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even students, Pavni Talwar (XI), AIS MV; Shaurya Kumar (X), AIS Vas 6; Saanvi Jain (X), AIS Noida; Shubh Gupta (X) & Vivaan Sachdeva (X), AIS Saket; Nitya Chaudhary (XI), and Aditya Chadha (XI), AIS Gur 46, visited Kantonsschule Wettingen, Switzerland from June 16-22, 2024 as a part of the Indo Swiss School Exchange Programme. The programme was organised by Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC), under the visionary leadership of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools & RBEF.

The Amity delegation of students along with the Chairperson; Renu Singh, director principal, AIS Noida; director AERC and a teacher experienced first-hand the Swiss educational system and culture. Dr Paul Zubli, principal, Kantonsschule Wettingen, gave a school tour to the students while the teacher in-charge Eric Frei briefed everyone about the school's history and architecture. Amitians attended english, biology, cookery, baking, and music classes and

even conducted yoga and block printing workshops for Swiss students. They also presented a dance showcasing the vibrant diversity of India and tenets of BHAAG, the success mantra given by Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Universe. Amitians cooked Indian food for their host families and visited historical places like Paul Scherrer Institute, Lake Lucerne and Mount Pilatus. They also met and interacted with HE Mridul Kumar, Indian ambassador to Switzerland, at the India House, Berne.

During the programme, AERC along with the Swiss school also organised 9th 'Talk with Diplomat' in hybrid mode, with Philippe Welti, former ambassador of Switzerland to India and Iran. The talk was graced by Bettina Diem, head of high school division at the department of education, culture, and sports of Canton Aargau. During the interaction, the ambassador shared his observations on commonalities and differences between the Swiss and the Indian traditions. The Swiss students will now visit Amity Schools in October 2025 as a reciprocal school exchange.









