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TALK WITH DIPLOMATS

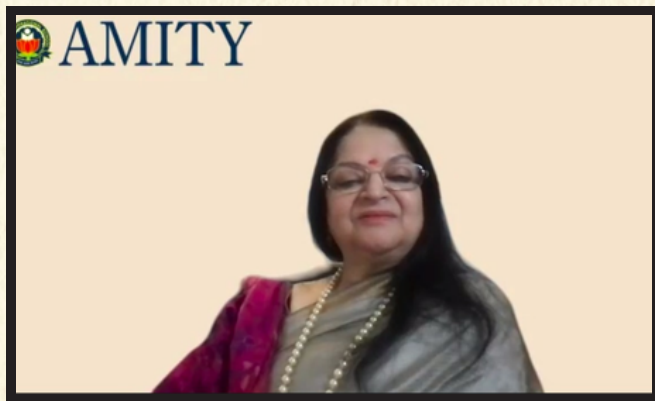
SESSION 2

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Author, Diplomat, Director at Nehru Centre, London, Minister-Education and Culture, Indian High Commission, London.

A pioneering initiative of Respected Chairperson-Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan Ma'am, to empower, enable, and enhance students.



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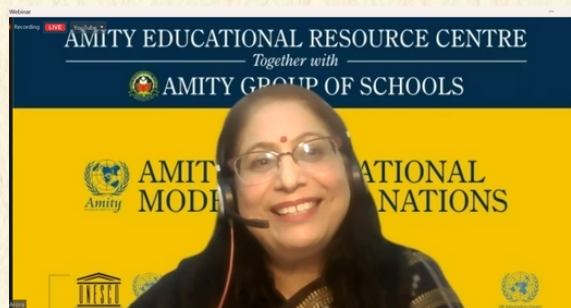
The second session of "Talk with Diplomats", a brainchild of our respected Chairperson ma'am, was held on 6th January 2023 under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre. Amity International School, Saket, New Delhi, served as the event's host.

VISION OF THE PROGRAMME-

The programme's objective was to foster creativity in Amitians, give them a thorough understanding of world affairs, and nurture leadership qualities so that they can effectively communicate their ideas to become valuable assets to the nation and bring about positive changes in the world.

The Amity Educational Resource Center has been instrumental in creating a platform to take Amity to the world and bring the world to Amity, a place where respect for diversity, the pursuit of knowledge without boundaries, and success rooted in human values is the dominant paradigm.

AERC is a versatile platform to provide global exposure, a universal perspective on world issues, and inculcate leadership skills in students through International MUNs, Global Student Exchange Programmes, Discussion Forums and Seminars.



Ms. Jyoti Arora
Director, Amity Educational Resource Centre
welcoming the distinguished audience.



Welcome note by Ms. Divya Bhatia, Principal of host school AIS, Saket.



Our Respected Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs). Amita Chauhan Ma'am, felicitating the Guest Speaker, Shri Amish Tripathi Ji, with the Tulsi plant.

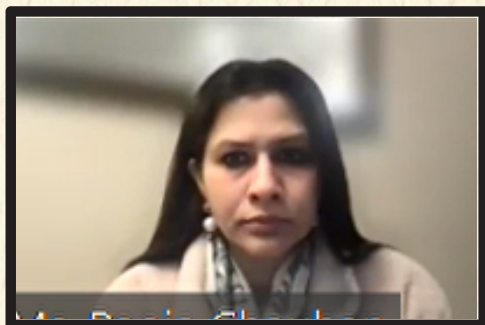


Lighting of the ceremonial lamp by our respected Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, the legacy of the Amity Tradition

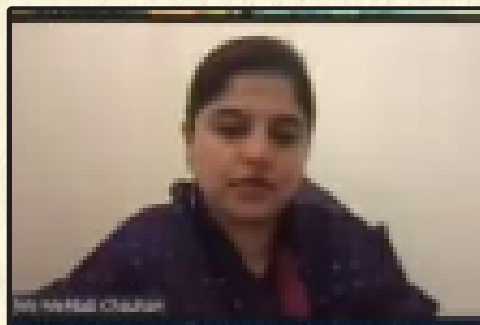


Our Respected Chairperson Ma'am blessed the students and inspired them to spread the beauty of Indian culture across the world.

ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE CHAUHAN FAMILY GRACING THE OCCASSION

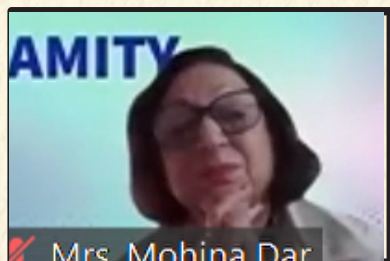


Ms. Pooja Chauhan

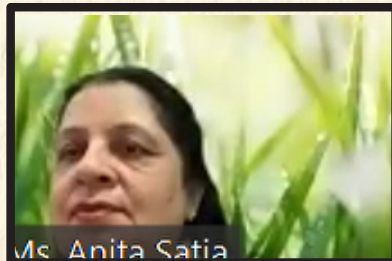


Ms. Mehtab Chauhan

HONOURABLE GUESTS GRACING THE OCCASSION



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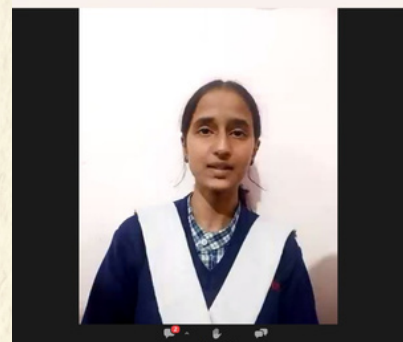
The programme was graced by the encouraging presence of the esteemed members of the Chauhan Family. The event was also attended by all worthy Principals of Amity Schools and esteemed Advisors of Amity Institutions.



Suhani Chauhan initiated the Q & A round with the insightful and exciting rapid fire questions.



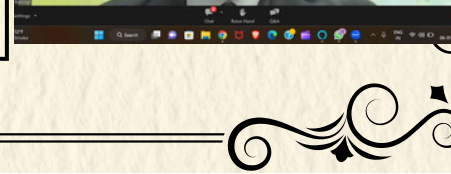
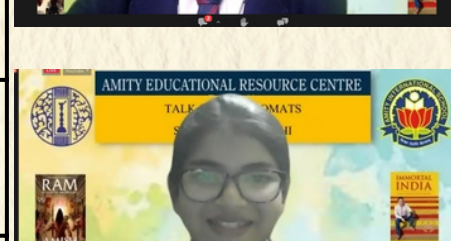
Adhiraj Chauhan asking a thought provoking question.



Aakansha Kumari from Amitasha sparked the discussion on professional success.

A cohort of budding writers and authors from all Amity Schools across India participated in the Interactive Session

School	Student Name	Class	Questions of Student Panlists
Amity Pushp Vihar, New Delhi	Suhani Chauhan	X	Which is your all time favourite book? • Name the Author which has impressed you the most? • Which is the current book you are reading? • What does Mr. Amish Tripathi like to do other than writing ? • How do you relax/ chill?
Amity Vasundhra Sector 1, Ghaziabad, UP	Ishaan Sharma	XI	I want to know that whether you are an author first and devotee second or vice-versa?
Amity Vrindavan Yojna, Lucknow, U.P	Kainaat Arif	XI	Respected Sir, since British rule Indian children have always grown up hearing stories of western characters, first, it was Robin Hood, then Sherlock Holmes, Popeye and now Spiderman. But children from the west have never heard of Birbal, Tenali Raman and Chacha Chaudhary. Your Shiva trilogy and Ram Chandra series have done great work in exporting Indian culture to the rest of the globe, how can we as citizens ensure that our stories are not lost in the world of animes and marvel superheroes?
Amitasha School, Noida, UP	Aakansha Kumari	XII	Esteemed sir, your first book, “ The Immortals of Mehula” was rejected by 20 publishers before you “ self - published” it. The book became a best seller within it’s first week of sale. How did you feel after every rejection? What was your all time low? How did you rise up again?
Amity Pushp Vihar , New Delhi	Adhiraj Chauhan	VIII	What made you realise that language has power?
Amity , Mayur Vihar, New Delhi	Nandini Rastogi	IX	Your characters are multidimensional. Sita is a warrior princess; Ravan is not at all evil. Is it a conscientious decision to give your characters multitude of shades to break the stereotype?
Amity Noida, U.P	Ahiri Basu	XI	Your books have been about the rich mythological legacy of ancient India. Where did you get the inspiration to humanize the Hindu Gods and relate your stories with the issues of the modern world?
Amity Global School , Noida, UP	Viraj Solanki	IX	What kind of research goes in determining the authenticity of the content you base your books on?





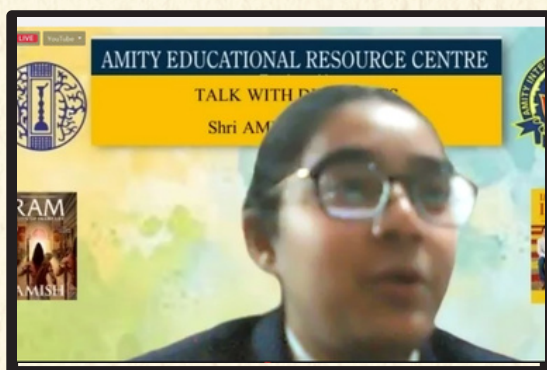
Students of Amity paid their tribute to glorious Indian culture through a graceful Bharatnatyam dance on the tunes of the Shiva Stotam.



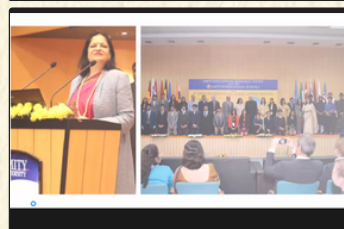
Voracious readers from Amity Saket's Book Club discussed the novelty of Shri Amish Tripathi Ji's books.

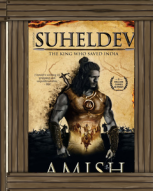
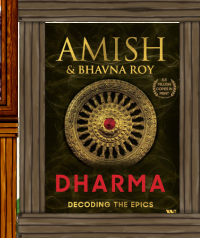
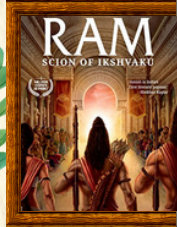
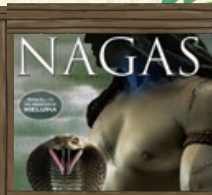
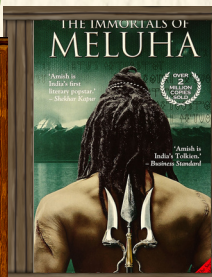
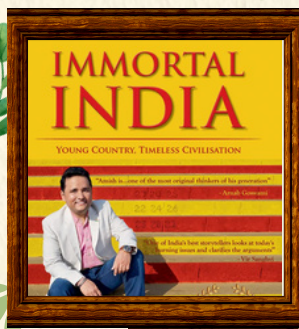


Shri Amish Tripathi Ji enlightened the audience in his keynote address about India's growing prominence in the world and the significance of ancestral values.



Students were eager throughout the session and engaged passionately with Shri Amish Tripathi Ji.





“‘Scion of Ikshvaku’ has made the perennially fascinating subject of mythology relatable, while also eliciting imperative issues of today’s time”

-Saamya Arora (XI-F)

“‘The Secret of the Nagas’, is an evergreen favourite of mine as it always leads me to discover something new and unknown each time.”

-Agrima Kakkar (XI-D)

“From well defined characters to detailed interpretations of varied philosophies, Indian culture is brought to life in ‘Immortals of Meluha’

-Mimansha Kumar (XI-D)

“‘Raavan: Enemy of Aryavarta, has shed a new light on the life of Raavan and how dedicated he was, a book blending fiction and myth seamlessly”

-Utkarshini Mishra (XI-A)

“Amish Ji’s books are all about providing readers with new insights on classical mythology.

His book ‘Sita- Warrior of Mithila’ is a perfect testimonial to that fact.”

-Yatika Khatter (XI-E)

“Amish Ji has been able to illustrate the household tale of Ramayana in his ‘Ram Chandra Series’ in a way that has stimulated my curiosity to dig deeper.”

-Armaan Kumar (XI-F)

Amish Ji is a creative existence for me. I recognise him as a person who wrote an one-of-a-kind plot which is extremely addicting.

-Darsh Agrawal (XI-C)

“‘The Shiva Trilogy’, has inspired a spark in Indian heritage, along with an unfailingly modern connection to the present.”

-Samaira Sachdeva (XI-D)

“The whimsical tone in ‘Ramchandra Series’ has a non-conventional approach which adds a breath of fresh air to previously gate-kept sacred writs.”

-Anupriya Nayak (XI-E)



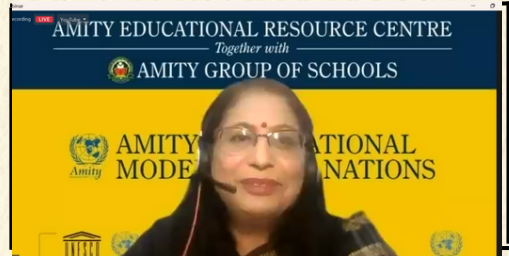
THE YOUNG COMPERES WHO NAVIGATED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CEREMONY



Raabia Ali Abidi



Swayam Dhar Singh



The edifying evening concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Jyoti Arora Ma'am.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Lighting of the Lamp with shlokas

Welcome by Principal Ms Divya Bhatia and Highlights of Amity

Formal Welcome and Address of honorable Chairperson, Dr (Ms) Amita Chauhan

Formal Welcome and Introduction of Shri Amish Tripathi, Author, Diplomat and Director of Nehru Centre, London, United Kingdom.

Address of Shri Amish Tripathi

Interactive Session moderated by Ms Jyoti Arora, Director, Amity Educational Resource Centre, Amity Group of Schools

Vote of Thanks

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