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From the Director's Desk

Globalization

"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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Dreams Vs Reality

"It has been said that arguing
against globalization is like arguing
against the laws of gravity."

- Kofi Annan

Globalization is an unstoppable and natural force, much like gravity. Resisting it would be futile because it is an inherent part of modern societal and economic progress.

Article from Coordinator



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

Globalization: a term we hear frequently. But what does it mean for us? In simple terms, globalization 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, globalization 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, globalization 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 globalization. Sustainable practices, fair trade policies, and cultural preservation are crucial to ensuring that globalization 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 globalization that connects us all. Embracing its positives while mitigating its negatives can help shape a better future.

**- Ms. Geetha Shivkumar,
Coordinator - Grade IX and X**

CCA Activities



Diwali Delight Celebration

Diwali is the festival of lights celebrated in various regions across India. The name 'Deepavali' literally means an 'array of lights'. The festival signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. The festival of lights came alive at Amanora School, when Grades VI, VII and VIII wore a festive look with children making attractive Diwali greeting cards as a part of their CCA activity to enhance their creativity and improve fine motor skills. Beautiful cards adorning the classes permeated the premises with an atmosphere of togetherness and hope. The activity filled the hearts of all students with the spirit of exuberance and joy.



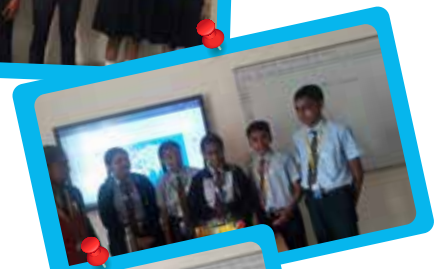
Academic Activities

Exploring Rivers Creatively

Amanora School Grade IX students has embarked on an exciting journey through a Model Making Activity on Drainage in their classroom.

As part of the activity, each group marked the particular stage of the river and also highlighted the significance beautifully. Each group researched their assigned part, gathered information, interesting facts and creatively presented through a model.

Students prepared a model on the "Stages of Rivers". Rivers usually flow in three stages and form some erosional and depositional landforms. Students demonstrated those landforms in their model with the help of Cardboard or a large baseboard, clay or playdough, paints and brushes, small pebbles and sand.



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This activity not only enhanced the students' knowledge of geography but also fostered teamwork, critical thinking, and presentation skills. It aimed to help the young minds learn spatial relationships and the importance of the drainage along with its prominent features.

Potato Propagation Exploration

Students of Grade X studied the vegetative propagation in potato-underground stem. They planted a potato with nodes in soil and observed the nodes sprouting and forming new shoot which grows to a potato plant. This activity developed curiosity among students to grow vegetative parts of different plants. It also helped the students to relate the subject to real life experience, which helped them to understand the topic better.

Empowered Learning Experience

"Flip Classroom" approach is an innovative educational strategy that shifts traditional teaching methods. In this model, students learn content in class through teaching and engage in hands-on activities or discussions in the classroom. The primary goal of the "Flip Classroom" activity is to enhance student engagement and comprehension by allowing them to take ownership of their learning.

This method encourages active learning, collaboration, and deeper understanding of the subject matter.

Grade X students were divided into groups and explained the various components from the chapter Money and Credit such as Terms of Credit, Formal Sources of Credit, Informal Sources of Credit, Co-operative Societies and Self Help Groups, with good examples for better understanding of their classmates. To summarise the topics explained the students were asked to make flash cards with varied multiple choice questions and conducted a quiz to conclude the activity.



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The activity developed the cognitive minds of the students, which helped them to promote independent learning and critical thinking, encouraging collaboration and communication skills.



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Empowering Young Innovators

Youth Ideathon was organised by Think Startup and Management Entrepreneurship Professional Skills Council (MEPSC) in association with Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE), in 3 editions, the Youth Ideathon is the India's biggest innovation and entrepreneurship competition designed specifically for school students.

This initiative provides the students of Grades IX to XII a platform to pitch their innovative and entrepreneurial ideas and understand the business world a little better.

There was a total of 6,000 schools that participated this year and approximately 2 lakh ideas were registered across India.

Amanora School registered 8 of its brilliant innovative and entrepreneurial ideas.

We are immensely proud to announce that out of those 8 ideas 3 made their place in the Top 500.

We are sure that these very intellectual and creative students will take our school to new heights with their determination, resilience, and team spirit.

Dignity of Labour

"Sanitation is more important than independence. – Mahatma Gandhi Ji made cleanliness and sanitation an integral part of the Gandhian way of living. His mission was total sanitation for all"

Students of Amanora School enthusiastically participated in the Swachh Bharat Diwas, honoring Mahatma Gandhi's legacy on his birth anniversary. This celebration aimed to instill the



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dignity of labor in young minds through active participation in a cleanliness drive. The event followed the Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) fortnight, jointly organized by the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

With the 2024 theme of “Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata,” SHS focused on cleaning up dirty, difficult-to-access garbage spots, recognizing sanitation workers’ contributions, and celebrating a decade of Swachh Bharat achievements. To emphasize the importance of cleanliness in schools and encourage both students and the broader community, the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign 2024 was observed across the country from 14th September to 2nd October 2024.

A total of 300 staff members, students, and parents actively joined the drive, focusing on efficient garbage collection and effective waste management, demonstrating their commitment to social responsibility and environmental sustainability. Educational institutions play a crucial role in this mission, building upon ongoing efforts to promote hygiene and foster a mindset that shows zero tolerance for unhygienic practices.

In support of these efforts, all students and teachers at Amanora School collectively pledged to uphold hygiene and cleanliness in every aspect of their daily lives. Their goal extends beyond personal hygiene, aiming to inspire and motivate others to adopt these practices as well. Additionally, a slogan-writing activity was held, centered on the theme and highlighting the values of natural and cultural cleanliness.

This day of service and unity truly honored Gandhiji's vision of a clean, healthy, and mindful India.



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Interhouse Sports competition-2024-25

"Strength, Spirit, Sportsmanship"

"Talent wins' games but team work and intelligence wins' championships"

The Inter-House Sports Competition 2024 brought together students from Grades IX and X for an exciting display of skill, sportsmanship, and team spirit across various venues. Students from the four houses – Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, and Topaz – participated enthusiastically in sports like Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Box Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, and the 100-meter relay race. The Principal, Headmistress, and Coordinators honored the event as chief guests. Organized seamlessly by the sports and co-scholastic teams, the competition was a tremendous success, highlighting the dedication and talent of all involved.

Diwali Celebrations at Amanora School

Festivals form the heart of Indian culture, and the festive season brings people together in joyous celebration. In schools, festivals offer more than a break from routine—they provide valuable opportunities for personal growth, creativity, and cultural understanding. Among the many festivals celebrated in India, Diwali stands out, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil. Celebrating Diwali in schools not only nurtures important values but also enhances students' analytical skills, making the festivities both joyful and educational.

Amanora School marked Diwali with a vibrant and engaging celebration. Students of Grades IX to XII actively participated in a wide range of cultural activities, from creating intricate rangoli designs and crafting gift bags to making lanterns and jewellery. They also took part in fireless cooking sessions, transformed waste materials into beautiful creations, and decorated with detailed diya and bottle designs. The festive spirit was further



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enhanced with selfie booths, toran-making, fort-building, and artistic card-making.

By incorporating Diwali into the school environment, Amanora School fosters a joyful and educational atmosphere where children can explore their heritage, reflect on values, and embrace the spirit of togetherness. These celebrations are thoughtfully designed to instill pride in Indian culture and promote a strong sense of community among both students and teachers.

The Diwali festivities not only encourage creativity and teamwork but also deepen students' understanding of India's rich cultural heritage. Through these meaningful celebrations, educators aim to enrich students' sense of unity, culture, and community, while sparking their imagination and helping shape their character for the future.

Diwali at Amanora is truly a celebration that blends tradition, learning, and joy—ensuring students take pride in their culture and learn the values of togetherness and creativity.

Recognizing Excellence and Innovation

The ACE Awards, or Achievement in Creativity and Excellence, celebrate exceptional contributions across various fields. Amanora School honored remarkable individuals for their innovation, impact, and commitment to creativity and excellence. This year, 19 teachers received the ACE Awards for redefining standards and inspiring growth.

These awards go beyond recognition, playing a vital role in shaping the narrative of success and setting benchmarks for mentors. As the ACE Awards evolve, they spotlight the invaluable role teachers play in promoting creativity and excellence, motivating others to reach new heights in their pursuits. The recipients of the ACE Awards at Amanora School embody a spirit of progress, inspiring both peers and students to strive for greatness and make a lasting impact.



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Model United Nations



The 5th Amanora Model United Nations (AMUN) was held at Amanora School, hosting 146 students from 27 Pune schools for a two-day conference. Future leaders engaged in debates, discussions, and negotiations on international issues, leaving them with a deepened understanding of global affairs and a sense of unity.

The event opened with a lamp-lighting ceremony led by Director-Principal Ms. Meera Nair, Secondary School Headmistress Ms. Amrita Gangwal, and executive board members, followed by a captivating cultural dance performance. Ms. Nair then welcomed participants and encouraged first-time MUNers with an inspiring speech.

AMUN 2024 simulated various committees, each led by a chairperson and vice-chairperson, addressing critical global issues:

1. UNHRC - Focused on the refugee crisis, chaired by Utkarsh Singh and Srujan Kutte.

Winners: Pradyumn Bhole (Best Delegate), Rudra Khandge (High Commendation), Arnav Kothawade (Special Mention), with verbal mentions for Bangladesh, India, Argentina, and Germany.

2. SOCHUM - Discussed indigenous self-determination, chaired by Shreenija Dandavate and Mehek Singh.

Winners: Anshika Kaul (Best Delegate), Mihika Saxena (High Commendation), Vivaan Nandoskar (Special Mention), with verbal mentions for Poland, Romania, Cambodia, and China.

3. DISEC - Analyzed peacekeeping missions in Africa, led by Aashay Inamdar and Pranjal Dangat.

Winners: Krish Gupta (Best Delegate), Arya Tank (High Commendation), Ved Thakore (Special Mention), with verbal mentions for Palestine, Central African Republic, Turkey, and France.



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4. ECOSOC - Explored Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms, chaired by Rakeysh Gupta and Pratyancha Sinha.

Winners: Anay Bhandari (Best Delegate), Vidur Prashanth (High Commendation), Kashvvi Abroll (Special Mention), with verbal mentions for Iraq, Finland, Pakistan, and Germany.

5. AIPPM - Deliberated on the “One Nation One Election” proposal, moderated by Arnav Dev and Kinjal Nilatkar.

Winners: Marc Raj (Best Delegate), Aayush Khutade (High Commendation), Srujan Deokar (Special Mention), with verbal mentions for N. Chandrababu Naidu, Narendra Modi, Nitish Kumar, and Nirmala Sitharaman.

6. International Press - Covered photography and journalism, with Preeti Pania and Zia Kapoor as heads.

Winners: Ishan Verma (Best Photographer) and Neil Naikdesai (Best Journalist), with verbal mentions in both categories.

The conference concluded with a heartfelt ceremony where Ms. Meera Nair shared insightful words on diplomacy and collaboration, leaving participants inspired and accomplished.

Mental Health Day Celebration

On World Mental Health Day, Amanora School celebrated with the Grade X and XII students of 2024. As part of the event, Grade XI Psychology students prepared a skit highlighting the mental health challenges they face and the support they receive from friends, family, and counsellors to help them navigate these issues. Additionally, they gathered responses to questions about common mental health myths among teenagers to understand students' thoughts on the topic. The responses will be compiled into a report, along with a fact sheet debunking these myths, which will be shared with students next week.



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World Students' Day

Every year 15th October is celebrated as World Students' Day. This day commemorates the birth of 'Missile Man' Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam. It acknowledges the sheer dedication to learning, growth, contribution, and transformative power of education. This year's theme focuses on "Empowering Students to be agents of change," emphasizing responsibility, perseverance, and the role of education in societal transformation. The students of Grade VI presented an assembly on World Students' Day. It's not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about applying what we learn to create a better world. The assembly featured a compelling skit performed by the students highlighting the qualities of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam. It also showed how one can improve oneself and become a 'Good student' with focus, determination, self-discipline, and diligence while keeping humility and perseverance at the forefront when doing their work. The students also recited a poem to reiterate the importance of the qualities mentioned.

United Nations' Day

Every year 24th October is celebrated as United Nations Day since 1945. It was built by the world, for the world. It has been the place for countries to unite behind global solutions to global problems. Solutions to eradicate poverty, spur sustainable development, and stand up for the most vulnerable. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the United Nations' General assembly's adoption of the Declaration and Programme of action on a "Cultivating Culture of peace". An assembly was conducted by the students of Grade VII. Students encapsulated important facts and the class teacher conducted a quiz based on the United Nations' Day. Students participated in the assembly with great zeal and enthusiasm.

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International Day for Non-Violence

"Nonviolence is a weapon of the strong."

Amanora school celebrated the International Day for Non-Violence, honouring the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, who championed peace and non-violent resistance during India's struggle for independence. This day reminds us of the power of peaceful protest in effecting change.

The students of Grade X presented an assembly in observance of International Non-Violence Day which is celebrated on the 2nd of October on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti each year. This day serves as a tribute to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi.

Non-violence is the practice of achieving goals through peaceful means, rejecting the use of physical force. It is rooted in the belief that every individual deserves respect and dignity, and that true change can be achieved without causing harm to others.

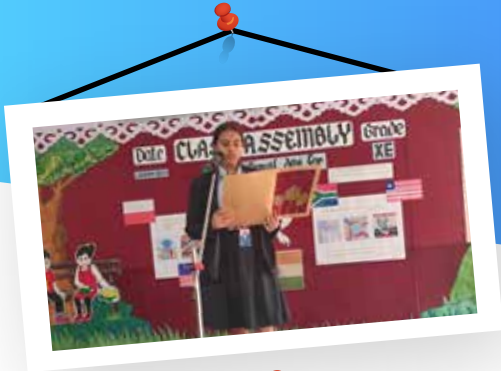
Following the pledge and news updates, the students presented an engaging skit that effectively:

Portrayed influential leaders who fought for humanity through non-violence also recognized Martin Luther King Jr. led the American civil rights movement, advocating for equality through peaceful demonstrations. Rosa Parks' courageous refusal to give up her bus seat sparked significant protests against racial segregation.

The assembly ended up with a message from the teacher, who underlined the importance of Non-violence and stated the importance of fighting with the inner devils peacefully and with great strength.

As we reflect on the significance of the International Day for Non-Violence, let us commit ourselves to

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practicing non-violence in our daily lives. Remember, each of us has the power to contribute to a more peaceful world. Together, let's champion the cause of peace and understanding, honoring the legacy of those who fought for justice without violence.

Navratri Celebration

"Navratri is a celebration of the divine feminine, reminding us that strength, courage, and devotion can conquer all obstacles."

The students of Grade X presented an assembly on the topic 'Navratri Celebration' conveying the message that Navratri is not just a religious festival but a celebration of life, culture and community. It reminds us of the power of goodness and the strength that each one of us has within us. As we celebrate Navratri, let us embrace the values of courage, devotion and togetherness.

A skit was performed by the students on the topic - "Triumph of Good over Evil - the story of Goddess Durga and Mahishasura." The skit was about the victory of Goddess Durga over Mahishasura, which symbolizes that no matter how powerful negativity, ignorance or injustice may appear, they are all temporary. Truth, righteousness and good ultimately prevail.

Students also presented a vibrant dance performance to celebrate the spirit of Navratri by reflecting the essence of joy, unity, and cultural heritage. The synchronized beats, colourful attire, and graceful movements showcased how dance becomes a medium to connect hearts and spread positivity. In these moments, we set aside differences and celebrate life with harmony and gratitude.

The students participated in the assembly with great zeal and exuberance.

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National Air Force Day

The Motto of the Indian Air Force “Touch the sky with Glory” has been taken from the eleventh chapter of the Gita, the Discourse given by Lord Krishna to Arjuna.

With great enthusiasm, the students of Grade X at Amanora School presented an entrancing assembly on the topic **‘National Air Force Day’**.

Students spoke about significance of the day. It's a force that not only protects our country but also fills us with pride and admiration. It's a treat to the eye as many crucial and vintage aircrafts will perform eloquently in the sky.

Students presented a skit on National Air force Day highlighting its significance and portraying the exemplary qualities of an Air Force officer.





Teacher's Corner

Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges in a Connected World

Globalization is the process by which the world becomes connected through the movement of goods, services, ideas, and people across the world. Globalization opens up new markets for businesses, leading to increased trade and investment. Countries can share technological advancements and innovations, leading to faster development. Job opportunities have expanded. It has also allowed for the exchange of ideas and cultures, leading to a blending of traditions, values, and lifestyles across the globe. As a result, people can access goods, services, and information from different parts of the world with ease, and technology has made communication and travel faster and more efficient.

However, globalization also brings several challenges. While it has contributed to economic growth, it has also widened the gap between the rich and the poor, creating inequality both within and between countries. Cultural globalization, driven by the spread of Western media and entertainment, has raised concerns about the loss of local cultures and traditions. Environmentally, the increased demand for goods and resources has put a strain on the planet's resources, leading to pollution and climate change. In summary, while globalization has made the world more

interconnected and opened up many opportunities, it also presents important issues that need to be addressed to ensure it benefits everyone fairly and sustainably.

**- Ms. Rubina Shaikh,
Middle School Teacher**

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POSH Training

POSH training, or Prevention of Sexual Harassment training, is designed to educate individuals on recognizing and preventing sexual harassment in the workplace or educational settings. It covers important topics such as types of harassment, reporting procedures, and creating a safe and respectful environment for all. POSH training was conducted at Amanora School by Ryan Education's legal advisor, Ms. Subhra Shrivastava. The training aimed to educate staff on preventing and addressing sexual harassment in the school environment. Details of the committee members and details summary of the training was also shared with the staff members on whatApp.



First Aid Training for Safe School Travel

Amanora School prioritizes student safety, not just within the school premises but also during transportation. Recognizing the critical role of school drivers in ensuring student well-being, a **First Aid Training Session** was conducted under the guidance of the school nurses. The session aimed to equip drivers with essential life-saving skills to effectively handle medical emergencies that may arise during school travel.

During the training, drivers were taught fundamental first aid procedures, including managing injuries, handling fainting episodes, and responding to allergic reactions or other sudden health concerns. Practical demonstrations helped them understand the importance of quick decision-making and staying calm in emergencies. The hands-on approach ensured that the drivers could confidently apply their learning in real-life situations.

By empowering drivers with these crucial skills, Amanora School reinforces its commitment to creating a **safe and secure environment for students** both inside and outside the classroom. The training not only enhanced their preparedness but also boosted their confidence in responding to emergencies.

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efficiently. Such proactive initiatives contribute significantly to student safety, ensuring that drivers are well-prepared to handle medical situations, thereby making school transportation a safer experience for all.



Fire Safety Training for Drivers at Amanora School

Amanora School conducted a **Fire Safety Training Session** for drivers to enhance their ability to prevent and manage fire-related incidents. The training focused on identifying fire hazards, implementing preventive measures, and responding effectively to emergencies. Drivers were equipped with essential knowledge on handling fire extinguishers, evacuation procedures, and safety protocols to ensure a secure environment for students during transportation. Regular refresher sessions reinforce these safety measures, maintaining high preparedness standards.



Enhancing Classroom Management and Emotional Intelligence

A valuable session was conducted for teachers of Amanora School. The session for teachers focused on two critical areas: managing challenging situations in the classroom and deepening the understanding of emotional intelligence (EQ) and emotions. This insightful training equipped teachers with both practical tools and emotional strategies to enhance classroom dynamics and foster a nurturing environment for learning.

Handling Difficult Situations in the Classroom: The session emphasized the need for proactive strategies in dealing with disruptive behavior, conflict, or challenging classroom dynamics. Teachers were

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introduced to various techniques that can help maintain order while ensuring that student engagement and morale remain high.

These sessions provided a comprehensive approach to managing classroom challenges by equipping teachers with the skills needed to handle difficult situations calmly and effectively. By understanding emotional intelligence and recognizing emotions in both themselves and their students, teachers can create a more harmonious, engaging, and supportive classroom environment.



Staff Awareness Session on Professional Conduct & Safety

A staff awareness session was conducted for all male staff at Amanora School, led by Director Meera Madam and HSCP Coordinator Ms. Seema Garg. The session covered key topics including personal hygiene and grooming, maintaining safe boundaries, and guidelines under POSH and POCSO.

Key Discussions:

- 1. Personal Hygiene & Grooming:** Staff were reminded to uphold cleanliness and grooming standards as role models for students, in line with the employee handbook.
- 2. Maintaining Safe Distance:** Ms. Seema Garg emphasized the importance of maintaining professional boundaries with female staff and students to ensure a respectful and secure environment.
- 3. POSH Guidelines:** Meera Madam reinforced the strict policies on workplace conduct, emphasizing behavioral standards and reporting mechanisms for harassment cases.
- 4. POCSO Act:** Staff were briefed on legal responsibilities concerning student safety. The school upholds a zero-tolerance policy, where violations could result in termination.

Action Items:

- Maintain hygiene standards and professional conduct at all times.
- Report any POSH or POCSO violations immediately.

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The session reinforced Amanora School's commitment to a safe, respectful, and professional work environment.



Trivia Questions

Question: Which organization was created to regulate international trade and resolve trade disputes among countries?

Answer: World Trade Organization (WTO)

Question: What term describes the outsourcing of business processes to external companies in other countries?

Answer: Offshoring

Question: Which technological advancement is considered a major catalyst for modern globalization due to its ability to connect people worldwide?

Answer: The Internet

Question: What is the name of the trade agreement between Canada, Mexico, and the United States that replaced NAFTA in 2020?

Answer: United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

Question: Which country is currently the largest exporter of goods in the world?

Answer: China



Students Speak



"Globalization is a fact of life. But I believe, we have underestimated its fragility."

- Kofi Annan, Former Secretary-General of the UN

This quote truly captures the complex nature of globalization, showing that while it's inevitable, it's also vulnerable.

Globalization connects economies, cultures, and societies worldwide, making it possible for ideas, goods, services, and technologies to flow across borders. This has led to many positives, like economic growth, technological progress, and cultural exchange. Globalization allows us to experience diversity and teaches us empathy while encouraging us to hold onto our unique values.

However, if not managed well, globalization has its downsides too. It can lead to problems such as economic inequality, loss of local culture, and environmental issues. Local businesses may sometimes struggle to compete with larger international ones.

From the food we eat to the devices we use, globalization impacts every part of our daily lives. By encouraging global cooperation and addressing its challenges, we can help ensure that globalization brings benefits to everyone.

**- Riona Barai,
Grade VII 'I'**

Parent Speak



Globalization refers to the increasing interconnectedness of global economies, cultures, and populations, driven by international trade in goods and services across borders. At its core, globalization signifies the growing integration among nations, propelled by innovations in technology, trade, and communication.

A significant advantage of globalization is the enhanced accessibility to products and services from around the globe. This has resulted in lower costs, greater variety, and better-quality goods for consumers.

Furthermore, globalization has opened up new avenues for businesses to expand their reach internationally and fostering economic growth in numerous countries. The exchange of knowledge and ideas among diverse cultures has also aided in scientific progress, innovation, and the emergence of new technologies.

Nonetheless, this economic convergence brings certain challenges; it frequently leads to job losses in specific sectors, increases income inequality, and promotes cultural uniformity, as local traditions may be overshadowed by the global trends. Moreover, the spreading of Western culture and values through media and technology has sparked concerns about the decline of cultural diversity and traditions. Additionally, the swift industrialization and consumption driven by globalization has worsen the environment, contributing to challenges like climate change and pollution.

Globalization presents both opportunities for progress and obstacles that need careful management to create a balanced between the global society, industry and environment. In conclusion, although globalization has yielded considerable advantages, it is crucial for nations to collaborate in addressing its adverse effects and ensuring that a balance is maintained between the environment and industries across the globe.

**- Mr. Rajesh K. Ranjan,
Parent of Jhanvi Ranjan - Grade VII 'G'**

Upcoming Events

- **Children's Day**

