and multiple course options are the buzzwords this admission season. Here are a few career choices for those looking beyond traditional options:  
**For the designer in you:** The relatively new forms of designing have opened doors for students who want to specialize in animation and web & graphic designing. In fact, it seems to be a good time to join the Indian gaming industry which is growing by leaps and bounds. This industry is expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 32% by 2014.  
**Inspired by CID:** Always dreamt of stepping into ACP Pradyuman's shoes? Then here is your chance to prove your mettle. A career in criminology offers you an opportunity to work with law enforcement agencies and analyze criminal behaviour.  
**Entertainment Guru:** Today, entertainment is no more only about radio, television and theatre. Instead, there are a plethora of other options to explore. Freshers can try their luck in both technical & non technical fields. Video, audio and light engineering are fast catching up in the technical field while event, makeup and stage coordination look promising too. 🇮🇳

# 100th milestone

Amity SSB Academy added another feather to its cap with the selection of its 100th candidate in the Indian Armed Forces

With its firm commitment towards nation building, Amity SSB Academy has been training youth for a career in armed forces. Set up in 2006 under the vision of Dr Ashok K Chauhan, Founder President Amity Universe, the academy has been imparting intensive training to the youth to enable them to crack the challenging Service Selection Board (SSB) exams and pledge their worthy service to the nation. The academy, which has been serving as a mentor and guide to defence aspirants, touched a new high with its one hun-

dredth candidate being selected to join the Indian Armed Forces as Commissioned Officer on March 27, 2012. Another laurel won by the academy includes its team of officers led by Brig Arjan Dutta, Jt. Director & Head, Amity SSB Academy, training a batch of 64 candidates belonging to Army Ordnance Corps at Secunderabad. The team mentored by Brig Datta during the two-week training spared no efforts in ensuring the highest level of satisfaction amongst students and organizers. The officials in charge of training at the academy ensured that the applicants suc-

cessfully cleared the primary bottleneck and the most difficult stage in the selection process with ease.

The Amity SSB Academy has given a fresh perspective to aspirants facing SSB and CPFs interviews. The focus at the academy is to bring out 'officer like qualities' in the aspirants with a professional approach and blend it with the latest know how in SSB and CPFs testing. The academy offers the best infrastructure for such a training. The officials at the academy work tirelessly to develop a positive attitude among the candidates for the SSB/CPF's interview. 🇮🇳



Brig Datta presenting memento to Commandant, Army Ordnance Corps Center, Hyderabad, Brig R K Saiwal

## Cracking SSB

- The first phase of the screening process includes a five day long interview.
- The successful candidates then appear for psychological tests consisting of Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), Word Association Test (WAT), Situation Reaction Test (SRT) and Self Description Test (SD).
- This is followed by a two day indoor and outdoor group tasks. On one of the three days, the candidate is interviewed by the President or the Dy. President of the Board.
- On the fifth day, the selected candidates appear before an interview board consisting of an Interviewing officer, Group Testing Officer and a psychologist.
- The selected candidates then have to qualify a medical test for training at an appropriate academy.





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Scorecard

Perfect CGPA

Class X

Marks' of

AIS Noida

School Average9.69 CGPA

Distinctions341/342

Result100%

10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
59%	30%	10%	1%

Every child has a unique potential and the CCE pattern is meant to transform every child, not just a handful, into leaders of tomorrow. Venika getting a perfect 10 CGPA was a milestone that we celebrated. I found Amity's successful transition to a matured assessment system equally laudable.

Jaba Sen Menon, M/o Venika Menon, 10 CGPA scorer, AIS Noida

AIS Saket

School Average8.99 CGPA

Distinctions96/104

Result100%

10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
27%	34%	24%	15%

I am obviously very happy and proud of my daughter for scoring a perfect CGPA. She had worked really hard through the year, which I think has paid off. Besides, a perfect CGPA will be a good motivating factor for her to work harder in class XI and achieve greater heights. Its the perfect start for the road ahead.

Sita Kaul, M/o Komal Kaul, 10 CGPA scorer, AIS Saket

AIS Vasundhara 6

School Average8.81 CGPA

Distinctions87/112

Result100%

10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
24%	28%	26%	22%

Encouragement, motivation, moral support, guidance... and the one stop shop for all this was our school. The challenge to prove myself was accomplished only due to the best teachers and mentors who helped me come out with flying colours. Thank you teachers! This accomplishment would not have been possible without you.

Sarina Mulchandani, 10 CGPA scorer, AIS Vas 6

AIS Gurgaon 43

School Average9.31 CGPA

Distinctions136/143

Result100%

10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
35%	37%	19%	9%

Hard work never goes unrewarded and that is exactly what has happened in my case. My parents' support, teachers' guidance and God's blessings have been my motivation to secure the coveted 10 CGPA. My co-curricular activities along with my academic performance have been acclaimed and I couldn't have been happier.

Varsha Kalyan, 10 CGPA scorer, AIS Gur 43

AIS Gurgaon 46

School Average8.36 CGPA

Distinctions81/124

Result100%

10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
19%	27%	34%	20%

At first, it was unbelievable. Of course, I had worked really hard through the year but then I really was not expecting a perfect CGPA. But once the realisation sunk in, I could not stop jumping with joy. I was on cloud nine and I immediately rushed to Facebook to share my happiness and jy with everyone else. My parents were really happy too.

Angad Singh, 10 CGPA scorer, AIS Gurgaon 46

AIS Mayur Vihar

School Average8.76 CGPA

Distinctions153/177

Result100%

10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
16%	36%	27%	21%

This year's class X results has been fabulous to say the least, the credit for which goes to both the students as well as the teachers. This could not have been possible without collective efforts – hard work of students and guidance of teachers. We are extremely proud of our students. Great work Amitians! Keep it up.

Sonali Jain, Social Science Teacher, Grade 9 & 10, AIS Mayur Vihar

AIS Pushp Vihar

School Average9.08 CGPA

Distinctions108/116

Result100%

10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
36%	29%	19%	16%

The teachers gave the students a few key points to focus on, which helped them prepare well. Simple pointers were given to help recall the lessons. In addition, several practice tests were conducted from previous years question papers to acquaint the students with the examination pattern. I think the hard work has paid off well.

Shweta Verma, English teacher, Grade X, AIS PV

Amitasha

School Average9.2 CGPA

Distinctions5/5

Result100%

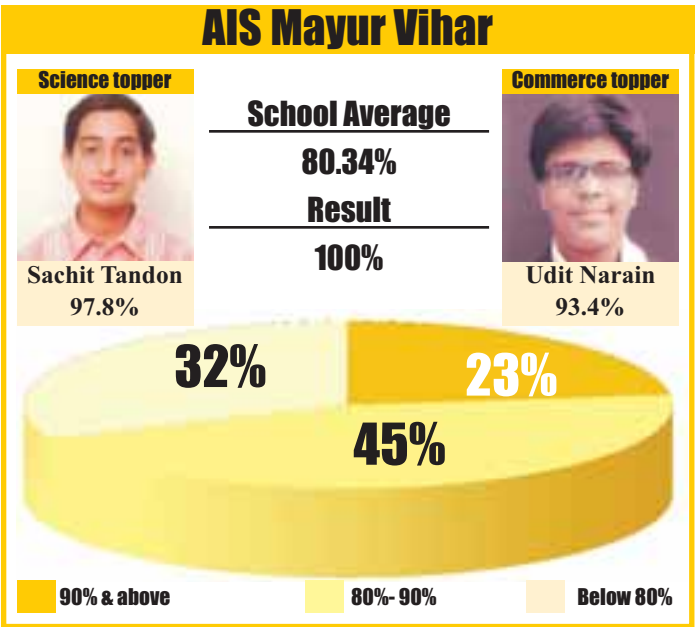
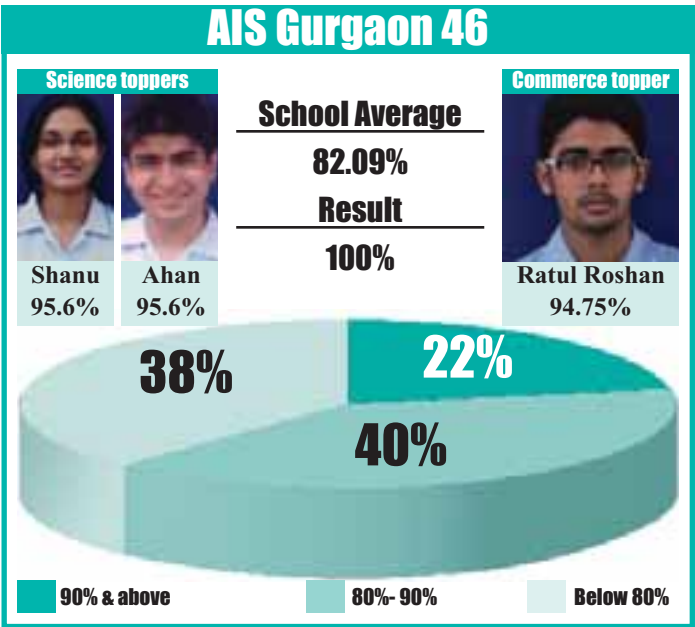
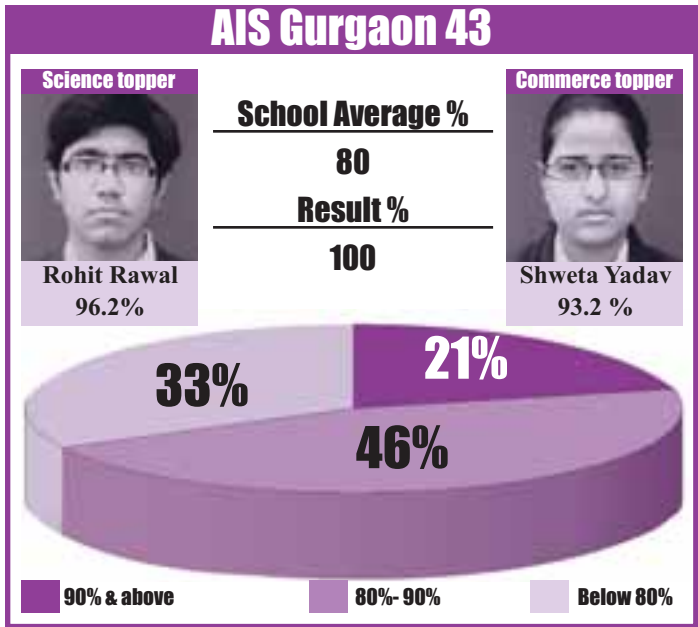
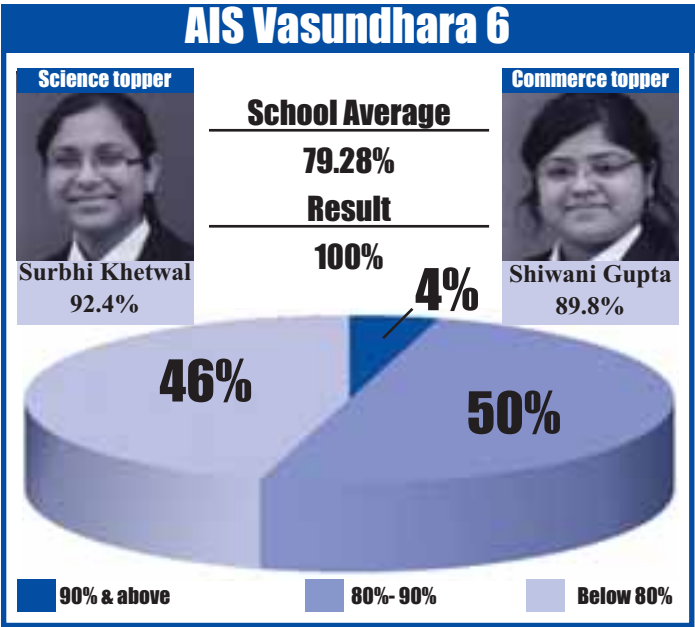
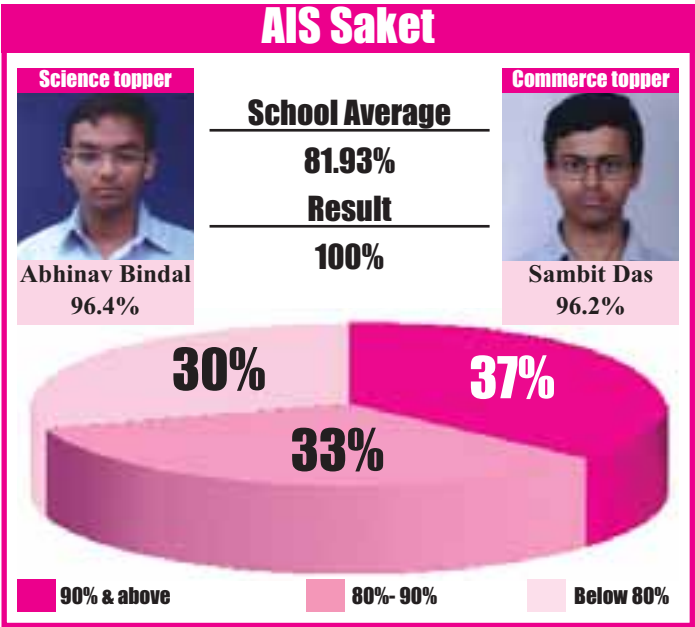
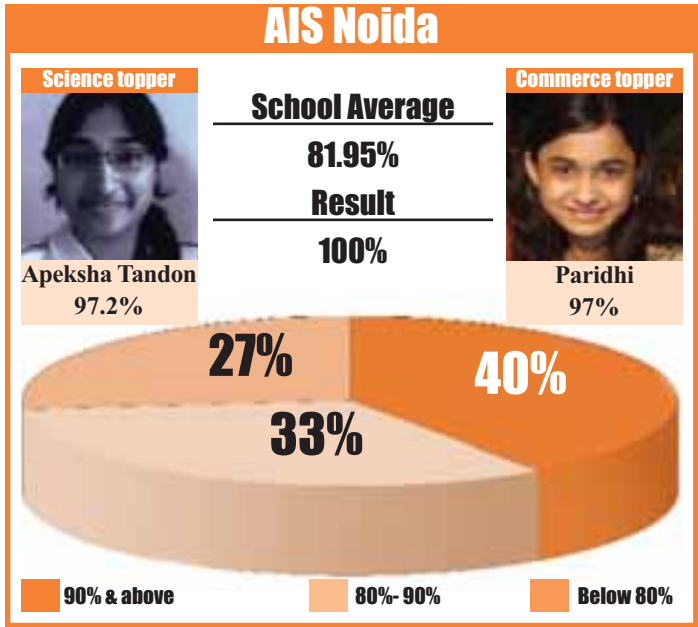
10 CGPA	9-10 CGPA	8-9 CGPA	Below 8
20%	40%	40%	0%

Amitasha students appearing for class X boards is like a dream come true. The students have outdone our expectations. Congratulations to all the Amitasha teachers and a heartfelt thanks to Amity teachers for extending support. I am forever grateful to our chairperson ma'am for making Amitasha students so capable.

Manorma Saxena, Co-ordinator, Amitasha

# honour

## Class XII

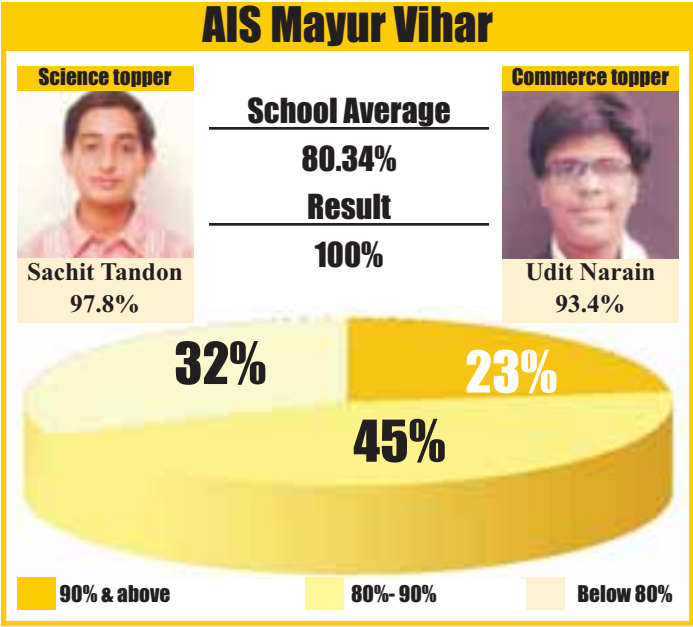
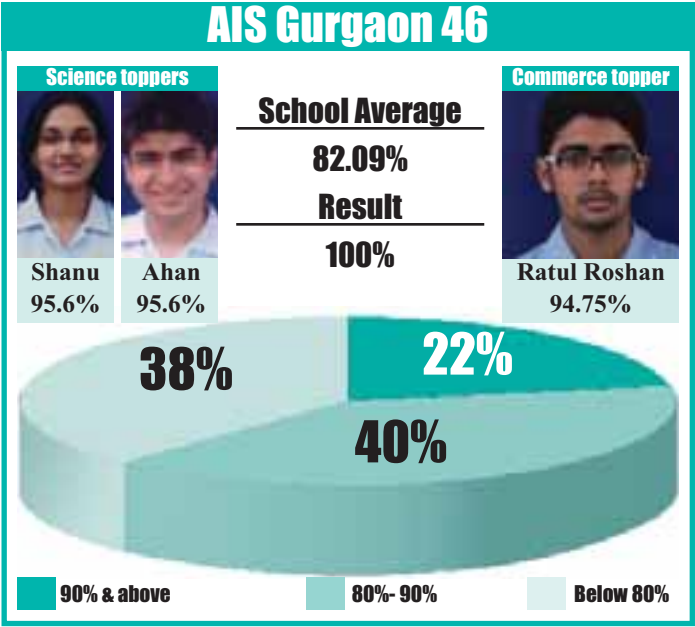
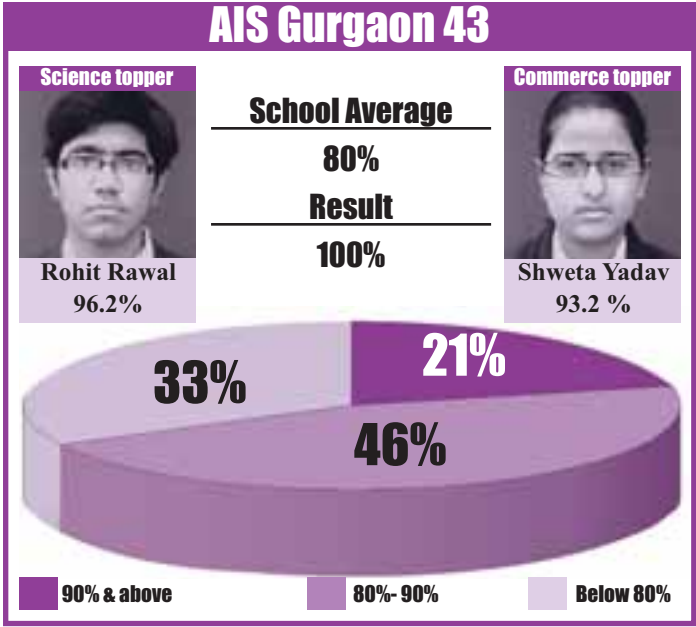
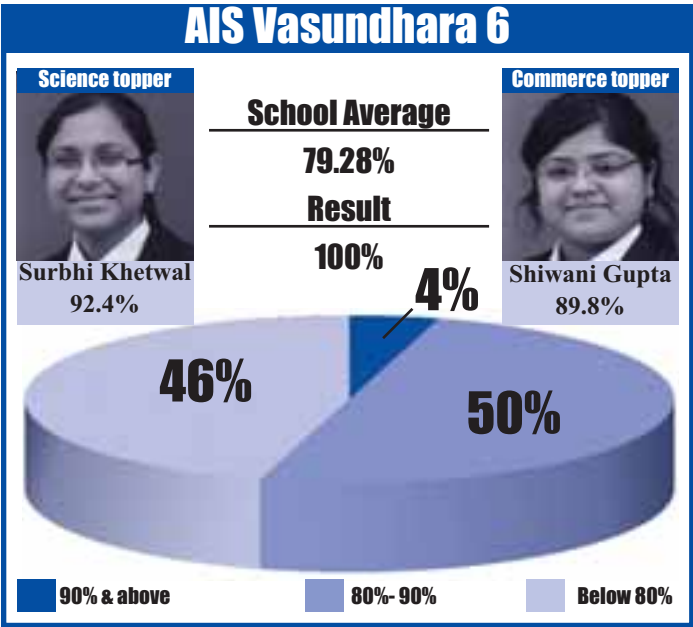
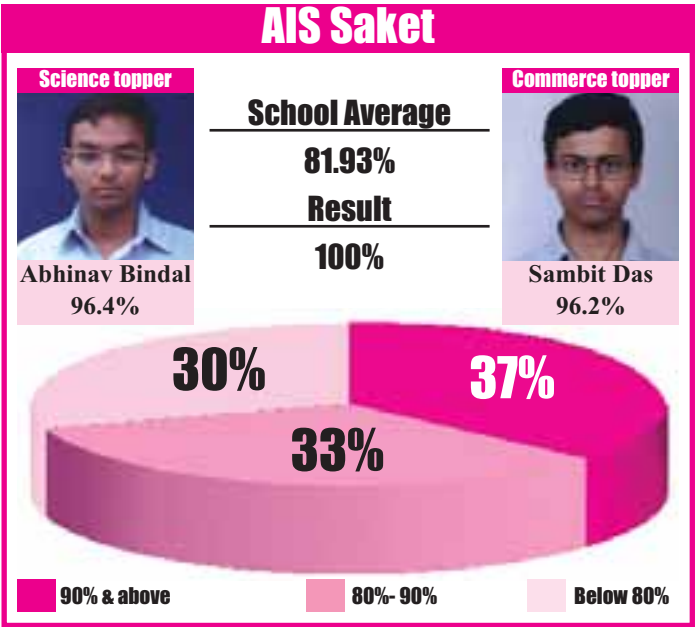
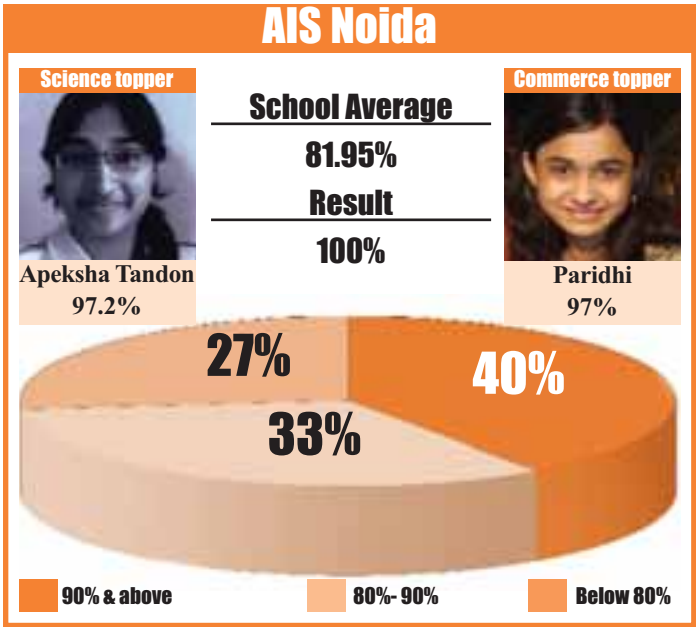


SUBJECT 'WISE' TOPPERS												
Subjects	AIS Noida		AIS Saket		AIS Vasundhara 6		AIS Gurgaon 43		AIS Gurgaon 46		AIS Mayur Vihar	
	Students	Marks	Students	Marks	Students	Marks	Students	Marks	Students	Marks	Students	Marks
Accountancy	Kabir, Prince	97	Shantanu, Shivani	99	Aashrey Sharma	95	Chirag, Shweta Yadav	95	Ila, Mansi, Rahul	95	Udit Narain Mathur	99
Biology	Saloni Garg	96	Harshita	96	Surbhi Khetwal	96	Neel Limaye	99	Shanu, Shweta Warriier	99	Raghavi, Savyasachi, Anshoo, Vasundhara, Chitra	95
Biotechnology	Manya Mittal, Vaishnavi	100	Ujjwal Gaur	97								95
Business Studies	Abhishi Bhatia, Keshav Kansal, Paridhi Shrimali	100	Plabita Dey Sarkar, Jaikrit Singh, Payal Lal	100	Shivani Gupta	97	Arushi Gupta, Chandni Choudhary, Isha Khoriwal	95	Akhil, Ila, Ramik, Raina, Prerna, Purva, Ratul, Khushboo, Kunika, Saumya, Vivek, Varsha	95	Himanshi Gandhi. Kusha Verma	95
Chemistry	Akhil, Apeksha, Shubham, Sonal, Maheep, Pulkit, Ridhi	99	Nithya Ramgopal	99	Rohan Gupta	95	Rohit Rawal	99	Akshita Singh, Akansha Kashyap	99	Sachit Tandon	99
Computer Sc.	Divyanshu, Maheep, Pulkit	99	Abhinav Bindal	99	Ankush Jain	83	Harmeet Singh	95	Shruti Dabas, Suvarcha	94	Sachit Tandon	99
Economics	Paridhi Shrimali	100	Meharpreet Kaur , Sambit Das, Shreya Singhal	96	Radhika Singh	95	Shweta Yadav	95	Ratul Roshan, Raina Coutinho, Purva Singla, Lakshay Dudeja	95	Salman Ahmed	98
English Core	Abhinav Verma, Akash Goel, Keshav Kansal, Madiha Ahmad	98	Rahul Kohli, Payal Lal, Surabhi Dogra, Nilya Dutt, Kavya Singh, Aarushi Chawla, Abhishek Khanna, Surabhi Agrawal, Bhumika Aggarwal, Agrim Sachdeva, Meghna Kaushik, Ahzam Fatima, Eeepsita Mishra, Ayesha	95	Ankush Jain	93	Lavanya Saxena, Pallavi Singhal, Radhika Garg	95	Mridula, Shipra, Shubham P, Ahan, Kritika, Nikita, Ritika, Kanchan, Shweta, Vasundhara, Akhil, Prema	95	Sinjini, Tanupriya, Himadri, Kamakshi B, Malika, Nimisha, Pranay, Shashi, Vibhuti, Kusha, Anshoo, Kamakshi K, Shivani, Aditi, Vibhas, Ayush Goel, Meghna, Amish, Dhriti, Shagun, Sweta, Vijayanca, Ruchismita, Chitra	95
Home Science	Prisha Kohli	99	Nidhi Singh	91	Aakriti Tyagi	81			Varsha Aggarwal	99		
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Mathematics	Kartikeya Misra, Sonal Jiandani, Rishu Goel	100	Shantanu Dey, Ritika Yadav	100	Kristi Verma	99	Shweta Yadav	99	Shubham, Anubhuti, Akanksha, Suvarcha	99	Vibhas Bhatnagar	100
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Accountancy	Kabir, Prince	97	Shantanu, Shivani	99	Aashrey Sharma	95	Chirag, Shweta Yadav	95	Ila, Mansi, Rahul	95	Udit Narain Mathur	99
Biology	Saloni Garg	96	Harshita	96	Surbhi Khetwal	96	Neel Limaye	99	Shanu, Shweta Warriar	99	Raghavi, Savyasachi, Anshoo, Vasundhara, Chitra	95
Biotechnology	Manya Mittal, Vaishnavi	100	Ujjwal Gaur	97								95
Business Studies	Abhishi Bhatia, Keshav Kansal, Paridhi Shrimali	100	Plabita Dey Sarkar, Jaikrit Singh, Payal Lal	100	Shivani Gupta	97	Arushi Gupta, Chandni Choudhary, Isha Khoriwal	95	Akhil, Ila, Ramik, Raina, Prerna, Purva, Ratul, Khushboo, Kunika, Saumya, Vivek, Varsha	95	Himanshi Gandhi. Kusha Verma	95
Chemistry	Akhil, Apeksha, Shubham, Sonal, Maheep, Pulkit, Ridhi	99	Nithya Ramgopal	99	Rohan Gupta	95	Rohit Rawal	99	Akshita Singh, Akansha Kashyap	99	Sachit Tandon	99
Computer Sc.	Divyanshu, Maheep, Pulkit	99	Abhinav Bindal	99	Ankush Jain	83	Harmeet Singh	95	Shruti Dabas, Suvarcha	94	Sachit Tandon	99
Economics	Paridhi Shrimali	100	Meharpreet Kaur , Sambit Das, Shreya Singhal	96	Radhika Singh	95	Shweta Yadav	95	Ratul Roshan, Raina Coutinho, Purva Singla, Lakshay Dudeja	95	Salman Ahmed	98
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 Pranav Gaur	 Pratishtha	 Sarah Ali Khan	 Saumya Varshney	 Shivam Anand	 Snigdha Shahi	 Swarni	 Tithi Srivastava	 Utkarsh Negi	 Vagisha	 Vasu Purohit	 Abhishek Sehgal	 Aditya Bansal	 Ali Azmi	 Anuyog Rohilla	 Divyanshu Singh	 Divyanshu Singh	
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Wall of Fame

The power of 10

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Meet the Amitians who touched the **10 CGPA** notch





# New home to files

## Google drive

Graphic: Deepak Sharma

### Move past Google Docs, make file storage and sharing a cakewalk with Google Drive

Atharva Lath, AIS Gur-46, XI

Google has finally unveiled its online storage app- Google Drive. If many whys, hows and whats are clouding your mind, here are all your FAQs answered:

#### What is Google Drive?

Google Drive is a file storage and sync service by Google, released on April 24, 2012. Touted as a threat to the Dropbox, Google Drive is essentially an extension of Google Docs, allowing users to store all types of files- music, photos, videos, documents all in one place on the Google servers (also called cloud). Google Drive is a lot more than cloud service. It includes 5GB of free space and is available for PC and Mac,

Chrome OS, iPhone and iPad (coming soon), Android devices.

#### How to use it?

Simply head to drive.google.com and sign in with your Google account. When you run the free Google Drive application, you get a folder on your computer that resembles any other folder but looks like a different directory on your hard disk that you can drag your files into. Anything stored in that folder is kept on your hard disk and also copied to your account in the cloud. You can then access those files from computers anywhere, including mobile devices.

#### Why Google Drive?

■ Dragging and dropping the files to the Google Drive folder from your hard

drive will automatically sync it to the server of your account. Hence it would be accessible from any part of the world through any device supporting viewing of such materials.

■ The Google Drive keeps a track of the changes made to files, including each time that a new version is saved on the servers. The process is transparent to the user and helps track down the older version whenever the need arises. Google keeps the edited information on the server for 30 days.

■ Google has also incorporated optical character recognition in the drive so you can upload images/documents and use it to recognise objects or extract text. And


since it works across Google services like Picasa & Google+, you can upload files and transfer data directly from one to the other.

■ Drive lets you open over 30 file types (multiple formats) in your browser window itself (including HD video and Photoshop files) even if you don't have the program installed on your computer.

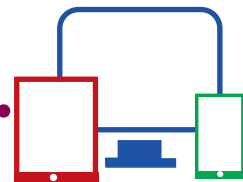
■ Offers enhanced search. You can simply search through your drive using keywords or apply filters to sort data on the

basis of file types.

■ In the drive, you can create new documents, spreadsheets and presentations instantly. Many people at different locations can work together at the same time, on the same doc, and see changes as they appear.

■ You can share files, folders with anyone and choose if they can view, edit or comment on your stuff. 

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## Sports

Howzatt!?!

## SPORTS Quiz

### Skating Special

- When did roller skates come into existence?
- What is the length of the roller skating track?
- What is a skating event with 12-24 skaters called?
- What are skate blades made of?
- How many players are there in a roller skating hockey team?
- How many judges score each skater in figure skating?
- Where is figure skating most popular?
- When did the first ball bearings skates come into life?
- When and where was the first World Figure Skating Championship for men held?
- Terms like Toe, Axel, Lutz etc are used in which type of skating?

#### Read the answers

1. 1710-2. 125m to 400m. 3. Synchroised skating 4. Polish steel 5. 10 players 6. 9 7. US, Japan and Russia 8. December 9th 1884 9. Russia 10. Figure Skating



Awards &amp; accolades: Champions lift their trophies

## Skating to glory

The students of Amity International School, Vasundhara 1, whizzed past their competitors to bag medals at the prestigious second Ghaziabad district open Roller Skating Championship held on April 28-29, 2012 at KDB Public School, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad. Of the total 24 students that participated in the competition, 19 did their school proud by winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Prabhanshu Dhaka, VI A and Eshwar S., V B set out on a winning spree by clinching 2 Golds(300mtr/500mtr) and 1 Bronze(300mtr) respectively in Roller Skating Speed Race Boys. Browse through the medal tally of the roller skating hockey champions alongside:


### Roller Skating Hockey (Medal Tally)

#### Gold First position (Girls)

- ✧ Ishita Bansal, IV D
- ✧ Maitry, III D
- ✧ Ananya Vij, III D
- ✧ Shreya Tuli, III B
- ✧ Ragini Turki, III C
- ✧ Vidhi Pandey, III D
- ✧ Akanksha Bhargav, VI A
- ✧ Prachi Gupta, VII B



#### Silver Second position (Boys)


- ✧ Arnab Agarwal, III D
- ✧ Daksh Raheja, IV B
- ✧ Pranav Maytray, V B
- ✧ Raghav Turki, V B
- ✧ Bhavya Jain, V B
- ✧ Harshal Dev, VII A
- ✧ Deepak Jain, VII B
- ✧ Sakshay, VIII B
- ✧ Sameer Saini, VI A 

## Thrilling grilling IPL

Dhrti Juneja, AIS PV, III D

I visited the Ferozshah Kotla stadium with my family to watch an IPL match between Delhi Daredevils and Mumbai Indians.

Watching an IPL match live was great fun and interesting. We shouted and cheered for our favourite home team- Delhi Daredevils. I got to see superb performers of the likes of Sachin Tendulkar, Pollard, Viru, Dinesh Karthik, RP Singh, Bhajji (Harbhajan) and many more.

The most thrilling moment was when a player hit a six towards the area where we were sitting. How I wish I had caught the ball! What an experience it was! Would love to watch an IPL match again! 



Cheering aloud: Dhrti Juneja and friends



Why does a flamingo lift up one leg?  
Because if he lifted up both legs,  
he would fall over!



# Love and friendship

POEMS

Nandini Rajput  
AIS Vas-1, VII B

Love is like the wild rose-briar,  
Friendship like the holly-tree.  
The holly is dark when the rose-briar  
blooms,  
But which will bloom most consistently?  
The wild-rose briar is beautiful and sweet  
in the spring,  
In summer it blossoms and scents the air;  
Yet wait till winter comes again  
And who will call the wild-briar fair?  
They scorn the silly rose-wreath now  
And deck thee with the holly's sheen,  
That when December blights thy brow  
He may still leave thy garland green.



# The diamond pearls!

Shreya Gupta  
AIS Vas-6, XI

Its pearls are shimmering diamonds,  
Fetching undaunted plenty of bliss!  
They twinkle on petals and leaves;  
In its dearth, everyone does miss!  
On its arrival, the foliage flourishes,

To people it offers exhilaration!  
In its presence, to all it nourishes;  
Being harmless it leads to creation!  
Oblivious say it's a process,  
Believe me, it's Almighty's processing!  
Turning all the gloomy fresh,  
He showers on us His blessings!  
Letting rivers flow again,

It quenches thirst of many souls!  
Mountains, deserts, forests and plains;  
All give it a seasonal call!  
To let its chaste sheen touch their core,  
Peasants pray lord Indra to drain;  
Their fields and farms and hearts and  
souls,  
With rain and rain and lots of rain!!



Sowmya Ramgopal, AIS Saket, IX A

After nearly two months of enjoyment and freedom, we all have to come back to school, to the same old routine. It's again time to

wake up at 6 in the morning, head to school, come back, do homework and continue with the same monotonous routine all through the year. Talk of the month of May and it is the time when all kids eagerly count the days for the summer vacations to begin. Holidays are the most awaited part of every student life. Alas! they come to an end. It always seems that it was just yesterday that the vacations had started.

The day before the school reopens, the kids begin to feel uneasy, finding it difficult to break away from the happy, lazy time of holidays. While back to school means, back to assignments, tests, bundles of homework, it means a lot of good stuff too. It comes with the excitement to meet friends and teachers. It's often said that "School days are the best days of one's life" and students couldn't agree more. School is a place where you learn new things, make friends for life and collect millions of memories worth remembering. It's almost like a second home. So Amitians, welcome back to school!!



# Sponge Cake

Harsimran Kaur, AIS PV, X A

Ingredients

Eggs.....3  
Sugar.....6 tbsp  
Maida.....6 tbsp  
Salt.....a pinch  
Vanilla essence .....1/2 tsp  
Ghee .....For greasing

Method

■ Beat egg, sugar and salt using an egg beater till fluffy.  
■ Add maida and vanilla essence and mix well.  
■ Grease a non-stick pan and pour the mixture in it.  
■ Cook on a very low flame till the skewer inserted comes out clean.

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## Junior

Know thy  
full forms

Aryan Sharma  
AIS Lucknow, VI

CONSTITUTION

C - Conscious  
O - Optimistic  
N - Natural Habitat  
S - Sacred religion  
T - Tranquility  
I - Inherited culture  
T - Taste Experts  
U - Unlimited hospitality  
T - Timed work  
I - Infinite Respect  
O - On the spot intelligence  
N - National Integration

TEAM

T - Together  
E - Everybody  
A - Achieves  
M - More

# Real Happiness starts with a smile



Aashmani Ghosh, AIS PV, VII C

Life is beautiful as long as you know its value. Happiness is followed by sadness and then happiness follows again. This is how I see life, but you have to be patient. I was still young, but my family and

friends were all gone. I hated life. I thought about how to remain happy. I did not know the meaning of happiness, until that day! I was in my ruined house. I did not find anything to eat that day. It felt like my body was failing me, like I was going to follow my family. I looked through the

window asking for God's help and forgiveness. Suddenly, I noticed a kid playing. I could hear her laughter reverberating in my ears. She was wearing clean clothes whereas I was in rags. Her face and body was clean unlike mine. I was staring at her wishing that I was in her place. She noticed my stare and smiled at me. I smiled back. How could I smile after so many years? But that smile changed my life. I was feeling much better. She came up to me. She stretched out her hand with a piece of candy in her tiny palm. I hesitated to take it. But she said "Please take it. You need it a lot." I took it and started chewing it. Tears started streaming down my eyes. She hugged me. My! I felt much better after that. Then I knew what happiness meant. Happiness does not come with money, you are happy when you see people around you happy. And when you are happy, then you start loving life.

So what did you learn today?  
A new word:reverberate

It's Me

My Name: Samaira Malik  
School: AIS Noida  
Class/Sec: I N  
B'day: 22 November, 2005  
I like: Making friends  
I hate: Angry people  
My hobby: Drawing, swimming  
Role model: My Mom  
My best friend: Manvi  
My favourite book: Cinderella  
My favourite game: Badminton  
My favourite mall: GIP Noida  
My favourite food: Rajma rice  
My favourite teacher: Shruti Khanna ma'am  
My favourite poem: I am a little tea pot  
My favourite subject: Maths  
I want to become: An artist  
I want to feature in GT because: I take pride in my school activities and want people to know me.



# Rajasthan Reverie



A treasure trove of ancient lore, music & dance, and a riot of colourful *lehengas* and turbans, Rajasthan is a tourist’s delight

Shubhi Mittal  
AIS Noida, XI H

Rajasthan, also referred to as ‘Rajwara’, ‘Rethan’, and ‘Rajputana’, is synonymous in popular perception as the land of *Rajas* and *Maharajas*. The place is known for its chivalry, forts and palaces, the fabled Thar desert and hardy folk- ordinary men and women- with a treasure trove of ancient lore, music, dance, ballads and myths. It is such aspects of the rich historical heritage that make Rajasthan’s history and culture one of the most admirable and respected cultures of the world. From the beautiful *lehengas* of the women to the colourful turbans of the long moustached men, Rajasthan depicts an old tradition with a touch of modern India.

### Historically speaking

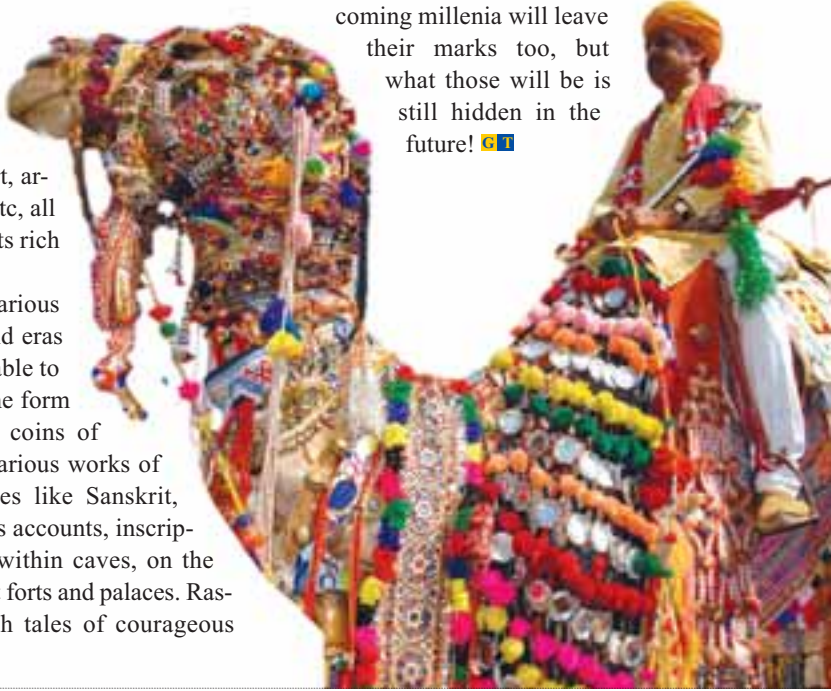
The region has a long history stretching from the pre-historic old stone age, in which local geography and environment had a role in determining the settlement patterns and



location of the towns and cities. The state of Rajasthan provides a general overview of diverse aspects like literature, folklore, religions, customs, traditions, art, architecture, position of women, etc, all of which go into the making of its rich history and culture. It is common knowledge that various accounts of different periods and eras of the history and past are available to us. For Rajasthan these are in the form of scanty archaeological data, coins of kings, elaborate references in various works of literature and various languages like Sanskrit, Prakrit, Rajasthani etc; travellers accounts, inscriptions on copper plates grants, within caves, on the walls of temples, mosques and at forts and palaces. Rajasthan’s history is replete with tales of courageous kings and queens.

### Tourism beckons

Rajasthan is synonymous with the famed Great Indian Desert or Thar Desert. With many sight seeing attractions like Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Mount Abu, Jaipur etc, Rajasthan is a tourist’s delight. From the Great Fort Of Chittor; the infamous Delwara Temple and the Nakki Lake; the Fort of Kumbalgarh in Udaipur; ‘Garib Nawaz’ *dargah* at Ajmer to ‘Amer Ka Kila’ in Jaipur, the place has got a great taste for all history lovers. It has borne witness to numerous generations of development resulting in many tourist attractions. Many remains and reminders of the past still stand as mute testimony to the fact. The coming millenia will leave their marks too, but what those will be is still hidden in the future! 🇮🇳



## Fast Food Junction

Jasmine, XI F & Sangeet, X D  
AIS Gurgaon 46

The best things in the world are edible! Sounds great..right? But today, the world is treading on a different path. There seems to be a shift of priorities for most people when it comes to food; they prefer fast food over home made nutritious food. It’s quite a paradoxical world! Most people know that the ingredients of these foods aren’t hygienic and healthy, but still they run after it. Nobody pays attention to the fact that we are what we eat, and, what we eat today, will surely affect us tomorrow. If we eat fast food, which is another name for junk food, our bodies will

turn into masses of junk. Agreed, fast food tastes awesome, has a nice aroma, is easy to make and fast to eat. But it’s important to realise its long term adverse effects on health. It’s all right to consume fast food once in a while but definitely, not always. It’s integral to understand that a healthy mind can reside only in a healthy body. Most often, everyone especially kids feels that home made food is boring and that’s why they are left with little choice but eat fast food. Parents need to experiment a bit and convert even home made food into exotica. A bit of imagination and a sprinkling of creativity can turn the simplest of homemade food into desirable cuisine. 🇮🇳



## A GENIUS AMITIAN

No confusing an Amitian with an ordinary being!

Udisha Singh, AIS Noida

**An Amitian** - Scintillate, Scintillate, As-teroid minima.  
**Others** – Twinkle, twinkle, little star. \*\*\*  
**An Amitian**- All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not auriferous.  
**Others** – All that glitters is not gold. \*\*\*  
**An Amitian**- Male cadavers are inca-

pable of rendering any testimony.  
**Others**- Dead men tell no tales. \*\*\*  
**An Amitian** – Surveillance precedes action.  
**Others** – Look before you leap. \*\*\*  
**An Amitian**- Sorting on part of mendicants must be interdicted.  
**Others** – Beggars cannot be choosers. \*\*\*

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Radhika, AIS Pushp Vihar, VII D







How do you keep an imbecile happy all his life?  
Tell him a joke when he's a baby!

# Birthday breeze brings endless energy!

With our beloved Chairperson's birthday hailed as Perna Divas, it energized the environment in many ways!



- 1 Chairperson cuts the birthday cake
- 2 The little Amies sing along the Chairperson
- 3 Science exhibition for a social cause
- 4 Floral shower of birthday blessings

## Moments of the day !

- Cake Cutting Ceremony
- Presentation of Cards by all Amity schools
- Address by Chairperson
- Special messages: A tiny-tot from AIS Saket bared her heart out with a touching speech. Ramisha Jain & Kashish Minocha of AIS Saket, recited a poem on how Chairperson inspires one and all. Class III students of AIS Saket also expressed their love and birthday wishes during the cake cutting ceremony.

## Function Highlights

**Energetic Eulogy-The Amity Exhibition:** As a part of activities undertaken for Perna Diwas, the students had made pamphlets, posters and slogans on environment for display in the exhibition.

**The Photo Gallery:** Photographs of Dr Chauhan's life displayed in the Photo Gallery, evoked umpteen nostalgic moments.

Ramisha Jain

AIS Saket, XI G, GT Reporter

Saluting the radiating energy that emanates from Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of schools, her birthday was celebrated as 'Perna Divas' with the theme 'Save Energy, Save Environment'. This year, the grand celebrations took place at Amity International School, Saket on April 27. The glorious event was marked by the presence of the esteemed members of the Amity family. Amity students portrayed their love and celebrated the occasion in their own unique way.

**Amitasha:** The girls of Amitasha conveyed their feelings through a melodious song 'Swagatam'.

**Amiown:** The pixies and brownies of Amiown sang a cute 'Happy B'day song'.

**AIS Vasundhara-1:** A euphonious welcome song 'Bekommen Leid' mirrored their reverence and gratitude.

**AIS Pushp Vihar:** The Orchestra 'Taalvrind' had the entire audience mesmerized.

**AIS Saket:** A *nukkad natak* 'Bole Kabira' spread awareness about the importance of saving Earth.

**AIS Vasundhara -6:** A *qawwali*, dance performance and an on-the-spot painting prepared by students in 7 minutes depicting a mother-child relationship!

**AIS Gurgaon 43:** An 'Apsara Dance' portrayed heaven rejoicing the birth of Amita Ma'am.

**AIS Gurgaon-46:** A psychedelic performance by



the dancing divas about creating global citizens.

**AIS Mayur Vihar:** A fabulous play to not only celebrate her birthday but also the Global Values Day.

**Amity Global School, Pushp Vihar:** Birthday messages to wish her and thank her for everything she had given to Amity.

**Amity Global School, Gurgaon:** A poem on Amita ma'am and the school band's self composition rocked the show.

**Amity Global School, Noida:** The school band's enthralling performance was a wonderful birthday gift for her.

**AIS Noida:** The last item in the basket was a birthday song accompanied by a breathtaking folk dance performance by the students.  

# Amitasha stirs patriotism

Having the Dream Girl as Chief Guest, the gems of Amitasha put smiles on everyone's faces with their achievements and talents, and of course, the remarkable act on 'Jhansi ki Rani'

## Annual Day

There seemed to be a paradoxical fusion of excitement and nervousness among the girls of Amitasha, Amity's hope of education for the less privileged girl child, as they readied themselves for the big day- their Annual Day on May 17, 2012 at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh.

Backstage, the Amitasha gems shone brilliantly in their resplendent costumes, eager to enthrall the audience with their performances, while the parents were thrilled to see their daughters gearing up to win many a hearts.

Adding to the anticipation and the budding excitement was the arrival of the Chief Guest, Hema Malini, Padmashree fondly known as the Dream Girl.

### A cultural amalgam

The Annual Day began with a rendition of the Saraswati Vandana, accompanied by a classical dance. After that, the students of Amitasha compelled the audience to swing to an upbeat song presentation that expressed confidence and ambition.

What brought the stage to life, however, was a stirring portrayal of 'Jhansi ki Rani' by 250 Amitasha participants, backed by powerful dialogues and emotive sequels that invited a thunderous ap-



Hema Malini awards Amitasha students

plause from the audience, including the Chief Guest.

### Encouraging girl child

Hema Malini, the esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion, addressed the gathering and motivated the achievers of Amitasha by handing out trophies for titles such as, 'Best All Rounder' and 'Amicable Personality.'

The keen social activist further stimulated the spirit of the girls by addressing them with some pearls of wisdom, "You're very lucky to have the support of a Chairperson like Amita Chauhan. Make use of the opportunity by becoming noble citizens. Always participate in

the diverse activities that your school offers you, such as art and culture and personal-ity development. Raise the limit of the sky so you can touch higher heights!" The stunning actress of the yesteryear's also spoke heartily for the girl child, "It is shocking that so many people today don't want to give birth to girl children. You are the ones who can prove that you are no less than boys. You must thank your parents that they brought you into this world."





Hema Malini with Dr Ashok K Chauhan and Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan



Amitasha students presenting the play

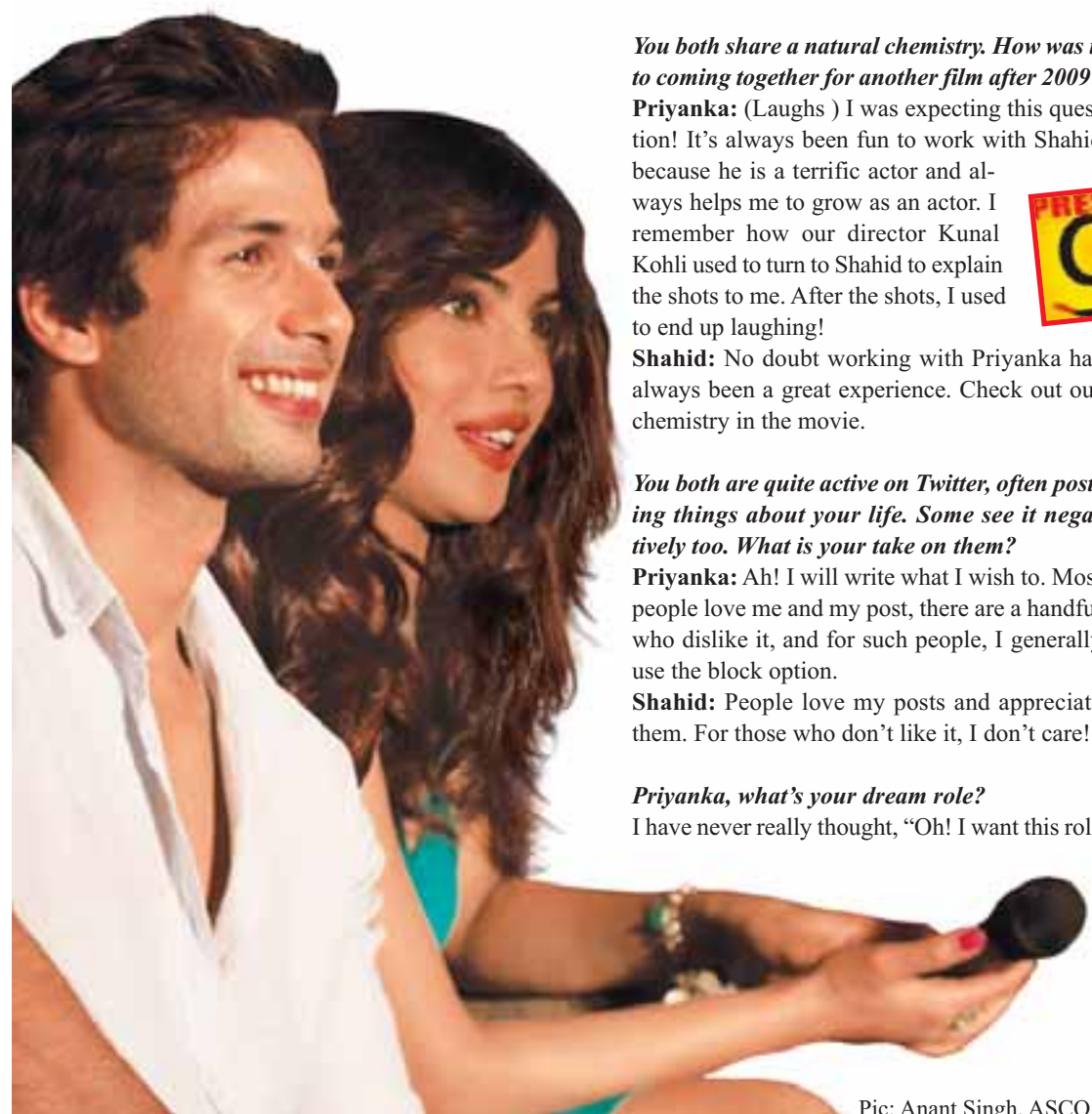
Amitasha and the dreams in their eyes; some want to become doctors, some IAS officers. We will always support you in all your aspirations!"

The event became a landmark with the announcement of visionary strides in support of girl child by Founder President Dr Ashok K Chauhan as he promised to set up Amitasha at the national as well as international level.  

Chairperson Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan continued to rouse the ambition, "I am extremely proud of my daughters in



Akash Chaudhary, Amity Instt of English Studies & Research, takes you on a starry ride with cinestars Shahid Kapoor and Priyanka Chopra, who were in Delhi to promote their film *'Teri Meri Kahaani'*



Pic: Anant Singh, ASCO

# With Piggy Chops & Chocolate Boy!

**You both share a natural chemistry. How was it to coming together for another film after 2009?**

**Priyanka:** (Laughs) I was expecting this question! It's always been fun to work with Shahid because he is a terrific actor and always helps me to grow as an actor. I remember how our director Kunal Kohli used to turn to Shahid to explain the shots to me. After the shots, I used to end up laughing!

**Shahid:** No doubt working with Priyanka has always been a great experience. Check out our chemistry in the movie.

**You both are quite active on Twitter, often posting things about your life. Some see it negatively too. What is your take on them?**

**Priyanka:** Ah! I will write what I wish to. Most people love me and my post, there are a handful who dislike it, and for such people, I generally use the block option.

**Shahid:** People love my posts and appreciate them. For those who don't like it, I don't care!

**Priyanka, what's your dream role?**

I have never really thought, "Oh! I want this role

or that one" because all roles that I have played till date are unique, challenging and ideal, so I love to play all the roles that come my way and enjoy every character to the hilt.



**Shahid, what is your take on small budget films?**

Making a 100 crore movie doesn't automatically make it a hit. Movies like *Vicky Donor*, *Ishaqzaade* and *Kahaani* have done terrific business and they are all small budget films. At times even the storyline can work magic.

**What do you like about Delhi?**

**Priyanka:** Oh my God! I am a big foodie and I

love Dehi for its food, especially *dal makhni*, *chaat* and *pakorras*.

**Shahid:** I was born in Delhi and lived at Saket for ten years, so I have a soft corner for the city. I remember going to Anupam theatre during those days. My favourite memory about Delhi is associated with its sweet potatoes *chaat* sprinkled with *masala* and not to forget *chuski*.

**What are your expectations out of TMK?**

**Shahid:** Every artist expects his movie to do good business and I am no exception.

**Priyanka:** I too hope that lot of people turn out to watch TMK. I really hope the movie does well at the box office. We need the good wishes of all our fans! 🇮🇳

## My First Experience

**Akash Chaudhary and Anant Singh, Amity School of Communication, share their first ever starry experience.**



Anant Singh, ASCO

**Anant, the photographer**

This was my first press conference as an official photographer of GT. It gave me an opportunity to rub shoulders with eminent media persons. I too had a question for Priyanka, and my fellow reporter asked it for me. Thank you GT!



Akash, ASCO

**Akash, the reporter**

Just when it is least expected, life springs the platter of happiness upon you. That's what happened to me when I learnt that I would be interviewing Shahid and Priyanka!

I was bedazzled to be sitting in a five star hotel in a page 3 like setup. I felt terrific sharing the space with some of the best journalists and jostling to get interesting bytes for my publication. It was simply amazing. Thank you GT!

# Spell bound!

Sukant Koul is sure to cast a 'spell' upon you with his enthusiasm and rare passion for learning new words



Smita Jain, GT Network

His name spells success. Meet Sukant Koul, a student of class IX, AIS Vasundhara 6, and the first runner up of the HDFC Life National Spelling Bee Competition 2012.

## Winning Streak

The little genius in Sukant created history by defeating 30 other contestants from across India, winning him a cash prize worth Rs 50,000 and gift hampers from a popular radio station at the National Spelling Bee Competition, pow-

ered by The Times of India Group in association with Horlicks.

Asked about his recent claim to fame and the preparations that went in, this self-proclaimed Harry Potter fan says, "I don't go about learning difficult words on purpose. When I find a word I can't make sense of, I just use a dictionary. I believe that my love for reading stood me a strong chance in the competition as it helped me spell even difficult words correctly. It gave me an edge over other participants."



## Note of thanks

Attributing his newfound success to his parents and teachers, he says, "I don't really have an idol, but it would not have been possible to reach so far without the support rendered by them. I remember how my teachers used to make me spell two difficult words simultaneously in a span of seven seconds. This exercise proved useful at the time of the competition. The continuous encouragement from the school authorities made me enroll for the city level of the competition. I would like to utilize this platform to thank my English teacher Ms Sudhi Bhatia for her belief in my abilities."

## Beating stress

When asked how he puts competition-related anxiety to rest, the 14-year-old

lad exudes confidence, "You have to avoid panicking because that could make you lose the competition. Besides, all the tension evaporates when you're in front of the camera. My participation in similar competitions over the years has helped me get rid of that jittery feeling and maintain my cool." Sukant likes to unwind after a grueling schedule by reading fiction (primarily *Artemis Fowl*), listening to music and learning coding, and tips on the internet. 🇮🇳

**Sukant spells out some difficult words for the GT readers!**

**Brouhaha** - A noisy and overexcited critical response, display of interest or trail of publicity.

**Denouement** - The climax of a chain of events, usually when something is decided or made clear.

**Abattoir** - Slaughterhouse.

**Boudoir** - A woman's private sitting room.

**Desiccate** - To dry thoroughly

**Halcyon** - Calm or peaceful.

**Nihilism** - The rejection of religious and moral principles, often in the belief that life is meaningless.

**Traipse** - Walk or go aimlessly.

## GT Travels to Dubai



**Shaurya Seth, AIS Mayur Vihar, III B, poses with his favourite GT outside Burj Khalifa in the heart of Dubai. Towering at over 2,716.5 feet, with more than 160 storeys, the skyscraper is the tallest building of the world. The structure had a grand opening in 2010.**

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