BRINGING QUALITY EDUCATION TO THE CITY

Anupama Sagdeo Principal of a city school aims at making school one of the leading ones in Pune.

SAGARI JOG

The Amanora Pearson’s school, located in Amanora township is one of the newer schools in the city aiming at bringing quality education with an overall development of every child.

Anupama Sagdeo Principal stated that not only does the school focus on academics but also focuses on the holistic education of each child.

The school was started in 2010 and has expanded ever since. It takes in students from nursery to class 10. The school follows the CBSE curriculum but also has its own lesson plans designed so that each child’s needs are catered for.

“We teach our children through videos rather than just text books as we believe a child will learn better that way. We believe that it is a much better way of learning than the chalk and talk method,” said Sagdeo. Each classroom is provided with an ICT board to carry out this concept.

The school has also designed a lot of hands-on-activities for the students which makes academics just one of the things which the school excels in.

The activities include a number of clubs like writing clubs for students who have a flair for writing, math navigator for students interested in mathematics ‘Mr. Science’ for science with kids along with clubs like ‘home management’ and the young engineers club. This also helps students in understanding what they would like to pursue or what they excel at.

“Every student has a mother-teacher bond with the teachers. We also have counselors and life skills lessons where we can detect if any child is facing a problem and can help the child solve it.”

Since children face a lot of problems in today’s time like peer pressure, bullying or problems from home, the school makes sure that the child overcomes these problems and each child becomes a strong individual.

The school also has extra classes where from 3pm to 4 pm the teachers stay back and conduct classes for students who are lagging behind or are weak. Along with this, the school also organises a number of field trips. Apart from this the school has organised a 15-day book campaign where the child has to read 15 books in a given time period and then be tested on it.

After completing the test the child is also awarded with a certificate. The school also conducts aptitude tests for students designed by the CBSE.

With the school already excelling in most fields, Sagdeo says that within the next five years she aims at making this school one of the leading schools if not the best, in Pune.