

Nurturing innovators



Dr Amita Chauhan
Chairperson

Innovation led by the youth is key to the progress and development in any society. Young people don't just stop at identifying the problem, they also have the passion and the perseverance for developing viable solutions. Amity's programme - Vasudha, held under the aegis of Amity Children's Science Foundation (ACSF) – is the perfect platform to nurture such far-sighted innovators with the potential to bring about meaningful change in society. Vasudha was

launched in 2008 for students of Class I-XII to enable them to explore beyond textbooks. During this annual inter-Amity science and innovation competition, students take up both local and global issues, collect and interpret data, and find ways to create a sustainable world. More than 5000 projects are conceptualised annually, with the numbers growing each year. After various rounds, three finalists from each class level are declared winners, who are then mentored by professors and scientists from various reputed institutions. Winners are also guided about the process of patents and copyrights. Vasudha projects have earned accolades in competitions like ATL Marathon, Youth Ideathon, Smart India Hackathon etc. Some prodigious innovations recently have been Flikcer by Jaisal Kothari which won CSIR innovation Award; So-APT Solar Vehicle by Suhani Chauhan was shown at National Technology Week; and 'Menstrumate' by Anupriya Nayak, Vanalika Konwar and Prisha Dubey won the Samsung Innovate for Tomorrow competition.

It's Time To Say, Hip, Hip, Hurray!

Eleven star archers from AIS Vasundhara 1 made their alma mater proud by lifting the overall championship trophy in the CBSE North Zone-1 Archery Competition 2023-24, held from October 16-18, 2023, in Haridwar, Uttarakhand. 🇮🇳

The teamwork



Renu Singh
Director Principal

Michael Jordan once said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships". Amity has consistently been a source of outstanding opportunities, enriching experiences, and unhindered learning. For this, our heartfelt gratitude is owed to our esteemed Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, and the entire dedicated and talented team at The Global Times. They have diligently ensured the uninterrupted flow of refined and thought-

provoking editions, whether they have been digital or in actual print. There's an indescribable sense of warmth and fulfilment in holding a physical copy of the newspaper in your hands, especially a newspaper that embodies the collective efforts and guidance of our amazing students as well as the brilliant teachers. Now, the moment we have eagerly awaited has arrived – the unveiling of the highly anticipated 'Contest Edition,' a creation born from the dedication and creativity of our budding journalists throughout the year. The fervent efforts of this exceptionally gifted team are poised to captivate readers, underscoring the reason why Amitians are recognised among the best. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the team for their splendid edition, and I sincerely hope that our readers will derive immense enjoyment from every story presented within its pages. 🇮🇳

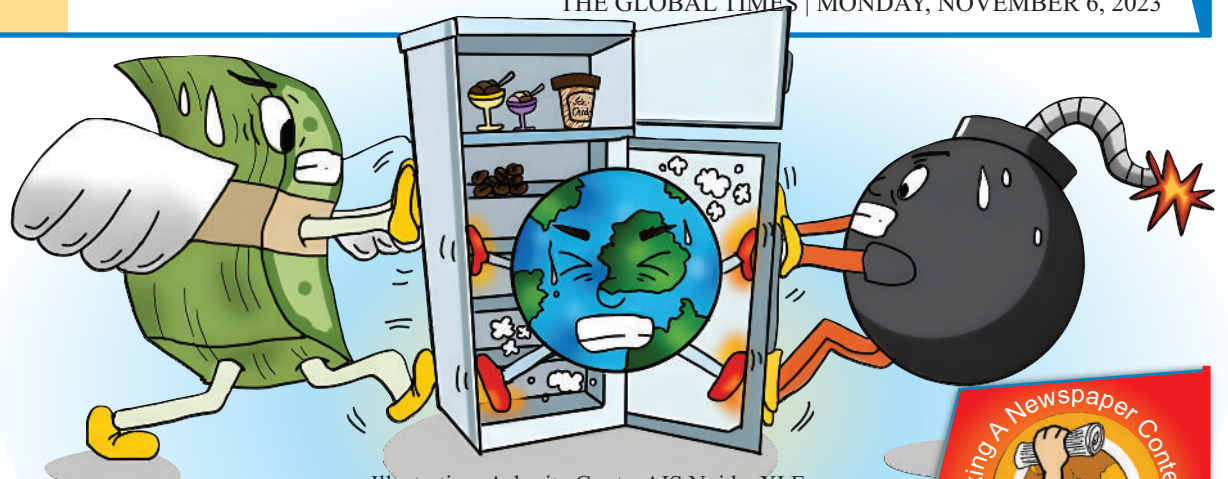


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Revenge of the middle child

Climate Change's Unruly Rebellion To Kindle An Apocalypse

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Mayday! Our ice creams are under attack. It's a long story, but I have all the time in the world. So here we go! "Mom, it's so hot!" whined the youngest. Within seconds, the AC was switched on and the parents sat fawning over Warfare. Like an evil mastermind, he made them believe he was a cherished trophy, hiding his real self. Climate Change, the ignored middle child, sat in a corner, burning with jealousy. And for the eldest, Economy, it was a bit more bearable when he was on a world trip, but he, too, was back now. On the outside, Economy and Climate Change seemed to have a strong bond, but only few could see through the pretence. Affection existed between them once but as Economy grew up, he started provoking Climate Change with carbon emissions and diffused pollution. Warfare was no less either. Just to one up Economy, he instigated the

biggest wreckage in history, the Hiroshima-Nagasaki nuclear bombing, which led to the radioactive contamination of air, soil, and water.

"What do you want, dearie?" asked the mother. Warfare replied, "Ice cream!" "And you, Economy?" "Ice cream as well, but only the expensive one." "But I want something to drink!" Climate Change shouted, ensuring that he was heard. Silence ensued as the others made their way. "Choose your flavours beforehand. I don't want any confusion when we get there," emphasised the mother. "But I don't want ice cream," mumbled Climate Change, all alone. He couldn't help but recall his childhood when Warfare had ruined his Vietnam wildlife project. Even at the ice cream parlour, Economy and Warfare ordered their flavours gleefully as Climate Change was shunned to a corner. Happily slurping their cones, no one noticed the shift in the surrounding. No one realised that a villain was made.

To add to the drama, Economy invented refrigerators to store his precious ice creams, using CFCs, aware that Climate Change was allergic to it. Hence, the last straw was pulled and he vowed to avenge all his misery. So, the destructions began, and the first victim was ice cream.

It's predicted that 90% of the land used to grow cocoa could become unusable by 2050 and the production of nut trees and vanilla would be significantly lower by 2100. These are not all though.

In the end, Climate Change wants what every middle child desires, attention and care. We kept our silence with global warming, droughts, melting glaciers and much more, but touching our ice creams? Way out of line, Climate Change.

It is time we finally speak up, see the unseen, hear the unheard, and do the unthinkable. We finally draw attention to the overlooked middle child. We fight for our ice creams.

And we do it together. 🇮🇳

PERSPECTIVE

A beautiful riot

"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes an orchestra to play it." – H.E. Luccock
How beautifully this quote captures the essence of a team working on the GT Contest Edition! Respected Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, and venerated Founder President, Dr Ashok K Chauhan, have provided a priceless forum in the form of The Global Times to all the Amitians,



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where thinking minds and ideas confluence. Making of the contest edition witnessed fierce enthusiasm, a juxtaposition of creativity and innovation which has now become the hallmark of all Amitians. This journey was a beautiful riot of critical thinking, high-quality research, and creativity. Team Noida created synergy through collabora-

tion under the unmatched direction of the director principal, Renu Singh. The GT team provided the aspiring journalists with unwavering support and assisted them in harnessing their untapped potential. While working on the contest edition, I was astounded to watch many emerging writers blossom in their final phases. Even the design team delved deeper and supported the words with relevant visuals. Stringing emotions and thoughts into the words and pictures, team Noida has diligently created an edition where there is something for everyone.