



## AMITY EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE

### AMITY GROUP OF SCHOOLS

#### "Talk with Diplomats"

SESSION - 1

28-01-2022

**H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh**

**AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA TO INDIA**

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



**Dr (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan , Chairperson**  
**Amity Group of Schools**



**H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh,**  
**Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to India**

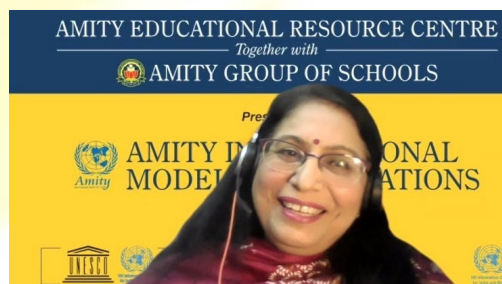
The First Session of "Talk with Diplomats", a brain child of our respected Chairperson ma'am was launched on 28th January 2022 under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre. It was hosted by Amity International School Mayur Vihar, Delhi .

#### VISION OF THE PROGRAMME

The aim of the programme was to provide global exposure to the Amitians, build holistic perspective towards international affairs and nurture leadership qualities so that they prove to be valuable assets to their nation and bring positive changes in their country as well as the world.

Amity Educational Resource Centre has been instrumental in building a gateway to the world at Amity, a world where respect for diversities, quest for learning without boundaries and success rooted in human values is the way of life.

AERC is a versatile platform to provide global exposure, 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.



**Respected Chairperson Ma'am being welcomed by Ms. Meenu Kanwar, Principal of Host School, AISMV**



**Respected Chairperson Ma'am felicitating the Guest Speaker H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb with Tulsi plant**

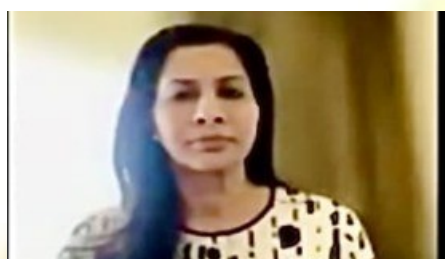


**Lighting of the ceremonial lamp amidst the rendition of the soul soothing shloka as per Amity traditions.**



**Respected Chairperson Ma'am blessed the students and motivated them to serve the nation and lead the world. Ma'am Inspired them to be their own guiding light, आत्मदीपो भव ।**

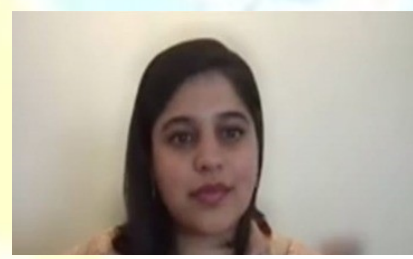
### **Esteemed Members of Chauhan family gracing the occasion**



**Ms. Pooja Chauhan**

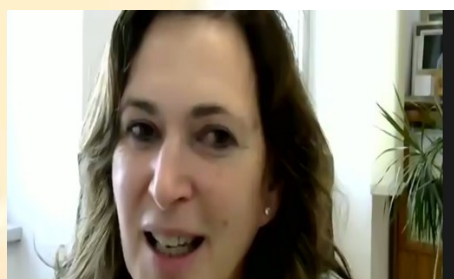


**Ms. Divya Chauhan**

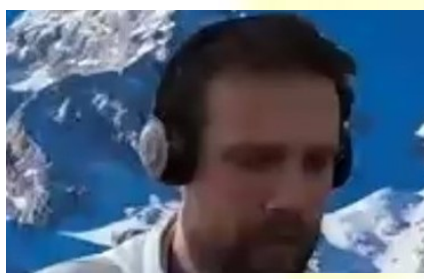


**Ms. Mehtab Chauhan**

### **Welcoming International Guests**



**Headmistress, Ms. Karmen Vidmar, Gimnazija Jurija Vege School**



**Mr. Klemen Stmrljan  
Danila Kumar International School**



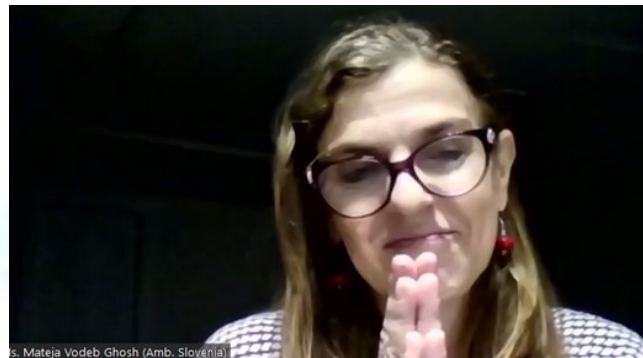
**Ms. Nina Hrvatič ,an Amity alumna  
-Gimnazija Jurija Vege School**

**The programme was graced by Headmistress, Ms. Karmen Vidmar, Ms. Marjanca Poljanšek ,(faculty), Ms. Nina Hrvatič ,an Amity alumna from Gimnazija Jurija Vege School, Idrija, Slovenia and Mr. Klemen Stmrljan , Head of International Department ,Danila Kumar International School Ljubljana. The event was also attended by worthy Principals of all Amity Schools and esteemed Directors of Amity Institutions.**





**H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb presenting Credential to President of India as the Ambassador of Slovenia to India**



**H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb delivering the Key note address**

**SLOVENIA - INDIA**  
30 years of diplomatic relations

- 1) POLITICAL: visits, political consultations
- 2) ECONOMIC/TRADE: trade, investments, Joint Commission, Clean Ganga
- 3) SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- 4) EDUCATION, CULTURE
- 5) PEOPLE TO PEOPLE (yoga, Ayurveda)

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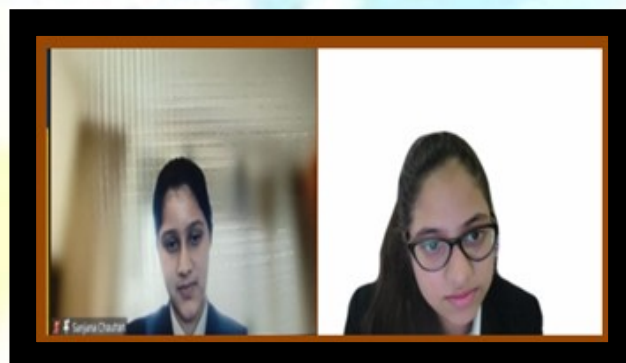
**SLOVENIA**  
General information

- Area: 20.273 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 2 mio (20 lakh)
- Capital: Ljubljana (300.000 population)
- Member of EU, Euro, Schengen, OECD
- GDP growth: -4,2% (2020), forecast 4,7% (2021)
- GDP per capita: 23,897 EUR
- Among the safest and most gender equal countries in the world
- Green. Creative. Smart.

In the keynote address, Her Excellency. Ms. Mateja Vodeb enlightened about the Republic of Slovenia and its foreign policy, Slovenia - India relations, European Union - India cooperation and discussed global issues, climate change and sustainable development.



**Samaya Chauhan interacting with the Ambassador**



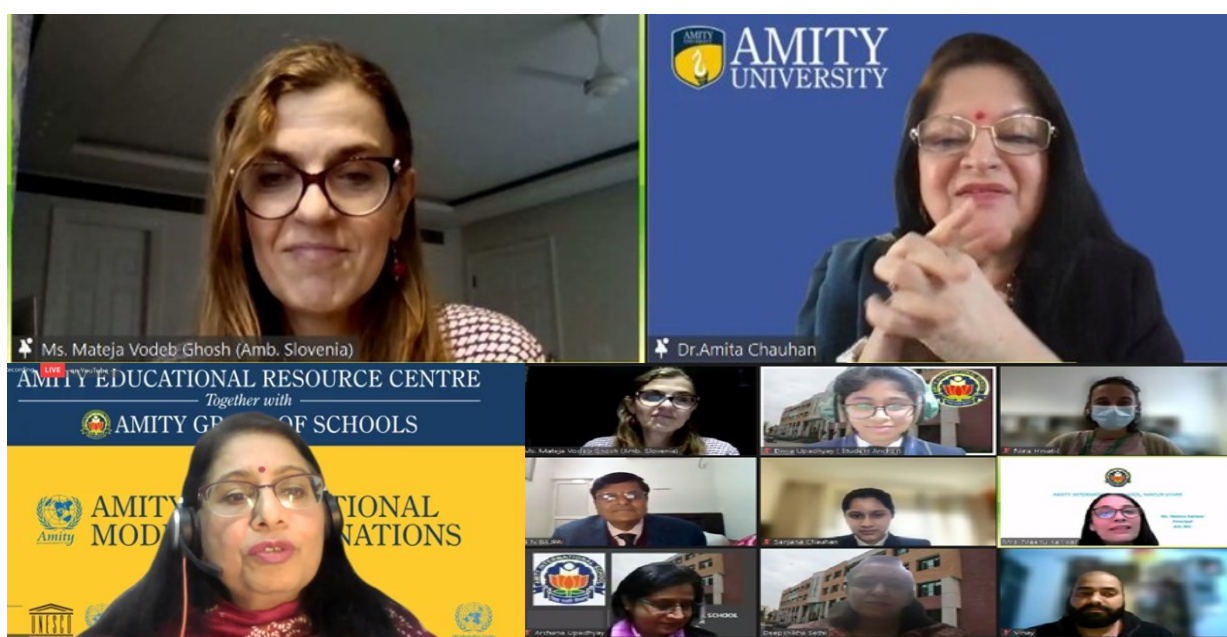
**Sanjana Chauhan and Samara Chauhan participating in the interaction with the Ambassador**

In the Interactive session with student panellists, H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh dealt upon several topics regarding Slovenia - India's relationship and also about pressing issues like Climate Change.





## Interactive session of 18 meritorious Panellists with the Ambassador of Slovenia



### 18 meritorious Panellists from all Amity Schools across India participated in the Interactive Session

SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	CLASS	QUESTIONS OF STUDENT PANELIST
Amity International School Saket	Hridyanshu	XI	India was the only Asian country to be invited for the BLED Strategic forum organized by Slovenia, so how do you think forums like these can strengthen the partnerships between both countries to effectively formulate environmental action plans post-COVID-19?
Amity International School Pushp Vihar	Samaya Chauhan	VIII A	As an aspiring United Nations ambassador and sustainable development advocate what is your advice on where to start and how to go about it?
	Sanjana Chauhan	VIII D	As a strong supporter of the environment, what actions do you personally take and go out of the way to help out the environment?
	Samara Chauhan	VIII	What is the one moment in your life when you felt like you achieved something in your career and felt proud of yourself?
Amity International School Mayur Vihar	Priyanshi Mittal	X-B	What is the best thing you like about India and what is that you don't like.
Amity International School Noida	Yashasvini Verma	XI	What is the most important challenge that you faced during the pandemic period in your work area?
Amity Global School Noida	Vania Sodhbans	XI	Is there any particular field of Indian expertise that Slovenia is most eager to learn more about or develop in their own country? And is there any particular field of expertise that is being brought to India more so than others?
Amity International School Vasundhara-1	Vanshita Bhandari	XII	What can be the impact of Climate change on health especially during this time of pandemic?
Amity International School Vasundhara 6	Aditi Sharma	IX	Share any one thing that you like the most about your job?
Amity International School Viraj Khand Lucknow	Alisha Ojha	XI	In light of the recent events concerning Taiwan, do you think Slovenia can lead the world in countering China's aggressive diplomacy?
Amity International school Vrindavan Yojna, Lucknow	Kainaath Arif	X-A	Slovenia is a pioneer of sustainable tourism, what is the most important challenge it faced in implementing the "The green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism"
Amity International School Gurugram-43	Siya Shukla	XI	Bilateral agreements have been signed between India and Slovenia in respect to trade, Science, Technology and Culture. So, is there anything bilaterally agreed when it comes to preserving our Climate?
Amity International School Gurugram -46	Gatik Yadav	XI	Ma'am, when and why did you decide to work in this field of diplomacy and what motivated you to do so?
Amity Global School Gurugram	Viwaswan Jha	XI	How do you think developing countries such as India and Slovenia, will be able to reverse the ongoing impact of climate change?
Amity International School Gwalior	Akshat Singhal	X	covid-19 hit sustainable development very hard, but many countries call it an opportunity for future growth, so how can we say covid-19 was a blessing in disguise?
Amity International School, Mohali	Kaavya Kumar	VIII	Slovenia is ranked among the top five in the global peace index. Request your suggestions on how India can improve its global peace index?
Amitasha Saket	Aafi	X	What were your 1st impression of Delhi as you landed on your first visit here?
Amitasha Noida	Aakanksha Kumari	XI	Which Tourist attractions have you liked and visited in India?



H.E. responding to question asked by Amitasha student, Akanksha Kumari



## THE YOUNG COMPERES WHO NAVIGATED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CEREMONY



**Indraneil Sengupta**



**Divya Upadhyay**



The event concluded successfully with feedback session and a vote of thanks presented by Ms. Jyoti Arora.



### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Amity Educational Resource Centre Amity Group of Schools	
AT A GLANCE	
Programme	1 <sup>st</sup> series of Talk with Diplomats
Guest	H.E. Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Ambassador of Slovenia to India)
Topic of Talk	1. Presentation on Slovenia and its foreign policy 2. Slovenia - India relations, EU - India cooperation 3. Global issue: Climate change and sustainable development
Date	Friday, 28th January 2022
Time	4:00-6:30pm
Platform	Zoom
Amity participants as Panelist	18
Total no. of Amity Schools Participating	15
Total No. of students attended	387
Participants from Slovenia -School- Gimnazija Jurija Vege Idrija	Ms. Karmen Vidmar (Headmistress) Marjanca Poljanšek (Teacher) Nina Hrvatič (Alumni student)
Danila Kumar International School Gogalova Ulica, Ljubljana	Mr. Kelvin, Head of International Department

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