7th CMS VATAVARAN (Environment and Wildlife film festival and forum) was organized from 30th January to 3rd February 2014 in IGNCA LAWNS, New Delhi. It was organized to celebrate the diversity in nature. There were many enthusiastic sessions, exhibitions, media briefing and film screenings organized for the students and delegates. We the students of Amity Institute of Education, Saket visited the festival on 3rd February 2014. A group of 27 students accompanied by two faculty members Ms. Deepti Madhura and Mrs. Shalini visited the festival. After registration we went to “MATI GHAR” where an Aerial photography exhibition was displayed. It exhibited the pictures taken from a kite showing various aspects of the most eco-friendly way to survey the earth from just above. Then we went to “OPEN STAGE” area where some brilliant performances were being presented by some school and college students. The students of Amity Institute of Education, GGSIPU gave an on the spot dance performance in order to encourage the youth to actively participate for the conservation of environment. There were various documentaries that were also being shown at the event such as “GLACIER MAN” depicting how an old retired man of Ladakh made Artificial Glaciers so as to overcome the problem of shortage of water in the Ladakh villages. Another documentary “JEWELS OF CHILKHA” depicting the beauty of vivid biodiversity of the Chilkha Lake. With this our inspiring visit to 7th CMS VATAVARAN came to an end, which left in us the motivating spirit for the protection and conservation of our environment.
Workshop on Chalk Board Writing

Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi organized a one day workshop on “Chalk Board Writing” on February 27th, 2014 at the Amity Campus, Saket for the students of B.Ed. The workshop was conducted by VOCEDU and was meant for teachers and trainers who use any kind of writing board for teaching purpose. The Resource persons for the workshop were Mr Ajay Vasudev and Mrs Seema Mehra from VOCEDU. The session started with an activity which involved the act of writing and it was concluded from that activity that handwriting is not just ‘Hand Writing’ but it is basically ‘Brain Writing’. It involves conscious and subconscious mind, nerves, muscles and fingers. He also further included in the session that our writing style also reflects our personality. Next, he laid emphasis on the fact that handwriting is still very important in this technological era. The students remember and learn only when they write and also it builds there creative skills. Lastly, he gave the students tips to how to improve upon handwriting and what needs to be kept in mind while writing on the Board.

Overall, it was a highly informative workshop and students learnt about a whole lot of things related to there handwriting.
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Ms. Deepti Madhura, Assistant Professor has been associated with AIE, New Delhi for last three years.

Q1. Ma’am, If not teaching, which other field you think you would have joined?
Ans. I always wanted to become a teacher. I never thought about joining any other profession!!

Q2. Ma’am, What are your views on present generation?
Ans. The present generation is super intelligent and for them sky is the limit. But they are very impulsive and because of which they sometimes get into trouble. They need to adopt positive thinking so as to become successful in life skills.

Q3. Ma’am, As an experienced teacher, what advice do you have for future teachers?
Ans. The advice would be to treat their students with respect and develop in them the emotions of love and care so that this earth become a beautiful place to live!! Also, to be honest and dedicated towards their work.

Q4. Ma’am, Who is your role model?
Ans. My role model is my science teacher [MRS PINKY MATHUR] from school — APJ Noida. She is one teacher, I try to follow and I want that I should treat my students in the similar way like she treated us - with so much love and care.

Q5. What do you do in your leisure time?
Ans. I love to watch movies, going out with friends and going out for shopping!!

Q6. Which is your favourite food or cuisine?
Ans. I am not much of a foodie anything and everything vegetarian if ok with me. I love desserts!

Q7. Which song do you like the most?
Ans. There isn’t any favourite song. I like the songs sung by Lata Mangeshkar, Arijit Singh and Mohit Chauhan.

Q8. Which is your favourite film?
Ans. I love all ROMCOMS both Bollywood and Hollywood.

Q9. If u had a magic lamp, what would be your three wishes?
Ans. My three wishes would be:
1. Everyone in my family stays healthy.
2. I should always be able to make people around me smile.
3. There is peace and harmony on earth.

— Editorial Team

My Favourite Activity in B.Ed

I was pleasantly surprised to know that the second semester at college as part of B.Ed. course was to be SUPW! It was exciting, since I’ve always liked simple, beautiful do-it-yourself projects. The extremely talented Sadhna ma’am was to be our teacher for this subject & every week we created beautiful art work out of seemingly ordinary things. Every week I looked forward to this activity & preserved everything I made as part of the class. I especially enjoyed the comb & fevicol paint border, glitter work & the paper quelling artwork. They were all so easy to do & beautiful to look at! The pen stand & photo frame is a beautiful DIY gift option! I truly liked this subject & will preserve my SUPW file always.

-Nisha Nicholas, B.Ed

At Amity Institute of Education, I enjoyed the SUPW classes & the activities conducted there. It is very different from all other subjects of B.Ed. The classes were very relaxing & enjoyable. Every week I used to wait for the SUPW class. In that class, I used to forget about all other assignments & files. Sadhna ma’am used to explain the activity very nicely. She also supervised all the students. In this class, we not only learnt how to make different art works but we used to have so much fun. At home, whenever I did SUPW work my daughter used to help me & we both used to enjoy it.

I liked SUPW classes so much because I used to think that I can’t do art & craft & just because of Sadhna ma’am I could do this.

-Sujata, B.Ed
And the award goes to ...........

Favourite activity in B.Ed:
Military Training Camp

Favourite Teacher:
Deepti Ma’am

Favourite Subject:
SUPW

Most helpful person in the class:
Richa Khurana

One teacher we are scared of:
Principal Ma’am

Most Stylish Teacher:
Deepti Ma’am

Most Cheerful person in the class:
Tushar Bhardwaj

Favourite corner of the institution:
Computer Lab

Favourite Dialogue of the teachers:
Attendance is compulsory!

Person who cribs the most about the B.Ed work in class:
Rahul Ranjan

One thing I don’t like in the Institution:
Discipline

Most Stylish Student:
Richa Khurana

Most decent boy in the Class:
Ajay

Most decent girl in the Class:
Suchita

Most Entertaining student of the class:
Renu

Common excuse made by the students:
I was not well!!

One thing I like in the Institution:
My Friends

Most talkative person in the Class:
Shaily

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