



**AMANORA  
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Grades VI to XII

## From the Director's Desk

### Festivals of Light and Learning

***"Give light, and the darkness will disappear of itself."***

**— Desiderius Erasmus**

As we step into this season of celebration, we are reminded that festivals are not merely moments of joy—they are reflections of our culture, values, and collective spirit. At Amanora School, the Festival of Light and Learning is more than a tradition; it is a tribute to the transformative power of education and the guiding lights who make it possible—our teachers.

Light symbolizes knowledge, clarity, and hope. In every classroom, our educators ignite this light, nurturing curiosity and compassion, and shaping young minds to think critically and act with integrity. This festival is a heartfelt acknowledgment of their untiring dedication and the values they instill—empathy, humility, and resilience.

Learning, too, is a celebration. It is the journey of discovery that connects us to our heritage, opens doors to innovation, and builds bridges across cultures. Through vibrant activities, reflective assemblies, and student-led initiatives, we honour the diversity of thought and the richness of our traditions.

Let this festival be a reminder that education is not confined to textbooks—it lives in stories shared, values practiced, and relationships nurtured. As we illuminate our campus with lamps and laughter, may we also rekindle our commitment to holistic development and lifelong learning.

To our teachers, thank you for being the torchbearers. To our students, may your path always be lit with curiosity and courage. And to our community, let us continue to celebrate the light within us all.

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



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## **Quote of the month**

***“Education is the movement  
from darkness to light.”***

***— Allan Bloom***



This quote beautifully complements the theme of light and learning, emphasizing the transformative power of education.

## Headmistress Speaks



Festivals are more than days of celebration — they are reflections of culture, values, and the timeless quest for knowledge and inner illumination. The theme “Festivals of Light and Learning” beautifully captures how the brightness of festivity and the brilliance of education go hand in hand. Across India, communities celebrate festivals that symbolise hope, wisdom, victory of good over evil, and the joy of shared learning. These occasions inspire children and adults alike to nurture curiosity, compassion, and cultural understanding.

Light, in many Indian traditions, signifies knowledge. Just as a lamp dispels darkness, education dispels ignorance. Festivals such as Diwali, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Eid-e-Milad, Makar Sankranti, and Basant Panchami carry the message of enlightenment and harmony. Diwali celebrates the triumph of truth and righteousness and the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya. Guru Nanak Jayanti teaches equality, humility, and the power of spreading the light of wisdom. Basant Panchami honours Goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of learning, music, and the arts. Makar Sankranti marks a season of transition towards longer, brighter days and symbolises rising aspirations, knowledge, and new beginnings. Each of these festivals encourages us to seek not only external celebration but also inner illumination.

Schools play a powerful role in connecting these celebrations to learning. When children explore festivals, they learn about tradition, history, art, music, values, and our nation’s rich cultural heritage. Through craft activities, storytelling, theatre, dance, research, and community outreach, students discover that learning extends far beyond textbooks. Every festival becomes a classroom — a space for children to ask questions, express creativity, understand diversity, and develop empathy.

The spirit of shared learning is also reflected in the rituals associated with these festivals. Lighting a diya during Diwali, offering prayers at the Gurdwara, flying kites on Makar Sankranti, or participating in Saraswati Puja all represent the idea of spreading joy, wisdom, and positivity. Families pass stories, values, and life lessons from one generation to the next, reinforcing that learning begins at home and continues throughout life. When students participate in these customs at school, they feel a sense of belonging, respect for differences, and pride in their cultural roots.

As we celebrate the **Festivals of Light and Learning**, let us encourage our students to embrace the values these festivals stand for — courage, gratitude, humility, unity, integrity, and compassion. Let this season remind us that education is not just about academic achievement, but about nurturing enlightened minds and compassionate hearts. The brightest light is the one we kindle within ourselves and share with others.

May this festive period inspire us all — teachers, parents, and students — to learn with joy, celebrate with meaning, and spread light wherever we go. When celebration meets learning, knowledge becomes a festival in itself.

- Ms. Sujata Rathaur,  
Primary School Headmistress

## CCA Activities

### Mathematics Centre of Excellence (MCE) – Creative Presentations

The Mathematics Centre of Excellence (MCE), a Ryan Education initiative, aims to ignite a love for Mathematics and strengthen conceptual understanding through creative and engaging learning experiences. At Amanora School, students are encouraged to experience the beauty of Mathematics beyond numbers—through imagination, innovation, and collaboration.

As part of the MCE Co-Curricular Activity (CCA), students of Grades VI & VII participated in a unique and interactive event that celebrated the subject in fun and expressive ways. Learners were grouped and given the freedom to present mathematical concepts creatively through skits, mime, poems, dance, rap songs, and storytelling. Each performance beautifully combined learning with artistic expression, showcasing not only the students' understanding of mathematical ideas but also their originality, confidence, and teamwork.

The winning groups from both grades further presented their captivating acts during the MCE Presentation. Their performances brought mathematics to life by connecting abstract concepts with real-world applications, making learning both enjoyable and memorable. The event was filled with energy, enthusiasm, and vibrant performances that reflected how mathematics can truly be a subject of rhythm, creativity, and joy. The students' efforts were highly appreciated by teachers and peers, leaving everyone inspired to explore learning beyond textbooks and celebrate the fun side of mathematics.



## Academic Activities

### हिंदी: हमारी पहचान, हमारा गौरव

"हिंदी है हमारी आन, बान और शान, आओ इसे अपनाकर बढ़ाएं इसकी पहचान। हिंदी दिवस की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं!"

हर साल 14 सितंबर को हम हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाते हैं। यह दिन हमारे देश की राजभाषा हिंदी के सम्मान और प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए मनाया जाता है। हिंदी केवल एक भाषा नहीं, बल्कि हमारी संस्कृति, हमारी पहचान और हमारे गौरव की प्रतीक है।

कक्षा 9 के छात्रों के लिए हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर पोस्टर मेकिंग जैसी रंगारंग गतिविधि आयोजित की गई। जिसमें छात्रों ने उत्साह पूर्वक बरचड़कर भाग लिया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य छात्रों में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि, प्रेम और सम्मान को बढ़ावा देना है।



### Natural Indicators Around Us

Grade X students had prepared different natural and olfactory indicators to study about the nature of substances. They also could determine the approximate pH of samples taken for the activity. They have prepared different dilutions of acids and bases to understand the relation between pH change, dilution and strength of acids. Students have discussed the activity in the class and submitted the inference and analysis of the activity.



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### हिंदी दिवस: हमारी भाषा, हमारी पहचान

"विरागी दग्ध अंतस हित शुचित अनुराग है हिन्दी, अहो! मेरे लिए भावों का अनुपम फाग है हिन्दी, बरसते हैं कलम से राग बनकर शब्द कंचन- से, मेरी काली सियाही पर चमकती आग है हिन्दी!"

हर साल 14 सितंबर को पूरे देश में हिंदी दिवस मनाया जाता है। यह दिन इसलिए खास है क्योंकि 14 सितंबर 1949 को संविधान सभा ने हिंदी को भारत की राजभाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किया था। हिंदी केवल एक भाषा नहीं, बल्कि यह भारत की समृद्ध परंपराओं, रीति-रिवाजों और हजारों साल पुरानी विरासत की संवाहक है। स्कूल में हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर कक्षा 10वीं के छात्रों द्वारा एक विशेष सभा का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें कविता पाठ, भाषण, नाटक तथा नृत्य के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा को सम्मानित कर उसके महत्व को बताया गया।

### हिंदी दिवस का महत्व

हिंदी दिवस हर साल 14 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है, जो हिंदी भाषा के महत्व और उसकी समृद्धि को दर्शाता है। इस दिन का महत्व निम्नलिखित है:

हिंदी भाषा का सम्मान: हिंदी दिवस हमें हिंदी भाषा के महत्व और उसकी सुंदरता को याद दिलाता है।

राष्ट्रभाषा का गौरव: हिंदी भारत की राष्ट्रभाषा है, और इस दिन का आयोजन हमें अपनी मातृभाषा के प्रति गर्व और सम्मान की भावना को जगाता है।- सांस्कृतिक धरोहर: हिंदी भाषा हमारी सांस्कृतिक धरोहर का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है, और इस दिन का आयोजन हमें अपनी संस्कृति को संजोने और आगे बढ़ाने के लिए प्रेरित करता है।

भाषाई एकता: हिंदी दिवस हमें भाषाई एकता के महत्व को समझने और अपनी मातृभाषा के प्रति प्रेम और सम्मान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रेरित करता है।

हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन हमें हिंदी भाषा के प्रति अपनी जिम्मेदारी और प्रेम को पुनः याद दिलाता है और हमें अपनी मातृभाषा को और अधिक समृद्ध और लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए प्रेरित करता है।



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### हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर हिंदी नाटिका की प्रस्तुति

हिंदी दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर अमनोरा विद्यालय में एक भव्य हिंदी नाटिका का आयोजन किया गया। इस नाटिका के माध्यम से विद्यालय के छात्रों ने हिंदी भाषा के महत्व और उसकी समृद्धि को दर्शाने का प्रयास किया।

नाटिका में विद्यालय के छात्रों ने अपनी अदाकारी से दर्शकों को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। उन्होंने हिंदी भाषा की सुंदरता और उसके महत्व को प्रभावशाली ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया। दर्शकों ने नाटिका का भरपूर आनंद लिया और तालियों की गड़गड़ाहट से अभिनेताओं का उत्साहवर्धन किया।

हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर आयोजित इस नाटिका ने हमें हिंदी भाषा के प्रति अपनी जिम्मेदारी और प्रेम को पुनः याद दिलाया। हमें विश्वास है कि इस तरह के आयोजनों से हम हिंदी भाषा को और अधिक समृद्ध और लोकप्रिय बना सकते हैं।



### Inter-House Diwali Competition

To celebrate the festival of lights and joy, our school organized an Inter-House Diwali Competition filled with colour, creativity, and festive enthusiasm. The event aimed to instill cultural values among students while giving them a platform to showcase their artistic and imaginative talents.

Students from all houses participated wholeheartedly in various categories such as diya decoration, rangoli design, toran making, Killa making, puppet show, best out of waste Fashion show, fireless cooking and Powada. The school campus came alive with bright hues and a cheerful festive spirit. Every house displayed remarkable teamwork, originality, and effort in presenting their creations.

Judges were highly impressed with the students' creativity, use of eco-friendly

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materials, and attention to detail. The competition not only brought out the artistic flair of the participants but also reinforced the importance of celebrating festivals in a sustainable and meaningful way.

The event concluded with the announcement of winners and words of appreciation from the judges and teachers. It was indeed a delightful celebration of light over darkness, creativity over monotony, and togetherness over individuality. The Inter-House Diwali Competition truly reflected the essence of Diwali—spreading light, love, and happiness all around.

## Celebrating the Spirit of Diwali

Festivals have a unique way of bringing people together. As Sadhguru reminds us, celebrations are not merely about rituals—they are gateways to joy, unity, and deeper dimensions of life. At Amanora School, we believe that festivals are moments to pause, set aside our daily stress, and reconnect as one family, celebrating the little joys that refresh and revitalize our spirits.

This Diwali, the Amanora family came together in a vibrant celebration filled with laughter, music, and heartfelt camaraderie. The air resonated with melodious tunes, rhythmic beats, and cheerful chatter as everyone immersed themselves in the festive fervour. As a gesture of gratitude and goodwill, a meaningful Diwali gift was presented to every member of the staff. The joyous occasion concluded with a sumptuous meal and delectable desserts, leaving hearts full and spirits aglow—truly reflecting the light and warmth that Diwali brings.



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### Teacher's Day

Grade VI students paid tribute to their teachers with a meaningful assembly. The program featured a morning prayer, thought-provoking segments, and a captivating skit that highlighted the pivotal role teachers play in guiding and inspiring students. The students eloquently conveyed the impact of teachers beyond academics – instilling values, shaping lives, and serving as role models. A teacher's insightful talk about Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's legacy added depth to the celebration. The assembly concluded with a renewed sense of appreciation and respect for the dedication and commitment of teachers.



### World Literacy Day

On the occasion of World Literacy Day, the students of Grade VII conducted a thoughtful and engaging Marathi assembly, emphasizing the vital role of literacy in building a progressive society. A highlight of the program was a short skit that powerfully illustrated the importance of literacy, leaving a lasting impression on the audience. This was followed by insightful speeches that clearly explained the objective and significance of the day. The assembly conveyed that literacy is more than just reading and writing; it is the foundation for personal and societal development. With the theme "Be Literate – Be Empowered!", students shared how education can lead communities toward a brighter future. The enthusiastic participation of the students made it a memorable experience for all.



### Importance of Time Management

Time is one of the most valuable assets in a student's life. It is often said that time, once lost, can never be regained — making effective time management essential for



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success. To highlight this crucial life skill, the students of Grade VII conducted a thought-provoking assembly on the 'Importance of Time Management'. The program featured a skit that creatively showcased the consequences of poor time management and the benefits of using time wisely. This was followed by an insightful talk by the teacher, reinforcing key strategies students can adopt to better organize their time and achieve a balanced, productive lifestyle. The assembly served as a meaningful reminder that mastering time management is not just about academic achievement, but also about building a foundation for a healthier and more fulfilling life.

## The Festival of Lights Spectacle

The Grade IX assembly, was a vibrant celebration of Diwali, the festival of lights. Beginning with a prayer and pledge, the program set a solemn tone for the day. Engaging segments like 'word of the day', 'thought for the day', and news updates provided valuable insights and reflections.

The theme, "The Festival of Lights Spectacle," was a captivating journey through Diwali's vibrant traditions and customs. Through drama, dance, and singing, students showcased the significance of each day from Dhanteras to Bhai Dooj, embodying values of love, harmony, and warmth. The anchors effortlessly held the audience's attention, while the narrator's storytelling transported everyone to the festive atmosphere. The students' stunning costumes brought their characters to life with conviction.

An interactive quiz session, encouraged students to reflect on the importance of each day.

The assembly concluded with the coordinator's inspiring words, highlighting the true spirit of Diwali – light, love, respect, gratitude, and togetherness.



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### International Literacy Day: Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era

*"Literacy isn't just about books; it's about unlocking potential. It provides the keys for individuals to participate fully in society, make informed choices, and shape their own futures."*

International Literacy Day, celebrated annually on 8th September, is a call to recognize literacy's power to empower individuals and societies by fostering sustainable development, peace, and informed participation in community life. Literacy is more than just reading and writing; it's a crucial tool for personal growth, economic progress, improved health, and escaping poverty. This day reminds us that literacy is a fundamental human right and encourages collective action to address global illiteracy challenges and ensure education and empowerment for everyone.

To make our learners aware about this day, an assembly was conducted by the students of Grade IX, on the topic "International Literacy Day: Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era". This was creatively emphasized by the students through self-composed poem followed by the speech. The coordinator spoke about the importance of literacy day. The assembly witnessed humongous zeal and excitement among the young learners.

### The Vibrant Mosaic of Navratri - A Journey across India

Navratri is one of the most significant and widely celebrated festivals in India, symbolizing the victory of good over evil. Spanning nine nights, it honours Goddess



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Durga and her various forms, representing power, strength, and virtue. To celebrate this festival, students of Grade X came together to present a remarkable assembly on the topic- The Vibrant Mosaic of Navratri- A Journey across India

The assembly commenced with the pledge, setting a solemn and respectful tone for the day. The program then proceeded with the segments of the 'word of the day', 'thought for the day', and news updates, engaging the students with valuable information and reflections.

The highlight of the assembly was a captivating skit titled 'The Vibrant Mosaic of Navratri - A Journey Across India'. Through this performance, students showcased the rich cultural diversity of Navratri celebrations across different regions of India. The skit beautifully depicted various traditions through various dance forms like Garba, Gondhal, Saraswati Vandana and Dhunuchi Naach showcasing the spiritual significance of the festival and emphasizing the unity in diversity that Navratri symbolizes.

Following the skit, one of the class teachers delivered an insightful 'Teacher's Talk', reinforcing the importance of cultural heritage and the values Navratri teaches, such as devotion, perseverance, and harmony.

The assembly concluded on a patriotic note with the singing of the national song, leaving everyone inspired and united.

Overall, the assembly provided a vibrant and educational glimpse into the colourful traditions of Navratri, enhancing the students' understanding and appreciation of this significant festival celebrated across India.





As parents, festivals of light and learning hold a special place in our hearts. These celebrations as in Diwali, fill our homes with brightness and our hearts with pride. The glow of lamps and candles reminds us of the power of knowledge, kindness, and hope.

Watching our children take part in these traditions like lighting diyas, taking part in the rituals of the festival such as cleaning and decorating the house, making rangoli, offering prayers fills our eyes with joy. We see in them the spirit of curiosity and the light of understanding. These festivals teach them not only about culture but also about the values of respect, gratitude, and compassion.

For us, every small act our children do during these times like helping others, learning new lessons, or simply smiling in the light becomes a reflection of how they are growing. The sparkle in their eyes becomes our greatest celebration. We learn that true light does not just come from lamps, but from learning and goodness within. Watching our children grow, share, and understand the meaning of these festivals fills us with happiness. Truly, festivals of light and learning are moments where the light of love, learning, and family shines the brightest.

**- Ms. Amrita Mohapatra,  
Middle School Teacher**

# Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices



## First Aid and Fire Safety Awareness for School Staff

Amanora School organized a First Aid and Fire Safety Awareness session which was conducted by Mr. Ramesh Bhagwani, Senior Trainer from NIST. The session aimed to equip staff members with essential knowledge and skills to respond effectively in emergency situations, thereby strengthening the school's commitment to the safety and well-being of its students and employees.

Such initiatives play a crucial role in creating a secure and supportive learning environment. Regular refresher sessions and continued training ensure that staff remain confident and proficient in these vital, life-saving practices.



## Cyber Security Awareness: In Digital World Ignorance is not Bliss

Amanora School organized an engaging Cyber Security Awareness Session for its Grade IX students, focusing on digital safety and responsible online behaviour. Led by Mr. Azhar Shaikh and Mr. Govinda Singh from KPMG, the interactive session included informative videos on protecting personal information, recognizing phishing attempts, and understanding cyberbullying implications. The event aimed to equip students with essential skills to navigate the digital landscape responsibly, fostering a safe online environment and empowering them to protect their digital space.

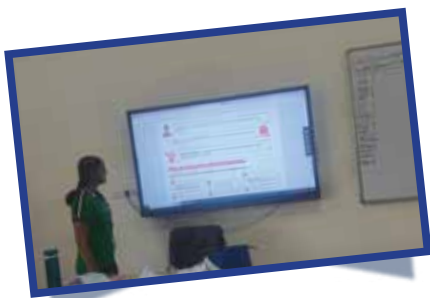


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## First Aid Day 2025 -Simple Steps to Save Lives in Emergencies

World First Aid Day is an annual international observance dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of first aid in saving lives and preventing injuries. In 2025, its theme is “First Aid and Climate Change.” It highlights the urgent need for communities to prepare for climate-related emergencies such as floods, heatwaves, and wildfires, where first aid provides immediate care before professional medical help arrives. As a part of HSCP initiative, Health alert presentations / slides were shown to students of Grade X to create awareness about climate-related emergencies and the use of Climate-Smart First Aid Kit. Through this initiative, students gained essential knowledge to respond effectively during emergencies, potentially saving lives and reducing the severity of injuries. Let’s pledge to build resilience not only against everyday accidents but also against the growing impact of climate change.



## Bus Emergency Exit Drill

Student safety is the top priority for Amanora school, especially during transportation.

A school bus emergency exit drill is a practice exercise conducted to prepare students, drivers, and staff for safely and quickly exiting a school bus in case of an actual emergency. As a part of HSCP initiative, a special session was arranged to prepare students for emergency bus exit procedures. Students were taken in the school bus and were informed about all important safety measures. They were guided on how to Identify and use emergency exits (rear door, side door, roof hatch, and windows), respond calmly in case of an emergency, exit the bus safely and quickly during a drill or real situation, follow instructions from the bus driver or attending staff, avoid panic, pushing, or carrying bags during evacuation. The goal was to ensure that every student understands how to respond quickly and safely in case of a real emergency.



## Fact File

## Fun and insightful facts that tie beautifully into the theme of Festivals of Light and Learning:

## 1. Diwali and Education

In many parts of India, Diwali is not just a festival of lights—it's also considered an auspicious time to begin new learning. Students often start new books or courses during this period, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge over ignorance.

## 2. Ancient Gurukul Traditions

In ancient India, gurukuls (traditional schools) celebrated festivals with storytelling, music, and rituals that reinforced values like humility, discipline, and gratitude—especially toward teachers, who were revered as spiritual guides.

### 3. Global Light Festivals

Around the world, festivals of light—like Hanukkah (Jewish), St. Lucia Day (Swedish), and Lantern Festival (Chinese)—often include elements of learning, reflection, and honouring wisdom passed down through generations.

#### 4. Teacher's Day Origins

India celebrates Teacher's Day on September 5th, honouring Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a philosopher and educator who believed that "teachers should be the best minds in the country."

## 5. Light as a Learning Metaphor

The phrase “light of knowledge” is used across cultures and languages—from Sanskrit’s “*Vidya Deepam*” to Latin’s “*Lux et Veritas*” (Light and Truth)—highlighting how deeply light is woven into the symbolism of education.





## Teachers' Achievements

### Honouring Years of Dedication and Excellence

At Amanora School, we take immense pride in celebrating our teachers and staff who have completed 5 and 10 remarkable years of service. This felicitation is not just a recognition of time—it is a tribute to their dedication, passion, and impact of those who have shaped young minds and nurtured countless futures.

Amanora School proudly felicitated its teachers and staff in a heartfelt celebration. It was a day to honour the true pillars of the institution—our educators and administrative team—whose commitment has continued to illuminate the path of learning and growth. Their journey stood as a evidence to endurance, purpose, and the transformative power of education.

Through their tireless efforts, they have not only imparted knowledge but also inspired generations. The school community expressed its deepest gratitude to each of them for their invaluable contributions and for making Amanora an example of inspiration and excellence.





## Students' Achievements

### Amanora Students Shine at Lexicon MUN 2025

The Lexicon School hosted its Model United Nations (MUN) conference based on the theme **“Bridging the World - Addressing Intersections of Inequality.”** The event brought together eight committees, including the UNSC, ECOSOC, UNEP, UN Women, and others, where student delegates assumed the roles of world leaders to deliberate on pressing global concerns such as climate change, the digital divide, conflict resolution, and inclusive leadership. MUN serves as a dynamic platform for students to enhance their research, public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills while deepening their understanding of international relations and global responsibilities.

Sixteen students from Grade VII & VIII of Amanora School participated in this intellectually stimulating event, demonstrating exceptional preparation and enthusiasm. Their efforts were rewarded with notable recognitions—Anvi Paliwal of Grade VIII received an Honourable Mention in the ECOSOC committee representing Vietnam, Naina Mittal of Grade VII earned a High Commendation in the Economic and Social Council representing Thailand, Vihaan Khetan was awarded Best Debater for representing South Africa, and Shweta Chourasia Grade VII received a Special Mention in the United Nations Security Council representing the Republic of Korea. Amanora School congratulates all its young diplomats for their remarkable participation and achievements.



### Amanora Delegates Shine at National MUN Conference

The 23rd Indian Model United Nations Conference, held at the Scope Complex in Delhi, brought together over 1,500 participants from Ryan Schools across India for three days of insightful discussions and dynamic exchanges. The first two days featured engaging debates across various committees, while the third day hosted the Ryan Leadership



## Students' Achievements

Summit, where three distinguished speakers from diverse fields inspired students with their valuable experiences and perspectives. Representing Amanora School, Anushka Bharti of Grade IX participated in the World Space Forum, and Sanvi Agarwal of Grade VIII contributed to the UN Ocean Conference, both representing the country Fiji. The conference proved to be a remarkable learning experience that broadened their understanding of global issues while strengthening their confidence, critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership skills. The opportunity to engage in international-level debates and connect with peers from across the country made the event truly enriching and memorable.



## Amanora Students Triumph at Takshila Matheletics

Takshila Matheletics, an inter-school mathematics competition organized by Delhi Public School Pune, saw participation from around ten reputed schools across the city. Students from Amanora School showcased outstanding mathematical aptitude and creativity.

Karan Oberoi of Grade X and Bhargav Kavitate of Grade XI emerged as winners in the Math Brawl Quiz, while Aryan Sinkar of Grade X and Ruchita Shirsath of Grade X secured the third position in the Math Model Making event.





Aastha Mahajan, a Grade XII Commerce student, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her exemplary service as Head of Journalism in the International Press. She was part of the Executive Board at the Third Edition of the DPU Model United Nations. The event, organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth's Global Business School and Research Centre, Pune, provided a platform for young leaders to showcase their skills in communication, leadership, and diplomacy.



Light festivals, celebrated in many parts throughout the world, represent the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, hope over despair, and peace over war. Light festivals celebrate goodness, peace, and hope in society. Diwali is celebrated in India, Hanukkah is observed in Judaism, and the Lantern Festival is celebrated across East Asia. Such celebrations often include educational opportunities within.

We will light the lamps and the candles, and we will light up the Earth and ourselves. The Indian people light the lamp to pray, to say thanks and to search for the truth. The lamp symbolizes wisdom. As the light fills the room, education fills our lives. The light of knowledge always guides us toward the right direction.

These festivals teach us about being honest, kind, and charitable. It also teaches about respect for our teachers and our elders and to follow them for us. Celebrations, community, and acts of service for others teach us what it means to strive to be a good and upright person. This world becomes brighter. The world will become a happier, more harmonious place if these values are practiced more.

**- Aayush Agarwal,  
Grade VIII 'E'**





## PARENT'S CORNER

Festivals like Diwali illuminate our lives, showcasing rich cultural heritage and values. They bring people together, fostering unity and gratitude. It's a time to appreciate teachers and mentors who guide us towards knowledge and wisdom. As we light diyas, we symbolize the triumph of light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance. These festivals remind us of the importance of learning, self-reflection, and the pursuit of wisdom, inspiring us to become better versions of ourselves.

Such celebrations not only fill our surroundings with joy and colour but also strengthen the bonds of community and compassion. They remind us to share happiness, spread kindness, and carry the spirit of togetherness beyond the festive season into our everyday lives.

**- Ms. Sejal Vaja,  
Parent of Viti Vaja - Grade VI 'G'**

## Upcoming Events

- CBSE Science Exhibition
- MUN

