

Result  
Special

The CBSE results are out and Amitians are shining like never before. We bring you this special edition, an attempt to put together their brimming laurels and landmarks.

INSIDE

CBSE results, P4-8

AMITEpoll

Do you think Britain's exit from European Union was a hurried abdication?

a) Yes

b) No

c) Can't say

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POLL RESULT

for GT edition May 9, 2016

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Summer camps

Getting up late

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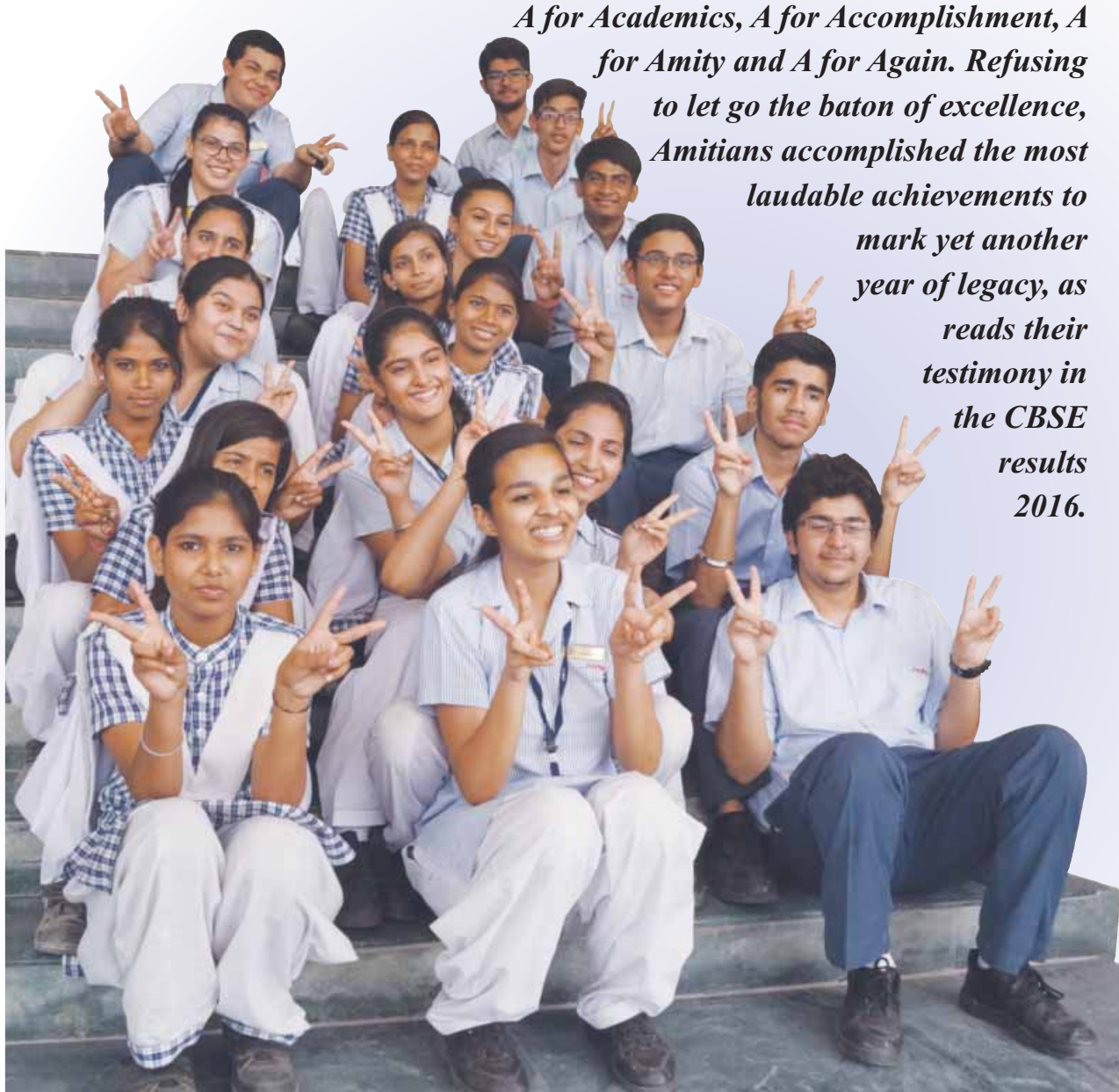
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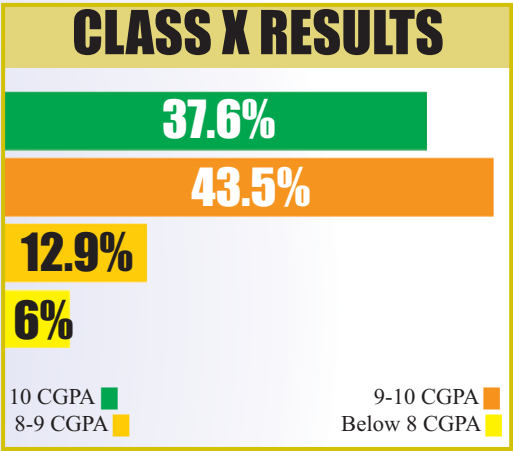
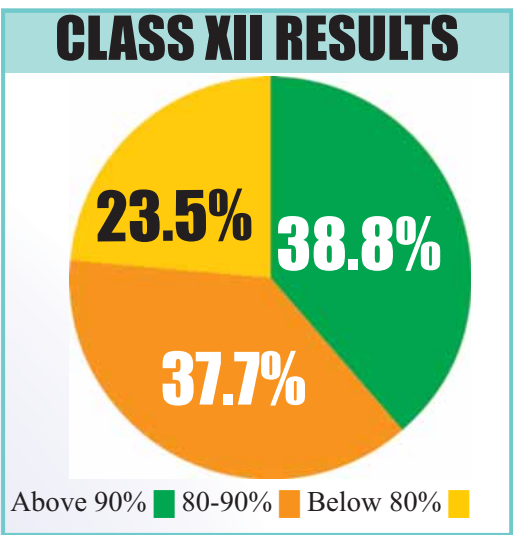
Coming Next

Heat cries

# Amity Ahoy!



*A for Academics, A for Accomplishment, A for Amity and A for Again. Refusing to let go the baton of excellence, Amitians accomplished the most laudable achievements to mark yet another year of legacy, as reads their testimony in the CBSE results 2016.*



Highlights

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All India Rank of Rakshit Malik, AIS Noida in the disabled category

100%

results

543

students score 

90%

 and above

671

students fetch 

10

 CGPA

Pic courtesy: Amity Media Cell

# A legacy of excellence



Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF

**The able bodied walls of Amity stand on an equally strong and robust foundation -**  
**Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools. An educationist with a vision, a social entrepreneur and a mother to over 40,000 children, she has redefined education as we see it. As Amity sets another benchmark with CBSE 2016 results, GT engages in an exclusive interview with the woman who made it all happen.**

**Congratulations for the stupendous results. What is the secret of Amity's success?**  
I feel proud to share that my Amitians have surpassed the previous year's academic results, each year. This has all been possible because I love my work. And if you love doing something, then you will always get positive results. It's because I love my children that I ensure they get the best possible educational facilities. From developing customised question papers, holding special classes for clearing doubts, organising counseling sessions to making teachers available round the clock, I ensure that the students get all they need for a conducive learning environment.

**Rakshit Malik from AIS Noida aced in the disabled category. Does Amity**

**lay special emphasis on special children?**  
For me, each and every Amitian is special. As for the specially abled children, we have many at Amity who study alongside other children and are doing extremely well. Students with special needs are often more sensitive. Hence, we take great care to ensure that their needs are taken care of in an inconspicuous manner. Whether it is organising special assignments, or working in close proximity with their parents for regular updates of their progress, there is a personal touch in everything. The fact that Rakshit achieved this feat without taking any extra coaching classes makes me feel even more proud.

**The number of 10 CGPA holders in Amity has been consistently increasing over the years. Who do you attribute this feat to?**  
The journey of Amity from 399 10 CGPA holders in 2012 when the CCE was introduced, to 671 students achieving a perfect score in 2016 is indeed phenomenal. All this has been possible only due to the consistent efforts of my staff, teachers and students who have put in their best efforts. I would also like to thank the parents for always keeping faith in Amity.

**Soumya Sharma from AIS Saket topped IIT entrance in Delhi. Are you satisfied with Amitians' performance in the competitive arena?**  
It was ten years ago, while I was visiting one of my schools that I noticed that there was very thin attendance in senior classes. On enquiring, I realised that students had to miss classes to attend coaching for competitive exams. So I introduced Synchro Study programme in schools that prepares children for both medical/engineering entrance as well as CBSE, under one roof. Today my children are able to perform and show outstanding results in CBSE and

competitive exams without taking any extra stress or home tuitions.

**Amity bagged laurels at the recently concluded Euro Fest and INSEF. How do you manage to achieve this balance between academics and extra-curriculars?**  
I want my Amitians to be 'exciting children' ie a good balance of both academics and extracurricular activities. The moment you step out of school and appear for interviews, the first thing people will take note of is your marks. But thereafter what matters is your behaviour, conduct and work performance, which one learns with participation in varied activities. Hence, at Amity, I have taken special care to ensure that there is something for everyone. We have Amity's Children Science Foundation (CSF) that caters to hone students' scientific acumen, Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC) provides opportunities to partake in global programmes. The Global Times, Amity's registered newspaper, nurtures journalistic skills; Amity Career Counselling & Guidance Cell (ACCGC) guides students through career counseling workshops. True to our insignia, 'We nurture talent' in every way possible.

**Where do you see Amity 10 years from now?**  
My vision for Amitians is very clear. I can see them engaged in every possible field, emerging as responsible decision makers. Today, our alumni are placed in the best companies across the world. 10 years from now, I would still look forward to the work done by my Amitians towards achieving their school's mission and vision, as shared by Founder President, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, ie, 'nation building through education and beyond'. I'm proud of my Amitians and I'm confident that wherever they go, they will work for the welfare of their country. 🇮🇳



The name Hippopotamus is derived from the ancient Greek word meaning ‘river horse’.



Hippo facts



Winner, YP 2008-09  
Ruchi Avtar | AIS VASUNDHARA 6  
Challenge junk food

Winner, YP 2009-10  
Simran Sachdeva | AIS PUSHP VIHAR  
Education and literacy



Winner, YP 2010-11  
Kritika Dhawan | AIS PUSHP VIHAR  
Reduce child mortality



Winner, YP 2011-12  
Bhuvan Ravindaran, Gautami Raju, Tanmay Jain, Vishal Rathee | AIS NOIDA  
Save the Tiger



Winner, YP 2012-13  
Sana Sawhney, Ayushi Gupta, Ayan Pandey, Ananya Rajpoot | AIS NOIDA  
Say no to plastic



Winner, YP 2013-14  
Niharika Khanna, Twinkle Taneja, Shireen Chanana, An-chit Som | AIS PUSHP VIHAR  
Nutrition & women



Winner, YP 2014-15  
Kirti Wadhwa, Medha Mathur, Simran Arora, Muskan Mendiratta | AIS PUSHP VIHAR  
Oral health & hygiene



Winner, YP 2015-16  
Abhineet Srivastava, Tanvi Goyal, Manasvi Ahuja, Prisha Singh | AIS GURGAON 46  
Child education & school dropouts



Eight years. Eight change makers. Are you ready to be the Ninth one?

# THE GLOBAL TIMES

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Our awareness plan (5 Points)

We, the students of AIS ..... wish to participate in Youth Power 2016-17.

Team Leader:

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One ‘out-of-the-box’ method to help the community (with respect to your cause)

The cause we wish to work for and why



## Guidelines

- All students of Amity International School from Class VIII-XI can apply.
- Form a group of four and fill up the form.
- Keep your answers brief and to the point.
- Answer in bullet points only.
- The applicants are requested to use only the given space to provide the relevant information.

- Do not attach any extra sheets.
- Once you have filled up the form, submit it to the GT coordinator in your school.

Last date: July 30, 2016





Hippopotamuses or Hippos are natives of Africa.

# What's for class?

Imaging: Ravinder Gusain, GT Network

**E**nglish, Geography, History...are passé. The new age student wants new subjects. Students of **AIS Lucknow** bring you a sneak peek into their subject wishlist.

**Student-o-pedia:** A little knowledge never hurts! That's what this subject is about. More like a general knowledge session, students from different classes can come together and debate and discuss various topics and subjects. Not only you get to know others' views, but also improve your knowledge all the way.

**Filmy gyan:** Who does not like movies? This subject would offer immense scope to learn the basics of camera work along with discussing quality cinema.

**Laughterography:** This subject will be an instant hit as most students are class clowns by default and experts in mimicking. Students can be taught to laugh at life and tackle their problems, with a joke. Homework could be as amusing as reading jokes or enacting an amusing script.

**Needlestry:** What if one morning a button comes off your lucky shirt? Change at the last minute? It is your lucky shirt! You cannot do that. What do you do? Sew of course! Having compulsory sewing classes for all students will help them learn a life skill. Besides, sewing is known to have quite a few benefits like im-



proving hand - eye coordination, relieving mental stress, enhancing motor skills and stimulating creativity.

**Greyology:** How cool will it be to become a bit more clever and smarter than you are right now? You might not exactly become Einstein, but there is no harm trying to be one. There are several life hacks and techniques which can help improve your memory. Like learning a new language or a skill or solving a Math problem in five easy steps. Moving away from boring lectures, students can be exposed to tried and tested hacks to be better and more efficient at anything.

**Cook-o-graphy:** Whether you are a boy or a girl, cooking is something that will save your life. After all, Maggi cannot remain your companion forever. Learning how to cook can make things easier for you. With more and more students staying away from home for higher studies and jobs, knowing how to cook even the basic *dal chawal* can save a student tons of money and stomach upsets. Also, cooking's actually fun.

*This article has been contributed by Class IX students of AIS Lucknow, viz, Anushka Singh, Anisha Singh, Suryansh Verma, Saumya Rai, Christine D John, Pragati Nigam, Ibrahim Siddique & Aryan Agnihotri.*

## Amity Institute for Competitive Examinations

Presents

### Brainleaks-170

FOR CLASS IX-X

If the speed of a car goes up by 4 times, its kinetic energy becomes

- a) 4 times
- b) 2. 8 times
- c) 12 times
- d) 16 times

Last Date:  
July 14, 2016

3 correct entries win attractive prizes

Ans. Brainleaks 169: (a)

#### Winner for Brainleaks 169

1. Shriya Malhotra, VIII C, AFYCP, AIS PV
2. Eshita Vani, VII, AFYCP, Gurgaon 46
3. Tansheem Ali, VI, AIS PV

Name:.....

Class:.....

School:.....

Send your answers to The Global Times, E-26, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 24 or e-mail your answer at [brainleaks@theglobaltimes.in](mailto:brainleaks@theglobaltimes.in)



Are you one of those students who have 99 problems and DU is one of them? Funny isn't it? Though its cut-off is as high as 100%, why is it still not in the list of top 100 universities?

**Chhavi Singh, XI & Zohya Bakshi**  
Alumni, AIS Noida

**T**he board results are out. Almost everyone seems to have scored the coveted 90% and above. Gaining admission into DU - the dream college for many, is not a cake walk. The disappointment slowly creeps in, you brace for the end of the world. But there's one thing in this entire catastrophe that you may have missed out on....that DU is neither the only nor the last university on this planet.

#### Cut-offs: Higher than the Eiffel

Ever since 2012, the cut off for some of the prestigious colleges in DU has soared to 100%, this year being no exception. This stands in stark contrast to foreign universities that have cut-offs ranging between 85% -86%.

#### DU: Yet not on the map

With such soaring cut-offs, you expect the educational institution to be just as good. But is it? If international rankings are anything to go

by, Delhi University might be the most sought after educational institution in the country, but it enjoys little acclaim on foreign shores. In fact, it has been ranked between 421-430 worldwide.

#### Not the end: Look beyond

Admissions to DU have a sole criterion: the marks that you secure in your senior secondary examination. On the other hand, there are several private and foreign universities that have more comprehensive criteria for admissions. Interviews, personality tests, aptitude tests and a whole lot of other things determine whether or not you will make the final cut.

**PS:** This is not a DU shamming article. Delhi University has been and will continue to be one of the most revered institutions in the country. It has given us stalwarts in various fields who have brought glory to the nation. This is only to affirm that if you have not made it to DU, it is not the end of the world. There are various other opportunities out there, only if you broaden your horizons.

# Faculty enhancement

An enrichment programme to update the educators

#### AIE, AUUP

**W**ith the view to keep faculty members updated about latest teaching pedagogy and techniques, various enrichment initiatives are undertaken. One such initiative was the Faculty Enrichment Programme (FEP) organised by Amity Institute of Education, AUUP on 'New B.Ed Curriculum: Possibilities and Challenges' on April 26, 2016. The programme was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by resource persons and participants. Dr Alka Muddgal, head of institute, welcomed the gathering and introduced the need and significance of FEP. The programme was anchored by Pooja Gusain, faculty, AIE, AUUP.

The FEP was divided into three technical sessions on 'Reading and Reflection on Text', 'Language Across Curriculum' and 'Childhood and Growing up'. The morning session was facilitated by Prof (Dr) Kanwal Bawa Bhalla, director, Amity Institute of English Research & Studies (AIERS). She stressed on the parameters of reflection and the strategies of reading. She

eiterated the need to instill the SQ3Rs- Survey, Question, Read, Recall and Review among readers.

The afternoon session commenced with a lecture on 'Language Across Curriculum' by Dr Sonika Kaushik, senior consultant from NCERT. She emphasised on the functions of language and the need for planning. She highlighted the importance of integrating language and content learning to enhance learning outcome. The third session on 'Childhood and Growing up' was conducted by Dr Nandita Chaudhary, associate professor, Lady Irwin College, who stressed on the genesis of self-knowledge. She discussed the importance of understanding the child and importance of childhood in terms of society and contemporary challenges. Thereafter, an interactive plenary session followed, conducted by Dr Ananya Ghosh Roy, faculty, AIE, AUUP wherein the participants shared their views.

The FEP saw the participation of 40 teacher educators from Delhi and NCR. It concluded with an inspirational address by Prof (Dr) Ranjana Bhatia, AIE mentor, followed by the vote of thanks by Poonam Sharma, faculty, AIE, AUUP.

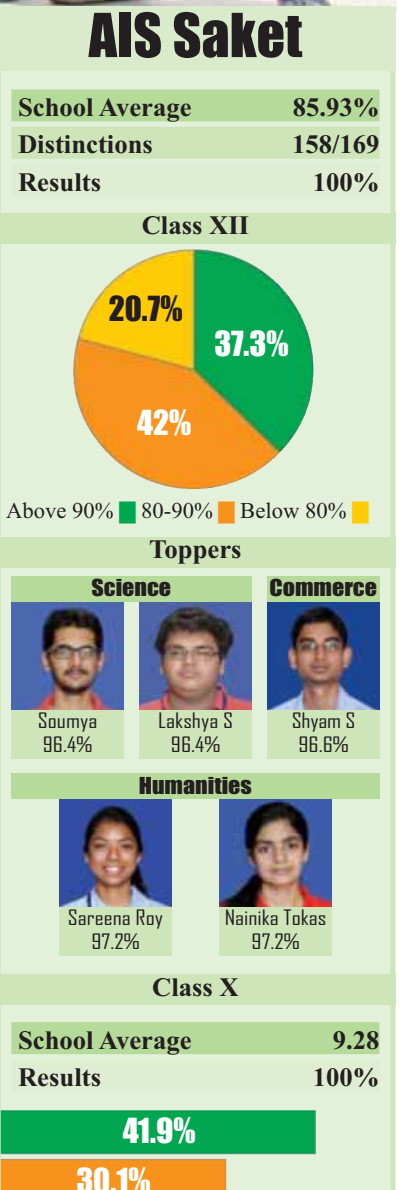
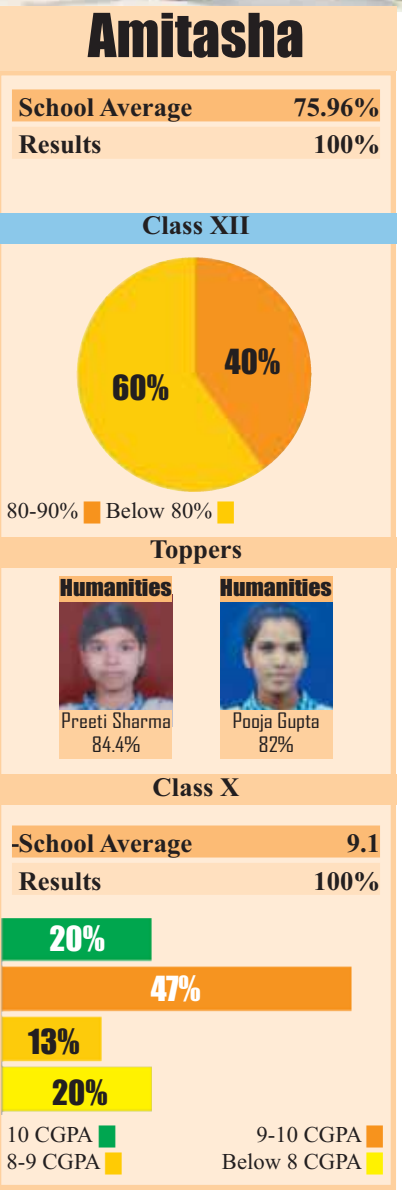
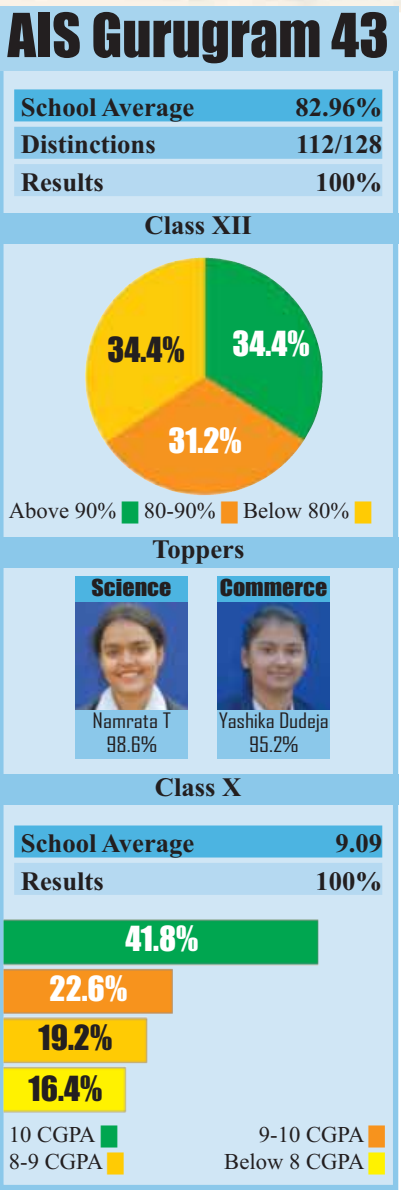
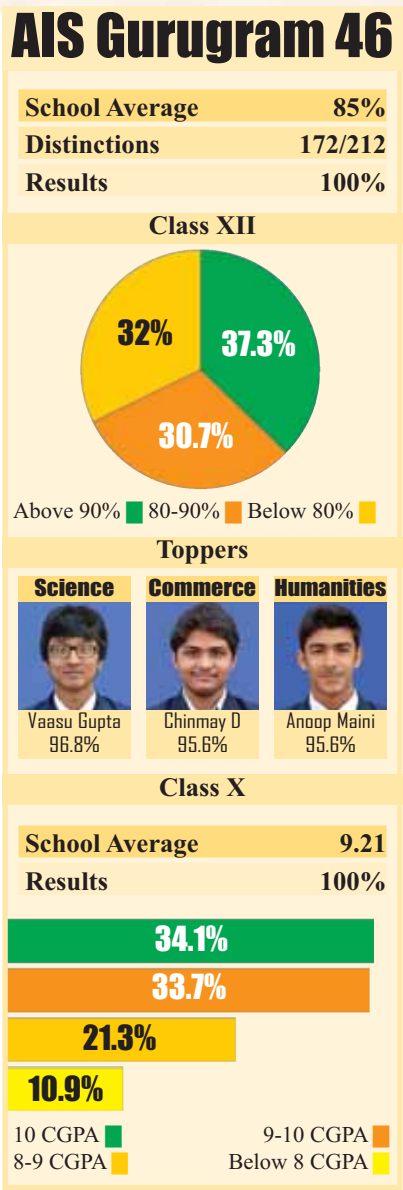
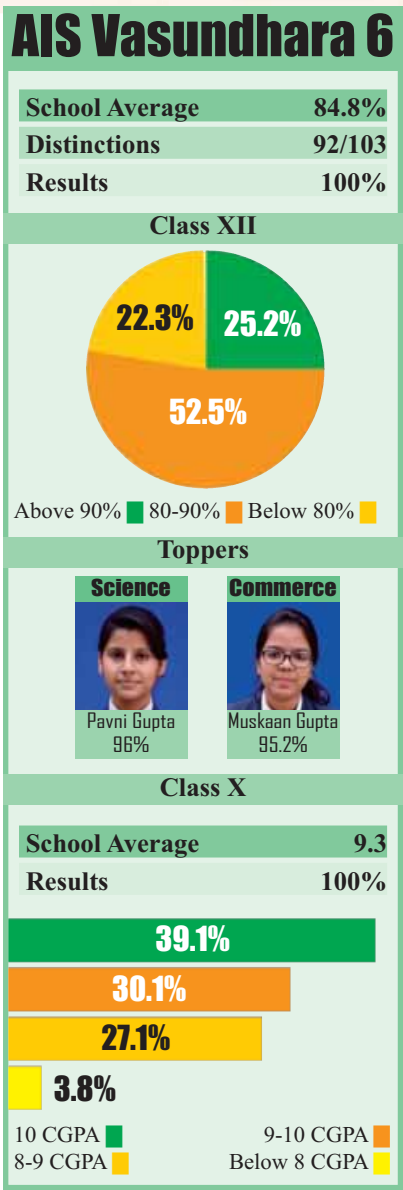
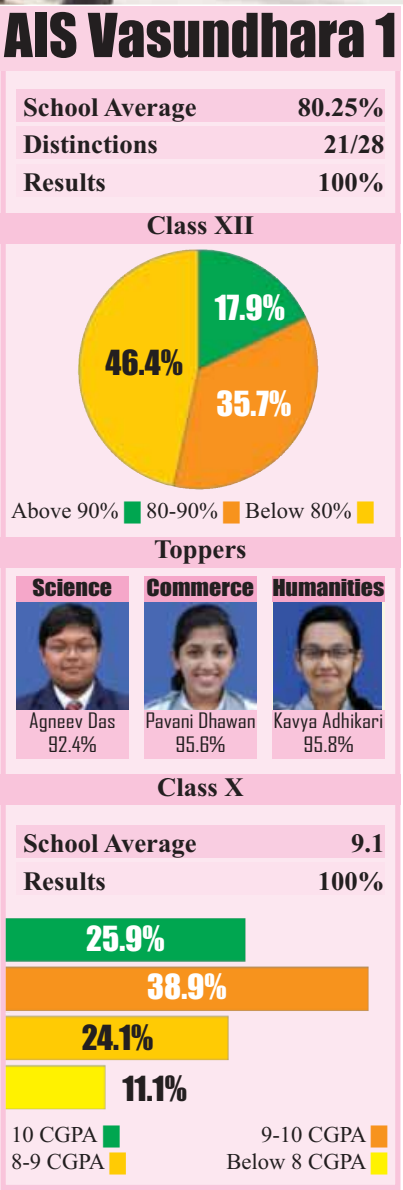
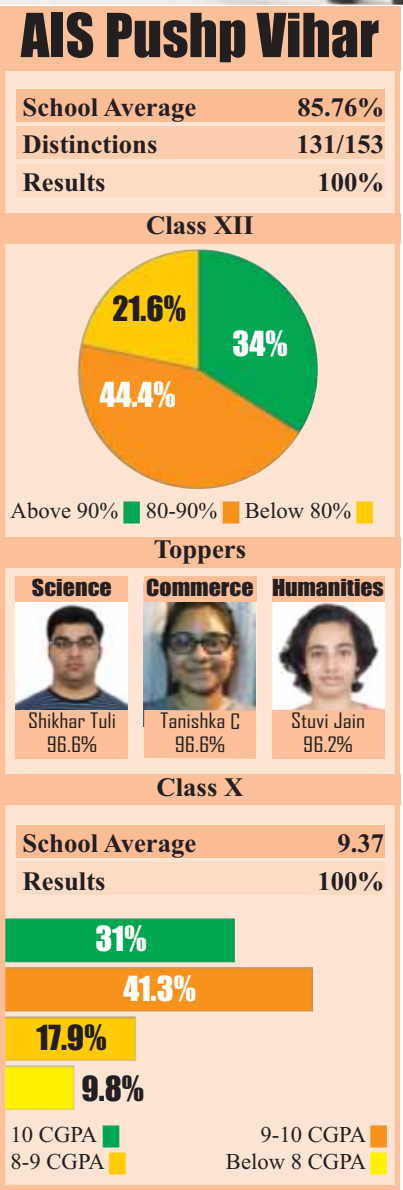
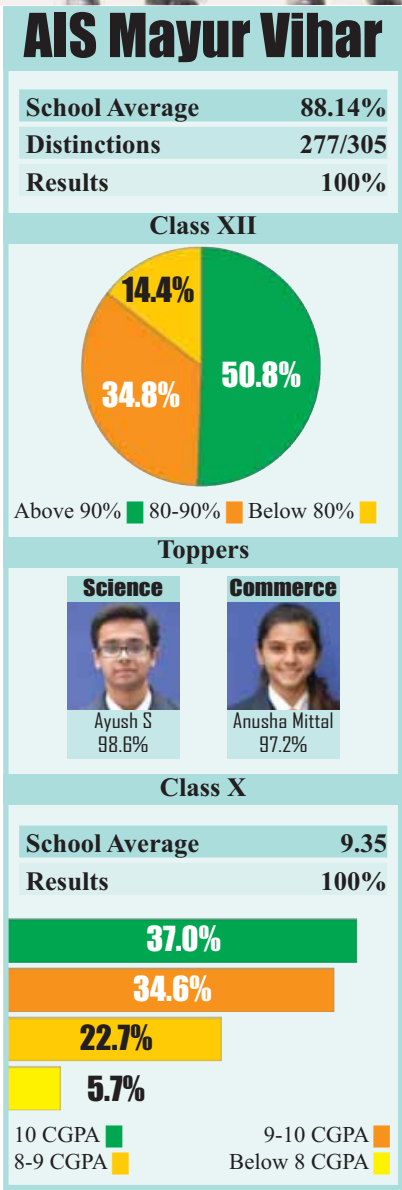
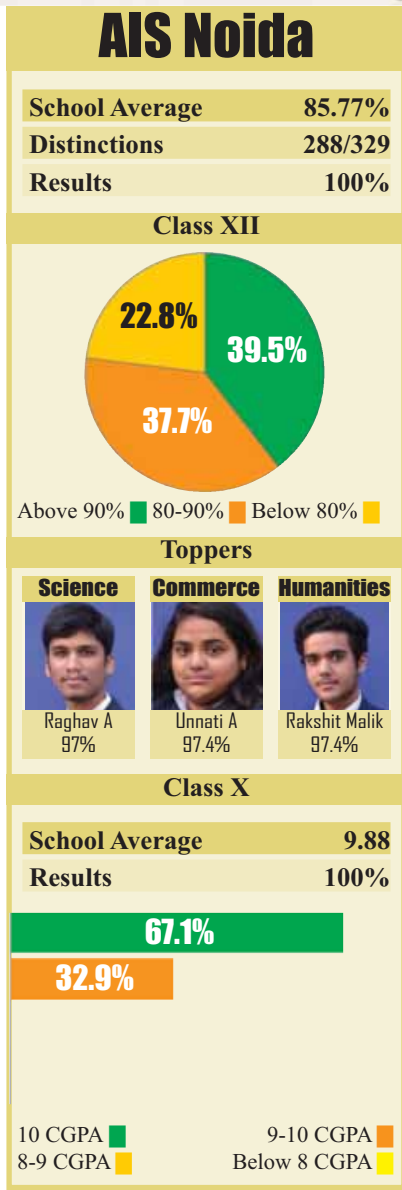


Lighting the lamp of knowledge





What goes up and up but never comes down? The success graph of Amitians ought to be the answer. Having proved their mettle yet again, Amitians have carried forward the legacy of excellence by scoring top notch marks and have emerged as unprecedented academic winners. And although legacies cannot be entailed in numeric values, we present to you a glimpse of their feat. If success would ever have a reflection, it would be this.



**Subject Toppers**

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Together we nailed it



Let's take a victorious selfie



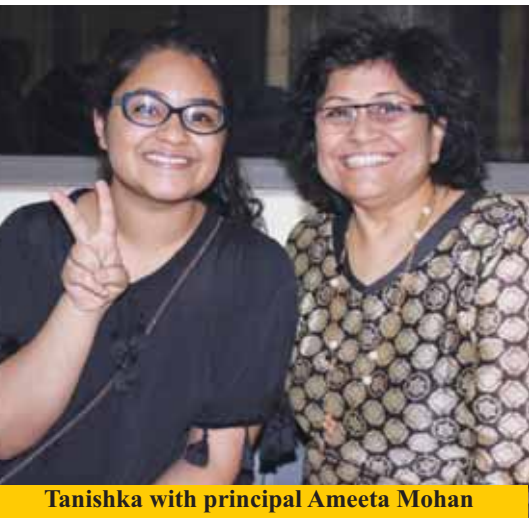
And they succeeded with flying colours



The paparazzi with the stars



Rakshit Malik with principal Renu Singh



Tanishka with principal Ameeta Mohan

Congratulations...  
The Global Times  
Wishes you a  
Successful  
career ahead!





Star Achievers

# 10 Tana Tan 10

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

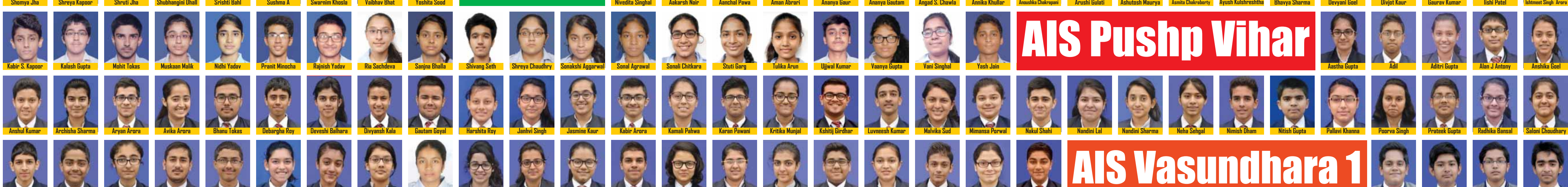
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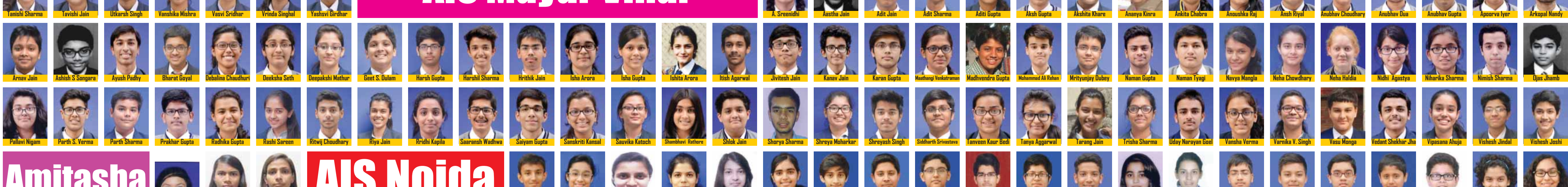


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## AIS Vasundhara 1

## AIS Vasundhara 6



## AIS Mayur Vihar

## Amitasha

## AIS Noida







Star  
Achievers

# 10 Tana Tan 10

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

AIS Noida



## FLASH BACK

*The stars of Amity shine bright in the sky as the number of stars have increased incredibly year after year*







Hippos give birth under water.

# Unbearable music

## Short Story



Such was the strength of their music that all the ghosts in the forest turned into their fans.

Once upon a time, in a remote village in West Bengal, lived a young boy named Goopy. He loved to sing. But unfortunately, Goopy was a bad singer; so bad that his people would make fun of him.

Tired of his terrible singing, one day, the villagers decided to pull a prank on Goopy. They asked him to practice on the hill next to the king's castle. They told him that if the king hears him, he might just be rewarded. Goopy was very happy with the idea. He did just as told. But his poor singing distracted the king, who ordered that Goopy be thrown out of the village. Goopy had no choice but to live in the forest nearby.

One day while wandering in the forest, Goopy heard the sound of drums. As he moved towards the sound, he met Bagha. He too had a similar story as Goopy. He loved to play drums but the villagers hated his music. Both of them teamed up and started performing together. They formed quite a duo! Such was the strength of their music, that all the ghosts in the forest turned into their fans. The king of ghosts was so enamoured by their music that he granted them three magical powers – they could create food anywhere simply by clapping their hands; they could travel anywhere by using a pair of magical slippers and they could mesmerise people with

their music. The duo used their magical powers to solve others' problems. Both of them eventually moved to a village called Gaya where the king appointed them as musicians of the court.

One day, the king of Shundi, a neighbouring village, declared war on Gaya. Goopy and Bagha decided to prevent the war. Both of them reached the battlefield, where the war was being fought. While Bagha played drums, Goopy sang, mesmerising the soldiers. Soon, the two started clapping and it began to rain sweets. The soldiers got so engrossed in eating the sweets that they forgot all about the war. The war was **averted** and the two were rewarded by the king. Goopy and Bagha's unbearable music had finally brought good results. 🇮🇳

An old Bengali story retold by:  
**Deeptanshu Nandi, AIS Gur 43, VI**

So what did you learn today?  
A new word: **Avverted**  
Meaning: To prevent



Samaya & Samara enjoy the cooking class

## Summer fun

**Samaya Chauhan & Samara Chauhan, AIS PV, III**

### Where we went

Cookology, a cooking class in Dulles Town Centre, US

### What we learnt

In the class, we learnt to measure, mix and roll different food items. The chef taught us to cook fruit pizza in a very simple way. We diced various fruits like banana, kiwi, strawberry and blueberry according to the chef's instruc-

tions. Then, we spread a light syrup on the pizza base. Next, we added the diced fruits on the top. After the fruits were arranged, the pizza was baked at 177 degree celsius. And soon, the yummy fruit pizza was ready to eat!

### How we felt

Learning to cook pizza was fun. We enjoyed a lot in the class, as we interacted with children from different backgrounds. Sharing our culture and views with them, was a unique experience which we will never forget.

## Riddle Fiddle

**Nemmay Bhai, AIS Saket, IV**

1. When my cap is taken off, I start working?
2. What is old, hard to find and dead?
3. What has an eye but cannot see?
4. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
5. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
6. What gets broken without being held?

**Answers:** 1. Pen 2. Fossils 3. Needle 4. Mushroom 5. A palm 6. A promise

## Let's be friends



**Pooja Chandna, AIS Saket, VII**

Friendship is a gift you'll never regret  
A friend will never make you upset  
A friend will never leave you alone  
It is a relationship you will never forget

They stay with us in times of fear

They always care for us  
They will help us in sorrows and tears  
Even if you create a big fuss

True friends always stay with us  
No matter what we do  
The way you treat your friends  
They will also treat you

We call them to our parties  
We have fun with them  
We play with them in the park  
We jog and run with them

With them our life is full of joy  
The gender does not matter  
It could be a girl or a boy  
We should always respect friendship. 🇮🇳

## Poems



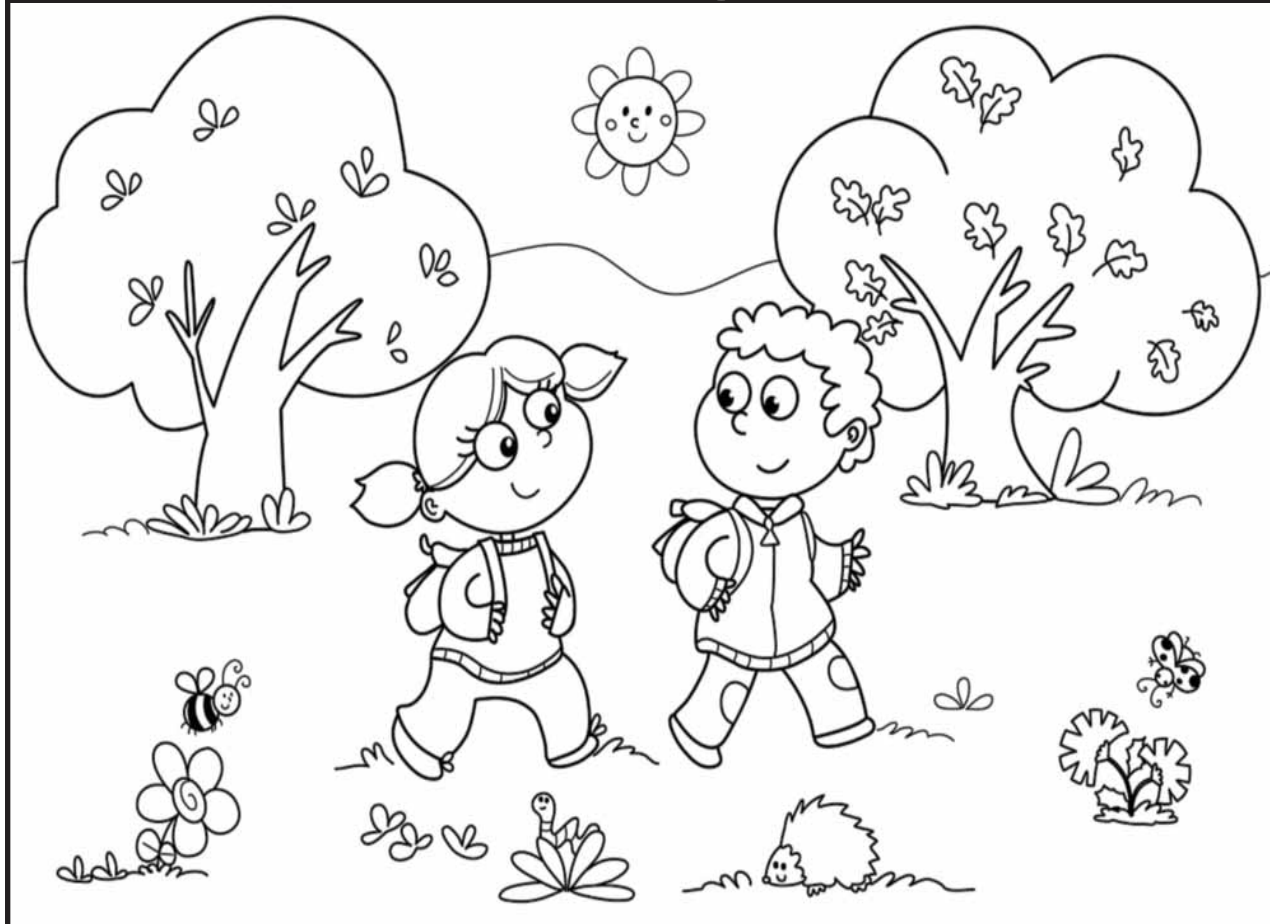
## My Mother

**Pradhee Dhingra, AIS Noida, VIII G**

My mother, my friend so dear  
Throughout my life, you will be near  
A tender smile to guide my way  
You're the sunshine to light my day  
Sometimes my actions hurt you

But still you forgive me as I'm your child  
You're someone who always cares  
Someone who's always there  
Whenever I face problems  
You come as a saviour  
Caring words you say  
To lighten up my day. 🇮🇳

## Colouring Fun



## It's Me



**My name:** Simarleen Kaur  
**My school:** AIS Noida  
**My Class:** KG  
**My birthday:** April 3  
**I like:** Listening to stories and dancing  
**I dislike:** Sleeping and keeping quiet  
**My hobbies:** Painting and listening to music  
**My role model:** My dadu  
**My best friends:** Kirat and Avesh  
**My favourite book:** Akbar and Birbal series  
**My favourite game:** Playing with my Barbie doll  
**My favourite mall:** Spice Mall, Noida  
**My favourite food:** Chole bhature  
**My favourite teacher:** Sulekha ma'm  
**My favourite poem:** Wheels on the bus go round and round  
**I want to become:** A doctor or an actress  
**I want to feature in GT because:** I find GT very colourful and informative, and it teaches me so many new things.





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An adult hippo needs to resurface from water every 3-5 minutes to breathe.

# A m  lange of celebrations

Perna Diwas - a celebration to pay tribute to a woman of substance, a futuristic educationist and a mother bestowing unconditional love, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan - was celebrated with much grandeur and gaiety



## Celebrating generosity

It takes a generous heart to give 40,000 students a world full of love, care and security. This and more has been given to the students by their beloved Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. To express gratitude for the same, AIS Vas 6 celebrated Perna Diwas in the school premises to commemorate her birthday. The day began with a dance 'Omkarwaroop Sadguru', a combination of Odissi and Mayurbhanj Chhau. A unique question answer session between the children and Chairperson was the highlight of the day, in which the students were free to ask her anything they desired. A 'Tree of Love' was given to her as a token of gratitude, on which children had posted their heartfelt messages and pledged to be humble, caring, compassionate and patriotic.

## Celebrating togetherness

A family that stays together, celebrates together. The Amity family came together to celebrate the birthday of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, the one who has tied the family with bonds of togetherness. The celebrations began with the rendition of shlokas and lighting of the lamp by Chairperson. School principal Dr Anshu Arora felicitated the guests and welcomed the audience. A mesmerising classical dance performance further added to the fervour. The highlight of the day was the cake cutting ceremony, enjoyed by everyone. This was followed by an interactive Q & A session, wherein students put forth their questions to Chairperson and she answered them with love and affection. The celebration ended amidst inspiring words and happy faces.



## Celebrating love

Someone once said, "When the power of love overrules the love of power, the world will know peace." Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan has always championed this human value, urging everyone to spread love around. To celebrate her loving and kind nature, AIS MV organised 'Perna Diwas' by putting up a spectacular repertoire of creative activities portraying the magnanimity of her persona. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a birthday song sung by the western music choir of the school. A glimpse into the life of Chairperson was

## Celebrating values

'Where modernity blends with tradition' goes the Amity insignia. It is the constant endeavour of Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, to ensure that Amitians are an optimum balance of both. Students of AIS Saket showcased the two as they came together to celebrate the birthday of their beloved Chairperson. The occasion was graced by the presence of Ms Pooja Chauhan, Vice Chairperson, AHF; Dr TPS Chauhan, advisor and BN Bajpai, advisor (R & D). A cake cutting ceremony followed by presentation of cards showed the love of students for their dearest Chairperson. The students also put forth a cultural presentation that highlighted the



presented through a PPT and video. It also showcased the innovative activities that were conducted in the school during the Human Values Week. In an interactive session, the Chairperson urged the students to be loving humans and work for their society. The event concluded with the school song and national anthem.

ideals of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. The event was a culmination of the week long celebrations titled 'Voices'. With the theme 'Renewable sources of energy', the preceding week saw students participate in an array of activities, with entries displayed on the occasion.

## Celebrating vision

Vision is the art of seeing what others can't. And to translate that vision into reality, takes a dynamic leader like Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan. She not just had the vision of creating a world class educational institute but also the courage to transform it into reality by giving to the world, the Amity Group of Schools. To celebrate the birthday of the visionary,

AIS PV organised 'Perna Diwas' in the school premises. It began with the students invoking the blessings of the Almighty. The session was followed by a performance by the students on 'Koshish karne walon ki kabhi haar nahi hoti', a poem by Harivansh Rai Bachchan, which chairperson herself sang along with the children. She inspired the children to have a vision and work consistently towards realising it.



## Celebrating spirit

Amitians are known for their exuberant spirit to aim higher, to be change-makers, passed on to them from their benevolent Chairperson. 'Perna Diwas' at AIS Noida was a celebration of the same spirit. Enthusiasm reverberated in the event, a cultural extravaganza. As Chairperson engaged in a Q & A session, she stressed on the spirit to 'Never give up'.



## Celebrating motherhood

Home is where mother is. 40,000 students found another home at Amity under the shadow of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, a doting mother. "All Amitians are my children," she says. Amitians too love her like their own mother, evident in how students of AIS Vas 1 came together to celebrate her birthday. The hall erupted with thunderous applause as she entered the venue. School principal V Balachandran gave an eloquent speech on how Amity has grown leaps and bounds under her leadership and how she loves all, like a mother.



## Celebrating pride

With Amity comes pride; AIS Gur 46 organised Perna Diwas to thank their Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan for the pride she'd made them a part of. The day started with lamp lighting followed by a welcome song. A science exhibition and an interactive session with her were the highlights. The event ended on an important note 'A strong belief in self will let the pride of Amity prevail forever'.



A hippo, if threatened on land, will often run for water.

All facts submitted by  
Kaustau Kirnapure, AIS Gur 46, IV



# Calendar of an Amitian

The novelties of a new academic session takes time to soak in. But before you get past this, the Amity calendar will sweep you away and no, not the usual January, February, March, April way

Medha Mathur, AIS PV, XII

The other day my uncle asked me, “When is your birthday?” “It is clashing with the Youth Power Finale this year,” was my prompt reply. It is not surprising how the life of an Amitian follows a different cycle, a calendar that is marked by myriad buzzing events encompassed by the red bricked building. Let’s take a look at the seasons and reasons that make the Amity calendar the most eventful one of all.

## March-April-May

While we are still dealing with the exhilaration of a new class and a new session, the Yuva Vichar Manch trials further elates us. From nail biting interviews to the joys of being assigned posts that reiterate self-confidence, the two days are action packed with no less a spectacle than that in the parliament. Shopping for formals? Check. Dethroning? Check. Resignation? Check. Strikes? Super check. Check and check.

And then, suddenly you see a bunch of students who are everywhere in the school, sometimes practicing a speech in the canteen, sometimes a dance in the auditorium, sweating more because of hard work than summers. As the year long journey of Youth Power reaches its apex, so does the level of excitement and anticipation. This is one event which brings the entire school together for a cause and it is now that you make the final cut (or not? Oh the frenzy).

## July-August-September

This time of the year witnesses the brainiest ones in action; the ones who would be found mostly on their toes coming up with mind boggling projects for Vasudha and Mathamity. Exhibitions, technologies worth patenting, an overload of innovation, so much so that you might feel you are at NASA.



Next arrive Amity’s own Oscars, the GT Awards, the highlight event for every student associated with GT (which is basically every Amitian). From bets on nominations to ‘jugaads’ for attending it, the event is grand and gleeful. And suddenly all your plans are rescheduled, mostly as ‘post GT Awards’. Sure, the awards take place in the beginning of the month, but the hangover lasts forever (or for a month to say the least).

## October-November-December

Come October and the Founder’s Day celebrations get us working on the most creative ways to celebrate the Amity legacy besides polishing our marching drill skills. All those hours spent in the screeching sunlight count as Founder Sir announces your marching drill to be the best.

Then comes AIMUN, three days of excitement, epiphany and endless fun. It is perhaps the most star studded affair at Amity with international delegations, highly acclaimed dignitaries and smiling Amitians on the guest list (and many others trying to make it there). “Yar tu Secretariat mein hai, dost ko AIMUN nahi le jayega?” - that’s how direly everyone wants to be a part of this event.

## January-February

So the calendar is approaching its end and a sea of emotions take over. Many who have been racing through the ‘calendar’ for years, have arrived at the finishing line while some need to block a few more dates with additional responsibilities. Yes, we are talking about the Citation and Investiture ceremonies. And the year comes to an end. Time to change the calendar? Nah. Just add a few more events and an Amitian is good to get started, again.

## GT Picture it Photo Contest 6



Theme:  
It happens  
only in  
India!

From the *pujari* with a smartphone to the *Lamborghini* with a nazarbattu, from making way for the cow on the road to the cow making way for news and debates, from watching Doordarshan on an *LCD* to a *Ramlila* performance going 3D, India is a land of peculiarity; peculiarity of diversity, integrity, fraternity, modernity and more. This Independence Day, capture this unique spirit of our country that would make all utter, “*It happens only in India!*”

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## GT Travels to Poland



Suhani Gupta, IX D; Siddhant Chugani, IX D; Dhruv Bhutani, VIII B; Pranita Singh, VII A; Iva Sharma, VIII C; VK Dhruv, VIII B and Meenu Mathur Jha, senior coordinator, pose with a copy of The Global Times on the shores of Baltic Sea in the city of Gdansk in Poland. The enthusiastic team from AIS Vasundhara 6 had gone there to participate in the Eurofest competition. The famous Baltic sea is considered an arm of the Atlantic Ocean, and is enclosed by Scandinavia & Finland, the Baltic countries and the North European plain. It covers an area of 386,000 sq km.

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