



Nurturing Global leaders

At Amity, it is all about nurturing leaders for Amity believes in not just being a part of the herd but leading the herd itself. The leadership skills are not just imparted to the students but the teachers too, creating a power pack that can take the lead.

STUDENTS LEAD: Global Young Leaders Conference

Gobind Deep Singh (AIS Noida) and Umang Manchanda (AIS Gur-43) participated in the prestigious GLOBAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE (GYLC) 2010, held in Washington D.C. and New York from 13th June to 25th June, 2010.

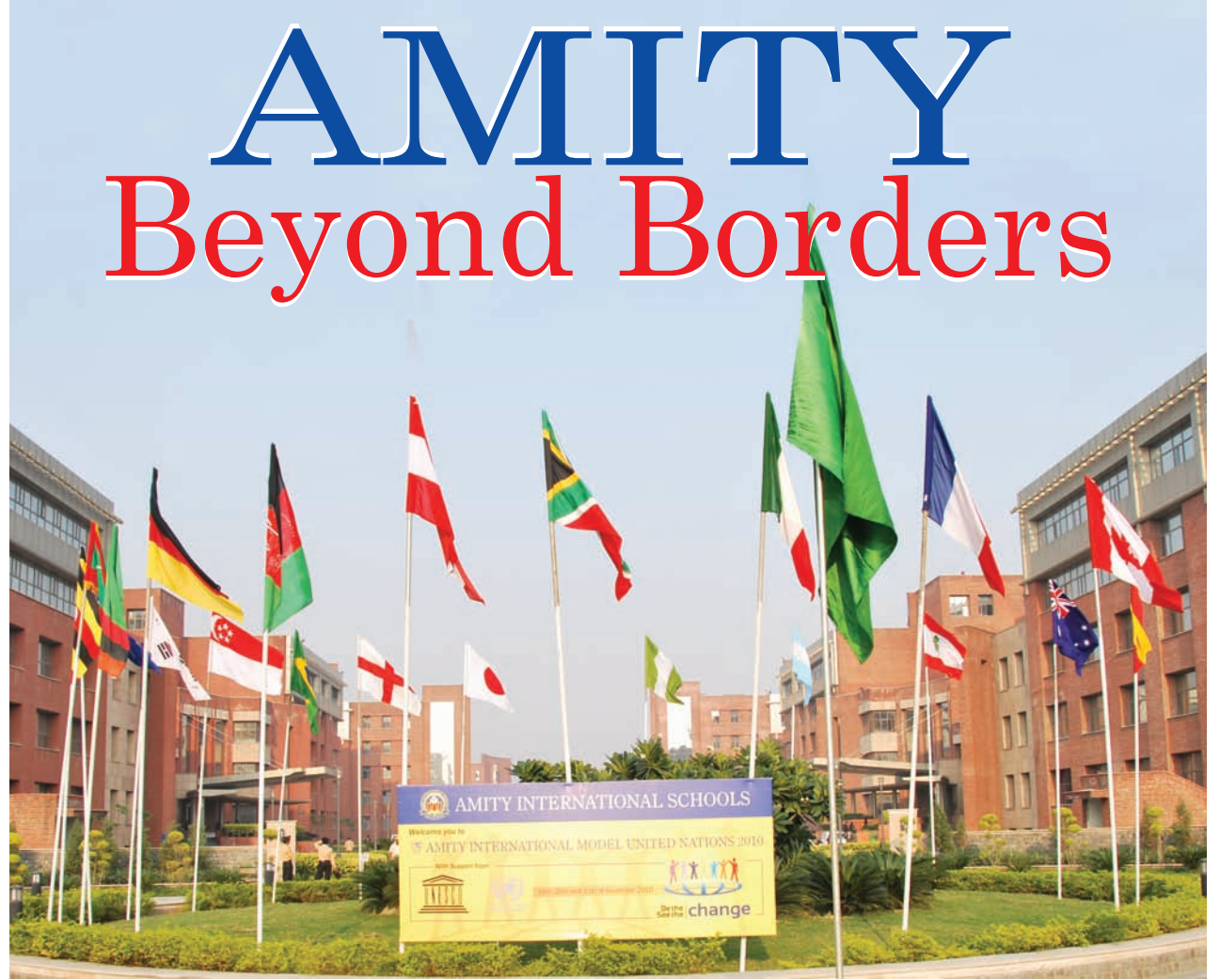
The theme of the global summit was - 'The leaders of tomorrow preparing for global challenges and responsibilities of the future. 360 scholars from all over the world who came to attend the program, used the political, financial, cultural and diplomatic resources found in Washington, D.C. and New York City for an enhanced learning experience.

Shashank of AIS Noida is all set to attend the GYLC 2011 from June 13 to 25, 2011 this year.

TEACHERS LEAD: International Leaders in Education Program

The ILEP, is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US department of State. The programme provides secondary school teachers from Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America the opportunity to audit classes and attend specialized seminars at US University. The teachers also got to participate in a practical internship at a US secondary school.

A class X teacher from Amity International School, Noida was selected from among the 18 other teachers from 9 countries. She enrolled in the academic and the internship program at North Kentucky University from the 5th Jan to 20th May 2010. This was a cross cultural exchange program and involved a lot of sharing and learning, apart from acquainting with other cultures.



Nurturing global leaders has been the mission de facto at Amity. We imbibe the best practices of east and the west, enriching our students with an educational culture that brews the best of all the worlds. Amity believes in producing global citizens.

With an aim to nurture every Amitian into a global citizen, Amity laid the foundation of AERC in 2007. Since then, Amity moved beyond borders. Having completed two decades as an educational frontrunner, it was time that we spread our wings and flew beyond borders. This determination to take the international leap several sprints ahead motivated me to declare the year 2010-11 as the international year for all Amity schools. The year saw Amity participating in various



Dr. Amita Chauhan
Chairperson, RBEF

international programs ranging from science to community service. From science symposiums to MUNs, Amity has ventured into every arena in the foreign territory. Leadership programs, NSLI-Y program, workshops, are just some

of the practices under Amity's mission global. Within a short span, these programs have carved a niche for Amity on the world map. Europe, USA, Germany, New York, Japan, Denmark...name it and we have conquered it with our love already. The richness of Amity's international culture was in full view as AERC organized India's largest MUN ever. With 8 countries, the entire world had come together at Amity University, Noida.

This mission to go global is an effort to provide my students with the best, even if it means importing the best from across the borders.

...And the efforts pay off



Our Chairperson's earnest efforts to make Amity an abode for global learning finally paid off. And the results were evident as four Amity International Schools received the International School Award. AIS Noida, AIS PV, AIS Vas-6 & AIS Gur-43 bagged the award. The award offers Amity with a valuable tool to design, develop & implement international activities. It also offers opportunities for networking and developing school partnerships with schools in UK. This International Award is an accreditation scheme for international curriculum work open to all nursery, primary and secondary schools. The scheme recognizes good practices in international dimension in schools.

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AMITY ON WORLD TOUR

Amity International Schools, runs its international programmes with countries marked on the World map



Japan	Afghanistan	Switzerland	China	Cyprus	Qattar
Germany	USA	France	Hungary	Turkey	Thailand
Denmark	Mauritius	S. Korea	Singapore	Sri Lanka	Maldives
Nepal	Italy	New Zealand	Australia	Malaysia	

On a Mission Science

Keeping in sync with the scientific temper as inculcated and honed under the umbrella of Vasudha (School Level Children Science Congress), students of Amity have time and again made the educational pioneer proud by making great strides in the international science arena. Here's a look at the scientific accolades

Set in space

What: International Space Settlement Design Competition

When: 29th July to 2nd August, 2010

Where: Johnson Space Centre, Houston, USA
Who: AIS Saket's Spaceset Team - Samarth Singal, Akshat Boobna, IX; Ajitesh Kaicker, Palash Gupta, Rishabh Tandon, Arjun Hans, Arshia Tayal, Sanjana Mohan, Sukriti Singal, Shivanshu Jhunjhunwala & Agrim Singh, XII and teacher coordinator BK Pandey

Successfully surmounting the hurdles of Asian Regional Space Settlement Design Competition (semi finals), an annual competition sponsored by NASA & conducted by Atlantis Research, the AIS spaceset team winners competed with 16 other teams of the world at the finals in the US. The finalists were clubbed with one Australian and 2 US teams under the company name Rockdonnell Aerospace and were required to design a settlement on the surface of Mars called Argonom. The settlement designed on the lines of inhabiting 22,000 people in the year 2060 fetched great reviews from the audience and the judges Anita E Gale, a scientist, Boeing Shuttle Division, USA and others. The Amity company was declared as the Runner's Up. Set in the future, the competition is an industry simulation for teams of high school students and aims at teaching industrial skills to the students. The students experienced a taste of working in the aerospace industry.

First step in YRoNS

What: YRoNS (Young Researchers of Natural Sciences) - International Science Conference

When: April 24- 27, 2010

Where: Cyprus

Who: Raghav Chauhan, XII, AIS Saket, Shraman Kadapa, XI, AIS Saket, Prapti Alok, VIII, AIS Vas, Shruti Mahajan, VIII, AIS Vas, Anviksha Agarwal, VIII, AISV, Shrey Malik, IX, AIS Gur-43, Abhinav Bansal, VIII, AIS PV

Seven students of Amity International Schools participated in the third International Conference, YRoNS held at Cyprus. YRoNS - An International Science conference was introduced in the year 2007 with the view of encouraging and motivating students to take keen interest in the field of science and also as a platform to meet,



AIS Saket Spaceset team displaying their awards

Amity International School is the only school from Asia that participated in YRoNS conference in 2010 for the first time.

interact and learn from their international counterparts. Projects from India named ANEMOI—New generation Wind Turbine, Hospital Waste Management with Special Reference to Value Recovery and Harnessing energy from gas stove, presented by the participating students were highly appreciated by the international audience. Students had the opportunity to interact with delegates from Slovenia, France, Cyprus & Hungary and attend lecture on Microelectronics by Dr Stelios Ioannou.

Taking YRoNS a step ahead in 2011

What: YRoNS
When: April 10 -15, 2011
Where: France



Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan with Director of Host School & teacher from Hungary

Who: Aayush Das, AIS Gur 46, Shashank AIS Noida, Pritish Tayal, AIS Vas 6 and Juned Qureshi, Sahil Gandhi, AIS Saket participated along with Dr. Alka Saxena, AIS Saket

The title of the conference was "Planet of Fire and Water: Alterations and Equilibrium in Chemistry and in our Everyday Life" for which the participating AIS students presented five different papers receiving high end praises from the international audience. Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson Amity Group of Schools and Mrs. Renu Singh - Principal, AIS Noida were also there for the presentation on 14th April 2011.

Amity kids embark on an odyssey

What: Odyssey of mind
When: April 11, 2011
Where: AIS Gur-46.
Who: Students from all branches of AIS

Odyssey of mind (OM) is an international educational competitive program that offers creative problem-

solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. The activity was initiated in September 2010 to put Amity Children's Science Foundation, Delhi and India on international map of Creative and innovative learning. The competition centers on 5 core problem solving areas namely- Extreme Mousemobiles, As Good as Goldberg, Le Tour Guide, Unhinged Structure and Full Circle. The same problem was assigned to all age groups upto 17 years and required the team members to apply their creativity to solve problems ranging from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics.

Each team chose one problem and spend approximately 6 months designing, testing and improving upon a solution, simultaneously practicing for a spontaneous problem.



Odyssey of Mind team of AIS Saket

In each category (age group wise) the best 2 projects were awarded with Gold and Silver medals from OM India. In total 17 Amity teams met the eligibility criteria for participation in the World Fair and made the cut to the finals in May at the University of Maryland, Virginia, USA.

Science camp at NUS

What: Science Summer Camp at National University of Singapore (NUS)
When: June 14- 19, 2010
Where: Singapore
Who: Sonal Jain, XI B, AIS Noida, Misha Baheti, XI A, AIS N, Abhishek Raizada, XII A, AIS N, Yashdeep Kaul, XII A, AIS N, Simran Sachdeva, IX, AIS PV and Ms M. Rawal, Dy. Director AICE attended the event.



1st Asian youth Football team members

Other Sports accolades

Lawn Tennis: Shreya Pasricha, XI, AIS Noida was the single and double semifinalist at ITF Junior Under 18 Championship as held in Oman on 28th Jan 2010

Squash: Vishrutyi Sahni, XII, AIS Noida secured 7th position in the 8th PBA Penang Under-17 category in Malaysia on 8th June 2010. She also participated in Mild All Star Squash Championship on 13th June 2010

Karate: Sweekruti, VIII, AIS Noida won two bronze medals at the All-Asian Go gu Kai Karate Championship in Singapore on 13th June 2010.

Sporting Champs!

What: 1st Asian Youth Football Championship
Where: Bangkok
When: 1st to 12th Feb, 2010
Who: 9 students - Mohit Choudari, Prateek Bhalla, Ranjan Chauhan, Kuwar Anand, Parth Chopra, Ishan Goyal from AIS Saket and Geet Singh, Palash Rastogi, Akhil Pradeep from AIS Noida & Mr. S.Ramanan (Sports Teacher)

Nine students of Amity International School participated in 1st Asian Youth Football Championship Under 19 years Category at Bangkok from 1st Feb to 12th Feb.

The championship was organised by National Housing Development of Thailand in which nine foreign teams and nine teams from Thailand participated. India was grouped with Thailand, Malaysia and South Korea. The tournament was at university level and Indian contingent formed the youngest team.

The team that had undergone rigorous training session played good football and learnt the art of professionalism in sports. The tournament was a great opportunity for the students to get an international exposure in the sports arena.

Workshop Galore

An India Study Tour for Around 30 educationists from all across the world was organised on 24th Nov 2010 at Ashok Resort, New Delhi. The workshops depicting different aspects of Indian art, culture and tradition were conducted by Amity Faculty Mrs. Mohina Dar, Manju Jain, Ajay Khanna and Bhaswati Chakraborty.

Amity international School, Mayur Vihar hosted a German Film Festival in coordination with Goethe Institute at the Max Mueller Bhawan, New Delhi. The festival, which was held on 15th and 16th April 2010, provided the students an opportunity to comprehend the German language and gain fluency.

The great MUN walk

A series of Model United Nations sessions organized in picturesque countries across the globe provided the young diplomats of tomorrow a platform to upgrade their knowledge of current events, international relations, UN agenda, hone their oratory skills and master the art of diplomacy.

US Connect

When: May 12-18, 2010

Where: New York

Highlights: The 14 bright Amityans accompanied by teacher-in-charge Mr. Sumedh Kapoor were astounded by the spectacular opening ceremony held on May 13 in the General Assembly of UN. The students felt inspired standing in the shadows of erudite men and women who had tackled major problems. The young diplomats felt privileged hearing inspiring words of Ban Ki Moon, UN Secretary General. The representatives made an honest attempt to resolve issues like nuclear proliferation and situation in Afghanistan. Mr. Kapoor is currently leading a delegation to New York to deliberate issues plaguing the international community.

Awards: Amityans bagged 10 commendations and two best delegate awards.

Outstanding HMUN

When: Jan 27-30, 2011

Where: Boston

Highlights: Though, the opening ceremony was a dampener, overall the conference proved to be an enriching experience for seven Amityans who accompanied their teacher to Boston for HMUN, 2011. The students raised issues affecting countries like Mozambique and Haiti. Earlier, eight students with their teacher attended the 57th session of HMUN, 2010. The four day long session witnessed heated discussions.

Awards Galore: The icing on the cake was the outstanding delegation award won by Saiyam Pabreja and Achintya Sharma.

Awardee Speak: "I am glad that I achieved both my goals set for HMUN. A combination of an omniscient co delegate, a perceptive faculty advisor and a responsive executive board made this MUN an unforgettable experience for me," said Saiyam Pabreja.

Astounding ILMUN

When: Jan 27-30, 2011

Where: The City of Brotherly Love - Philadelphia

Highlights: ILMUN, 2011 saw six students drawn from Amity Schools accompanied by Head, AERC participating in a weekend full of stimulating debate and activities. The delegates got the opportunity to meet Mr. Gregory V Mac Donald, Dean Admissions and professors of the varsity. A guided tour around the campus by AIS Saket, alumni and now a student at University of Pennsylvania proved inspiring. However, a chance meeting with Abhay Chauhan at Wharton Business School



made the visit more memorable.

MUNOG Shine

When: Oct 23-28, 2010

Where: Goldberg, Germany

Highlights: MUNOG witnessed discussion on finer points of international politics to instill sense of purpose and dignity. The 17 participants experienced warm German hospitality. They also visited the historic 17th century Heidelberg Fort, Mercedes Benz Museum and Germany's most famous Opera House. Amityans would showcase their debating skills once again in October this year. **Golden Moments:** Samridhi Vij of Amity Saket received the best delegate award while, seven delegates received special mention at MUNOG. Meanwhile Rajat Rai Handa of Amity Saket, Winner of Best Delegate in MUNOG 2009 chaired the meeting of one of the committees.

We @ WEMUN

When: Aug 3-6, 2010

Where: Beijing

Highlights: WEMUN, 2010 proved to be an

enriching experience for 21 students drawn from various Amity Schools who were escorted by Head AERC and Ms. Ameeta Mohan, Principal AIS PV. The highpoint of the conference was global village night and masquerade ball organized by WELAND Intl with support from UN office in China.

Awards Galore: Amity bagged three awards at the expo. Kartik Mehrotra of AIS Saket, representing Bolivia in the Human rights Council won the Best Delegate award.

Chinese Whispers

When: Feb 18-21, 2010

Where: Beijing, China

Highlights: HMUN went global for the first time in March 2010. The four day event that was planned in Beijing saw seven Amityans debating vexed issues. The exercise was aimed at developing public speaking and writing skills of the delegates. One of the main events of the HMUN China was the 'Global Village' in which participating school showcased the culture and traditions of a particular country.

MUN beckoning:

Sri Lanka MUN, 2011: Tentative date Aug

WEMUN, 2011: tentative date August

AIMUN, 2011: November (17-19, 2011)

Interested students can contact their respective schools

Parliament calling

When: April 15-18, 2011

Where: Budapest

Highlights: BIMUN, 2011 proved to be an enlightening experience for Amity students who had Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson Amity group of Schools and their school principal for company. The tempo for the conference was set soaring during the opening ceremony held at Budapest City Hall. The visiting delegates deliberated on "Steps to ease nuclear threat in Asia" and "Disarmament and arms trade in Africa." The session in the Hungarian Parliament provided delegates the knowledge about the functioning of the parliament. The visit to St. Stephen Basilica, Heroes Square, etc proved amazing for the delegates.

Japanese memoirs



A visit to land of rising sun proved to be a splendid affair for Deepanshu Singh, Vishisht Mani Tiwari and Kunal Batra of AIS PV during their visit in May 11-16, 2010. The students were not only smitten by the country's natural beauty but floored completely by ASIMO - a humanoid robot during their visit to science museum. A visit to Tokyo Tower, Zojoji temple, Imperial Palace and Asakusa temple proved breathtaking. Children also visited the electric city called Akhibara, Mt. Fuji and the Tokyo Disneyland. The highlight of the trip was the visit to the Tsukuba School, one of the best schools in Tokyo where they learnt the Japanese way of teaching.

In service of humanity

As a part of the community service program, Ms. Caroline Christensen from Denmark visited India for a six month long program beginning Jan 15, 2010. Caroline worked for the underprivileged girls of Amitasha, Noida. She not only taught them English but also equipped them with knowledge about hygiene and essential life skills.

AIMUN Fever

Amity University played host to India's biggest three day International High School Model UN "Amity International Model United Nations (AIMUN) from Nov19 - 21, 2010. The conference organized by Amity International Schools in support with UNESCO and UNIC India and Bhutan saw over 500 high school students from over 52 Indian Schools and six International Schools located in Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Korea, Mauritius and Maldives participating in the



simulating proceedings of various committees. The conference saw future global leaders donning the mantle of the ambassadors

of various countries and deliberating together to evolve solutions to grave problems faced by the International Community.

Global Handshakes

Learning transcends the walls of classroom in the world of foreign exchange programmes. The excitement of learning, living and experiencing another culture is outstanding. Here is a glance at Amitian's stint at various exchange programmes:

JENESYS Programme

AFS, India in cooperation with Japan Government conducts various short term and long term programmes as part of Jenesys (Japan East Asia Network of Exchange for Students & Youths Program).

Where: Japan

When: April 2010-February 2011

After a rigorous and extensive selection process, Medhavi Arora,

AIS, Noida was selected for one year Jenesys youth exchange and study programme in Japan. She studied in class XI at Aizu Gakuho Senior High School, Fukushima, Japan. The main objective of the program is to promote mutual understanding and cultural exchange through youth exchange within the region, foster the establishment of good sentiments towards Japan among Asian countries. Medhavi also cleared

Japanese level 3 exam as part of her curriculum. Varun Khanna, AIS MV has been selected for the same programme this year.

December 3-15, 2011 (Short term Exchange)

Ms. Sarita Aggarwal, Principal, AIS MV went to Japan under the Jenesys programme hosted by AFS. She got a sneak peak into the Japanese social structure as well as the culture and educational systems of Japan from close quarters.

Jenesys short term programme was also attended by Catherine Victor (AIS Gur-43), Madhav (AIS Saket), Vallari (AIS Noida), Amrithaa Sheshadri & Isha Jain (AIS, Vas-6).

Goeth Institute Scholarship Programme

Where: Germany

When: June 20-July 20, 2010

Bharat Ahuja, XII, AIS Noida was selected by the Pedagogical Exchange Service of the Federal Republic of Germany for a fourteen day scholarship and invited him to Germany. He visited Bonn, Cologne, Mulheim an der Ruhr, Oberhausen,



Amitians with their host families at Denmark

Essen, Xanten, Munich, Berlin and Frankfurt (Oder). He also attended a local school there and a seminar inviting students to study in Germany conducted by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

Kanchan Taneja, AIS Noida has been selected for the same programme this year. Aarti Anand & Rishabh Sharma, XI B, AIS Noida have been awarded Giesecke & Devrient Scholarship by the same institute.

Denmark Student Exchange Programme

Where: Copenhagen, Denmark

When: April 25-30, 2011

A team of twelve students accompanied by Vice Principal, AIS Gurgaon Sec-43 and AERC head went for cultural exchange programme to Denmark. The students attended classes and various sessions at Sankt Annæ Gymnasium, a school world famous for its choir. Staying with the host families was an amazing experience for the students. They also visited Louisiana Museum of Modern art, Humblaek, University of Copenhagen and Europe House to catch a glimpse of their tradition and culture.

Medhavi Arora, AIS Noida at a Japanese School during JENESYS



Amity plays Host 'n' Dost

Amity gives a global dimension to the regular curriculum by hosting various international student and faculty exchange programmes. Atithi Devo bhav!

Cultural Exchange Programme

Played host to: Student delegation from Mauritius

When: November 18-21, 2010

A 14 member senior student delegation from Droonath Ramphul Senior Secondary School, Mauritius visited Delhi for a cultural exchange program. Students of AIS Noida played host families to the delegation. They had the special privilege of being invited as special guests to watch the inaugural and valedictory functions of AIMUN 2010, held in Amity University. During their stay with host families, the delegates were exposed to Indian culture and developed a strong bonding with the hosts, thereby building a lifelong relationship.

SAARC School Exchange Programme

Played host to: Students from Nepal and Afghanistan

When: April 13-16, 2011

A group of 16 students from two SAARC countries, Nepal and Afghanistan were in India for a four day cultural exchange programme organized by ICCR (Indian Centre for Cultural Relations). The students were hosted by sixteen families from AIS Noida.

NSLI-Y US Sponsored Hindi Language Programme

Played host to: Hannah Schwarz, USA

When: July 2010-April 2011



Students during SAARC Exchange Programme



Foreign students at the valedictory function of NSLI-Y

Long term exchange programme: Amity International Schools in association with US state department's NSLI-Y (National Security Language Initiative for Youth) hosted one year Hindi language program from July 2010 to April 2011. Hannah Schwarz, high school student from USA was the proud recipient of this prestigious scholarship. The programme entitled teaching -reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in Hindi to enable the student to achieve an intermediate mid level (under the language testing international standards). Hannah was also involved in a community service program with students of Amitasha. **Short term exchange programme:** Ten students visited AIS Noida (2009) and 15 students visited AIS MV (2010) for six weeks programme.

German Exchange Programme

Played host to: Students from Germany

When: November 2010

Two students and one teacher from Jawaharlal Nehru School, Germany visited Amity for German exchange programme. The students stayed with host families and attended classes in AIS with class X students. One of the students Monique Schramm received this year's Jawahar Lal Nehru Award from Sonia Gandhi for being the Best Student of the School.

Exchange Programme Snapshots

- Italy Exchange Programme: Anirudh Jain, AIS Saket is presently studying in Italy (2010-2011). Sai Priye, AIS Saket will be going to Italy for the next session. Valentino Cini and Lodovico Terzi from Italy have studied at Amity under the exchange programme.
- Letter Exchange Programme with Swiss School and UK School
- Students from Amity International Schools attended Video conferencing with Prof. Claude Nicoler, First astronaut from Switzerland on July 22 & August 17, 2011.
- Students from AIS Vas-6 visited Swiss Embassy to interact with a mountaineer Mr. Dario, on September 23, 2010.
- Student and faculty exchange programmes with reputed French & Swiss schools are planned in the coming session.
- Lakshya Sharma won German Olympiad 2010. He represented India for week long programme at Hamburg, Germany.



Foreign Visitors

- Japanese Delegation visited AIS PV in February 2011
- Korean delegation visited AIS in November 2010



- Francisco "Tachi" Cazal, President & Chief Executive Officer, AFS International visited AIS Noida on May 7, 2011
- Monique Coleman, First Youth Ambassador from UN visited AIS Saket on the occasion of Stathpna Divas on April 1, 2011

Faculty Exchange

- Mr. Prestige, HOD Geography, Tauhana College, New Zealand visited AIS Noida as part of NSLI-Y Scholarship.
- Ms Maria from New Zealand visited AIS PV for three weeks.