

AMNSIS-2023 ‘The year that is’

“Intelligence plus character: that is the goal of true education.” Said Martin Luther King Jr.

AMNSIS has been following this adage since its inception 29 years ago, trying to mould individuals into characters the society shall proudly behold.

This session has been a mix of many new milestones and continuation of some old ones too.

Class X and XII board results

AMNSIS students continue the trend of achieving 100 % qualitative results in both class XII and X-CBSE examinations.

In class 12 science the highest score of 96.2% was secured by Shobhit Goel. He also scored the highest marks of 98 in Mathematics and Computer Science, and in English and physics with 95.

Rahul Saraf stood second with 93 %, scoring highest in Computer Science with 98 and Physics with 95.

Takshil Ronak Shah stood third with 92.8 % scoring highest in Chemistry with 96.

In class 12 commerce, Prajakta Namjoshi stood first with 95.8%. She scored highest in Business Studies with 98 marks, and in Information Practices with 95.

Mudita Kaushik stood second with 94%, scoring 100 in Economics, and highest in Applied Mathematics with 91.

Shravan Lad stood third with 93.4%.

Other subject top scorers of class 12 exams.

Aarush Sandhir with 100 in Economics

Rishi Patel with 97 in Physical Education

Amit Pramanik and Hriday Drolia with 95 in Biology

Srinivas Iyer with 97 in Accounts

Rishika Suri with 95 in English

Sumedh Killedar with 95 in Information Practices.

Vedant Sutar with 91 in Applied Mathematics.

Achievers of Grade 10.

Asmita Amte for coming first with 97.8 percent, scoring 100 marks in Sanskrit.

Jainam Panchal stood second with 97 % scoring 100 marks in Sanskrit and highest in Science with 99 marks.

Udayan Sastri came third with 96.8 %, scoring 100 in Sanskrit.

Other subject top scorers of class 10 exams.

Divyanshu Rai, Shambhavi Srivastava, Arnav Mangoli, Khushboo Yadav and Ayushi Ranjan with 100 in Sanskrit.

Supriyasmita Harichandan with 99 in Science.

Parth Jain with 99 in English.

Hardavi Shukla with 99 in Social Science.

Arnav Gupta with 98 in Mathematics.

Vachan Kumawat with 98 in Hindi.

42.4 percent of students in 10th and 29.2 percent in 12th have scored above 90% in the boards this year.

AMNSIS endeavours not only for academic excellence, but also in all other fields. Here is the culmination of students' efforts and excellence in the various academic, literary, cultural and sport activities.

Sports Achievements

This year a total of 67 players, after winning in sports like lawn tennis, karate, swimming, badminton, chess, table tennis, basketball and football in the district level, went on to play at the state level.

14 students participated at the CBSE national level competitions.

- Nikunj Ambaliya, Veer Jaiswal, Akshat Thakur, Fenil Ahir, Darsh Patel, Abhimanyu Singh, Shaurya Jaiswal, Puneet Sisendra, Janvi Varasada, Sharanya Achar, Sakshi Wakhare, Devanshi Jindal and Nishita Patel for CBSE Nationals in Athletics.
- Aarav Kasture for CBSE Nationals in Taekwondo.

Other achievements and participations at the international and national level:

- The school won the prestigious title of 'National Champions' in the INCA National Map Quiz 2023. Soumitro Dey, Swastik Dasgupta and Aritro Dey of class 10 claimed the national championship after winning the top position in Gujarat Branch Round.
- Aditya Kakadia, Harkeerat Singh, Praful Malik, Ansh Rajpal, Prem Moorjani, Shivansh More, Shlok Darji, Puneet Sisendra P. and Pruthvish Naik of grade 12, participated in the 10th edition of an international competition called Beamline for Schools, organised by European Organization for Nuclear Research, the world's largest particle physics laboratory, CERN, Geneva.
- 14 students bagged first, second and third prizes from amongst 72 participants from Thailand, USA, Nepal, Bangladesh, Japan and India in the 18th edition of Desh Raag Bharat Sanskriti Yatra organised in Thailand by Hindustan Art and Music Society in collaboration with Florida University, USA and Nrityadham Kala Samiti. Kashish Ketan Doshi came to limelight for winning a scholarship for her prize winning solo classical dance, first in Malaysia and then in Thailand. Diva Denis Thakkar won the first position in solo classical dance while Devinaa Bhatia won the same prize in junior category in solo folk dance. Mrigank Kothari and Aniket Agarwal bagged the first position in duet folk dance in the same category.
- International Astronomical Search Collaboration trains students to detect asteroids around the earth. Diganth BV of class 10 and Nandan Koppad of grade 9 discovered an asteroid and named it after the school calling it AIS0001.
- AMNSIS TEDEd club students connected with TEDEd students from Royal Woods Academy Nicosia Cyprus. During an hour long online meeting students talked about the two countries' history, culture, art, music popular sports political and education systems.

- Radha Gopal Vekariya of Grade 5 was awarded as the youngest and the most enthusiastic speaker at the Dramatic Adaptation Competition organised at IIT Mumbai by Indian Debating League and Burlington. She was among the top 8 students out of over 1500 students to qualify for the semifinals. In the debate competition organised in collaboration with IIT Delhi, Paavika Grover, Aahna Sheth, Yashvardhan Koul, Dev Bharodiya and Tanishq Pitliya won the state round to form the state team.
- Students have been actively participating in various quizzes organized by ZEE Mindwars. Soumitro Dey of class X got the Second rank, among 4000 students from around the country, in the National Academic Championship 2023. Along with Soumitro, Mauli Padshah of Class V and Ishit Prajapati of Grade 8 have won positions in many other quizzes too. In the Spell Bee Competition, about 135 students participated at the school level, out of who 8 reached the state level and 2 have reached the cluster level.
- Three students from the school have etched their names in the India Book of Records. Meera Karthik Vasan, a five year old created 50 different paintings using 12 techniques in just two days, Krishnav Agarwal of Grade 5 made 50 paper boxes in a record time of 30 minutes and Adrika Singh of Grade 1 solved a 104 pieces India Map Jigsaw Puzzle in a record time of 8 minutes and 38 seconds.
- Khush Devnani of grade 2 secured the first position in Tangram and Shapes Puzzle, and the second runner up position, out of more than 500 participants, in a national level mental math competition in Mumbai.

State and city level achievements:

- Khushi Oza of class 10 bagged the second position, while Mudrika Oza bagged the third in solo performance in Bharatnatyam in All India 9th cultural national dance contest and festival named Nityambhara in Ahmedabad.
- Nikunj Ambaliya, Nihaas Rachmalla and Samiksha Agarwal were selected as city toppers in SAEVUS Quiz organized by Rotary Club.
- Devanshi Mittal of grade 10, Manasvi Singh and Dhun Kothari from grade 12 won the second prize for their research and solutions on problems due to climate change in the Climate Change Summit organised by St Thomas School.
- Arnav Gupta and Dhruv Bhandari of grade 11 and Manveer Kaur of grade 9 secured the second runner up position out of 101 participants, in a highly competitive coding competition, PyWars: Unleash your Coding Craft, organised by Fountainhead School, Surat.
- Kashvi Singh of Grade 8 bagged the second position in solo singing in an interschool event Kala Kruti organised by Fountainhead School, Surat
- The students have been regularly participating in the Mock United Nations Debates organised by various schools and organisations. MUN is a simulation that imitates the procedures of the United Nations finding solutions for real-world problems, done through an academic simulation of the United Nations procedure. It consists of negotiation, discussion, and lively debates, which is the cornerstone of UN activity and aims to educate students about current events, international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations agenda. Along with knowledge of the world we live in, participants also develop skills including public speaking, presentation, persuasion, situation analysis, research, and critical thinking.

This year at GD Goenka MUN, Sneha Desai of grade XI was invited to act as the vice chair of Lok Sabha while Harsha Nahar of grade 9 won high commendation. Harshita Nahar and Suhani Banthia of grade 9 won verbal mention for their excellent performance.

At MUN KI AWAAZ' organised by Tapti Valley School, Pratham Tekriwal, Devanshi Mittal, Het Mehta and Aman Kumar, all from grade 10 won the best delegate, high commendation and special mention awards respectively.

- Aatmaja Patel of Grade 7 won a gold medal as a school topper in National Astronomy Challenge.
- Two teams participated in the Regional Level CBSE Science Exhibition at Baroda with their projects on AI Voice Assistant, and Stock Price Prediction.

The students also participate in various Olympiads, debates, workshops, exhibitions and other events that not only help them showcase their skills and talents but also align their skills with those needed in today's time and also keeps them updated with the career and other trends today.

Other engagements:

- Samarth Rathi of grade 7 has emerged a young budding writer and has a book titled Magitech Unveiled published under his name. Congratulations and way to go Samarth.
- In Confluence 2023 many schools from across Gujarat participated in the various competitions namely Debate, Create and Assemble, Pitch Your Business Idea, Advertisement creation, Designtastic and Musartecho, Season 1-The Battle of Bands. In keeping with the school's tradition, our students participated in all the competitions for learning but did not compete for positions.
- Out of 52 students who took the Bruhad Gujarat Sanskruti Parishad's Bharatnatyam Exam, 5 students got distinction, while 45 passed with 1st division.
- The knowledge fests this year saw students from all classes demonstrate their learning, projects, and skills in a diverse range of subjects learnt in activity clubs, Thursday Activities and Special Activity classes. The AI Voice Assistant project, along with many others, was highly appreciated by the guests.
- The learning fiesta for students of classes 6 to 8 enabled them to showcase their creativity and knowledge in science and math projects, oratory skills in declamation, and presentation skills in teach me a concept activity.
- A two-day Leadership Camp, in collaboration with M.R. Pai Foundation and Forum for Free Enterprises, Mumbai trained the students of Grade 11 in soft skills, goal setting habits and team building to facilitate life skills.
- AMNSIS and Think Young organised a three days workshop to train students of grades 11 and 12 on the basics of entrepreneurship and planning a business. At the end of their training, students created their own business ideas and pitched their plan before some entrepreneurs from Surat who were impressed with the students' ideas..
- A rock and pop music workshop by Mr. Vishal Parikh and his team to inform the students about Trinity College, London music exams and share information about various styles, genres, time signature and other techniques of music.
- Career counselling session for students of classes 10 to 12 by a faculty of BML Munjhal University and by Mr Rahul Pradhan.

- 11 international and 30 national universities participated in the education fair organized by the school. Students from classes 9-12, and parents interacted with the university representatives about various courses, admission procedures and other details.
- Internship program for students of Class 12, in collaboration with AMNS India Ltd provided students an opportunity to put into practice the skills learnt at school and get real work experience under the able mentorship and guidance by the department of Procurement and Production, Marketing and Human Resources Management, Information Technology and Corporate Communication, Finance and Accounts, Corporate Law, Research and Development etc.

Teachers' achievements:

- Ms Rashmi Dewan, the school coordinator was recently honoured with the prestigious Teachers Day Award by the International Institute of Hotel Management.
- Geography teacher Mr Somnath Mukherjee has achieved certification as a Social Sciences Textbook Writer from NCERT. Two of his thesis chapters have been certified by NCERT giving him a chance to work on the textbook development of Social Sciences. He was also chosen to deliver a geography lecture using activity methodology by The Central Institute of Technology, New Delhi. This lesson was telecasted on the Ministry of Education DTH channel under the PM eVidya scheme.
- Ms Jalpa, the science teacher, completed the one year IC3 Empower Flagship Program for school counsellors, making her a career and college counsellor.
- Ms Rashmi Dewan served as a resource person in the Review and Revision workshop on Global Citizenship Education Handbook at Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Bhopal.
- Matoo Mm attended the SQAA Framework and Prayog Workshops.
- Other workshops include: Design Thinking, Storytelling, Story Writing in English, Peer Education Leadership Program, School Teachers' Development Program in Entrepreneurship Mentoring, Stress Management, Learning outcome and pedagogy, Accountancy Workshop attended by the teachers.

CBSE pilot projects:

- All staff members and students of Grades 8-12 were trained to implement Hybrid learning, digital Literacy and skill hub initiative in school. This program was concluded with the support of Tech Avante Garde, the global training partner of Microsoft.
- Certificate in Test Development Program, in collaboration with Azim Premji University being attended by Mr Parminder, Mr Tripathi, Ms Milkha, Ms Mousami and Ms Kalpa.
- The state Educational Achievement Survey 2023 was successfully conducted in our school by PARAKH to understand the baseline performance in the development of competencies, especially in Language and Mathematics at the end of the foundational, preparatory and middle stages of school years, that is grades 3,6,and 9. This survey covered around 80 lakh students from across the country.

Other programs and celebrations:

- The school is working in collaboration with Hazira Prathmik Shala wherein our students and teachers teach English to the students there. It also runs a language buddy program with the same school wherein each student of Grade 10 A is a buddy to a student of Grade 8 of Hazira school.

- In Fruit Bowl for the Elderly program, the students collect fruits and send to the old age home in Dindoli once every week.
- As a tribute to the diligent teachers the students of class 11 and 12 put up a magnificent program to celebrate Teachers' Day enthralling the audience with their impersonation of teachers and representation of teacher-student relationship.
- Navratri was celebrated with a great pomp and fervour with all students dancing to the melodious garba tunes in their colourful attires.
- Primary and secondary students participated enthusiastically in Swachata Abhiyaan, cleaning the inside and outside of their classrooms under the supervision of teachers to instil the need for cleanliness of the environment and their surroundings, as also develop respect for the cleaning staff who ensure that students get clean classrooms to sit in.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 21st June. All teachers and students participated by performing various yogasanas.
- Investiture Ceremony, Talent Hunt, Interclass Quizzes, Interhouse Sports and Marathon, Staff picnic, field trips, movie shows and other such events rejuvenate us and make life at AMNSIS fun and enriching.