Our in-house magazine, called Wall Magazine, is a medium available to our students for tapping their creative potential. Through the means of centrally-located notice boards that are decorated with contributions from the students and teachers alike, we promote the fine art of expressing one’s thoughts using creative writing as a tool.

Contributions include articles, poems and sketches.

The above system was instituted with great thought, allowing students to share their experiences as they tread ahead on this important journey in life. The medium, apart from providing the students an opportunity to express themselves, also ensures that any issues faced by them are ironed out by their mentors.
HIGHLIGHTS

FACULTY

♦ On 1st and 2nd September, Dr Sanjana Vij, Assistant Professor at AIE, attended a workshop on ‘How to write a Research Paper’ organised by School of Education, GGSIP University, Delhi.
♦ On 2nd September, Principal Dr Ranjana Bhatia attended the AIC Lecture on ‘Jeevan Ka Lakshaya’ at Amity University.
♦ On 15th September, a conference was attended by Principal Dr Ranjana Bhatia on the theme ‘ICT in Education’. The conference was organised by Bloomberg UTV in their ‘Ed TECH FORUM 2011’.
♦ Lecture attended by Principal Dr Ranjana Bhatia on 28th November on the topic ‘Women & Education’ at Deputy Chairman Hall, Constitution Club.

STUDENT EXCURSIONS

♦ On 9th August, students of B.Ed under the supervision of Ms Deepti Madhura, Lecturer, AIE visited the celebrations of Sanskrit day at Amity International School, Saket.
♦ On 1st September, students of B.Ed visited the Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi under the supervision of Dr Sukhjeet and Ms Pratimam, faculty members, AIE.
♦ On 16th September, students of B.Ed visited the National Science Centre and Crafts museum, Delhi under the guidance of Ms Deepti Madhura and Mrs Sachi Sinha, faculty members, AIE.

HOW WE WORK

Topics for the Wall Magazine are assigned every fortnight to the students, which are both timely and teaching practice oriented. Below are the details for the past three months –

August

♦ Teachers of AIE lead by example, contributing their valuable articles on varied things in life.

September

♦ Teacher’s day
♦ First day of the teaching practice

October

♦ Diwali
♦ Memorable teaching practice moment

November

♦ Last day of the teaching practice

PRISONER OF EXCUSES

In our lives, at some point or the other, someone has said this to us...at some point in time we all have realized the importance of this phrase... ‘Tomorrow never comes!’ But do we really understand the true worth of those words? Or our we so involved in our day-to-day activities that their true value slips by us?

We all face challenges in life...every second, every minute, every day, every year. Yet, some shine through the testing times, while the others fall prey to them. Have your ever given it a thought why this happens? It’s for the simple reason that we mostly hide under the garb of ‘important decisions should be taken in peace’ syndrome.

This is where the mistake lies. For often, we not only make the mistake of misjudging the situation, but also end up taking wrong decisions with undue deliberation.

And it is then that we become ‘prisoners of excuses’. We look for reasons to blame our own inefficiency and yet fail to introspect on our own deeds. Couldn’t we wait to watch that movie and instead make a call to the boss to sort out some trouble? Couldn’t we wait to help out a friend for a party and instead take care of an ailing relative back home? We invent convenient excuses for not taking up a task and keep postponing it. We blame the circumstances for not being conducive for taking the right decision. And then, we lose hours, days and months waiting for the right time for action. In the process, we lose our chances for ‘achieving’ those goals which should be ours.

You miss the chances to bring a positive change to your life. So, wisdom lies in letting situations be. Understand that they are because they need to be so. Make the best of it and deal with them irrespective of whether you stand to win or lose. For only one thing should matter — growing through your experiences. It has been rightly said “seize today, and put as little trust as you can in tomorrow.” It makes it evident that what you can only be certain of is today, which is in your control. Tomorrow was, is and never will be under your rule.

— Deepti Madhura, Lecturer
I N S I D E  S T O R Y

Last day of my teaching practice was a mixed bag of emotions for me. With all the time spent in KATHURIA PUBLIC SCHOOL now suddenly coming to an end, I left the school with mixed feelings of joy and sorrow. Joy as all the supervision, lesson plans, teaching aids came to an end and sorrow as I do not have to come to school from tomorrow. I will miss each and every activity that I attended such as morning assembly, interacting with students. It seems that it all just started few days back, when I entered the school with a nervous smile and today on the last day I am leaving this school with lots of memories. I will never forget my first class, when I entered the class students greeted me and I also remember my quiz session with them. Once I got a substitution in class nursery and my experience with the little ones was one of the most memorable one as they all came close to me and all of them spoke together.

“GONE ARE THE DAYS BUT NOT THE MEMORIES WHICH WILL BE LINGERING IN MY HEARTS AND FOREVER AND EVER”

— Prakash Kumar Singh
(On his last day of teaching practice)

The school on my priority list, Contained my name in its teacher trainees list. First day I felt I am back to my own school, But being a teacher, I was instructed to make students follow the rules. I went to teach my class with lots of fear, Folks after all it was Puneet ma’am supervising my first gear. Students behaved and learnt all I taught, Their positive responses helped me hold my thoughts.

My journal was kept in the end and I wanted to know, What comments ma’am had written to help me grow. I wanted to read but I couldn’t go, My teacher instincts told me to wait and let the lesson flow.

After the class a student came to me and let me know, Ma’am we liked what you helped us learn and grow. Finally I got my comments on delivered lesson to read, I was happy to get a positive feed. I promised myself not to mislead, And set new goals to reach With each and every lesson I teach.

— Sayantanee Mishra (On her last day of teaching practice)

To explain what and how I feel about being a part of the AIS, Mayur Vihar family, even for a very short period, is quite a difficult task. The least I can say is that every single moment I spent in school has been a learning experience not only professionally but personally as well. I love the children much more than I had thought I will be able to when I started. Actually I was a little apprehensive when I joined but now after it’s over; I miss the ambience, the liveliness of the school and the enthusiasm of the students. I miss my students more than anything else, the love and affection and respect that they have given me is something I will never forget in my life. I will cherish these moments for the rest of my life.

This is what I told myself on the last day -

Cheers to you, you did it now,
When times you thought you’d not..
You made it through, the grueling days,
Of which there were a lot.
You gained insight, and on your way,
You put up a good fight.
And now you’re done, as

— Shweta Gupta (On her last day of teaching practice)

I have come a long way
Since first arriving at these halls
Heading quizzes, taking classes
That echo off memories walls
And on this last day of School
A heart felt thanks from me
To all those students who helped mould
The teacher I am going to be
Who with their zest for life
Discussions & debates galore
Learned from me a little
But taught me a lot more!!

— Sayantanee Mishra
(On her last day of teaching practice)
Positive attitude helps to cope with the daily affairs of life. It brings optimism into your life, and helps to avoid worry and negativity.

If you adopt it as a way of life, it will bring constructive changes and make you happier, brighter and more successful. You see the bright side of life, become optimistic and expect the best to happen.

It is certainly a state of mind that is well worth developing and strengthening.

**BRING COLOUR IN LIFE**

- Choose to be happy
- Look at the bright side
- Practice optimism
- Find reasons to smile
- Have faith in yourself
- Stay with happy people
- Read inspiring stories
- Visualise positive things
- Meditate

**PRACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Attitude and thoughts do not change overnight. Read about this subject, think about its benefits and persuade yourself to try it.
- The power of thoughts is a mighty one that is always shaping our life… Usually done subconsciously, but it is possible to make the process a conscious one.
- Even if the idea seems strange give it a try, as you have nothing to lose, but only to gain.

Always visualize favourable and beneficial situations. Use positive words in your inner dialogues or when talking with others. Smile a little more as this helps to think positively. Disregard any feelings of laziness or a desire to quit. If you persevere, you will transform the way your mind thinks. Persistence will teach your mind to think positively and ignore negative thoughts.

— Mrs Pratimam Saxena, Lecturer