

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of Amity International School, Sector- 43, I welcome you all to our 15th Annual Day. I express my gratitude to each one of you for taking out your valuable time.

I extend a very warm welcome to our worthy Chief Guests, Shri I S Jha, Chairman & Managing Director of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd

and

Mr. Rakesh Kapur, Jt. Managing Director, (IFFCO) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Ltd.

Thank you so much sirs for sparing your precious time to be with us. Your presence here is an absolute motivation to every young and striving mind who wishes to achieve excellence in life.

An institution derives its soul and spirit from its root of conception and the very cherished fountain head of this inspiration has been the glorious vision of our Founder President, Dr Ashok Chauhan sir and our respected chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan ma'am whose dream of an education hub has now culminated into reality.

Today Amity provides true state-of-the-art education to thousands of young students and is poised to grow through quantum leaps to emerge as a leader in education, not just in the country, but the world!

Ma'am, your presence enthuses and motivates all of us to set newer benchmarks!

I also extend a hearty welcome to all our senior advisors. My sincere thanks to all of you for the invaluable support you have given to this institution. I wish to thank the principals and staff from all our sister institutions who have joined us in this celebration. We always look forward to your benign presence.

A very special thanks to our, dear parents, I am deeply indebted to each one of you. You have indeed entrusted the care of your precious children to us in this "home away from home", where we wish to nurture your dreams and together we will tread on this enriching journey holding the hands of our dearest children and lead them to their bright future.

I wish to assure you that your faith in Amity is well founded since Amity is ever evolving and progressing

towards excellence that is rooted in truth, integrity and goodness.

The incredible guidance of our dynamic Chairperson Dr.(Mrs.) Amita Chauhan has been instrumental in ensuring that our children raise their bar in all their endeavours. In the CBSE result of class XII of the 2017-18 batch, the School Average was an impressive 87.31% with 99 distinctions out of a total of 108 students.

AIS 43 yet again proved its mettle by producing the Gurgaon topper in the Science Stream, with an enviable 98.2% -- Debajit Chakraborty achieved this feat.

Ria Aggarwal was the highest scorer in the commerce stream with 97% while Kriti Bansal topped the Humanities stream with an impressive score of 97.8 %.

You will be delighted to know that our students have found firm footing in the country's best institutions.

Four students— Debajit, Shivangi, Ankur and Archit have made it to the prestigious IITs.

Shaurya Gautam is at NIT, Kurukshetra and Aditya Dang is at Delhi College of Engineering, DTU.

Several other students have enrolled themselves in the prestigious courses offered by Amity University, Delhi University, Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences and, other professional colleges and courses of great repute.

It is with great pride that I state that we provide our students with all the necessary support required to apply to Universities abroad. We help them in preparing their profiles and dear Parents you will be glad to know that our visionary Chairperson ma'am has now offered the facilities of PSAT assessment which will enable students to effectively strategize for their SAT exam.

You will be happy to know that many of our students have got admission in Universities abroad:

Aradhana Sai is pursuing Law with Business Studies at University of Warwick.

Arunima Bindru is studying Aerospace Engineering at Warsaw University, Poland.

Chirag Vijay is pursuing Computer Science in , US, while Hrithvick Joshi is doing engineering from Canada.

Mehul Kumar is studying at the prestigious NTU, Singapore.

Shrishti Chillar and Yash Dabas are in Ireland and Australia respectively.

Wishing continued success to all my Amitians across the globe.

Our class X students also exhibited their remarkable potential as Aditi Tiwari was the school topper with 98.8%. The school average was 86.43%

Our Special students, Shubhankar of class X and Vikram Choudhary of class XII despite their learning disabilities, made a mark in the Board exams of 2017-18.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Amity has also introduced free NTSE coaching classes. Under the guidance of our dedicated faculty, Ayush Gupta has topped Haryana in the coveted NTSE and is entitled to life time educational scholarship.

I am filled with great pride to share with you that in the survey conducted by the Times of India, AIS-43 has for the second time, bagged a position in the **leaders' category**.

The school has also been awarded the Jury's Choice Award in **Quality Education** by Education Today.

Mahatma Gandhi rightly said 'Champions are made from something they have deep inside them- a desire, a dream, a vision'.

At Amity International School Gurgaon, the desire to dream and win has led to winning laurels, at the National level and International level.

Our skating champs, the brother –sister duo of Chaitanya and Bhavana Sunkara, participated in the Asian Championship held in Korea and have won a Bronze medal each. They also participated in the World championship held at Netherlands.

Harsh Parashar's accomplishment in Archery is indeed praise worthy. Ladies and gentlemen you'll be happy to hear that he participated in two events in the South Asian Championship held in Bangladesh and won a gold and a silver medal.

The school takes great pride in the accomplishments of Rishabh Yadav of class XI, who has proved his mettle in Archery and is a proud recipient of a Scholarship under the Khelo India Talent Search by Sports Authority of India. He will be getting annual stipend of Rs. 5 lakhs for the next five years.

RishabhYadav has also won silver and a bronze medal in the CBSE Nationals held at Raipur and a bronze medal at SGFI held in Gujarat.

Motivation is what passion needs in order to give birth to success. Being passionate about something is what

we learn from our ever encouraging, ever nurturing, beacon of light, our Chairperson Dr. Amita Chauhan ma'am.

To get to the pinnacle of their sport, even the naturally gifted have to give it their all, the young budding grandmasters of AIS 43, have become names to reckon with in Chess in Gurgaon by qualifying in the under 11 category, for the CBSE Nationals to be held at Gwalior

Our cyclist J. Medha Reddy brought laurels to the school by winning two silver medals at the State SGFI and is currently participating in the Nationals at Pune, today.

“This world is but a canvas to our imagination”.

Divita Mahich of Class XII bagged the 3rd position out of 181 entries for her sublime painting with superb brush strokes at the International Art Festival organized by UNESCO.

Our Tabla Maestro Vedant Kulkarni qualified for the International Events held at Thailand and Spain and he bagged the 1st and 2nd prize respectively.

Aadish Pandya secured the first position in National Competition for Tabla organized by Global Council of Arts and Culture.

Dear Parents, I often ask all my young students to dream when they are awake, for it is in their dreams that we shall find the reality of a better world.

I would like to mention Japjot Singh of Class XI who won the 1st prize and a cash reward of 500 dollars at The TIE Global Finals held at Virginia, USA.

Our chairperson has been our role model worthy of emulation. Ma'am has taken great strides to ensure that education is not just limited to books but instead has a broader perspective and must aim at building the character and personality of the child. Hence, Ma'am has given us various platforms on which the students can showcase their skills and talent. Platforms like Vasudha, Mathamity, Atal Tinkering Lab, Odyssey of Mind and Model United Nation Conferences are just a few examples.

Ladies and gentlemen I would also like to mention the 'Global Times' – the brainchild of our chairperson ma'am. It is a Newspaper with a difference where children are groomed to be budding journalists,

photographers and even editors and this year, in our contest issue, dear parents we won awards in 7 different categories.

The School also won the Jury's Award at the yearlong Youth Power, which is a programme that creates social awareness among students and fosters a zeal to work for the upliftment of community.

Honourable Chairperson Dr.(Mrs) Amita Chauhan Ma'am has empowered young Amitians to not only learn pure science, but also to protect the delicate balance in nature through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), given by United Nations, to protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The school hosted an interactive Science workshop for the teachers of the NCR in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry, London.

The scientific temper of the students was showcased at prestigious Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan where our children reached the National and Aarav Bhatt won the third position.

To prepare the students to keep up with the extremely competitive environment of today, Amity offers various programmes like SynConnect, Synchro Study and Resonance . This has helped our students to work in an organized and focused manner towards their goals.

The Cambridge English Learners Programme which has been introduced by the honorable Chairperson ma'am is to further enhance each Amitians' communication skills as that is the key to success in today's world.

Dear parents, I would like to thank you for taking the conscious decision of enrolling your wards in these effective and conducive programmes that reap benefits manifold.

Amity has a unique international dimension to its curriculum. To enable Amitians, to have a better perspective of the world and to nurture global citizens students are sent abroad to explore new horizons. And in the last few months our students have gone to Dubai, Switzerland and Singapore to attend international programmes and conferences. Pratham Maheshwari of Class XI won a Gold medal at AIMUN Singapore for serving as USG IT.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the school hosted Mckenna, from U.S. who did her class XI in our school under the YES abroad programme. And we are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of two students from Slovakia under Nurturing Leadership Programme.

These exchange programmes enrich and help the students to understand the cross cultural differences across the globe.

You all will be delighted to know that within this week, we added two more feathers in our cap by reaching the Nationals in the International AWIM – ‘a world in motion’ programme to promote effective learning and understanding of science amongst the students. And the marching contingent of AIS-43 bagged the second prize at Sangathan – the inter Amity institutions Sports meet.

Dear parents, our teachers Ms. Suman Joshi and Ms. Rupali Virmani bagged the second and third place respectively at the inter Amity teachers’ presentation for Yuva Vichar Manch. While, the computer teacher Ms. Savita won a cash prize of Rs. Five thousand from our dear chairperson ma’am in an essay writing competition.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to take this platform to acknowledge and express my gratitude to my dedicated staff who work relentlessly to help students in creating their success stories. I would also like to express my heartiest gratitude to our karamchari bhaiyas and didis, drivers, conductors, housekeeping staff, guards and all the helpers for running the school effectively on a day to day basis. Aap Sabhi bhaiyas aur didis ko tahe dil se shukriya.

Dear Parents, Along with your constant support and trust , we will continue to march and breathe life into the lofty dreams of our respected Founder President Sir to make India a Superpower by 2030.

On behalf of our school I would like to express our gratitude to our honourable Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, under whose committed patronage we are given constant encouragement to explore, experiment and innovate.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, today the entire Senior School, all students of classes VI to XI have come together to perform in the music and dance extravaganza "Ehsaas Dil se Dil Tak"..... an in-house production of AIS, 43.

But before that, I hand you over to the members of the student council who will share with you the grandeur of our accomplishments made in the year 2018.