# Scholars venerated

## A Nobel Laureate And A Researcher Lauded For Their Distinct Merits

**AUUP**

Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP), Noida, conferred the prestigious Honorary Doctorate of Science (D Sc Honoris Causa) upon Nobel Laureate Prof Roger D Kornberg and an Honorary Professorship upon Prof Yahli Lorch, professor (Research) of Structural Biology, Stanford University School of Medicine, in recognition of their rigorous and exceptional contributions to science, research, and education. Prof Roger D Kornberg, a distinguished American biochemist and Winzer Professor of Structural Biology at Stanford University School of Medicine, was awarded the 2006 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his groundbreaking studies on the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription. The honours were conferred at a distinguished ceremony presided by Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Education Group, along with Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF, Dr Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP), and Dr Aseem Chauhan, Chancellor, Amity University Manesar.

Congratulating the eminent scientists, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan stated, "At Amity, our mission is to create a world-class academic environment that encourages groundbreaking research, innovation, and nation-building through education. Prof Roger D Kornberg's Nobel Prize-winning research and Prof Yahli Lorch's unparalleled contributions to structural biology represent the highest standards of scientific excellence. Recognising such eminent and dedicated global scholars is a moment of great pride for the Amity fraternity, and it reinforces our commitment to making Amity the topmost global university and a leading global centre of knowledge and research."



Nobel Laureate Dr Kornberg with the Founder President, Chairperson, Chancellor AUUP, and Chancellor AU Manesar



Prof Yahli Lorch felicitated with the Honorary Doctorate by the dignitaries

Accepting the honour, Prof Roger D Kornberg said, "I am deeply honoured by this recognition bestowed upon me today by Amity University. Amity University has expanded opportunities for students in India and across the world. It is a privilege to be associated with an institution that places such strong emphasis on education, scientific research, and innovation." Expressing her gratitude, Prof Yahli Lorch stated, "I am deeply honoured to receive Honorary Professorship from Amity University Uttar Pradesh. Amity is among the top 3% of institutions globally, and it will achieve greater milestones in the years ahead, while making meaningful contributions to global development."

Dr Atul Chauhan, emphasised, "It is a matter of great pride for Amity University to honour the distinguished academicians and scientists of the stature of Prof Roger D Kornberg and Prof Yahli Lorch. Their exceptional contributions to scientific research and commitment to advancing human knowledge exemplify the spirit of academic excellence that we strive to nurture at Amity."

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# Celebrating our valorous past



Chairperson addresses the students



The scintillating theatrical on Maharana Pratap

**AIS Mayur Vihar**

The school celebrated its 27th annual day on October 17, 2026, at Amity University, Noida. The event was graced by Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools and RBEF.

K S Upadhyay, CEO, Delhi Board of School Education, and Julien Magnier, head of International Relations, Lycée Notre Dame, France, were the special guests.

Welcoming the gathering, school principal Meenu Kanwar presented the remarkable achievements and milestones of students in academics, sports, and cultural activities. Saptak, the Indian music society and Crescendo, the western music society of the school enthralled the audience with their captivating performances. The glittering event also witnessed the moments of cheers and applause as the outstanding achievers for the 2025-26 session were felicitated with special awards across nine categories. The occasion also marked the launch of the contest edition of The Global Times, exclusively curated by the school's Editorial Board.

The highlight of the cultural programme was a grand theatrical performance titled 'Maharana Pratap: Ek Shaurya Gatha', in which young performers from Classes IV-XII brought alive on stage the soul stirring episodes from the life of the legendary warrior through powerful acting, dialogue delivery, and captivating stage performances. Addressing the students, Chairperson lauded their scintillating performances and stated that annual days at Amity are not just the cultural events but they act as the chalice to instil love for rich and varied culture and heritage of India. The event came to a close with soulful renditions of the school song and National Anthem. GT



Innayat with her medal haul

# Shooting star

**AIS Mohali**

Innayat Thakur won four medals at the 51st Chandigarh State Shooting Championship 2026 held on July 28, 2026. Competing in various International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSFs) shooting categories in the event, she won a gold medal in standard pistol junior women, two silver medals in 25M sports pistol youth women and 25M sports pistol junior women, and a bronze medal in 25M sports pistol women. The annual state level event was organised by Chandigarh Rifle Association under the aegis of the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).