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## From the Principal's Desk

### Passion Fuels Ambition

*A garden requires patient labor and attention. Plants do not grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions. They thrive because someone expended effort on them."*

– Liberty Hyde Bailey

Ambition is enthusiasm with a purpose. But this ambition will remain a distant dream if it is not backed by ardor and passion to achieve that aspiration.

A strong motivator, passion can help you on your path to realizing your goals. A strong sense of interest and enthusiasm for your goals is sparked by passion. It increases your desire to grow, learn, and exert the effort necessary to get where you want to go. It sustains you in the face of difficulties and setbacks.

Your will to push through difficulties is fueled by your passion. Being passionate makes it harder for you to give up easily. You are willing to work extra hours, change your strategy, and never give up because the goal itself is rewarding. Your passion is the propeller for your persistence.

Passion enables you to set priorities and maintain unwavering focus on your goal. Your ultimate objective is compelling and obvious, so you can block out noise and distractions. Time and resources are used more effectively because of this unwavering focus.

A deeper sense of meaning and purpose is connected to your ambition through passion. It gives you the impression that your goal is more than just reaching a certain point. It is also about making a positive impact on the world or gratifying a joyous personal desire. Naturally, ambition devoid of passion can still result in some degree of achievement. Nonetheless, a strong passion for what you are doing is frequently the source of genuine fulfilment and the perseverance required for noteworthy accomplishments. Recall that the journey itself has value and that enjoying the ascent is just as important as reaching your goal's summit.

Thus, never put out the flame of your passion! It will serve as your beacon of hope as you work towards realizing your goals and achieving your ambitions.

**- Ms. Madulikka Sharma,  
Principal**

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## Article from the Coordinator

### Unleashing the Power of Passion and Ambition

In the symphony of life, passion and ambition often serve as the driving forces behind our endeavors, propelling us toward our goals and aspirations. They ignite the fire within, nudging us to strive for greatness, pushing boundaries, and embracing challenges head-on. Passion is the compass that guides us toward what truly sets our souls on fire. It's the spark that fuels our enthusiasm, leading us to explore uncharted territories and discover the depths of our capabilities. It's that innate inclination towards something that brings us joy, purpose, and fulfillment.

However, ambition is the wind beneath passion's wings. It's the relentless pursuit of our goals, the unwavering determination to turn our dreams into reality. Ambition fuels perseverance, resilience, and the courage to weather the storms on the path to success. But here's a perspective that often goes unacknowledged: Ambition cannot flourish within the confines of a comfort zone. It requires stepping out, taking risks, and embracing discomfort. Growth doesn't sprout from familiarity; it emerges from challenges and experiences that stretch our boundaries.

Sometimes, though, life presents us with a delicate balance between ambition and other crucial aspects, such as family. There are moments when prioritizing our family might require compromises on our personal aspirations. It's in these moments that our true strength lies—not just in the pursuit of our passions but in the ability to prioritize and adapt to the needs of our loved ones. It's vital to recognize that compromising on one's passion for the sake of family doesn't diminish ambition; rather, it showcases the depth of our love and commitment. It's about understanding that nurturing relationships and being present for our loved ones are equally significant achievements.

In essence, our journey toward realizing our ambitions can be multifaceted. It might demand stepping out of comfort zones, facing hurdles, and making tough choices. It's a journey that requires resilience, adaptability, and the wisdom to discern when to push forward and when to pivot. As we navigate this intricate tapestry of passion, ambition, and family, let's remember that they aren't contradictory forces but threads intertwining to weave the fabric of our lives. Embracing our passions, chasing ambitions, and honoring our family commitments can coexist harmoniously, each contributing to the richness of our life experiences.

So, let's dare to dream, pursue our ambitions with fervor, yet remain attuned to the needs of our loved ones. For it is in this delicate balance that we find the true essence of a fulfilling life.

**- Ms. Sujata Rathaur,  
Headmistress**

# Activities @ School



## Academic Activities

### Animal Walk

The Nursery students had a lot of fun while learning about animals through an activity called the animal walk.

Through this activity, students understood different animals and their features while incorporating their walking styles. This activity was an excellent way to engage students and make learning enjoyable.

### Stack up

As a part of the counting exercise, Nursery students participated in an engaging activity that involved choosing number flash cards from a pile. After picking a card, the students were asked to stack boxes next to the card to match the number represented on the card.

By engaging in this activity, students had the opportunity to improve their counting and fine motor skills.

### Germination

The germination activity was conducted for students of prep I to make them understand the germination process and how plants grow from seeds. Students sowed seeds in the soil, watered it, and kept the pot near the classroom window. After a few days, the seeds sprouted, and students were excited to see the whole process from seed to plant. It was a good learning experience for students. They enjoyed germination activity as a part of their experiential learning.





# Assemblies



## Safe and Unsafe Touch

The pre-primary Section of Amanora School conducted an assembly to educate students about safe and unsafe touch, on Friday, 8th December 2023.

The pre-primary teachers helped the students to understand the difference between safe and unsafe touch. Safety rules along with the concept of "Safe Circle" were also shared. This assembly helped the little learners to differentiate between safe and unsafe touch.

## Christmas Celebration

The pre-primary students of Amanora School celebrated Christmas with great zeal on Friday, 22nd December 2023.

An assembly was conducted wherein a skit was done by the students, which was followed by carol singing. All the students and teachers were dressed in red and white.

The Nursery students enjoyed making beautiful cards, prep I students decorated Santa socks and prep II students created paper snowmen.

The celebration ended with a snacks sharing party.



# Events

## Dancesation with Mummies



Dancing offers a delightful means of increasing physical activity and maintaining fitness. With this in consideration, the pre-primary section of Amanora School organized the Dancesation event on Saturday, 9th December 2023.

This occasion provided mothers with the chance to bond with their children, explore new dance moves and styles, and engage in interactive activities. The Dancesation event proved to be a resounding success, as everyone relished moving to the beat of the music.

## School Event

## Lead By Example

In a celebration of education and innovation, teachers gathered for the annual 'Lead By Example' competition organized by Education's Team. This event provided a platform for educators to showcase their teaching methods, fostering collaboration and the exchange of best practices. 'Lead By Example' focuses on effective teaching strategies that enhance learner performance.

The competition features presentations in four levels: Preprimary, Primary, Middle School, and Senior School sections.

The regional round on 2nd December 2023, was judged by Ms. Megha Chandvankar, Mrs. Sheetal Chavan, Mrs. Urmila Sharma, and Mrs. Versha Gupta, experienced educators and administrators. LBE, a success, highlighted the talent and dedication of educators, emphasising continuous learning and collaboration in education. The event inspired teachers to embrace innovative approaches to teaching and learning.



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### Sustainable Living and Healthy Lifestyle



On 11th December 2023, Mr. Milind Soman, a renowned Indian supermodel, actor, film producer, and fitness enthusiast visited Amanora School to promote awareness of sustainable living and a healthy lifestyle.

Currently undertaking a solo cycling expedition covering over 650 kilometres from Pune to Ahmedabad, followed by a 150-kilometre EV ride to Bangalore as part of 'The Green Ride, Season 3,' Mr. Soman initiated the multi-city cycling event on 11th December 2023, in Pune, concluding in Bangalore on 18th December 2023.

The school organized a Cycle Rally, providing students with the honour of cycling alongside fitness influencer Mr. Milind Soman. His presence encouraged everyone to embrace cycling not only for physical and mental well-being but also to contribute to maintaining a pollution-free environment. The event concluded with Mr Soman delivering a motivational speech, sharing his experiences as a national-level swimmer and encouraging students to approach life with a persistent 'never give up' attitude.



### Zonal Carol Singing Competition

Music has the power to evoke emotions and memories. Thus, Christmas carols can make the Christmas story come alive. Christmas is the festival designed to spread light in the dark, deep midwinter months, and the celebrations of Jesus's birth. Christmas carols are appropriately uplifting and celebratory to honour such an occasion. Our grades VI, VII, and VIII students participated in a Zonal Carol singing competition on Friday, 22nd December 2023, organized by the Ryan Group of Institutions at Bavdhan, and bagged first place for the same.

They encapsulated the story of the nativity and the birth of Jesus Christ, the joy, devotion, and awe-inspiring scenes of the nativity through melodious euphonic carols.





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With the instrumentalists accompanying them, the songs boomed out and resounded positively. The ambience was filled with exhilaration among the participants and the audience.

## Accolades

Amanora School Shines! We're happy to announce that Amanora School has been recognized as 'The Leading School in K-12 Education' at the Pune Times Mirror Edu Excellence Award 2023.





## Teacher's Corner

### Ambition and Passion: Igniting the Flames of Achievement

Ambition and passion are powerful forces that drive individuals to pursue their goals and dreams. These qualities, intertwined like threads in the fabric of success, propel people towards personal and professional achievements. While ambition provides the direction and determination to reach a destination, passion infuses the journey with enthusiasm, energy, and unwavering commitment.

Ambition extends to personal development, social impact, and making a meaningful contribution to the world. Ambitious individuals are fuelled by a desire to make a difference and leave a lasting legacy.

Passion is the emotional fuel that propels individuals forward on their journey toward their goals. It is an intense and all-encompassing love for what one does, be it a career, hobby, or a cause.

Ambition provides the roadmap, and the grand plan of our academic adventure, while passion adds the colours and the emotional hues that make the journey memorable. The school days become a training ground where we cultivate the skills needed to face the challenges of the wider world, armed with the knowledge that ambition and passion are the twin stars that guide us to success.

In essence, ambition and passion in a student's life are not only essential for academic success but also for fostering a lifelong love of learning and personal fulfilment. When these qualities are nurtured, students are better equipped to face the challenges of education and beyond, ultimately preparing them for a future where they can make meaningful contributions to society.

- Ms. Gauravi Singh,  
Pre-primary - Teacher

### Upcoming Events:

- Assembly: Makar Sankranti
- Annual Sports Day
- Republic Day Celebrations
- Show and Tell Competition

