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Preprimary

From the Director's Desk

"Imagine there's no countries. It isn't hard to do. Nothing to kill or die for. And no religion, too. Imagine all the people living life in peace."

– John Lennon

Globalization is reshaping our world, breaking down barriers, and weaving an intricate web of interconnectedness that touches every aspect of our lives. It has accelerated the movement of goods, services, ideas, and cultures, enabling unprecedented economic growth, technological advancement, and cultural exchange. We live in a world where geographic distance is no longer a barrier, and knowledge flows freely, fostering collaboration across borders.

Yet, as we embrace the opportunities globalization offers, we must also confront its challenges. Economic wealth is not evenly distributed, and rapid industrial growth has come at a significant environmental cost. While some nations and individuals thrive, others are left behind, struggling to reap the benefits of this interconnected world. These disparities demand a global response—one rooted in fairness, sustainability, and shared responsibility.

Globalization has also brought us closer as a global community. Cultural exchanges have enriched our lives, teaching us to appreciate diversity and find unity in our shared humanity. Music, literature, and art transcend borders, reminding us that the world is smaller and more connected than ever before.

As John Lennon envisioned in his timeless words, we must imagine a world where divisions dissolve, and collaboration takes precedence over conflict. It is our responsibility to rise above narrow self-interest and work collectively to design fairer societies and protect our planet for future generations.

Let us foster a mindset of inclusion and innovation, empowering the next generation to lead with empathy and wisdom in this interconnected world. Together, we can shape a globalization that benefits all and brings us closer to living as one.

**- Ms. Meera Nair,
Director-Principal**



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Quote of the month

"The world is becoming a smaller place through Globalisation, but it's up to us to make it a better place."

— Barack Obama



Article from the Coordinator



“In the age of Globalisation, there are no foreign lands. It is the traveller only who is foreign.”
– Robert Louis Stevenson

Globalisation: a term we hear frequently. But what does it mean for us? In simple terms, Globalisation is the process of worldwide integration. It influences our everyday lives in various ways.

Starting with the basics, think about the products we use daily. Many items, from our smartphones to our clothes, are produced in different parts of the world. This interconnection allows us access to diverse goods and services, promoting innovation and economic growth. Countries can specialize in what they do best, leading to more efficient production.

However, Globalisation isn't just about economics; it's a cultural exchange too. We are exposed to different languages, foods, and traditions, fostering greater understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures. But it also raises a challenge: preserving our unique traditions while embracing new ones.

Yet, Globalisation comes with its set of challenges. It has created economic disparities, with developing countries sometimes facing exploitation and environmental issues. In more developed nations, certain job sectors face declines as companies move operations overseas.

As young global citizens, it's essential for us to understand both the benefits and drawbacks of Globalisation. Sustainable practices, fair trade policies, and cultural preservation are crucial to ensuring that Globalisation leads to a more equitable and connected world.

Next time you use a product made across the globe or learn about a new culture, remember the complex tapestry of Globalisation that connects us all. Embracing its positives while mitigating its negatives can help shape a better future.

**- Ms. Geetha Shivakumar,
Academic Coordinator - Grade IX & X**

Activities @ School



Academic Activities

Exploring Colours in Nature

Nursery students embarked on a delightful outdoor activity to explore the colours in nature. Guided by their teachers, they observed various shades of green in trees, vibrant colours in flowers, and earthy tones in leaves and twigs.

The children eagerly collected leaves, flowers, and twigs, sorting them into different baskets based on their colours. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their colour recognition but also deepened their connection to the natural world around them.



Creative Curly Hair Art

In this collaborative art activity, Nursery students created vibrant hair designs by pasting colourful curly strips onto a picture.

As they curled and glued each strip, they developed fine motor skills and practised teamwork by coordinating their efforts and sharing materials.

This group activity encouraged teamwork, creativity, and communication as students selected colours and arranged the strips together. The result was a vibrant artwork, showcasing each child's contribution.



Organise your House

Prep I conducted an engaging activity to teach children responsible organisation skills. Students viewed pictures of various rooms and identified and matched objects to their corresponding spaces. This exercise fostered classification, problem-solving, responsibility and critical thinking.



Activities @ School



This blend of fun and learning helped instill a sense of responsibility and independence, empowering them to manage their surroundings thoughtfully.

Recapitulation of swar अ से ई

To reinforce the learning of the Hindi swar, an activity was conducted for Prep I students, asking them to fill in the missing letters from "अ" to "ई." This exercise not only served as a review of the swar sequence but also stimulated memory and cognitive skills, encouraging students to actively recall the previous swar in order.

Sight Words

Learning sight words is essential for kindergarteners as it helps them quickly recognize common words, enhancing their reading fluency.

To support this skill development, an activity was conducted for Prep II students, wherein a set of sight word flashcards were placed in a hula hoop, and each student received their own set of sight words. The children matched their words with those in the hula hoop. This fun exercise reinforced their recognition of sight words, helping to improve both their reading fluency and comprehension!

What's on your Plate?

We all eat different types of food every day to stay healthy and strong. Food helps us grow and stay fit.

In this fun and creative activity, the students of Prep II were asked to draw their favourite food item. This activity helped them to understand the variety of food and their importance.



Assemblies



Gandhi Jayanti - Health and Hygiene

A class assembly was held on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on Thursday, 3rd October 2024, focusing on reinforcing Gandhi's principles of health and hygiene. During the assembly, students were introduced to Gandhi's values, and they were then encouraged to clean their belongings in the classroom. The students actively participated by cleaning their files and cabinets, gaining a practical understanding of the importance of cleanliness.



Diwali Celebration

On Tuesday, 22nd October 2024, the Preprimary students of Amanora School joyously celebrated Diwali, bringing a wave of festive spirit to the campus. Dressed in traditional attire, the children filled the air with excitement.



A special assembly was conducted by Prep II students, who highlighted the importance of Diwali. The celebration continued with a delightful dance performance, which had everyone enthralled.



Events



Garba Fest

Navratri embodies the triumph of good over evil and celebrates the essence of Indian culture through unity. With this spirit in mind, the Preprimary section of Amanora School organised a vibrant Garba Fest on Friday, 4th October 2024.

Children, teachers, and parents came together in colourful traditional attire, filling the atmosphere with excitement. The turf was beautifully decorated, creating a lively and festive ambience. As the music played, the little ones eagerly joined in the rhythmic dance, twirling and clapping in perfect sync with their peers and parents.

With bright smiles and infectious energy, they embraced the spirit of Garba, learning about the dance's significance and its celebration of joy and togetherness. Parents also participated wholeheartedly, guiding their children through the steps and sharing in the laughter and joy of the occasion.

This event not only fostered a sense of belonging but also encouraged cultural appreciation from an early age, creating cherished memories for everyone involved.



English Poetry Recitation Competition

Amanora School's Preprimary section conducted a delightful English Poetry Recitation Competition on Monday, 7th October 2024. With themes tailored for each grade, young children had the opportunity to showcase their talents:

Nursery: Colours

Prep I: Family

Prep II: Animals

This event aimed to nurture confidence and language skills while instilling a love for poetry. As the children recited their chosen poems, they practised clear expression, engaging gestures, and proper pronunciation. It was a joyful experience that allowed them to explore the rhythm of language.

Events



Field Trip

The Preprimary section of Amanora School enjoyed an exciting field trip to Sanjay Nursery on Monday, 14th October 2024, offering a wonderful adventure for all the students.

Upon arrival, the children were greeted by the vibrant colours of flowers and plants, and the air was filled with the sweet fragrance of blooming blossoms.

The nursery staff greeted the students with a warm welcome and began with a brief introduction to different types of plants, highlighting their importance in our ecosystem. Following this, the students explored various sections of the nursery, marvelling at the rows of colourful flowers, fragrant herbs, and lush greenery.

This field trip sparked the students' curiosity and inspired them to care more for our environment. Overall, it was a memorable experience filled with laughter and learning!



Diwali Celebration

Amanora School celebrated Diwali on 22nd October 2024, with vibrant festivities that combined tradition, learning, and joy. This celebration nurtured essential values, creativity, and cultural understanding, highlighting the triumph of good over evil and making the occasion both delightful and educational.

The students also engaged in creative activities, making colourful diyas and wall hangings as keepsakes. It was a day filled with joy, learning, and celebration.

School Events



Amanora Model United Nations

The 5th edition of Amanora Model United Nations took place on 19th and 20th October 2024 at Amanora School, with 146 students from 27 schools across Pune participating in the two-day conference.

The event provided a platform for future leaders to discuss, debate, and analyze international issues, proposing peaceful resolutions through negotiations. It broadened students' understanding of global issues and fostered a lasting sense of togetherness.

The conference began with a lamp-lighting ceremony by Director-Principal Ms. Meera Nair and Secondary School Headmistress Ms. Amrita Gangwal, followed by a vibrant dance performance celebrating our culture. Ms. Nair warmly welcomed participants and officially declared the conference open, encouraging first-time MUN attendees.

AMUN 2024 featured the following committees:

United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian Committee (SOCHUM)

Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM)

International Press (IP)



The conference concluded with a heartfelt closing ceremony that captured the essence of the two-day event. Ms. Meera Nair, the Director-Principal of Amanora School, addressed the attendees with inspiring words, reflecting on the significance of diplomacy and the collaborative spirit demonstrated throughout the conference. She commended the students for their dedication and enthusiasm, emphasizing how the skills they honed during the debates—such as critical thinking, negotiation, and public speaking—are vital for their future as responsible global citizens.

Her address highlighted the importance of understanding diverse perspectives and fostering empathy in an increasingly interconnected world. The participants left with a sense of accomplishment and pride, carrying forward the friendships formed and the lessons learned. The AMUN conference not only enriched their knowledge of global issues but also ignited a passion for active engagement in shaping a better world. As the curtains fell on this year's event, the excitement for future conferences and the promise of continued learning lingered in the air, inspiring everyone to remain curious and proactive in their quest for knowledge and understanding.

School Events



Inter House Sports Competition: 2024-25

“Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins’ championships.”

Inter-House sports competition fosters healthy competition, teamwork, and school spirit among participants.

The highly anticipated Inter-House Sports Competition for the academic year 2024 took place on Monday 21st October 2024 for grade IX and X at different venues. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across four houses – Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire and Topaz.

Different sports like Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Box Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, and 100-metre relay races were conducted.

The Director-Principal, along with the Primary and Secondary Headmistresses and the Coordinators, graced the occasion as the chief guests.



The event was successfully organised by the sports department and the co-scholastic team. The Inter-House Sports Competition 2024 was a resounding success, highlighting the teamwork, sportsmanship, and talent of our students.





Teacher's Corner

Globalisation: A World of Opportunities for Our Little Learners

As our world becomes more interconnected, we have a wonderful chance to introduce young minds to the rich tapestry of global cultures, ideas, and innovations. Globalisation may sound like a big word, but for our preschoolers, it's about learning to explore, understand, and appreciate the diversity around them.

Consider the colours, flavours, and stories our students encounter daily. From books about distant lands to toys inspired by various cultures, our classrooms reflect globalisation in action. Learning about festivals from around the world opens up new perspectives and fosters empathy and respect.

At this age, it's vital to nurture curiosity. Globalisation encourages young learners to embrace differences as opportunities for growth. As teachers, we delight in guiding them to see the world as a place of exciting possibilities, where every culture offers something unique.

By nurturing this mindset early, we're preparing our students to become open-minded individuals who appreciate the beauty of diversity and value the contributions each culture brings. Globalisation, after all, is about building bridges – and for our preschoolers, it's the first step toward a more connected, inclusive world.

- **Ms. Tina Arora Kumar,**
Preprimary - Teacher

Upcoming Events

- World Public Transport Day
- Children's Day Celebration
- Red Day

