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.
We always want to manage others, manage men, money, market, material, machines etc. but always forget the man within. If we do not know how to manage myself how can we manage others?

The word ‘age’ in the word ‘management’ refer to the physical age but it also refers to the courage or self confidence. That is directing oneself to do certain jobs in a certain way.

‘Age’ means maturity. We need the maturity in the cause, when to manage, where to manage, how to manage and in which way we have to manage. If we do not have the maturity or understanding, then it would be difficult to survive as we can easily, become victims.

‘Age’ also means experience. In this creative age we cannot depend on the past experiences always. We have to create new experiences with changing times. We should have the maturity to think where to use the required and in which way.

There are some people who are like a fish who have an access to working in a particular way and developed certain patterns and they were successful before by using those methods but as time changer they are not willing to change and they use the same old styles, put all the efforts and try their level best but cannot achieve results and then they don’t understand what come in the way. Finally they give up thinking, they cannot be successful anymore. After while, somebody else comes, does the job in a simple way and achieves result and moves forward. That is where frustration develops which depending on those experiences, virtually kills them.

Therefore, we have to manage the self with courage, maturity and creative experiences through the changing times and manage others through the inspiration and by being an example in front of them. The challenge is to redefine, reinvent and reorient ourselves for the future so that we can lead change creativity. Then we manage ourselves better.

Dr. Sukhjeet Kaur, Lecturer
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Ms. Puneet Rahi, Assistant Professor has been associated with AIE, New Delhi from last 8 years and before that was here as a B.Ed student.

Q1. Ma’am, If not teaching, which other field you think you would have joined?
Ans. If not a teacher I would have been a Pediatrician somewhere!!

Q2. Ma’am, What are your views on present generation?
Ans. The present generation is much smarter than the previous ones in several aspects! They are born into a technological world and hence have exposure to several things both good and bad. They need to draw lines as to what is acceptable and unacceptable in our society keeping in mind our culture. If they try to run away from their roots then they would be just fooling their own selves!! So I strongly feel they need to keep a balance of both – their own virtues and the demands of the progressing world.

Q3. Ma’am, As an experienced teacher, what advice do you have for future teachers?
Ans. The future teachers have quite a challenging role to perform. The whole teaching scenario is evolving into a new contour based on the needs of the changing educational set up all over the world. It’s no longer “teach and go” thing for teachers anymore. They are equally responsible for the child’s growth and development as a student and a human being. So my advice to them would be to portray what you want your students to do- be true, be sincere, be firm and self disciplined. Only then would the students listen to them because the current generation of school goers will soon start questioning their teachers’ behaviour when they would be expected to behave in a certain manner. And above all treat your work as a passion and not a burden!!

Q4. Ma’am, Who is your role model?
Ans. Role Model is a very heavily loaded word!! No one is perfect and each person has his/her flaws. So I wouldn’t say that I want to be like some specific person but yes I have learnt a lot from many of my teachers and I try to follow some part of their personalities in my day to day life. And with each passing day I feel indebted to all of them.

Q5. What do you do in your leisure time?
Ans. I like to watch movies and play with my daughter whenever I get that Leisure time!!

Q6. Which is your favourite food or cuisine?
Ans. I enjoy any kind of good food but to be specific I love Chinese!!

Q7. Which song does you like the most?
Ans. I am a big Jagjit Singh fan and was depressed for several days when he passed away. So almost all his songs are my favourite. I can’t really say that one specific song is many favourite.

Q8. Which is your favourite film?
Ans. “Lamhe”. I have watched it several times and have never got bored!!

Q9. If u had a magic lamp, what would be your three wishes?
Ans. First of all I really wish I get a magic lamp for sure!! And then my three wishes would be:
1. To get my PhD degree ASAP
2. The Jeanie should build me a beautiful huge house which should have good helpers in it.
3. I should get a lot of quality time to spend with my daughter!!

— Editorial Team

RIDDLES

1. What is it that always runs but never walks, often murmurs, never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?
2. I never was, am always to be. No one ever saw me, nor ever will. And yet I am the confidence of all, to live and breathe on this terrestrial ball. What am I?
3. The more you have it, the less you see. What is it?
4. Black when you see me, red when you use me and white when completely finished. Who am I?
5. What starts with T, ends with T and has T in it?

ANSWERS

River, Tomorrow, Darkness, Charcoal, Teapot

— Debaroti Das and Unnati Arora

B.Ed
MY FIRST DAY AT AIE

That morning was a bit different than the usual as I had my new college to attend. I woke up early, which was quite unusual especially after the long vacation that had just got over. When I reached my college I got surprised. The teachers and students were dressed up and looking so nice because that day was Teacher’s Day.

On a beautiful day, where it stands still,

the rising sun mist covers this

the cool morning makes us freeze

AIE looks so majestic

Balloons, ribbon, sweets and flowers,

This is a very special day

Celebrating the Teacher’s Day

All of you are the best

This is a day to be happy and gay,

Havan, food, sweets and programme,

Friends, teachers and I,

All in one place smiling away

First day of my college was very surprising for me. I was very happy that day because all the things that happened to me were very good and more than my expectation. I will never forget first day of my AIE because it was a beautiful, memorable moment of my life.

Thank you my parents and my brothers, for sending me to the best college of all, I will never trade my college to others, because it is good for me forever.

- Gunjan Gupta
B.Ed

AMITY INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, as big as the name so are the expectations, so are the hopes.

The first day at AIE I found myself diminished in crowd so many mixed thoughts were juggling in my mind, thoughts of excitement and nervousness but so as I interacted with the students and enlightened by the faculty members I gained control over me and found myself surrounded by very healthy and cooperative peer.

And now this was the time when the clock struck its best our principal, Dr Ranjana Bhatia was there to guide us from the scratch, revealing every single peel of success to us, boosted us with her words this much that all my nervousness went away and I was doped with full enthusiasm to pull the best out of this place.

By god’s grace I got the place where I can explore myself to the peak.

- Saba Arfin, B.Ed

My first day at AIE was on 29th August 2012 when I entered with a mixed feeling of extreme nervousness and excitement. When I entered the classroom I felt that I took a first step to a new world of knowledge. I sat in the first row. The entire classroom environment seemed to be strange to me. Around 9 am our Principal Dr. Ranjana came and introduced herself. Then she gave us a brief idea about the B.Ed course, the rules and regulations of Amity etc. Ranjana Ma’am’s amiable personality mesmerized me. There was an introduction session. After which, two girls came to me and tried to befriend me. Soon through chatting with other AIE students around me, I found the classroom environment easier and comfortable. It was quite challenging to me. Since the first days are meant to be something special, my first day at AIE made me nostalgic about my college life in Kolkata. AIE was the beginning to a new phase in my professional life.

“Don’t be afraid to change, you may lose something good, but you may gain something better.”

- Somdatta Lala, B.Ed