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Amity has set a new standard of academic excellence in India by becoming Asia's only not-for-profit university to be awarded US Regional Accreditation by WASC Senior College and University Commission, USA – considered the Gold Standard of Accreditations globally

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MESSAGE BY THE
FOUNDER PRESIDENT



My Dearest & Most Dynamic Alumni

"It's my dream and mission to see that India becomes a knowledge Super-Power by 2030". The development of any Nation largely depends on its youth. Only the youth, imbibed and nurtured with the perfect amalgamation of World Class Education, command on Behavioral Science and Values and Sanskars will be the ones, who have the ability to lead masses, move forward on the path of success and leave their footprints for others to follow.

Today, Amity is known for producing graduates that are intelligent, innovative, and effective in their fields of career. Amity has embossed its name at almost every part of the world in the form of its Alumni. The uniqueness of Amity Alumni can be seen in every initiative they take. Whatever they do, they do it differently with an assurance to obtain preferred outcomes.

The fact that our alumni are working in the best companies across the world is a matter of immense pride for us. It is indeed a testament to our extremely talented faculty who inculcated the spirit of dedication, sincerity and loyalty in each and every Alumni of Amity. I am confident that the untiring efforts of our Alumni and their high powered spirit of innovation and implementation will take our great nation to greater heights.

Alumni play a very significant role in determining the future and continued development of his/her alma-mater of which they are the valued ambassadors. I am delighted to have you once again at Amity University Campus to cherish all those lovely moments which you have spent here. It is indeed an opportunity to your university as well to have more structured and effective association with you. There are many unrevealed avenues of learning and discussions which we look forward to deliberate and utilize the real time experiences of our Alumni.

I heartily welcome all Alumni of Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida, once again at Amity for Alumni Reunion 2017 along with their spouses and children and at the same time congratulate the organizers of this meet for taking this valuable step and bringing synergies with you once again.

My heartiest blessings and best wishes would always accompany you and your family.

Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan
Founder President, Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF)
(The Foundation of Amity Institutions and the sponsoring body of Amity Universities)

MESSAGE BY THE **CHANCELLOR,** AMITY UNIVERSITY



Amity in the Industry is regarded to produce only thorough professionals, the leaders, who possess an intrinsic characteristic to bring changes in the life of millions through the world class education, behavioral aspects and the ethics imbibed in them during their academic journey at Amity. Amity University has been a forerunner in recognizing the needs of the industry and integrating knowledge with professional inputs.

Amity University is the single largest education provider in India and is firmly focused in preparing the youth to face modern day challenges of today and help them to be a responsible citizen of the country. Amity's primary commitment is to find the true potential of our students and equip them for the future, by providing them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and values. We achieve this goal through our unrelenting efforts to enhance Quality in Education, Research, and Diversity in our campus. The curriculum at Amity University reflects this diversified educational approach, as does the intellectual capital of its faculty that is dedicated to fulfilling the above mission.

With more than 100,000 alumni living in every part of the world, Amity group has earned a reputation for excellence and leadership. We truly believe that while the Amitian experience begins on campus but is enjoyed for the rest of one's life. The Alumni Association plays a major role in building long lasting relationships and creating ***camaraderie*** amongst a global community.

Alumni Newsletter is the best way to stay connected with alma mater and re-establish bonding with the batch-mates. With this noble thought in mind, Amity University has come up with 'Amity Alumni Newsletter' to foster and strengthen the life long relationship between the alma mater and its alumni. I congratulate the entire Editorial Team for having made a significant impact within a short period of time.

Our Alumni are the perfect role model for existing students of Amity Universities. I am confident that the legacy earned by Alumni of Amity University will be cherished and enjoyed by your juniors over the years to come.

Wishing Good Luck!

Dr. Atul Chauhan
Chancellor
Amity University

MESSAGE BY THE **VICE CHANCELLOR,** AMITY UNIVERSITY UTTAR PRADESH



We at Amity University believe that education is an effective medium of social transformation. Widespread knowledge is Omnipresent, newer technologies, skills and avenues are continuously evolving & emerging, the horizons of professional activities are expanding and hence there is much more scope for the younger generations to uncap their talents and touch greater heights of achievements. There are many challenges in this emerging situation, imparting & grasping knowledge has become quite dynamic and challenging, we have to be ready and equipped with the required abilities and capacities to conquer these newer fields of knowledge and master newer techniques and skills. Achieving these goals will require a tremendous team effort, but can become near reality, if we encourage & foster Alumni Participation, involvement, and commitment. We are continuously striving to strengthen the bond between the University and our Alumni by maintaining and building upon the positive relationships we have with our seasoned Alumni & simultaneously, increasing the participation, involvement, and communication with our younger Alumni.

Since its inception, Amity University has been consistently attracting students from all parts of the country and abroad for its academic excellence. Today, Amity University is recognized in the society for outstanding performance of its constituent courses and policies that are aimed at overall development of the students. We feel proud that we founded such an excellent institute, which is shaping modern India.

The Inaugural edition of Amity Alumni Newsletter is a very important step in our goal to foster excellent relations with our Alumni. I congratulate the Alumni Editorial Team Members for taking this great initiative and coming up with the Inaugural edition of Amity Alumni Newsletters. I would like you to remember that success is not measured in monetary terms alone, but in the strength of your character and the deep-rooted foundation of ethics and values with which Amity has equipped you.

Be proud of Amity & make Amity proud of you

Dr. Balvinder Shukla
Vice Chancellor
Amity University Uttar Pradesh

MESSAGE FROM THE **ADVISOR**
AMITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AMITY UNIVERSITY



It gives us immense pleasure to continue an active relationship with you. We at Amity are extremely confident that you are progressing well in your career and earning laurels for yourself as well as for your parents, guardians and Amity, your alma mater. You are in the league of 1,00,000 + successful Amity Alumni members working in various organizations in almost every part of the globe. We at Amity are delighted to experience the advancements of our Alumnus in the fields of their respective professions. With the untiring efforts of our Alumni, we are being recognized across the globe. Existing Students of Amity are enjoying the inheritance, which their Alumni have netted for them and for their Alma Mater.

Formal Alumni Meets are opportunities which enable Alumni to reunite with their friends and faculties, revitalize memories and share experiences of their past and present life. At the same time, it enables us to receive constant updates of our Alumni. With the Blessings of Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President, RBEF, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, Amity University and robust mentoring of Dr. Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, Amity University Noida is organizing Domain Alumni Meet(s) 2017 for the Alumni of Amity University Noida Campus in the month of March 2017. I am delighted to mention that during these Alumni Meet(s), we would be having release of Alumni Newsletter which would be detailing upon the activities and interest of our Alumni, their success stories and memories from the past. We look forward to receive inputs from each and every Alumnus of Amity in future for this Newsletter so that your juniors, faculties and the entire world can witness the progressions of our Alumni in the Industry.

We would look forward to remain associated with you, serve you and together we will make every effort in making this world a better place for our generations to come and enjoy and appreciate our efforts. I wish you good luck for all your future endeavors and pray that you achieve great success in your life ahead.

You are an integral part of AMITY fraternity, present achievements and future hopes.

Forever Yours

Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Rana,
Advisor Amity Alumni Association, Amity University

ALUMNI **REUNION 2017**

During student life, you have had thousands of moments and emotions to share and relish with your friends and faculty members at the Amity University. You have spent the most significant years of your academic journey at Amity. To relive all those lovely moments, to meet your old buddies and faculties at Amity and to showcase the growth path your University has imprinted across the Globe, the University regularly takes initiatives to have its alumni back at the campus, but this time you will be wearing the most prestigious tag of Alumni.

With more than 100,000 alumni living across the world, the Amity Group has earned a reputation for excellence and leadership. We truly believe that while the Amitian experience begins on campus, it is enjoyed for the rest of one's life. The Alumni Association plays a major role in building long lasting relationships and creating a cadre of excellent professionals amongst a global community.

In today's competitive world, young professionals barely get time to reunite with their college mates to enjoy and celebrate. The world has got summed up within the boundaries of Social Media where updates about the personal and professional progressions are shared virtually. To go beyond and to bring further synergies amongst our Alumni and its Alma Mater, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida is organizing an Alumni Reunion 2017 on 4, 11, 18 & 25 March 2017. The University has tried to cover all the essential aspects during the Reunion. Several activities such as open house, campus tour, cultural performances by your juniors, interaction with experts and leaders of your University, fun games and activities for family members etc., have been scheduled to make your visit rewarding and unforgettable.

We are extremely proud and happy with the achievements of our alumni and as a token of appreciation, we will be recognizing the hard work and significant contributions of some of the Alumni during the reunion by presenting the Amity Alumni Achievers' Awards.

We look forward to have continued and enriching association with our brand ambassadors!

ALUMNI REUNION 2017

SCHEDULE

Day & Date	Faculty /Domain and Institutions	Venue
4th March, 2017	• Domain of Agriculture Sciences & Domain of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences (AIOA, AIES, ASNRSD, AIGIRS, AIWS) • Faculty of Health & Allied Sciences (AIPAS, AIPT, AIP, AIHA, AIPH)	Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Sector 125 Noida UP 201303
11th March, 2017	• **Faculty of Biosciences & Biotechnology (AIB, AIA, AIMT, AIVI, AIMST)**	**Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Sector 125 Noida UP 201303**
18th March, 2017	• Faculty of Law (ALS, ALS-II, AIALS) • Faculty of Architecture Planning & Design (ASAP & ASD) • Domain of Engineering & Technology (ASE, ASET, AIAE, AIIT, ASCS, AISST, AINST, AITEM, AIRAE) • Domain of Science & Technology (AINT, AIFT, AIAS, AIFS)	Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Sector 125 Noida UP 201303
25th March, 2017	• Faculty of Hospitality & Tourism (AITT & ASH) • Domain of Applied Arts / Fine Arts /Performing Arts /Visual Arts, Journalism & Communication (ASFT, ASFA, ASCO) • Domain of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences (AIPS, ASE, AISS, AIESR, ASFL) • Faculty of Education (ASPESS, AIE, AIBAS) • Faculty of Management Studies (ABS, AIBS, ASB, AICISM, ACCF, ASIBAS, ASUM)	Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Sector 125 Noida UP 201303

ALUMNI REUNION 2017

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Programme	Venue
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Registrations	Common Venue
4.30 pm – 4.40 pm	Move to Respective Institutional Venue	
4.00 pm – 4.40 pm	Networking Tea Round of the Institution	Respective Institutional Venue
4.40 pm – 4.45 pm	Welcome Address by Head of Institution	
4.45 pm – 4.50 pm	An overview of Development at Institution	
4.50 pm – 5.20 pm	Alumni Experience Sharing & Suggestions	
5.20 pm – 5.50 pm	Brainstorming Session for strengthening Alumni – Institution / Alma Mater Interaction and Alumni Feedback	
5.50 pm – 6.00 pm	Alumni Group Photograph at Institutional Level	
4.45 pm – 7.30 pm	Games / Activities for Children /Family members	
6.00 pm – 6.20- pm	Move to Common Area	Common Venue
6.20 pm – 6.30pm	Welcome Address by Vice Chancellor, AUUP	
6.30 pm – 6.45 pm	Panoramic view of Amity Education Group	
6.45 pm – 7.00 pm	Motivational Talk by Prominent Personality	
7.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Cultural Programme	
7.30 pm – 7.45 pm	Address by Hon'ble Founder President / Hon'ble Chancellor, AUUP & President, RBEF	
7.45 pm – 8. 00 pm	• Launch of Amity Alumni Website New Features • Release of Alumni Newsletter • Launch of Alumni Chapters	
8.00 pm – 8.15 pm	Recognition of Alumni Achievers	
8.15 pm – 8.25 pm	Vote of Thanks by Dean of Faculty / Alumni In–Charge, AUUP Vote of Thanks by Alumni Co–ordinating Committee (Alumni of Senior most batch)	
8.25 pm onwards	Dinner Presentation of Souvenir to Alumni	

ALUMNI MEET

Amity Alumni Meet focuses on taking Alumni's relationship with the Amity Universe to a completely new dimension of bonding, collaboration and transformation. The Meet also presents an opportunity to exhibit talent, share experiences with the industry leaders and thereby build a stronger network with the who's who of the corporate world.

AMITY UNIVERSITY NOIDA CAMPUS











WINNING MOMENTS



Ms Anubhuti Jha,
M.Sc. Biotechnology (20011-2013), AIB. Currently pursuing Ph.D. at National Institute of Technology, Raipur
Published a book entitled "Anticandidal agents".





Mr. Ashwini Kumar
B.Tech-Biotech
is, amongst the first two students from B.Tech Biotechnology, AIB Noida to qualify GATE examination (2008) - Life Science with 91.28 percentile



Mr Sangat Singh Kochar,
B.Sc. Biomedical Science
AIB with Olympic winners - Ms. Geeta Phogat and Ms. Babita Kumari together for a social cause



Ms. Mansi Chaudhry
(M.Sc. Microbiology & Herbal Medicine, 2005-07)

- Granted TIFAC Women Scientist Scholarship WOSC (KIRAN-IPR) by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India in the field of Intellectual Property Rights in the year 2008.
- Indian Registered Patent Agent and Advocate enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi.
- Started a Law Firm by the name, "THE FRONTIERS LEGAL".
- Alumnus of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

THE FEELING OF SUCCESS

Armed with the right attitude and a visionary outlook, many Amity students are scaling new frontiers of excellence in their careers. Many students of Amity have risen to enviable positions in top companies and are fitting examples of Amity's emphasis on academic brilliance and personality development.



VJ Ajay Sehrawat

B.Tech Biotech
Was part of one of the most popular youth oriented shows in our country presently, getting selected as a participant in 11th season of MTV Roadies.



Shweta Singh

MBA-Biotech
Mentor, evangelist, wealth manager, advisor and guide to many tech-based startups and SMEs.

Shweta has authored 3 books showcasing the virtues of IPR, Women Empowerment and Bio-ethics.

Awarded with Industry Excellence Award for IP Services at IT Summit 2017 at Amity University Noida

Active Member WEC (Women Entrepreneurial Cell), I am Sme of India.





Ms. Mridula Kapil Verma,

B.Tech Biotechnology is the Cover girl of “the week” magazine, September 2013. She was also amongst top 50 candidates from across the country in Novartis leadership camp.

Ms Shuchita Jain,

MSc, Biotechnology, 2013 won the first prize in poster making by World Lung Foundation and then a special recognition from the chief minister of Delhi. She has organized exhibitions at renowned places such as Lalit Kala Academy, Russian embassy, Airport Authority of India with eminent artists like Shri. Narender Sengupta, Jatin Das and Padma Bhushan Shri. Ram V Sutar. Her latest addition to this creative field is "hand painted jutis".



Ms Rosy Dabas with Mr. Dharmender Pradhan (Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India)

Ms. Rosy

M.Sc. Immunology
Joined University of Calgary which is located at Calgary, Canada in January 2014 under the supervision of Dr. Jan Storek, a world renowned hematologist.

Her Ph.D. project focuses on investigating the anti-leukemic activity of anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG, an immunosuppressive agent) in leukemic (blood cancer) patients.

AKC v/s AUUP CRICKET MATCH

I came to know about the AKC v/s AUUP Cricket Match (Men) when I joined AIB, AUUP, NOIDA as a faculty in September 2009. Every Amitian in the capacity of an employee dies to represent the AUUP Team. This legacy has continued for years starting with the first Captain Dr. Gurinder Singh Sir. I was the lucky one among hundreds of cricket entertainers in Amity to represent the AUUP Team in Sangathan 2009, which was led by Dr. Sanjay Srivastava Sir.

Our Honourable Founder President Sir and Honourable Chancellor Sir were very fond of this match and came to witness it with all family members. It's very motivating to see such an enthusiasm. It is more like a MELA and everyone from Amity is invited to enjoy the match.

Mr. Ajeet Chauhan Ji happened to be the Captain for AKC Team. His commitment and desire to win gave us an inspiration to practice hard and play like a true cricketer. At many times, both the team practiced together. Others may get tired, but I have never seen Ajeet Sir giving up and kept on making tireless effort till the end of the practice session.

In 2010, Dr. Sanjay Srivastava Sir bestowed upon me the responsibility of selecting the AUUP team and arranging practice sessions. I could have never imagined rubbing my shoulders with such eminent personalities from Amity. But now I feel honoured to be a sportsman.

We played well, but unfortunately we could never win the match until 2014. It was the year when Dr. Ajay Rana Sir who was our former team member was given the honour to lead AUUP Team. The history was going to be rewritten. Yes, we won the AKC v/s AUUP Cricket Match for the year 2014 and 2015. It was like a dream come true. “What a leader Dr. Ajay Rana is”.

This does not end here. You will be surprised to know that our own Director Sir (Dr. Chanderdeep Tandon) is himself a very good cricketer and it was a proud moment for AIB when he was transferred the charge of AUUP Captain in 2016.

I would only say that “I was scolded when I escaped for sports from home or classroom. I may not have given so much to sports, but sports made me to discover myself.”

Thank you SPORTS

Thank you AMITY

Thank you my esteemed Captains and Team Mates (AUUP)



Udai Pratap Singh
M.Tech-Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology,
Batch 2003-2005

STUDENT ACTIVISM AND POLITICS



Birodh Subedi
M.Sc. Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2012-2014

The word 'student activism', means student movement to bring about any change; here I mean political change.

We have been watching series of student's political activism throughout the world. Be it 2011-13 Chilean movement to bring change in Education system led by Camilla Vallejo or pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong in 2014. Be it 1920's May Fourth movement of China or student movements in European countries centuries ago all these movements have more or less positive impact in the Country. Being not only limited to student movement, politically active students have turned out to be successful political figures in mainstream politics. Deng Xiaoping's leadership has changed the Economic status of China, who conceived the Economic revolutionary Ideas when he was in France for Student exchange programme.

By these examples, I am encouraging young students to be politically conscious. As students, we have good network and better platform to discuss every aspect that has something to do with the life of common people. Plans and policies of the Government and vision of the leading political parties need to be discussed because it has direct or indirect affect on every soul. This not only helps to select the best among the available ones but also helps to identify a good leader in you.

Student has very close relation with politics but it has to be distinguished and distanced from student's politics. We have seen and are still watching dirty game of student's politics in many universities in India. That is not tolerable in the temple of Education. Government and opposition backed student wings are merely used by political parties for their interest. That not only deteriorates the study environment but also the life of many. This kind of politics needs to be avoided and stopped and instead intellectual discussions on National issues and controversial statements can be held as we are guaranteed with Freedom of Speech by the Constitution.

Now it's upon us whether we indulge in Dirty game of politics or emerge as a leader with courage to clean the politics.

ERASING “US”

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind was released in 2004, and I knew immediately I had to see this movie, if not because of the idiosyncratic storyline, then for the one-and-only quirky Carrey's performance. I've never been much of a futurism genre connoisseur, but I loved this thought-experiment-of-a-movie. It was unlike any other I'd seen; an unusual type of humanistic sci-fi that provoked existential questions about love and loss, joy and suffering, life and death. Yet, as neuro-engineers and researchers uncover more about the mysteries of the brain, and more specifically memory storage, retrieval, and functioning, the possibility of selective erasure becomes more than some far-fetched fantasy. In fact, it may be that this option which will become one of the great ethical concerns of 21st Century modern medicine. Some scientists certainly believe so...

Naturally, as I pondered those possibilities, I had to ask myself: Would I erase the memory of my love if it meant I would not have to feel the pain of losing her? (I heard an old' Garth Brooks song lurking around the corner...). It only took me seconds, perhaps nano, to emphatically answer 'no'. I would not. Even amidst the pain, angst and despair, the gifts of her presence in my life- the love- make it all worthwhile.

But what about qualitatively (subjectively) less painful experiences, such as relationship losses? Would I erase those memories if I could? What lessons would be lessened? What experiences would I have missed due to fear of and anxiety over my own emotions? Certainly, during acute moments of sadness or grief, I may have wished for the path of ease - a short cut, circumvention around the pain - if the option had arisen. Or would I give what I know now- and understand- about the importance of suffering as a means to wisdom and fulfillment and meaning? And had I not known the pain, what would have become of the compassion and empathy for others which I have developed through my own suffering?

Elie Wiesel said that 'whosoever survives the test, whatever it may be, must tell his story....that is his duty.' Within that duty, implicitly, is the necessity to help others who also fall into the darkness of the human experience. If no memory remained of our sufferings, how would we tell our story? Would our story really be our story at all?

What would you do? If you could engage in selective erasure, would you?



Ayush Shankar Dixit,
Integrated M.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2007-2009

FOR AMITY.....DIRECT DIL SE !



The place where Modernity blends with Tradition....AIB, the institute where I've spent four years of my life, in the lush green campus which was still in its juvenile stage then and has now grown into a fully equipped and renowned infrastructure, housing abodes of education.

I was indeed a tendril when I joined Amity in 2005, not knowing what laid ahead. Everything was new and fascinating. Lots of new experiences and anxiety crossed my path every single day. Slowly, strangers became friends and friends became companions. I had an added advantage of being a hosteller and so, the entire campus was like a home, sheltering us day and night.

Our warden, Mrs. Chhaya Chordia played a pivotal role in our life as we evolved from freshers with imposed restrictions to seniors, super seniors and finally pass-outs who always received a warm welcome whenever we came back.

As laboratory practicals and semester exams kept passing, I became more and more familiar to those walls within which we spent our days. I can proudly say that by my third year, I was an eminent council member and then the Core Committee member of the University's most prestigious student bodies that included AUYC (Amity University Youth Council), The Amity Placement Cell for Biotechnology and SIFE team at the top of the list. Together with my batchmates, we achieved many milestones, like laying the foundation of AIB's first cultural-cum-technical fest, the placement week that lasted till night sometimes, the Software Freedom Week, presenting our project at India Habitat Centre, participating in various college festivals and bagging championship trophy at IIT-Roorkee.

These journeys gave me insights that I could have never achieved otherwise. I gained confidence unparalleled. I interacted with foreign delegates and spoke five languages by the time I passed out.

Not only this, I was on 100% scholarship throughout the tenure of my B.Tech and received the Baljit Shastri Award for Human Values at the end of my graduation.

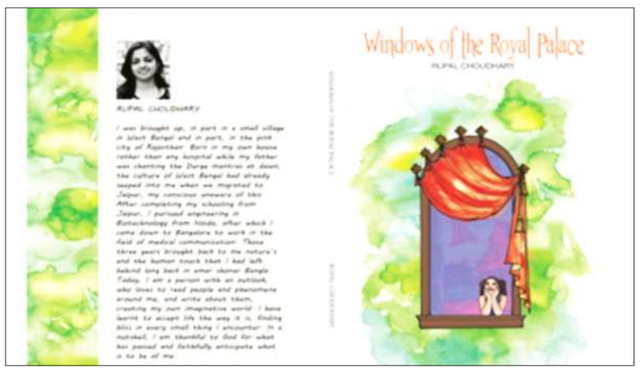
All this was fuelled and propelled by my mentors for life who are also proud pillars of the Amity Umbrella. To mention a few, they are Dr. Ajay Rana, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Dr. Sabari Ghosal and Dr. Atul Chauhan.

The most proud moment for me was receiving the award of 'Best All Rounder Student' in my batch at the convocation ceremony. Countless memories stay attached as I walked into the world of possibilities as an Amity Alumnus.

My journey after Amity has been an equally enriching one as I started my career with Novartis Healthcare Pharma Ltd., and then ventured into new avenues as a Content Lead and Project Manager at several firms that publishes medical literatures, journals and other AV aids. I even tried my hands as a creative writer and freelancer at caratlane.com, urbanladder.com, rentomo.com, etc.

One more dream came true when I got my first book published: (Windows of The Royal Palace). It's a collection of my musings, abstract write-ups, real experiences and fiction, spread across a decade, beginning from school when I started writing.

I wish all the very best to my juniors and whoever is reading this article. My only message to them is that Amity University is a huge platform. You can either get lost and see those years passing by in front of your eyes or make use of its wide number of resources and infrastructure to become who you aspire to be. And you will cherish it for the rest of your life. That's a promise!



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MUMBAI DIARIES OF AN AMTIAN

It was March 1993; The 'Phalgun' month. People of India are always upbeat around this time welcoming the arrival of spring season. The chill disappears with warmth tapping at our doors. Beautiful colored flowers and their sweet aroma had filled the air around me. Everything around was vibrant and colourful. Suddenly I saw red all over. I thought it was Holi. But I was wrong. Amidst the cries of people I realised that the red that had painted me was the blood of my people. It was a terror attack. Bonfires were lit that night and many other following nights. Sadly it was not the Holika Dehan !!

It is 2017 and after getting raped brutally & heartlessly by constant terror attacks I am exasperated now. I am tired of watching dead bodies that get laid on my streets every time an explosion occurs. I feel suffocated when I listen to the cries of children & their parents who lose each other every time an attack occurs. A morbid feeling envelopes me when I see old couples trying hard to meet their ends because they lost their son/daughter in one of the many attacks. I am filled with remorse every Rakshabandhan when I see the empty wrists of brothers who have lost their sisters. I feel helpless when I see people remembering their loved ones every year on their death anniversaries. I feel dejected when I see political parties playing politics over deaths also. I cannot handle the pain of losing my people anymore now.

They say my spirit is unmatched and my people are brave; who fight every time a blast occurs. But they don't see the grief; the pain in our eyes. I am neither brave nor am I spirited; it's just that I don't have an option. My people board a local the very other day of the blast because if they don't their family will die of hunger anyways. Kids go to schools because they have to learn. I don't want candle light marches. I don't want sympathy. I don't want stupid tokenism. I want JUSTICE. I want SECURITY. I want ACTION. They talk of resilience and encourage us but I am fatigued after coping up always. I feel like a ball who is tired of "bouncing back" to normal. I fear I will burst soon. I fear one day the spirit, the resilience and the courage will vanish off with the black smoke that arises every time a bomb goes down my spine!!



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EMBODIMENT OF NATURE

The annihilation of the green beauty is hard for me to see
Sometimes, I wish, from this devastation I could flee
I crave to save greenery, to become the creature
Where my face; my body has embodied the nature.

Nature is divine, nature is god's gift
I fail to understand why man is creating this rift
I feel dazed when something meets my solitary gaze
Forests everywhere around me set ablaze.

The world is turning into a house that's dilapidated
Where human is the ivy, everywhere, disintegrated
He can marvel all he wants at what he has made
But he can see not, the end is near I'm afraid.

Nature will have revenge, there will be an innuendo
Such shall it be that it'll send mankind to inferno
No one will help him, not even the mighty lord
For he is walking on the edge of the sword

Look at my dry lips, for something behind them is suppressed
The pain is such that it cannot be expressed
I have forgotten how it used to feel
For the nature today has become so unreal

Every breath I take is another toxic fume
Everything is dying, every petal, leaf and plume
Cannot we co-exist, is there not enough room?
Why are ye so adamant to meet your own doom?
The time, the time of reckoning has come
For the pagan gods are angry and they shall spare none
Take another step forward and fall into an endless well
Where darkness resides and no one dwells.

Stop hurting nature, stop hurting me
For, I promise, it will be restored, the tranquillity and serenity
Help me bloom, help me grow
For I am nature and you will live to see tomorrow

Let me be, set me free
Forever let it last, the cool breeze, the clean sea
Mother earth was not yours, it never was thine
It was ours, yours and mine.

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Samarth Bhargava
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MY JOURNEY AT AIB

I had always been fond of painting and I got a direction when I was doing my graduation. I started painting professionally in 2010.

My first achievement was winning the first prize in poster making by World Lung Foundation and then a special recognition from the chief minister of Delhi in my college days.

I have put up a number of exhibitions at renowned places such as Lalit Kala Academy, Russian embassy, Airport Authority of India, etc.

I have shared the same platform with eminent artists like Shri. Narender Sengupta, Jatin Das and Padma Bhushan Shri. Ram V Sutar.

I have also sold a number of paintings to renowned people in India and abroad.

My latest addition to this creative field "hand painted jutis".

I paint under the brand name "Abstractions by Shuchita Jain"

I launched my personal website when I was doing masters from Amity University.

Thanks and regards

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POLITICS? HELL YEAH!

"I hate it/ Not interested/ Sucks/ Apolitical/ Not interested" These are some of the common answers which one gets to see under the 'Political Views' column if you visit the Facebook profiles of your friends or acquaintances. First I thought it might be a problem with my friends. In order to be sure; I stalked (Yes, I did) random profiles and interestingly the answers remained pretty much the same. And that exactly is my problem – The growing apathy of the youth towards the politics of the country. Politics has become what film line was years back; good people don't enter it. While people consider cribbing about the state of affairs in the country as their right; they don't remember their duty when it comes to voting. And what's even more worrying is the percentage of voting being less in urban centres than rural. So, the same youth who wore the 'cool' Anna Hazare caps doesn't like to stand in the 'hot' sun to vote.



A recent survey indicated that India will become the youngest country in the world by 2020 with the median individual age of 29 years. If the young population of world's largest democracy show such detachment from the politics of the country, we are in grave danger. Whether you like it or not but politics in any country is closely related to its development. The policies, procedures and laws determine to a large extent the way an economy moves. Governments need to do lots of things to encourage development – they need to build and maintain infrastructure, and raise and spend finance wisely, on the right projects. When governments are inept at managing infrastructure, development is impossible. As a country that already faces high rates of unemployment, we will be faced with even more unemployed people in future. Mining, exploration, industry in the country is dying. We have made a world record with the number of scams that unearth every day. Isn't it important for us as the young brigade to understand politics so that we can vote wisely? Isn't our future at stake?

As our government plans to implement the Goods & Services Tax Bill in the country, how many of us even know what it is all about? Isn't it vital for us to understand what is going on in the country? Why can't we discuss this with friends along with our many discussions on films, fashion, cricket and music?

What sort of individual you are if you don't have a political view? What are your views on economy, markets, social stratification? How can you be 'Not Interested' in the politics of your country when it impacts us immensely? How can you be more interested in knowing who will head the cricket team rather than knowing who will head the country? Having a political view is much more than supporting a particular party.

Arguments against Politics!

Politics is Boring– Are you kidding me? Just listen to any of the sessions in Parliament and I bet that you will not find anything more entertaining and gripping. Our parliament (when functions) sees some brilliant debate. Not to forget the drama. It can shame any of our 'saas-bahu' sitcoms.

Nothing is going to Change – For heaven's sake, every single vote counts! What if everyone were to say "Oh it's not important"? We wouldn't get anywhere in the world.

All politicians are corrupt – For every Lalu Prasad Yadav, we have a Manohar Parrikar.

Don't like the candidates – Vote for NOTA ('None of the Above')

The success of every democracy and the making of a responsible government is directly proportional to the voting power of the citizens. A stronger democracy can be built with greater participation of people! Okay, it's going very preachy and I should stop but with the hope that the 'Y' generation will say a big YES to politics and get involved in bringing a change!

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WISH TO BE A VEGAN?

Do you wish to avoid the fat you are gaining from the flesh you consume or does your mother-in-law want you to be a vegetarian like her or does your conscience prick when you slaughter animals to feed yourself? May it be a health, moral or a spiritual reason, transforming from a non-vegetarian to a vegetarian is not that difficult a task as you assume it to be. All it requires is a strong determination and basic knowledge.

Veganism will help you ladies develop a great skin, males earn loads of energy and kids become strong and play long. Being a vegan not only helps you stay healthy but also makes you more humane and environment-friendly as you minimize the slaughter of animals.

Healthy vegetarian diet provides you with more nutrition in less consumption. Grains, fruits, vegetables and nuts nourish your body well and help in saturating your belly faster, needing you to eat less. This enables one to avoid the unnecessary fat. It's an experimentally proven fact that vegetarians face less health troubles and enjoy a longer life span compared to the non-vegetarians.

The initial phase of your transition will surely be tough as you ingest a diet which seems incomplete to your tongue. But gradually even your tongue will develop a taste for it. This period of adjustment demands self- discipline which helps you adapt faster. Fetch a new vegetarian cookbook, incorporate a variety of dishes in your meals, and devise a weekly diet plan.

If you think that the food will be dull then you are totally wrong. The soups, roasted vegetable wraps, pancakes, fruits topped with whipped cream and variety of salads are surely going to lure you towards vegetarianism. The non-vegan dishes require a little teasing to transform into a veggie. Pull out the chicken from your chilly chicken and add cottage cheese to it, replace the soymilk with milk. It becomes nutritious and remains delicious.

Many omnivores are scared that they would miss the flavor of meat. Modern technology brings good news for them. Substitutes for animal products are now widely available in the supermarkets. Organic food, non-dairy milk and its products and specially frozen vegetarian mock meats never let you miss anything. Such products are healthier and don't harm any animal. Another option is to be a lacto-vegetarian. This is a nutritious diet that shuns animal flesh but still includes eggs, dairy products and honey.

Switching totally from an animal to a plant based diet requires certain precautions. The sudden change can lead to the deficiency of a few nutrients in your body like iron, vitamin B12 or fatty acids like DHA and EPA. Hence you need to consult a dietician in order to consume a balanced diet.

Being a vegetarian is a wise decision not only for your body but also for the earth and doing so requires a little patience, slight concern and last but the most important, an inviolable will power. Your body will face a tough time but you need to adhere to your plans. One who follows these basic mantras is bound to turn into a proud vegan. So, let your next new year resolution be- 'me, a pure veggie'.

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THE ARMOR OF DIGITAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

Since the beginning of time, man has been longing for a social existence. Almost every action, every discovery that man achieved over time, inched him closer towards a more grouped life, a life of co-existence which was earmarked with safety and purpose.

Technology has touched our lives across all facets of life making it easier and increasing our productivity manifolds. The biggest or rather one of the biggest gifts that technology has given us at the beginning of this century is the gift of communication. While a few decades ago it was hard to fathom messages getting across all parts of the world at the blink of an eye, here we are, literally talking to each other in person, using the most basic and easily available hand held devices. The world is surely a small place now, or is it?

We are all aware of the statistics but still when this number is thrown about, it does raise eyebrows. Facebook has 1.86 billion active users worldwide, if Facebook was a country it would have been a biggest in terms of population comprising of almost 25% of the global human populace. It is no doubt the biggest internet phenomenon to have ever been created. Social Media on the whole has a great application, it can be used as a tool to share ideas, passion and it doubles up as a search and rescue tool during natural calamities which is awesome.

Although like all good things, this too has a catch. Social Media has off-late become a tool of social harassment and cyber-bullying. The most worrying trend that has emerged over the years is the forged and instigated virality that even fake and false propagandist posts can achieve. There are instances when people on social media act as judge and jury proclaiming someone guilty of acts he/she might haven't even committed. Posts circulated by sheer emotional overdrive without a fact check often lead to a negative profiling of someone which could lead to daunting results.

It's almost every day we come across posts with pictures of Gods of almost all religion with a taunting message attached to share the post within 3 seconds and see your life change! Or posts inciting communal outrage with pictures which would scare even the strongest of believers in humanity. That is when our responsibility as educated individuals increases. What we need today is to practice Social Morality at our own level. While thinking as a rational individual, we should take a look around and see how we are getting along as a society, without a moral compass. We live in a world built on violence, hatred, racism, greed, intolerance, and disrespect; instead of a world built on morals and values, but we have a power to change all that, by doing the simple things right.

It is great to have an opinion on matters, a society which asks questions always moves in the right direction, but just because our ideas don't align politically or morally doesn't mean we need to fight and prove ourselves right. It's always good to discuss and form a measured opinion based on facts and that's what makes social media a great place to exchange ideas and thoughts.

One must be careful and take the ownership of the content he/she shares. There are numerous websites and pages such as Hoax Slayer (https://www.facebook.com/SMHoaxSlayer) which helps in verifying the content and helping us judge if sharing it would be the right thing to do. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg shared his views on this problem on his feed in November 2016, quoting the major takeaway from his post

"This is an area where I believe we must proceed very carefully though. Identifying the "truth" is complicated. While some hoaxes can be completely debunked, a greater amount of content, including from mainstream sources, often gets the basic idea right but some details wrong or omitted. An even greater volume of stories express an opinion that many will disagree with and flag as incorrect even when it is factually presented. I am confident that we can find ways for our community to tell us what content is most meaningful, but I believe we must be extremely cautious about becoming arbiters of truth ourselves."

A very clichéd but apt line of uncle Ben from the Marvel Spiderman series reminds us that with great power comes great responsibility and although the power of social media is one that almost everyone processes it's how we use it, is what matters.

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ANCIENT WISDOM A
GUIDE TO MODERN MANAGEMENT

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KAASHI AND ITS NEVER DYING FRAGRANCE

It happened about half a month ago. I was lucky to visit Benaras, that too for one whole week. It was my cousin sister's wedding. I had been to Kaashi earlier too but I guess my senses were not mature enough to sense the land of intellect and faith I was in. This time though there were a lot of these fascinating observations that my vision was able to make. I had to drive down from Raipur in Chhattisgarh to Kaashi and as a result there was a lot of fatigue . On my entering Benares from the Kaashi Naresh Residence side, through the "Peepa Ka Pul", i smelt tradition, culture and a warmth of a limitlessly old civilization. This arose a sense of curiosity within me and my fatigue was kind of gone..... We were in front of the Palace of Kaashi Naresh when I asked a poor fruit seller the way to Maidagin Chauraha.....He turned to me and with the first look he falsified all that I felt about him.....with a vibrant smile and red lips by the virtue of paan he was eating, he nodded his head in a direction that I don't know, I guess he was trying to say that I was headed in the right direction.....Contradiction of my lame assumption was my welcome to Kaashi. In fact this welcome scene said a lot about the entire concept of being happy.....That relentlessly eased out smile is one thing that is very less seen in the west .....close to impossible, but a poor fruit seller in Kaashi is richer than many in this world.....No matter what, no one can ever buy that smile from him.....I believe that it was the Kaashi ingredient within him that made him like that..... So exploring through different roads and places, through Lanka, Sankat Mochan , Godowliya, we finally arrived at Khun Khun Ji Dharmshaala, at Bulanala. Here the marriage was supposed to take place.

At the first sight this beautiful city might work you up with the hustle and bustle of its own, but after a little while, this huge hearted city accepts you as one of its inhabitants.... Benaras is a very populated city , and majority of the people here ....walk. It was amazing to see that the distance between two places was lesser by two thirds of it when taken a "gali" than a main street or a road.

Being in Benaras and missing a sacred dip at the ghaats of Ganga Ma was out of question. So I used to go to the Ghats daily.....One fine day, on my way to Dashashwamedh ghaat , the slope of the road was steep and I asked the rickshaw puller if he wanted me to get down.....to my surprise he said "Arre hum thode hi na kheench rahe hai , ye to vishwanath baba kheench rahe hai" (it's not me who's pulling the load , its lord Shiva). One will find a prominence of faith in every benarasi.....I did the same....Somehow in the people there I found a heavy amount of intellect and precision of speech.....they won't hesitate to tell you where you are wrong.....Being there was a very rich experience.....

Kaashi Hindu Vishwavidyalaya is one of the benchmark establishments of Benaras.....I went to a few people in BHU to invite them for the marriage ceremony.....and I was stunned to see the university.....the immaculate expression of itself as the abode of learning was awesome and beyond description.....This might help you understand the grandeur of the place, " A lifeless board in the university says , Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in English, the way gentlemen say things, those rituals of hats and robes and flowing gowns, however it also says , Patrakarita evam Jan Sampreshan Vibhag in the all elite Hindi , the language of our soil, the language of our unity , the language of our mother, the language of India. Just imagine the caliber of this establishment when one of its boards can set up a heavy thought process like this.....My worth is no more than describing a board from there .....If I were a man of exquisite expression, I would have certainly explained how pure and ecstatic were the buildings.....they looked and smelt like a tradition of knowledge, respect and holiness.....

I also paid a visit to the in campus Vishwanaath mandir.....entering the temple I could see in the cold marble courtyard with gentle breeze blowing....there were children studying mathematics.....then as I moved forward a subtle sound entered my ears. The sound was gentle in nature but very strong on the message it carried....."Ek loha , pooja mein raakhat , Doojo Ghaav Kare sssssss, Prabhu more sadgun deejo mohe".

The vocals also had a harmonium backing to them.....Seemed like, it was the hallway of Indra with some gifted artist like Taansen Performing there.....I started searching for this Taansen of my imagination.....There was something about this artist .....as soon as i heard him, I could not think of a better raag, or a better taal or a better alaaap to probably say what he was trying to say in a better manner .....his voice got my heart beating heavier in prayer at the first go. I found my royal artist on the first floor of the temple.....To my surprise, he was blind, and to my disappointment, he was packing up.... I approached him and asked him "Kya abhi aap hi abhyaas kar rahe he ??", with his head held high in dignity as if correcting a fool.....he said....."Devaalay mein koi abhyaas karta hai ??" I felt like a complete fool having asked such a question.....but then my father came to my rescue saying "Aap Bahut achha gaate hain , kya do panktiyan hamein bhi sunayenge ??" He got up, switched on the PA , unlocked his Harmonium and let the breeze of his melodious voice flow through our ears having a message in every rise and fall of it.....While we were in BHU, we had dropped my grandpa to one of his childhood friend's place.....He was meeting him after more than 20 years and was really happy. I felt beautiful for being a reason of his smile. When our Taansen was done with singing, we greeted him with some money and went back to pick up grandpa.

I used to be a person to whom affluence and wealth appealed a lot.....Truly speaking, Kaashi robbed me off of this belief.....I discovered something even more affluent and richer than any worldly wealths or posessions..... IT WAS CULTURE, TRADITION AND FAITH. I at 23 , am quite young , but still I feel that having these three virtues intact , one can never lose in life.....Kaashi is the incubator of intellect.....it's the mother of all wisdom and purity in this whole world.....

The world today is hit by recession.....I can bet on this...none can go to Benaras and spot one indication of recession.....At three in the morning, the Tea vendor starts selling tea after a bath and cleaning up the place....and still finds more than 20 people demanding their "Bharuka" (The earthen cup).....at 4:30 - 5:00

the streets start smelling of the delicious jalebis and kachauri sabzi.....when the day progresses you'll find people chilling with their share of Lassi.....Kaashi is a lively and vibrant place with lovely people with concern for mankind.....put your car tyre in a pothole and you'll never run out of people coming to help you in Benaras. That whole week was a spiritually exhilarating event.....There was a marriage in the family.....saw all the rituals and loved them....

In all of this, there is a wider angle that i want to refer to.....whole of this nation has forgot how to live, the bigger the city....the more diluted this knowledge is.....Benares being so high on the intellectual front should come out and teach people this real art of living..... Moreover there should also be a huge movement in the form of "Shramdaan" in order to preserve the most important identity ....."GANGA MAAN".....She has purified countless souls.....now since we all owe our existence to her .....there has to be no hesitation to what we can do to restore her .....I hope we all stand up for what is right and give her the condition she's truly worthy of .....The people of Kaashi are compassionate and sensible enough to understand this.....Relaxed smile, that excitement to join the group of friends at assi ghaat, that urge to meet people at the tea shop by the road side.....Kaashi has innumerable small reasons to be happy and excited.....and they are.....They don't need big things to bring them happiness.....Happiness coming from a bharuka of tea, a dip in the holy Ganga , aarti at Sankatmochan, intellectual discussions at small tea shops and other such things make them the best inhabitants of the world.

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ALUMNI DURING

CONVOCATION

























ALUMNI SPEAK

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I liked the education system and how it is maintained at AIMST. Even the course I chose being Marine Science, which had lot to explore, made me inspired. Altogether I can say that AIMST transformed me into an Improved Individual and shared best memories of my life.

Taniya Mitra
M.Sc. Immunology
Amity Institute of Virology & Immunology
Batch 2011-2013



One of the most important reasons behind my interest in immunology is my master study at AIVI which guided me to find my career goals and the faculties helped me to build a strong base of the subject(s) and motivated me to follow the passion.

Rosy Dabas
M.Sc. Immunology
Amity Institute of Virology & Immunology
Batch 2011-2013



I would like to thank the AIVI faculty for being some of the few great teachers out there. I look back upon that time as so important in the development of the person that I am today. May you inspire others to achieve the greatness you have.

Ananya Devalapalli
M.Sc. Virology
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Batch 2012-14



Amity gave me confidence.

It is because of the support of teachers and the education given by AIVI faculty made it easier for me to confidently work in my field. Subjects like Behavioral Science and Communication Skills have helped me a lot as my company deals with corporates.

Divya Dobrial
M.Sc. Virology
Amity Institute of Virology & Immunology
Batch 2012-14



Message regarding experience at AIVI: I thank all the faculty members of AIVI for keeping me motivated and focused towards my studies by their constant guidance and encouragement.

Aditya Parashar
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When i enrolled for MBA course in Amity i was 21 years old and was aware that Amity will be an integral part of my life, Amity gave me not just a degree but memories and life time friends which will be part of my life forever. I thank Amity and respected teachers to have been instrumental carving our future

ALUMNI SPEAK

Priyanka Sharma
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Message regarding experience at AIVI: “Decision of doing my M.Sc.

Immunology from AIVI was correct because of its excellent faculties. Their time to time guidance and support polished my research skills and motivated all of us to pursue our career in research”.

Arjun Khanna
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Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2006-2012



All-round development is the key takeaway from the experience of being an Amitian. It drove in me a passion to excel in corporate and also helped me to explore my leadership skills. Amity gave me several platforms such as AUYC/AYC and a series of grand scale blood banks (volunteer to core committee) which was in itself a package of booming skill set, something that helps me so much even today at work!

I personally experienced Amitians performing stupendously well at work, and have seen AIB rise to top list of requirement for one of my previous organizations. Being an Amitian is an experience of a lifetime which stays with you helping to succeed forever.

May each of the Amitian reach zenith of performance and we all get to read their myriads of success forever!

Best wishes,

Ashwini Kumar
B.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology



I always feel proud as an alumnus of Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University Noida.

Since, I am from the second batch of B.Tech (Biotechnology), I have seen Amity grow and flourish. The academic exposure I received at AIB was unmatched. The quality of faculty members and study environment at undergraduate level at AIB was as good as anywhere else in India.

I have always considered Amity as my home and wish to return back something positive to my alma mater, if given a chance to do so.

Harini Swaminathan Days
Integrated M.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch



Time flew when I studied at AIB for five and a half years. I started off as every other 17 year old let out into a world of infinite opportunities. Today, I think that those days in college taught me some important lessons and enabled me to hone my management skills. I made friends for life and walked out with a treasure of memories that I shall cherish till I breathe my last!

Thank you Amity!

HARLEEN KAUR
M.Sc. Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology



Today, I have my own startup, working out and exploring ! I meet different people every day, different mind sets and of course fighting the competition in the market. If not amity, I wouldn't have learned to survive the tough.

Thank you Amity for preparing for future when I had no idea how tough it could be, for teaching the importance of competition !

Mridul Kohli
B.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2005-2009



Being a proud Amitian forever, I wish all the success to Amity Group for it's constant endeavour to go beyond the usual and provide a world class environment for its students globally at all its campuses. Amity truly nurtures talents and the core beliefs of Amity are well reflected in their passing out students. The platform Amity provides is unique in its own ways as it has the capacity to accommodate candidates from all walks of life and give them what is best suited for them. Amity days shall always remain etched deep in us as we move further in our lives.

ALUMNI SPEAK

Ms. Mansi Chaudhry
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2005-07



AIMT sets the benchmarks in providing education of global standards with a system that matches the best of practices, theories, resources and standards. The efforts and varied strategic methodology of teaching of the highly skilled faculty of AIMT is always commendable along with a lot of focus on interaction with the eminent scientists and academicians which really helped me a lot.

Sandeepan Dey
M.Tech Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2008-2013



“I have been associated with Amity University from 2008 – 2013 (Integrated M.Tech Biotechnology). It has been a lovely experience for me throughout. I got a chance to come across people who have affected my life and thinking in many ways.

I was also associated with AUYC and miss every moment of it. I got placed in November 2013 and presently I am working with Novartis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad,.

Ms. Kumari Alka
B.Sc. Marine Science
Amity Institute of Marine Science and Technology
Batch 2013-2016



The flexibility and support of the AIMST department provided me the opportunity to work in two very reputed institutes for my summer training and internship, which also helped me to get a good university for my Masters study. Currently I am doing masters in Masters in Marine & Lacustrine Science and Management at Vrije University Brussel

Ms. Kirti Bisht
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2009-11



Million thanks to all at AIMT. My experience at AMITY has been few among all others to cherish for Lifetime.

Mr Swaran Shekhar Johri
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2009-2011



The AIMT program structure allowed me to rigorously explore my industrial interests with the help of dedicated professors. This has truly been one of the best decisions I made. I see the world with new eyes, thanks to my time here.

Mr. Sajal Gaur
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2010-12



My experience with AIMT (Amity Institute of Microbial Technology was very memorable as well as very useful. Apart from imparting quality knowledge to students it gives you an excellent opportunity to explore the world outside by inviting many professors and lecturers from other universities also.

The eminent professors boosted me up for getting success in life, which has helped me a lot.

AMITY LIFE-LONG MEMORIES

At Amity, emphasis is given on all-round development to help develop analytical skills, communication, problem solving abilities and teamwork. In a truly global style, military training, sports meets, fashion shows, cultural events, street plays, debates, and even awareness initiatives are organised on a regular basis to ensure that students earn more than just a degree and memories that last a lifetime.


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1. Participants at Sangathan, an annual sports meet, organised by Amity
2. “Tug of War” organised during Sangathan
3. Participants during a Race organised at Sangathan
4. Winners of the Delhi Times Fresh Face Competition held at Amity Campus
5. Activities at Military Training Camp where participants got to learn to value discipline and team work
6. Participants training for rifle shooting at Military Training Camp
7. Dance enthusiasts giving a power-packed performance at a cultural event held at Amity University
8. A Street Play organised to create awareness on violence and other atrocities against women
9. Youngsters enjoying themselves at Amity's Annual Fest
10. Fashion lovers take part in a Dress Competition organised at Amity Youth Fest
11. Fashion show organised at Amity's Annual Fest

12 A fun-filled moment at Amity's Annual Fest

13. An Ethnic Dress Competition organised at Amity Youth Fest

ALUMNI SPEAK

Dr Anjali Ralhan
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2005-07



One can really spread wings to the outer world with the fabulous global contacts of AIMT which lets you to enhance your knowledge and enables you to counter many scientific opportunities.

At the end, I would say that AIMT is a golden opportunity for those who really want to achieve success in their scientific career."

Dr. Anurag Singh, PhD
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2006-08



My experience as a Master's student in AIMT (Amity Institute of Microbial Technology) was fun but challenging, and I was always asked to be critical in my thinking and understanding of the scientific and analytical approaches.

All I would like to say is that AMITY has enabled me to not only grow as a Microbiologist, but also as an innovative thinker.

Dr. Anil Kumar
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2007-09



The research faculty (lecturers and scientists) and Human Resource Department at AIMT were extremely helpful from the entire corner. AIMT offers a variety of courses in the field of Microbial Sciences and also in different life science Technology that are taught in English, The experience I gained during my Master's degree in AIMT has enabled me to start my new career in the field of Nanoscience and Technology where, I am working in the area of application of nanotechnology for cancer treatment.

Kriti Saraf
M.Sc. Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology



I feel a great pleasure and an honor in putting my experiences and feelings for my almamatar. The reason I do it today is because feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. I consider this my pride and privilege to be a part of this esteemed institute. I owe myself to Amity and for all what I have learnt and for all those memories which still makes me nostalgic.

Nimitt Jain
B.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2012



It is my immense pleasure to be student of such a worthy Institute for which I feel bound to share my appreciation. It not just says but also Nurture's talent.

I always proudly announce in social or corporate gatherings that I am a graduate of Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University. It has made me what I am today.

Rajan Singh,
M.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2012



I feel fortunate to be associated with Amity University during my post-graduation programme in Amity School of Biotechnology during 2010 to 2012.

I enjoyed my on-campus stay during my post graduation. Besides studies, I enjoyed the best of food and took part in various games and extra-curricular activities during the course of my degree at the University.

I thank Amity University in shaping my professional career and making me capable of pursuing my scientific dreams.

ALUMNI SPEAK

Shivam Bhattacharya
M.Sc. Microbial Tech
Amity Institute of Microbial Technology
Batch 2010-12



Studying at AIMT was a lifetime experience. The best part of AIMT was exposure to the outer world which is based on practical applications and not just limited to theoretical knowledge. Be it practicals, presentations, workshops, conferences etc. I would say it has given us much exposure ranging from national to global scenarios.

Afreen Rizvi
M.Sc. Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2010-2012



The wonderful & productive learning of two years from 2010-2012 as a biotechnology post-graduate student are a life-changing experience. It has helped me to develop academically and as a person.

I am thankful to all my teachers who have given their 110 to help me realize my goals. Always an indebted Amitian.

Bhawana Jain
M.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch- 2009-2014



I could complete my B.Tech and M.Tech in 5 years durations because Amity was the only university that provided such a time effective course which helped me save 1 crucial year. I would suggest everyone to join Amity because it provides better education, better placement opportunities, helps in your overall growth and the behavioral aspects too. Not only it focusses on education but it also focusses on all other extracurricular activities and can take out the best from the person.

Supratim Sen
M.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch of 2014)



In Amity, my interaction with professors had usually surpassed the conventional learning/ doubt clearing sessions as it was another relationship in its own which had reaped an ingrained sense of subject understanding. I feel that the opportunities are endless in such a dynamic and pristine nurturing environment that Amity is always known to provide.

Rishima Basumatry
M.Sc. Anthropology
Amity Institute of Anthropology
Batch: 2013-2015y



Amity not only encouraged me to be academically strong but has made me a better person. And I want to thank my beloved faculty members, friends, seniors and juniors for making these two years journey a memorable one. Amity was the best decision ever taken by me

Garima Rana-
M.Sc. Anthropology
Amity Institute of Anthropology
Batch: 2013-2015



It was a great learning experience throughout the time I spent at Amity Institute of Anthropology. The institution provided me an engaging and learning atmosphere throughout the course, which benefited my overall development hugely.

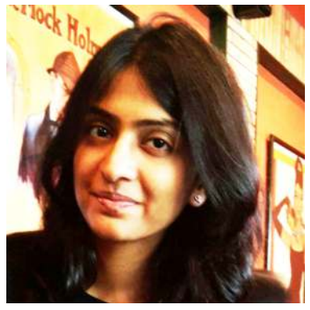
ALUMNI SPEAK

Rohit Arora
M.Sc. Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2012



Studying in Amity University helped me increase my skills in both academic and non academic aspects. I am finding these skills helpful even in my current research. The additional subjects such as behavioural science, communication skills and the foreign language German added a great bulk both to my skills and my resume. The two years in Amity University was the most wonderful experience of my life and I would recommend every student to join this University for an unbelievable experience.

Sanjoli Jain
M.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch 2009-2014



I had the best learning experience of my life at Amity Institute of Biotechnology. Though the University is known for its great infrastructure, I would like to highlight that the uniqueness lies in the way courses are structured, covering all the basics and at the same time providing students with the specialization.

I will always be thankful to the university for mentoring and guiding me and for contributing to my growth and education.

Udai Pratap Singh
M.Tech - Biotech
Amity Institute of Biotechnology
Batch: 2003-07/2007-09



I came to Amity to fetch knowledge. In return Amity gave me more than that. It gave me wisdom, my bread and butter. What else I could expect from my Alma Mater. I will always be grateful to Amity.

Richa Saxena
M.Sc. Anthropology
Amity Institute of Anthropology
Batch: 2010-2012



Amity has been instrumental in equipping me with required skills needed for development sector and has given me a confidence to face development sector challenges and utilize my skills for betterment of the society. “Amity - Great place to acquire knowledge with pleasure”.

Ms. Divya Avasthy
M.Sc. Anthropology
Amity Institute of Anthropology
Batch 2009



Being the first student to register in Amity Institute of Anthropology (AIA) in 2009. I was attracted to Anthropology, because it was about studying cultures and people.

Currently, I am working in Tech Mahindra Foundation - the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of the parent company and this was possible because of AIA’s contribution towards enhancing my knowledge and converting my interest into expertise.

Ms. Aparna Mukerji
B.Sc. (Hons) Marine Science
Amity Institute of Marine Science and Technology
Batch 2012-15



I am Aparna Mukerji an Ex-Amitian from the batch of 2012-2015. My experience in Amity was wonderful. Three years of utter bliss under Dr. Ashutosh Srivastava, Sir has guided me throughout my career, I am glad that I was part of AIMST. I would also like to thank Ms Pradeep Kumari ma'am for her utmost support and help throughout these years.

Amity University nurtures it's students to grow and succeed in Life, I am proud to be a part of it.

I enjoyed my studies thoroughly in Amity University, learning a lot from the responsibilities given to me such as Class Representative by Ashutosh Sir.

ALUMNI SPEAK

Suramya Bansal
B.Sc. Anthropology
Amity Institute of Anthropology
Batch -2011-2014



The undergraduate studies at Amity Institute of Anthropology, Amity University, Noida provided an excellent platform into academic anthropology to begin with. The exposure provided the right atmosphere for theoretical groundings and practical applications. The overall experience is cherished wholeheartedly and will be remembered as an adventurous roller coaster ride

Shreyash Johri
B.Sc. Anthropology
Amity Institute of Anthropology
Batch-2012-2015



My three years at Amity kept me on my toes, enhanced my productivity and provided me with numerous opportunities to take responsibility and ownership. The knowledge I gathered at Amity and the application of such knowledge impressed my Post Graduate Alma mater (London School Of Economics and Political Science) subsequently awarding me a Graduate Entrepreneur Visa (United Kingdom) to build and develop my business ventures

Tanya Vats
B.Sc. Anthropology
Amity Institute of Anthropology
Batch-2012-2015



My 3 year experience in Amity University was truly enriching and helped me to have a broad and mature outlook and has helped me to have a good judgement on my career choices

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3	Mr. Baal Gandharv	2011-2014	B.Sc (H)- Anthropology	AIA
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5	Mr Jayant	2006-2008	M.Sc. (Microbiology & Herbal Medicine)	AIMT
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8	Ms Kirti Bisht	2009-2011	M.Sc. Microbial Technology	AIMT
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10	Ms Khushboo Chandra	2010-2012	M.Sc. Microbial Technology	AIMT
11	Mr. Tahseen Raza Hashmi	2011-2013	M.Sc. Microbial Technology	AIMT
12	Mr. Hemesh Joshi	2012-2014	M.Sc. Microbial Technology	AIMT
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14	Ms. Nikhi Verma	2014-2016	M.Sc. Microbial Technology	AIMT
15	Dr Swati Tripathi	2008- 2010	M.Sc. Microbial Technology	AIMT
16	Dr Vandana Chauhan	2009- 2011	M.Sc. Microbial Technology	AIMT
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21	Harkesh Mudgal	2011- 2015	BTECH BIOTECH	AIB
22	Mridul Kohli	2005- 2009	BTECH BIOTECH	AIB
23	Priyank Kaushik	2007- 2011	BTECH BIOTECH	AIB
24	Mega Gupta	2008- 2010	MTECH BIOTECH	AIB
25	Yamnish Nagpal	2007- 2009	MTECH BIOTECH	AIB
26	Neelam Joshi	2003- 2007	BTECH BIOTECH	AIB
27	Shweta Singh	2006- 2008	MBA BIOTECH	AIB
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29	Bharat Khunger	2003- 2007	BTECH BIOTECH	AIB
30	Nishant Sinha	2003- 2006	BSC BIOTECH	AIB
31	Ajay Gaur	2003- 2005	MSC BIOTECH	AIB
32	Gaurav Pandey	2012- 2015	BSC BIOTECH	AIB
33	Gaurav Singh	2006- 2009	BSC BIOTECH	AIB
34	Mr. Puneet Vashist	2014 - 2016	MSc Immunology/ MSc Virology/PGDCV&I	AIVI
35	Mr. Jitesh Panday	2012- 2015	B.Sc (H) Marine Science	AIMST
36	Mr. Aman Pathak	2013- 2016	B.Sc (H) Marine Science	AIMST

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