

#### **From the Director's Desk**

#### **New Horizons and Journey of Responsibilities**

"Each new beginning is a promise — a chance to rise, reset, and redefine who we are. Let us chart our course with clarity and walk it with courage."

As we step into a new academic year, we embrace not just fresh beginnings but also renewed responsibilities. A new horizon awaits every learner, teacher, and leader in our school community — filled with the promise of growth, purpose, and progress.

Strategic planning is at the heart of this transformation. It is more than a formal exercise; it is a commitment to our shared vision. It is how we define the direction of our school and make purposeful decisions about where to invest our time, energy, and resources. Through this dynamic process, we ensure that every initiative aligns with our values and long-term objectives.

Goal setting is the first stride in this journey. Clear, realistic, and measurable goals act as guiding stars, shaping the paths of both individuals and the institution. Whether it's enhancing student engagement, strengthening academic outcomes, or nurturing leadership, each goal is grounded in reflection and driven by data.

As educators, we carry the responsibility of being torchbearers — inspiring our students not just to achieve excellence, but also to evolve as responsible global citizens. Our role is not only to teach but to lead with intention, collaborate with compassion, and model resilience.

At every level, this journey calls for adaptability and accountability. It reminds us that growth is a continuous process — one that requires vision, discipline, and the courage to recalibrate when necessary.

Let this academic year be one of purpose, partnership, and possibilities. Let us set goals that matter and achieve them together.

- Ms. Meera Nair, Director - Principal

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Quote of the month
"As you step into new horizons, remember: your attitude determines your altitude."

Zig Ziglar

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# ARTICLE FROM COORDINATOR



The beginning of a new academic session is more than a change in calendar—it is the opening of new horizons and a renewed sense of purpose for every student. With fresh notebooks and untapped potential, this period marks a valuable opportunity for learners to set clear goals and embark on a journey filled with both challenges and growth.

Goal setting, at this stage, becomes essential. It encourages students to define their path, stay focused, and take responsibility for their learning. Whether aiming for academic improvement, skill development, or personal discipline, each goal should be guided by determination and effort.

This journey is not just about reaching milestones; it is about developing resilience, embracing responsibilities, and cultivating a mindset geared toward continuous improvement. The role of each student is vital in building a positive and collaborative school environment.

As the school moves forward together, this new beginning serves as a reminder that every day holds the promise of progress. With sincerity, hard work, and vision, students are well-equipped to transform these opportunities into meaningful achievements.

- Ms. Neha Khan, Primary Coordinator - Grade I & II

#### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

# Fine Motor Fun: Rolling Pencil and Paper Tearing Activity

Nursery students engaged in a fun fine motor activity involving pencil rolling and paper tearing. Using both hands to roll a pencil helped improve finger strength and coordination. Tearing paper into small bits encouraged pincer grip and control. The children enjoyed the hands-on experience, which engagingly supports essential pre-writing skills.



Nursery students participated in a lively activity where they hopped through rings placed on the floor to reach a marked point. There, the teacher gently tossed a ball for each child to catch, encouraging focus, timing, and hand-eye coordination. The session was filled with energy and cheerful movement, allowing children to develop motor skills while having fun.

#### **Pre-Writing Skills**

Our young learners of Prep I were introduced to line patterns—standing, sleeping, slanting, and curved—through creative and sensory-based activities. They rolled paint-dipped cars for standing lines, stuck coloured strips for sleeping lines, slid crayons on slants, and dragged pompoms along curves.

A final recap helped them trace all patterns on one sheet. These enjoyable activities enhanced their hand control and direction sense, preparing them for future writing tasks.









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#### **Nature Walk Wonders**

Our little explorers from Prep I had a joyful Nature Walk! With curious eyes and eager steps, they discovered colourful flowers, chirping birds, fluttering butterflies, and trees with leaves of all shapes and sizes.

Children collected leaves, twigs, and pebbles, then brought their treasures into the classroom for creative activities like spray painting and clay modelling. It was a day full of smiles, laughter, and the joy of exploring the world around them!



Prep II students enjoyed a hands-on phonics session using toy cars to blend CVC words. At the "VC blend stop," they paused to sound out vowel-consonant pairs like a-t, then added a beginning sound (e.g., b) to form words like bat.

They also used flashcards from word families like ab, ap, ag, at, and ad to identify and build CVC words. The activity made blending sounds interactive, helping children learn through play and movement.

#### **Exploring Our School**

Prep II children enjoyed a fun and informative tour of their school, designed to help them feel more confident in their surroundings. They explored key areas like the colourful play zone, cheerful library, well-equipped infirmary, lively dance room, and clean and well-maintained washrooms.

With curiosity and excitement, they learned the purpose of each space and asked thoughtful questions. The experience boosted their confidence and communication skills.



#### **ASSEMBLY**

#### **International Yoga Day**

Prep II grade conducted a special assembly on International Yoga Day on Friday, 20th June 2025, with full spirit and joy. The students learned about the importance of yoga asanas, and the teachers explained their significance, guiding the students to perform a few basic sitting and standing asanas. All the students participated with great enthusiasm in this educational and invigorating session.





#### **Events**

#### **Parent Orientation Program**

The online Parent Orientation Program for Preprimary parents was successfully conducted on Saturday, 26th April 2025. Preprimary teachers provided insights into the daily functioning of Amanora School and outlined various activities. Parents were briefed on the school's code of conduct, essential guidelines for the academic year 2025-26, and safety measures.

Additionally, on Tuesday, 3rd June 2025, a special in-person session was held for first-time parents, offering extra support and information.



The new academic year 2025-26 in the Preprimary Section started off on a very happy note. Classrooms buzzed with excitement as young learners embarked on their educational journey. Bright smiles, eager curiosity, and the beginning of new friendships made the day truly special.







#### **ACTIVITIES**

On Wednesday, 4th June 2025, our Nursery students had a delightful first day filled with fun activities and interactive lessons. The excitement continued on Thursday, 5th June 2025, as our Prep I and Prep II students had a day full of creative and joyful learning.

#### Celebrating 15 Years of Amanora School!

Our Preprimary section marked Amanora School's 15th anniversary with joy, colour, and creativity! Children enjoyed a fun-filled day with art, craft, music, and engaging activities. Sweet treats and happy smiles made it even more special.

Here's to many more years of learning and laughter!

# Father's Day Card-Making Activity

The Preprimary section of Amanora School conducted a Father's Day card-making activity on Friday, 13th June 2025. Our little learners got creative and made beautiful handmade cards for their dads.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities.

#### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **International Dance Day**

International Dance Day was joyfully celebrated at Amanora School on 29th April 2025, embracing the spirit of rhythm and expression.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of Grades VI, VII, & VIII, with



five talented dancers representing each grade. The stage came alive with graceful moves, vibrant costumes, and diverse dance forms, captivating the audience. A panel of judges included Ms. Deepika Tulaskar and Mr. Anish Bali, who appreciated the confidence and creativity of every performer.

Three winners were declared from each grade, making it a proud moment for all participants. The celebration beautifully highlighted the universal language of dance, fostering cultural appreciation and artistic expression among students.



We are proud to announce a 100% pass result in both Grade X and XII CBSE Board Examinations for the academic year 2024-25, continuing our tradition of academic excellence.

In Grade X, a total of 297 students appeared for the exams. Ritika Gupta topped with 98.4%, followed closely by Sakshi Modi with 98.2%. Saatvik Singhal and Swara Yeola both secured 98%. An impressive 132 students scored above 90% overall.

Our subject-wise performance was equally noteworthy. In English, 16 students scored a perfect 100, while 237 scored above 90%. Hindi saw 89 students crossing the 90% mark. In Mathematics, 5 students achieved centums and 112 scored above 90%. Science had 86 high scorers, Social Science had 144, and IT had 16 centums with 192 students scoring over 90%.









Grade XII continued its legacy with a 100% pass rate for the third consecutive year. Ninety-five students appeared for the exams.

In the Science stream, Atishay Jain led with 97.2%, followed by Relisha Jain with 96.6%, Tanishq Gangwani with 96.2%, and Tanmay Gangwani with 96%. In Commerce, Prisha Kumar topped with 96.4%, and Shuvam Chakrabarty scored 91.2%. The Humanities stream saw Sukhmanjot Kaur leading with 93.6%, closely followed by Saanvvii Narula and Aditi Ajay with 93% each, and Ishita Kale with 91.6%

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all students, teachers, and parents for their dedication and outstanding achievements.

#### **World Environment Day**

Amanora School celebrated World Environment Day 2025 with a series of meaningful activities across Grades IX to XII, focusing on the theme of tackling plastic pollution and promoting sustainability.

Grade IX held a special assembly featuring a prayer, thought of the day, news, a dance performance, and a poem by the Hindi teacher. The session raised awareness about





plastic pollution, followed by a community procession in Amanora Park Town where students spread the message of sustainable living.

Grades X and XII participated in a tree plantation drive on campus, planting saplings and learning about the role of trees in fighting climate change.

Grade XI students visited Anandvan Foundation, where they planted 35 saplings and pledged to protect the environment. Guided by Anandvan members and led by Headmistress Ms. Amrita Gangwal, the visit reinforced the importance of biodiversity and environmental action.

The day inspired students to take responsibility for the planet and highlighted the power of collective efforts in building a greener future.

## International Yoga Day & World Music Day

Amanora School came alive with colour, culture, and creativity as students celebrated International Yoga Day and World Music Day with grace and enthusiasm. The campus echoed with soulful melodies, rhythmic movements, and artistic expressions that showcased the talent and dedication of our young performers.

From vibrant artworks and melodious singing to elegant yoga displays and classical dance performances, every moment reflected the hard work, discipline, and passion of both students and teachers. The celebration was a beautiful fusion of wellness and art—honouring the harmony between body, mind, and soul.

#### Abhivyakti 2025 - A Celebration of Stories & Expression

Amanora School hosted the third edition of Abhivyakti - A Voyage of Expressions on 28th June 2025, celebrating the joy of









reading and creative expression. As part of the school's library programme, which encourages students to read 15 books a year, the event gave young storytellers a platform to bring stories to life through voice, movement, and imagination.

Students from Grades I to VIII participated in engaging storytelling competitions, joined by peers from reputed Pune schools like DPS Pune, St. Arnold's, The Lexicon International, Kalyani School, and more. Their powerful performances showcased creativity, confidence, and passion for storytelling.

The event was graced by renowned storytellers Ms. Radhika Bagdai and Ms. Leena Kulkarni, who inspired students with their insights and presence.

Abhivyakti concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, leaving everyone inspired by the magic of stories and the power of expression.







#### **Welcoming Little Steps into a Big New World**

A health talk was conducted by Dr. Madhu Juneja for the teaching staff on 17th April 2025, focusing on overall well-being and women's health. It provided practical tips and raised awareness about the importance of self-care.

Grade VI girls attended a menstrual hygiene session on 23rd April, also conducted by Dr. Madhu Juneja, where she explained puberty-related changes and the importance of hygiene with sensitivity and clarity.

On 28th April, Dr. Jai Adawadkar engaged Grades X and XII students in a mental health session that focused on emotional resilience and managing academic stress.

To strengthen student safety, school nurses and the HSCP Coordinator conducted first aid training for transport staff on 31st May. The session equipped them to respond to medical situations during transit.

Teachers of Grades I to V participated in a two-day HSCP and Corporal Punishment Awareness Training on 4th and 5th June, led by Ms. Seema Garg. The session focused on child protection protocols, legal compliance, and positive classroom practices.

On 6th June, Ms. Seema Garg also conducted a focused HSCP implementation session for teaching staff of Grades VI to VIII, helping align safety procedures and streamline operations.

An Anti-Bullying session for Grade VII and VIII was held on 12th June by Ms. Poorva Kapoor, promoting awareness, empathy, and respectful behaviour through interactive discussions.



#### **Welcoming Little Steps into a Big New World**

A new school year brings curious eyes, eager smiles, and the cheerful sound of little voices finding their way. For our youngest learners, coming to school is not just a change in routine — it's the start of a special journey.

As Preprimary teachers, we do more than teach. We hold their hands as they take brave little steps into a world filled with new faces, routines, and experiences. The classroom becomes their second home — where blocks, books, colours, and laughter build the base of learning and friendship.

This year, our goal is simple — to help children feel safe, happy, and confident. With a little encouragement, lots of patience, and consistent routines, we turn shy hellos into cheerful good mornings. Every rhyme, story, and playful activity becomes a step toward growing minds and kind hearts.

Here's to new beginnings, small successes, and joyful learning — one little step at a time.

- Ms. Bhawna Sharma,

## **Upcoming Events**

- Blue Day
- Parent Orientation Program on Enhancing Reading Skills
- **Colouring & Drawing Competition**

