





# THE GLOBAL TIMES

The Global Times, a futuristic enterprise of Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson Ritnad Balved Education Foundation(RBEF), is not just a newspaper. It's a complete program that provides a platform for the children to express and share their views on a wide variety of subjects on a literary canvas. The different pages of the newspaper specially designed with the target audience in the age group of 5-21 years in mind, aims to hone their writing skills, drive curiosity for news, inspiring them to go deeper into issues, reflecting their mindset and views.

## Aims and Objectives

- Encourage young readers to read and write on varied issues
- Build a pool of conscientious journalists
- Sensitizing towards social issues
- Creates awareness and stimulate interest in learning
- Share the joy of reading and learning

## Registered Student Newspaper

The Global Times, is the only newspaper of its kind to be registered under the RNI Act with more than 90% of the content written by children in the age group of 5 to 21 years. It's the first newspaper in India to have original content written by the children, for the children and of the children.

## Circulation: 35,000 copies

The Global Times is a 12 page fortnightly standard newspaper, with a circulation of 35,000 copies within the Amity Universe. It caters to students from Nursery to Post-graduate level through its varied activities that aim to empower the youth, voicing their concerns, showcasing their talents and sharing their world view.

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### Womanhood through the AGES

"Modern invention has banished the spinning wheel, and the same law of progress makes the woman of today a different woman from her grandmother"

**ME RASHMI SINGH IS RECIPIENT OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS**

- 2010: Dear Anita Raj Mahesh Awasthi, Shree Chhat award conferred by the President of India, Pratima Devi Singh Trust
- 2010: CAPAF (Commonwealth Association of Public Administrators) International Administrative Award for Leadership & Public Service
- 2010: Woman of Excellence Award, FEED Ladies Organisation

## Beta Edition

[www.theglobaltimes.in](http://www.theglobaltimes.in)

The e-edition available at [www.theglobaltimes.in](http://www.theglobaltimes.in) enables the readers to view the edition online. With online polls and contests, the GT website links print journalism with technology, providing an easy access to its rich reservoir of archives.

## GT Cub/Senior Reporters

**I see, I note, I report**

Harnessing the potential of multi-talented students, the newspaper prepares tomorrow's newsreaders and editors. Chosen from amongst the student community, the selected Reporters take charge of reporting on school events, penning news, contributing to various columns and maintaining 'Interactive GT Boards' in their classrooms where the student community posts their messages.

## GT Press Bytes

**LIVE reporting**

The GT Reporters are constantly provided with opportunities to visit and report on different events and activities within and outside the school. Attending press conferences along side senior journalists, these young children experience the thrill of real press bytes.

## Mentoring Programme

**Learning by interacting**

Every issue features interviews of celebrities, bureaucrats and others who have carved a niche for themselves. This inspirational tête-à-tête is an effort to motivate the youth, besides providing an op-



portunity to reach out to them. The programme has witnessed students interacting with educationists, scientists, politicians, environmentalists, artists, etc ranging from former President APJ Abdul Kalam, Metro Man Mr E Sreedharan, Pandit Birju Maharaj, Delhi CM Ms Shiela Dixit, Father of Green Revolution Mr M S Swaminathan, Director General TERI & Padma Bhushan Dr Rajendra K Pauchari, Cinestar Ajay Devgn etc.

## Making a Newspaper



## Contest

**Create your own newspaper**

This competition tailor-made for the students introduces the budding journalists to the nuances of journalism in a competitive atmosphere. Students enjoy this creative, exciting and stimulating lesson in writing. The process begins from organising edit meet followed by ideation sessions, observing & reporting, writing headlines, drawing illustrations and designing graphics. The month long on the task experience

of finalizing the design and layouts, editing, last moment changes, and the bloopers...everything makes the ride memorable. Bursting with ideas, fresh and bold, each contesting school visits the GT office to churn out one page on-the-spot. The competition is judged by experts from the media industry and concludes with GT Awards for the best in different categories.

## GT Workshops

**Experts show the way**

Customized workshops are organised for young students on skills of newspaper story writing, reporting, editing, photography, ideation, designing, etc by experts.

## Youth Power

**Nurturing Ethical Leaders**

The Youth Power Program nurtures social sensibility and ethical leadership qualities amongst students on issues from universal concepts like Millenium Development Goals to everyday issues like bullying and drug abuse. This annual year-long program comprises intensive rounds, that involve introspection exercises, group discussions, experiential learning, seminars, camps, etc.

## GT Summer Camps/ Internships

**On the field**

Handpicked students are assigned special stories involving research and field surveys. An opportunity for journalism students to upgrade their knowledge on elements of a newspaper. The month long sweat and toil culminates in a special edition.



The Global Times aims to create awareness amongst students about their role and responsibilities in the world. It's different pages focus on varied issues as politics, health, sports, entertainments, trends, national and international issues with an adult perspective. There is something for every reader in the wide age group of 5-21 years.

### Page 1: Cover Page

The top story usually has the flavour of the month and may vary from politics and exams to women day celebrations or valentine mood. It also includes an exclusive interview.

### Page 2: World Mirror: News with Views

This has updates on national and international issues with discussion on latest events and happenings and its impact/relevance for the society.

### Page 3: Learning Curve: Education & Enhancement

**Best Practices:** Innovative educational practices followed by the Amity group or world over.

**Scholastic Alert:** It's a listing of competitive exams that students would like to appear for.

**Brainleaks:** A regular contest designed that features tricky questions in Science and Maths with attractive prizes

**Counselors Column:** Experts answer personal queries of the readers.

**The Intern:** Highlights innovative and prestigious internships that students undertake during the course tenure.

**Industry insights:** Children have direct interaction with the industry top heads who apprise them with tips that enhance their growth prospects.

**Alumnus track:** Features illustrious alumni and their accomplishments.

**Careers:** Discusses various avenues open to a student after pur-

suing a course in that field from 'School to college' & 'College to Campus'

### Page 4: Gyan Vigyan: Science & Technology

**Pro@Project:** Interesting and innovative projects of students

**Bloggers Park:** Student share their blogs, recommend/review old & new

Tech/gadget Review

### Page 5: U, Me & Hum: Relationships

**Heritage Series:** Series in association with UNESCO to create awareness on heritage sites in India

**Shopping Mall:** Spot product and varieties available.

**Chef's Kitchen:** Recommend innovative recipes that interest all ages.

**Fashion Spotted:** In the campus Open-up/LifeUncensored/Teen Diary: Students talk about anything that concerns their personal lives (names changed on request). If needed the column is followed with counsellor's advise.

### Page 6: Muse: Editorial

Chairperson's/Editors Note

**GT M@il:** Letter to editor

**In-Conversation:** Interviews of people visiting the Amity Universe  
**Good Samaritan:** Interview/profile of people who are doing good work for the society

**Reflective Pieces:** Personal view of readers and experts on different subjects

**Pearls of Wisdom:** Inspiring quotes, advises and spiritual lessons.

### Page 7: The Big Story: Micro perspective

Features one big story on different topic as a low-down or researched article or opinion page. Stories featured range from issues with national and international ramification or issues affecting the youth etc.

### Page 8: Sports: Howzzat!!!

Sports Spotted/Forgotten Sports/Legend Revisited/Biographies

Sports Quiz:

**Sportstar:** An article or interview of student who has excelled in sports at national/international level.

### Page 9: Mosaic: Potpourri

This page targets junior children in the age group of 5-12 years. It includes Poems, Paintings, Crossword, Maize/Jumble Words, short stories, Comics etc

### Page 10: College Campus: University Buzz

Focus on events and activities in the University

### Page 11: Wassup: School Lounge

Focus on events and activities in the School

### Page 12: Bag Pack: Variety

Book Review/Book Shelf: Recommends book with reviews.

Movie Review

Trend/Entertainment

I-Zone: Exclusive spotlight on students with extraordinary hobby,