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From the Director's Desk

"Collaboration is the bridge where individual strengths unite to create extraordinary possibilities."

In today's interconnected world, collaboration has emerged as a cornerstone of success, shaping outcomes in personal, academic, and professional spheres. Collaboration transcends mere teamwork; it is the art of uniting diverse perspectives, skills, and ideas to achieve a common goal. It is through collaboration that innovation flourishes, challenges are overcome, and productivity soars.

Collaboration is not just a buzzword; it is a vital component of successful teamwork and organizational success. It is a dynamic process of active engagement, shared responsibility, and mutual respect. It requires open communication and a willingness to listen, compromise, and value each participant's contribution. In this synergy lies the power to create solutions and outcomes that no individual could achieve alone.

The benefits of collaboration are profound. By bringing together varied experiences and perspectives, collaboration fosters creativity and innovation, enabling the generation of unique ideas and groundbreaking solutions. It enhances problem-solving by leveraging collective intelligence and strengthens relationships through shared efforts, building trust and morale.

In our community, collaboration is a value we must cherish and nurture. Whether it is group projects, co-curricular activities, or partnerships with the broader community, working together teaches us the importance of empathy, cooperation, and collective success. The rise of digital technology has further amplified the scope of collaboration, enabling us to connect and contribute across geographical boundaries.

As we embrace collaboration, let us remember that our strength lies in unity. By fostering a culture of cooperation, we empower ourselves to conquer challenges and seize opportunities together. Let us make collaboration a hallmark of our school ethos, ensuring that every individual feels valued and every effort contributes to a greater good.

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



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Quote of the month

"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."

– Steve Jobs



Article from the Head Mistress



Collaborate and Conquer

It is impossible for one person to succeed on their own in the fast-paced, more complex world of today. In order to overcome obstacles, spur innovation, and realize our collective potential, collaboration has become essential. Together, we can do considerably more than we could on our own, as the term "Collaborate and Conquer" embodies.

People with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and specialties come together through collaboration, which results in a deeper comprehension of issues and more creative solutions. The collective knowledge base grows when team members share their expertise, which makes it possible for the group to more successfully handle challenging tasks. Collaboration creates a creative atmosphere where concepts are exchanged, expanded upon, and improved upon, resulting in discoveries and breakthroughs. Because a variety of viewpoints and abilities are applied to the task, collaborative teams are better able to solve complicated challenges.

"Collaborate and Conquer" is an attitude that acknowledges the importance of teamwork in attaining success, not merely a catchphrase. We can unleash our combined potential, promote creativity, and conquer even the most difficult obstacles if we embrace teamwork.

Collaboration has real power. Together, we can overcome obstacles, accomplish the seemingly impossible, and build a better future for everybody.

**- Ms. Amrita Gangwal,
Head Mistress- Secondary Section**

Activities @ School



Academic Activities

Fun with Animal Sounds

Nursery students had a delightful time during the "Fun with Animal Sounds" activity, where they picked flashcards, identified animals, and mimicked their sounds, like a lion's roar or a cat's meow. This engaging session boosted their vocabulary, confidence, and listening skills while introducing a playful way to learn through imitation and interaction.



Stop and Go

Nursery students enjoyed an exciting outdoor activity where they pretended to be cars, responding to verbal cues from the sports teacher. Using green and red sticks to signal "go" and "stop," the teacher guided the little learners as they ran and paused, imitating traffic rules.



This fun-filled session enhanced their listening skills, colour recognition, and ability to follow instructions while encouraging physical activity and coordination.

Number Fun Activity (Before, After, and Between)

The "Number Fun" activity was conducted for Prep I students to help them understand number order by identifying the numbers that come before and after a given number. For example, when shown the number 35, students were asked to identify the numbers that come before and after it.



This engaging activity enhanced number sequencing and recognition skills, supported early math development, and fostered a love for learning numbers among the students.

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CVC Word Building Activity

Prep II students participated in an engaging CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) Word-Building Activity aimed at enhancing their early reading and spelling skills. This hands-on activity was designed to help young learners connect sounds to letters and form simple three-letter words, such as cat, dog, and sun.

The students were encouraged to use colourful letter cutouts and flashcards to construct words, blending sounds to decode and spell with confidence. Through this playful approach, they not only reinforced phonemic awareness but also developed a love for word exploration. Such creative initiatives continue to foster a strong foundation for literacy among our young learners.



Events



The Preprimary section of Amanora School joyfully celebrated Red Day and Christmas on Friday, 13th December 2024. The children and teachers were dressed in vibrant shades of red and enjoyed a day filled with festive cheer and creative activities.

Nursery students had fun making Christmas cards and bag tags, while Prep I & II students showcased their creativity by decorating the Christmas tree. The celebration also featured carols singing and dancing, adding to the holiday spirit. The day was made even more special as students brought and shared their favourite snacks, spreading the joy of the season.

The combined celebration of Red Day and Christmas was a perfect blend of learning, creativity, and festivity, leaving the children with happy memories of a colourful and joyful day!



School Events

Odyssey: A Life-Changing Expedition Annual Concert 2024-25

The journey of a lifetime began as Amanora School launched its Annual Concert, Odyssey:

A Life-Changing Expedition. Held over four exciting days, the event was a spectacular blend of creativity, learning, and celebration, showcasing the talents of students from Nursery to Grade XII.

Day 1: Magical Voyage

The youngest members of the school, from Nursery to Grade II, enchanted the audience with their Magical Voyage, a captivating display of creativity and imagination. Their performances brought boundless energy and joy, setting the perfect tone for the event.

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Day 2: Cruise with Folklores

Students from Grades III to V mesmerised the audience with Cruise with Folklores. This vibrant production celebrated storytelling through dance and drama, bringing cherished tales to life and leaving the audience inspired by the creativity and enthusiasm of 826 young performers.

Day 3: The Quest for Knowledge

Middle school students presented an innovative drama set in the year 2155, where curious learners travelled back in time to explore the evolution of education. Blending futuristic themes with vibrant dance performances, this unique production highlighted the importance of holistic learning and critical thinking.

Day 4: Sojourn in Incredible India

The senior students (Grades IX–XII) brought the grand finale to life with Sojourn in Incredible India. Through drama, music, and dance, they took the audience on a colourful journey across India's diverse culture, festivals, and heritage, leaving everyone spellbound.

Each day of Odyssey reflected Amanora School's commitment to nurturing talent, creativity, and cultural understanding. The concert celebrated not just academic achievements but also the holistic growth of students, making it an unforgettable experience for all!





Teacher's Corner

"In the harmony of collaboration, we find the power to turn obstacles into triumphs."

Collaborate and Conquer is not just a catchy phrase—it's a mindset that can lead to success in both personal and professional endeavours. When we work together, we combine our strengths, knowledge, and diverse perspectives, ultimately leading to more innovative solutions and better results.

The real magic of collaboration lies in its ability to bring out the best in people. By pooling resources, skills, and ideas, teams can approach problems from multiple angles, resulting in creative and well-rounded solutions. Moreover, collaboration fosters a sense of community and trust, where each team member feels valued and supported, boosting morale and productivity. When everyone works towards a shared goal, the collective effort often outperforms what any individual could accomplish independently.

In business, science, and even social causes, examples of collaboration leading to success are all around us. From tech startups to space exploration, collaboration has been the driving force behind some of the world's most groundbreaking achievements. Whether it's a team of engineers designing innovative



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products or a group of scientists working together to map the human genome, collaboration allows us to break through boundaries and accomplish things that would be impossible on our own.

To truly collaborate and conquer, it's essential to foster a culture of open communication, trust, and respect. By embracing diversity in skills and perspectives, teams can not only overcome challenges but also create opportunities for growth and innovation. In the end, collaboration isn't just about getting things done—it's about achieving more, together.

**- Ms. Gauravi Singh,
Preprimary - Teacher**

Upcoming Events

- Happy Feet Together
- Makar Sankranti Celebrations
- Show and Tell Competition
- Republic Day Celebration

