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Amity Institute of Education, Noida

Newsletter SPECTRUM



**"When we think, we know,
we cease to learn"**

–Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

The above quote serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of curiosity and open-mindedness. Often, when we become too confident in our knowledge, we close ourselves off to new ideas and perspectives. Embracing a learner's attitude allows us to ask questions, explore unfamiliar concepts, and continuously evolve. So, let's challenge our assumptions and remain lifelong learners.

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JULY– DECEMBER, 2024

SCHOOL INTERNSHIP ORIENTATIONS

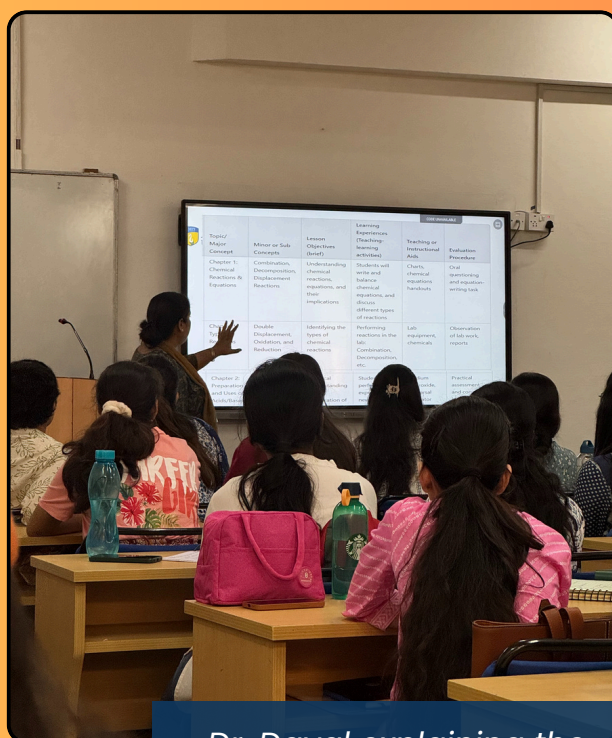
CONCEPT MAPPING AND MIND MAPS

Dr. Pallavi Kaul delivered an insightful session on Concept Mapping and Mind Maps during the school internship orientation on September 16, 2024. She emphasized the importance of visual tools in enhancing students' understanding and retention of complex information. By illustrating how these mapping techniques can facilitate critical thinking, she encouraged interns to incorporate them into their teaching practices. Dr. Kaul's engaging approach highlighted the benefits of active learning and collaborative brainstorming. The session left interns inspired to implement these strategies in their classrooms.

Students taking notes of the concept.

CONCEPT OF THE UNIT PLAN

Dr. Dayal Pyari conducted an informative session on the concept of unit planning during the school internship orientation on September 23, 2024. She outlined the essential components of a unit plan, emphasizing its role in structuring effective lessons and achieving learning objectives. Dr. Pyari encouraged interns to think strategically about integrating various subjects and skills. Her practical examples demonstrated how a well-structured unit plan can enhance student engagement and learning outcomes. The session inspired interns to create thoughtful and cohesive unit plans for their teaching practice.



Dr. Dayal explaining the concept of the unit plan.



08 October, 2024 | Room 306, D-Block

The School Internship Orientation, presented by Dr. Rasna Sehrawat, focused on the skill of stimulus variation in teaching. She explained how varying methods and activities can keep students engaged and enhance learning. Dr. Sehrawat emphasized its role in maintaining attention and creating a dynamic classroom environment. The session offered practical strategies for our upcoming internships.



10 October, 2024 | Room 306, D-Block

Prof. (Dr.) Mahima Gupta provided a thought-provoking discussion on the significance of the blackboard in a classroom setting on 10th October, 2024. She described the blackboard as a teacher's best companion, emphasizing its role in enhancing the teaching process. Her insights underscored the blackboard's timeless value as an essential teaching tool.



21 October, 2024 | Room 306, D-Block

The School Internship Orientation, presented by Dr. Priyanka Singh Niranjani, focused on the skill of reinforcement in teaching. She explained how positive reinforcement motivates students and fosters a productive learning environment. Dr. Niranjani highlighted its role in shaping behavior and building strong teacher-student relationships. The session offered valuable insights for our upcoming internships.



22 October, 2024 | Room 306, D-Block

Semester 3 seniors shared insights from their three-month internships, offering freshers a glimpse into the real-world challenges of teaching. Their stories of triumphs, classroom management, and emotional connections with students were inspiring. The session highlighted the importance of patience, adaptability, and the lasting impact educators can have, leaving us motivated and better prepared for our internships.

GUEST LECTURES

Yoga and Selfcare: Prioritising Mind, Body and Spirit

On September 18, 2024, Ms. Devika Avinash Bhide, YCB Yoga Master, delivered a compelling guest lecture on "Yoga and Self-Care: Prioritizing Mind, Body, and Spirit," organized by the Amity Institute of Education. She highlighted the holistic benefits of yoga as a powerful tool for enhancing mental and physical well-being. Ms. Bhide emphasized the importance of self-care practices in today's fast-paced world, encouraging attendees to cultivate mindfulness. Through engaging demonstrations and practical tips, she inspired participants to incorporate yoga into their daily routines.

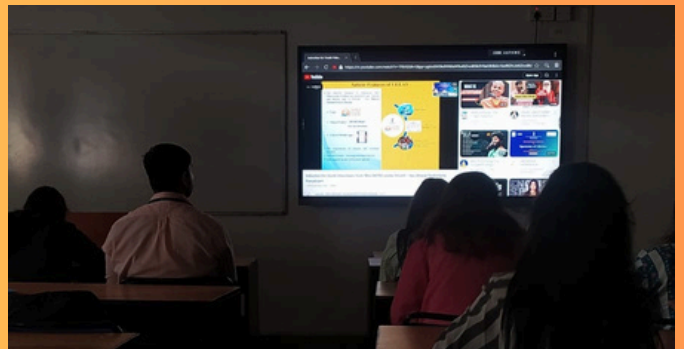


Guest lecture in hybrid mode.



Spiritual Aspects of Bhagwat Gita

On October 1st, 2024, the institute held an engaging virtual guest lecture on the "Spiritual Aspects of Bhagwat Gita." Mr. Mayank Mangla, an Engineer at Samsung Research Institute, and Prof. (Dr.) Alka Mudgal, Head of AIE, delved into the Gita's profound teachings. The lecture highlighted the significance of its 700 verses across 18 chapters, offering valuable insights into personal growth, ethics, and spiritual wisdom.



Guest lecture in hybrid mode.

Induction of Youth Volunteers from TEIs for ULLAS

The live induction event for youth volunteers from Teacher Education Institutes (TEIs) under the ULLAS initiative took place on 3rd October 2024 which highlights the Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram. This program, led by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), aims to mobilize youth to improve literacy across India. Volunteers will engage in literacy activities to further national education goals, focusing on empowerment through learning and societal transformation. The session covers the vision, objectives, and roles of volunteers in this nationwide literacy mission.

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कितना खुश है विहग
अपनी जीत पर
पर रसको क्या मालूम
कि सुख दुःख
इस जीवन की नींव है
कल क्या होगा
तब याद करेगा वह
उस सुख को
जब दुःख उसके समुख होगा
रोएगा वह अपनी
जीत पर, क्योंकि वह सुख
ही उसके दुःख
का आधार है ॥"

-प्रो. (डॉ.) महिमा गुप्ता

अगर श्याम तुम फिर मिल जाते

कभी माखन चोर कभी गिरधर तुम कहलाए,
रास रचेया जो बंसी बट पर बंसी बजाए,
मधुवन में फूल फिर खिल जाते,
सरल- मोहक, कृष्ण छवि तुम्हारी प्यारी,
प्रेम- कहानी, मोहन तुम्हारी सबसे न्यारी,
राधा- से प्रेम में हम भी पड़ जाते,
अगर श्याम तुम फिर मिल जाते ॥
अब तो अपने ही नाग बन कर इसते है,
सगे ही फासी का फंदा कुसते है,
कंस से मनुष्य जन्म लेने से कतराते,
अगर श्याम तुम फिर मिल जाते ॥
यहाँ मानस क्रोधा अग्नि बरसाते है,
मोह में लिप्त अपना हक जमाते है,
इंद्र से घमंड सबके टूट जाते,
अगर श्याम तुम फिर मिल जाते ॥
आज भी स्त्री की मर्यादा भंग होती है
वो चिखती- चिल्लाती, तुम्हे बुलाती है,
महाभारत के परिणाम से दृष्ट कांप जाते,
अगर श्याम तुम फिर मिल जाते ॥

~कामाक्षी शर्मा

- ① है इन्ही कितना - ये वतन मेरा
फूलों से ये खिले - यमन मेरा
- ② है श्वादिश दिल की - मेरी मे यारी
काम वतन के आश - बदन मेरा प्यारों
- ③ ये हैं ती चीन से - सीते प्यर में
हर यौनिक की - दिल से नमन मेरा
- ④ नफरत की खत्म हो - बू दर दिल से
देश हो - प्यार का अपन मेरा
- ⑤ हर किसी मे - उल्फत महकाये
शकता से बंधा - वतन मेरा
- ⑥ आंख आने न दो - वतन पे हो
है बस आजम मही - कहन मेरा ।

मुज़ना अरीज

INDEPENDENCE DAY

AUGUST 15, 2024



DEEKSHARAMBH: Onset of the learning journey of AUUP freshers...

Deeksharambh started with ritual of the sacred 'Havan' with Acharya Ji for the blessing of almighty before the inauguration for the new journey of the freshers. The Orientation Programme held by Amity University commenced on 27th August-04th September, 2024. It helped the new students to blend in and feel like home at the university. The programme included a deep explanation of all the intricacies of the university system through presentations and lectures on topics like 'Discipline among students' with the help of guests such as Ms. Laxmi Singh, Commissioner of Police, UP.

"At the dawn of history, India started on her unending quest."

On August 15, at the Amity Institute of Education, the day began with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony, symbolizing unity and pride. Students and faculty members gathered to pay tribute to the sacrifices made for our freedom. As Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru Ji said, "At the dawn of history, India started on her unending quest." This spirit of quest and progress was palpable as participants sang patriotic songs, reinforcing their commitment to the nation's ideals.



AUGUST

SPORTS DAY

The National Sports Day was organized on Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary on 29th August 2024. The event aimed to promote the goal of "Viksit Bharat by 2047" through sports. It began with a tribute to Major Dhyan Chand and a ceremonial lamp lighting by dignitaries, followed by participants taking the Fit India pledge. Esteemed dignitaries emphasized the importance of sports for individual well-being and achieving national goals.

SANGATHAN

SILVER OPENING CEREMONY

Every year, Sanghathan offers a unique platform for students across the university to excel not only in outdoor sports but in a variety of games that contribute to their overall growth. The event, showcases the institution's dedication to extracurricular excellence commenced with an opening ceremony on 13th September.

Inaugural Ceremony

30 SEPTEMBER, 2024



FRESHER'S PARTY

The Freshers' event at Amity University, Noida, started with the seniors welcoming the freshers through various performances.

The excitement continued as each fresher took the stage for a series of ramp walks, followed by a talent show, where the new students dazzled the audience with their skills.



Enjoy your day and forget the rest!

A Q&A session with selected participants added a fun twist, leading up to the announcement of the winners, which brought the event to a celebratory close.

A FIELD TRIP TO NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE Delhi

Black Diamond- Unveiling the Depth

The Coal Gallery titled "Black Diamond – Unveiling the Depth" was officially inaugurated by the Honorable Minister of Culture, Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat. The event was attended by students from Mata Sundri College and several pre-service teachers.

The gallery highlighted the historical and cultural significance of coal in India's development. Through artefacts, visuals, and displays, it traced the journey of coal mining and its impact on industry and society.

This significant cultural initiative offered attendees a chance to engage with an important chapter of India's industrial heritage, enriching their educational experience.

17 OCTOBER, 2024



A student trying a science experiment.



Inaugurated by Minister of Culture of India, Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat



AIE faculty and the students.

The field visit to the National Science Centre, Delhi, was an enriching experience. We explored various galleries, starting with "Water: The Elixir of Life," which highlighted the importance of water conservation. The "Know Your Scientists" gallery celebrated Indian scientists and their contributions to science. We also explored exhibits on ancient technology, prehistoric times, foreign scientific advancements, and the inspiring life of Sardar Patel. Each gallery offered valuable insights into science, history, and innovation.

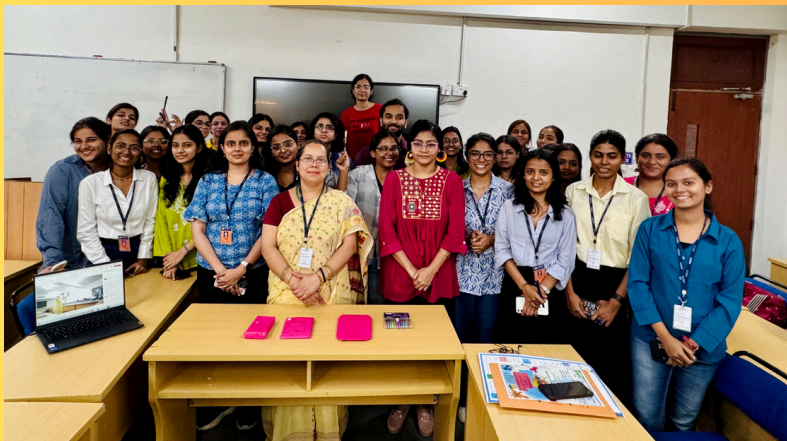
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



Panel Discussion – ICEIL 24

09 October, 2024 | Moot Court Hall, F1 Block

The panel discussion at the 6th International Conference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Leadership (ICEIL 2024) centered on the theme "Leveraging Emerging Technologies for a Self-Reliant Nation." Experts discussed how innovation and technology can drive economic independence and sustainable growth. The session highlighted the crucial role of entrepreneurship in building a self-reliant future.



KHEL KHEL MEIN!

10 October, 2024 | Room 306, D Block

The "Khel Khel Mein" event, organized by the Content Creation Club, showcased innovative ways to teach concepts in the classroom through interactive activities. Student-teachers presented creative, game-based methods to make learning engaging and effective. The event highlighted the importance of creativity in education, offering fresh perspectives on classroom teaching.



Sangathan, 2024

24 October, 2024 | Playground

"Sangathan 2024" at Amity University celebrated the Founder President's birth anniversary and Sports Day, with students from across the globe participating. The event was filled with energy, highlighting the university's vibrant spirit. As always, the Amity Institute for Education won the march past competition, making it a proud and loud moment for all. It was a true celebration of unity and sportsmanship.

Amity Institute of Education dazzling during Diwali!!



Art Wall



Chaat stall at Diwali Mela



Diya lighting by Prof. (Dr.) Alka Muddgal, Head of AIE.



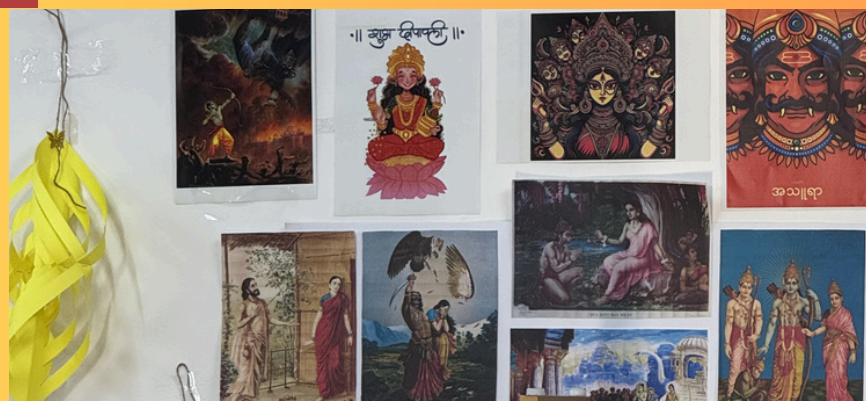
Food Stalls



Rangoli



Paani-puri stall at Diwali Mela



Art depicting the return of Lord Rama on Diwali.



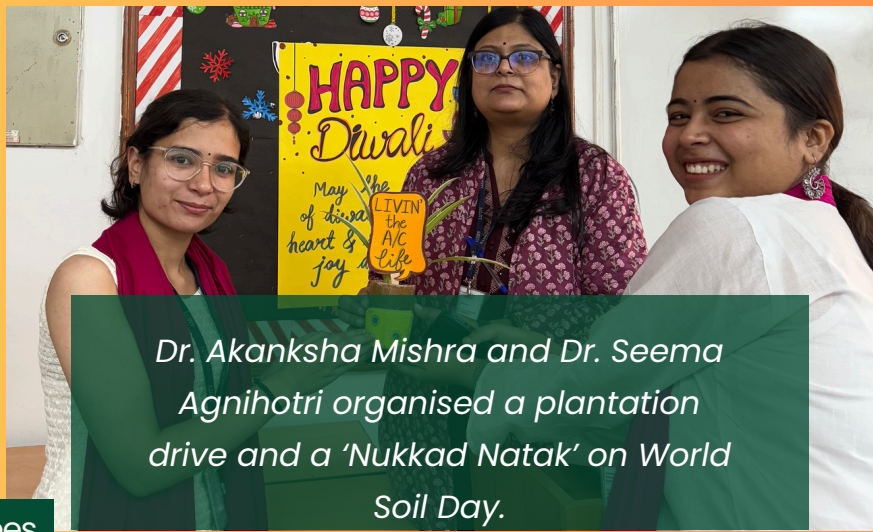


Students prepared hand painted pots for the plantation drive.

WORLD SOIL DAY CELEBRATION DEC 12, 2024



Nukkad Natak with a messege to save trees.



Dr. Akanksha Mishra and Dr. Seema Agnihotri organised a plantation drive and a 'Nukkad Natak' on World Soil Day.



Team that made us introspect on our actions that contributed to the smog.



Impactful Nukkat Natak performance that asked us to save our mother Earth.



AIE faculty in a procession led by the aluminis on the Convocation Day of 2024.

Convocation 2024

On December 2, 2024, the Amity Institute of Education, Noida, hosted its convocation ceremony to honor the achievements of the Class of 2024. The occasion celebrated academic excellence by awarding degrees, medals, trophies, and special accolades to the graduating students. The event highlighted the hard work and dedication of the graduates, marking the culmination of their academic journey and the beginning of their professional endeavors.