

Dil, Dosti, etc.



Crazy kiya re: Aakanksha's gang

My gang : We are 15 in all- Mrida-fun loving and chirpy, Srishti-confident and dynamic, Apula-beautiful and tender, Arushi-the sweet little one, Kanika-holds us together, Rohan and Aditya-always cracking jokes, Sidhant-crazy about music, Mayank-the mathematician, Akshay-intelligent and witty, Abhishek-the entertainer, Naman-the problem solver, Salil, Anirudh and me.

USP: We've stuck together ever since we learnt the meaning of the word-'friendship'.

Friends forever: It's been 5 years since we've been together, and as we're approaching the end of our school days, my heart is filled with pain and nostalgia. I want to make the last Friendship Day in school really special for my friends who have been by my side, friends who brought the best in me, who taught me the difference between right and wrong, friends whom I have badly fought with, friends who have forgiven me for all my mistakes.

Fond memory: From playing *antakshari* in free periods to watching movies, playing football in the sun to jumping in puddles, dancing at the jam session to eating out, birthday parties to rock concerts, unit tests to pre-boards, those invaluable days are an important part in the journey of my life. When I think about those mystical days, my eyes start pouring. Wishing everyone everlasting friendships!

Sanskriti Srivastava, XII A, AIS Saket

My gang: Vallari, Apoorva, Asmita, Bhavya, Abhinav, Nadeem, Siddhant, Vaibhav, Viraj, Ashwin, Mayank, Uttkarsh, Ishaan and me.

USP: Remember the gang from 'Jaane Tu Ya Jaane Na'? We are similar, just a wee bit crazier.

Friends forever: Our friendship is a year old, but it is one that will last forever. It's true that friends do fight sometimes. I've fought with my friends a fair number of times too. There is a saying, "Never take a person for granted. Hold every person close to your heart, because you might wake up one day and realise that you've lost a diamond while you were too busy collecting stones."

Fond memory: The funniest moments were when all of us went to the junior playground and ran around doing silly things-imitated movie stars, sang on top of our voices, cracked jokes and laughed till our stomachs hurt.

Aakanksha Gupta, IX-H, AIS Noida

My gang: Yo! Buddies-Sonakshi Gupta-class VII, Nidhi Sharma-class VIII and me.

USP: We live in the same society, so it's great fun. We usually meet in the evenings and sometimes have sleepovers also. My room is where we meet and plan for other exciting happenings. During vacations, we complete our holiday homework together though we are in different schools.



Mischief mongers: Sakshi and group

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation," said George Washington. With Friendship Day just gone by, GT checks out the coolest friends in Amity...



Sticking together: Sanskriti & gang

Imaging : Pankaj Mallik

Friends forever: We are friends since two years and are the coolest and most awesome buddies.

Fond memory: We organize festivals and awareness programmes in our society collecting money from those who attend and donate the amount to a charitable trust. Besides that, we have picnics and parties in the vacations too.

Prabhpreet Bajaj, VIII D, AIS Gur 43

My gang: 'G-11' which stands for the eleven guns of AIMC. We are cadets Nipun Shrivastava, Nitish, Karan, Anupam and Tanay.

USP: Each one of us is blessed with a special trait which makes us different from the rest. We crave for challenges as they make us click.

Friends forever: Sometimes we laugh, sometimes we cry, sometimes we fight and sometimes we console each other but we don't let any disputes overshadow our relationship. We have been friends for five years.

Fond memory: During summer vacation, we went to Shimla. In the mall road, we saw a worried couple who had lost their three year old daughter. Although it was 10 O'clock and we were getting late, we decided to help. We asked the name and appearance of the girl and rushed in different directions. After some time, one of us-Nitish Bhardwaj found the girl wailing. We all were so happy to find the child. Her father thanked us profusely and offered Rs 500 as reward. But we politely refused to take it as it was against the spirit of our *samskars*.

Nipun Srivastava, X, AIMC Manesar



Fabulous 4: Ria's gang



Rock on! Shivangi's group



G-11: Nipun's group

Everyone fights, who doesn't? That's normal, but then we go and apologize till the other is ready to forgive us. That's what is called friendship.

Shubhi Singh, VIII C, AIS Vasundhara

My gang: Smart Devils-Yash, Animesh, Surbhit and Ansh

USP: We all love computer games, cycling, watching cartoon on TV and chitchatting away to glory.

Friends forever: We are friends since Class KG.

Fond memory: We had a great time on our Manesar trip. We kept talking about scary stories in the night till late with all kinds of scary voices!

Yash Mehrotra, III - A, AIS Saket

My gang: Vaibhav Uppal, Antara Sen and me.

USP: We enjoy all the games we play and can just beat anyone in the class when we play as a team.

Fond memory: We had a very nice time on my birthday dancing together, jumping on bouncy and having junk food. In fact, we enjoyed playing some video games together on that day and just didn't want to go back home. I wish that we remain friends throughout school.

Ishita Mullick, III A, AIS Saket

My gang: 'Fabulous 4'- Vrinda Malik of Birla Vidya Niketan, Tanishka Chawla of AIS Pushp Vihar, my sister Sanjana Chopra and me.

USP: We are there for each other through the ups and downs of life. Each of us tries to understand each others' needs and problems.

Friends forever: We have known each other since our childhood days- that is for over ten years.

Fond memory: Recently, we all went with our mothers to see 'Ice Age 3- Dawn of the Dinosaurs' and had a lot of fun. Each Friendship Day, we have a small party and celebrate one more year of our wonderful friendship.

Ria Chopra, V-A, AIS Saket

My gang: Me, the rocking Shivani Gulati, most intelligent Sowmya B, the cool boy Bhaarat Pannu, the cute one Siddhant Mukherjee, the science wizard Sanchit Darbari, the smart girl Simran Gupta and sweet girl Nandini Gupta.

USP: Lots of *masti*, *shararat* and loads of love.

Friends forever: FRIENDS: F = few, R = relationships, I = in, E = earth, N = never, D = die.

Fond memory: We love our school a lot as it is the place where we have so many memories. On our senior annual day, we got a chance to know each other better. The coolest thing about our gang is that we love each other equally and we want to be best friends forever. ●

Shivani Gulati, VIII B, Gur 43



We are the best: Ishita and friends