## Aum Amriteshwaryai Namah

"Education is the cornerstone of a thriving society." At AMRITA, we ensure that every aspect of school life fosters holistic growth, preparing students to face modern challenges with confidence and values.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our visionary management past and present for their unwavering guidance and support. Heartfelt thanks to our parents, teachers, and students for their collective efforts in making this journey of excellence possible.

### Assembly

The Morning Assembly is a vital part of the daily schedule at Amrita. With a subject-wise thematic approach, it promotes teamwork, leadership, and values. Each day follows a structured format, offering students opportunities to express themselves through diverse activities.

#### Classrooms

Amrita Vidyalayam classrooms are designed to provide a joyful and engaging learning experience. Spacious, well-ventilated, and filled with natural light, each classroom is equipped with smart boards to enhance interactive learning.

# Library

Our library is a hub of knowledge, offering a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, encyclopedias, and sports-related books. It aims to provide equitable access to reading materials and technology for all students. Additionally, classroom libraries supplement the main library, fostering a love for reading.

### Laboratories

Amrita offers well-equipped Science, Math, and Computer labs to facilitate project-based learning. Students actively engage in experiments, enhancing their understanding and retention of concepts.

#### **Assessments**

Assessments play a crucial role in measuring student progress and tailoring instruction. We conduct three mid-term exams, along with Half-Yearly and Annual exams, to evaluate both formative and summative performances. Internal assessments include activities like role play, quizzes, seminars, and ASL to encourage holistic learning.

### **Parent-Teacher Meetings**

Post-assessment Parent-Teacher Meetings provide a platform for collaborative discussions. These meetings help in sharing observations and planning strategies to support the child's learning and growth effectively.

#### **Our Achievements**

In today's educational landscape, academic excellence continues to be a hallmark of a school's success. Our students once again demonstrated exceptional performance in the CBSE AISSE 2023-24 examinations. Dadi Sansitha Gargi excelled with a perfect score in Mathematics, while Dharba Sai Lalith achieved a centum in Social Science. For the 18th consecutive year, we proudly celebrate a 100% pass rate, with outstanding distinctions and first-class results.

This accomplishment reflects the relentless dedication of our teachers, who inspire students to explore their potential and embrace lifelong learning. Among the standout achievers in the 2023-24 academic

session were Dharba Sai Lalith and Dadi Sansitha Gargi, both securing an impressive 95%. Shruti Vellala and Sai Kishore followed with 92.4%, while Kannikanti Meghana earned 92% and Baikan Anirudh scored 90.2%. In total, 59 students appeared ,7 secured A1 grades, with 38 achieving distinction, 17 earning first-class results and 5 achieving second class.

### **Academic Council and School Council**

As Swami Vivekananda said, "Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached." To empower our teachers in their pursuit of excellence, we ensure they stay updated with the latest teaching methodologies through training programs conducted by CBSE and other accredited agencies.

These programs cover areas like the NEP curriculum, Vocational Education, School Quality Assurance, and Special Education for children with disabilities, fostering an environment of holistic and inclusive learning.

# **Investiture Ceremony**

An academic council, consisting of the heads of all teaching departments, diligently monitors and ensures the continuous academic growth and progress of the school.

"Leadership is not about being in charge, it's about taking care of those in your charge." – Simon Sinek

The Investiture Ceremony of Amrita Vidyalayam for the academic year 2024 - 25 was held with great pride and solemnity. This ceremony is not just the conferring of titles, but a commitment to the responsibilities and duties that come with leadership. It marks the beginning of a journey toward personal growth, teamwork, and excellence.

In this year's ceremony, Tushani was appointed as the School Pupil Leader, while Balijapelli Lasya was selected as the School Prefect. The ceremony also saw the appointment of the captains and vice-captains for the school's houses, all ready to lead by example and inspire their peers to achieve new heights.

# Yoga Day

On 21st June, International Yoga Day, our school came together to honor the power of yoga in promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. The day began with a beautiful demonstration of unity, as students performed a yoga dance, and performed yoga embodying mindfulness and harmony in every move.

After the yoga dance, the students participated in the rejuvenating practice of Surya Namaskar, focusing on the synchronization of body and breath. Each movement was performed with grace and concentration, highlighting the calming and transformative effects of yoga.

## **LEAP: Towards Your Dreams Workshop**

At the beginning of the academic year, our school hosted a transformative three-day workshop, LEAP: Towards Your Dreams, conducted by Amrita Edge. Led by Nitin Sir & Sailaja Ma'am, the workshop aimed to inspire students to dream big, lead purposeful lives, and contribute meaningfully to society.

The first day focused on Education for Life, emphasizing holistic learning, character building, emotional intelligence, and life skills. The second day addressed Preserving the Sanctity of Life, raising awareness about the dangers of substance abuse, while also exploring values of Sanatana Dharma such as truth, compassion, and resilience.

On the final day, students celebrated Glorious India – My Bharat, learning about India's rich history and the sacrifices of freedom fighters.

Interactive games and team-building exercises made the sessions engaging, fostering collaboration and creativity. The LEAP workshop was a huge success, leaving students with valuable insights and lasting inspiration.

### **Peer Educator Program**

A group of students from our school attended a Peer Education Program, enhancing life skills like self-awareness, empathy, critical thinking, decision-making, and stress management. Trained as peer educators, they learned to guide classmates in addressing sensitive topics, fostering open communication, and promoting emotional well-being. This program empowered them to serve as relatable role models, contributing positively to the school community.

# **Kerala Tech Camp**

This year, five of our students had the unique opportunity to attend an exclusive Tech Camp at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in Kerala. Designed for future innovators, the camp offered hands-on experience with emerging technologies, fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

The camp kicked off with an Icebreaking Session, followed by an exciting introduction to AR/VR Technology, where students explored how these tools are transforming industries. They also participated in a Career Counselling Session, gaining valuable insights on aligning passions with career goals.

The students learned about Cyber Security and AI Tools, equipping them with essential knowledge for the digital age. The final day featured a fun and challenging Treasure Hunt, testing their problemsolving and teamwork skills.

The Tech Camp was an inspiring journey into the world of technology, leaving our students with new skills, fresh perspectives, and excitement for the future.

### Guru Poornima

"The Guru is the light that helps the seeker find the path to self-realization." - Amma At Amrita, we celebrate the rich traditions of India, and Guru Poornima is a special occasion to honor the bond between gurus and their disciples. During Guru Poornima celebrations, students expressed their reverence for teachers through Samskruthi Pooja, symbolizing gratitude and respect. The event highlighted the pivotal role of gurus in shaping lives. Cultural performances, including traditional dances and soulful songs, showcased the rich heritage of learning and devotion. Each act emphasized the timeless teacher-student bond. The program fostered a deep sense of respect for educators among students. Teachers blessed students, marking the occasion with mutual admiration.

### Talent Expo

One of the most awaited events of the year, the Talent Expo, took place in the month of June. It's a day filled with excitement, surprise, and joy as students showcase their unique talents. Our teachers also delight in watching their students shine, expressing their passions with confidence.

The Talent Expo featured a variety of performances, from soulful songs and energetic dance routines to inspiring poetry recitations and captivating art displays. Our budding comedians also had their moment in the spotlight, delivering stand-up routines that had everyone laughing.

# **Independence Day**

Every year, on the 15th of August, India celebrates its independence with immense pride and joy, honoring the sacrifices and struggles that shaped the nation's freedom. Independence Day is a reminder of the unity and strength that built this great country.

At our school, this day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. We were honored to have Mr. Prashant, the NCC Head, as our special guest for the occasion. His presence added significance to the celebrations, as students and staff came together to pay tribute to the spirit of independence and the values of freedom.

# Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day at our school was a heartfelt occasion dedicated to honoring the educators who shape and inspire the lives of students. The 10th-grade students organized a meaningful celebration filled with appreciation and cultural flair.

The day began with a peaceful Samskruthi Puja, paying respects to the teachers and mentors. Following the puja, the stage came alive with cultural performances, starting with a graceful dance performance by the girls. A humorous and touching skit was then presented, bringing smiles and laughter to everyone.

The students continued the cultural celebrations with more performances, blending tradition and creativity.

#### Janmashtami

Janmashtami, the festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna, was observed with devotion and joy at our school. Students participated in cultural programs, including traditional dances and a skit on Krishna's life. The highlight was the vibrant *Dahi Handi* event.

### **Amma's Birthday Celebrations**

In the spirit of selfless service and boundless love, Mata Amritanandamayi, or Amma, shines as a guiding light of wisdom and compassion, touching the hearts of millions around the world. As we celebrated her 71st birthday, it was not just a milestone but a celebration of the immeasurable positive impact she has had on countless lives.

Our school, on this special occasion, became a reflection of the global respect and reverence for Amma. The celebrations were a heartfelt tribute to her teachings-love, compassion, and the importance of serving others. It was a beautiful reminder of how her values continue to inspire and transform lives across the world.

### **Excursion**

This year's school excursion, from 13th to 20th October, took us on an unforgettable journey through Chandigarh and Manali. Students from classes 8, 9, and 10, along with teachers, explored the scenic beauty and rich culture of both destinations.

Our adventure began in Chandigarh, where we visited the Rock Garden, marveling at sculptures made from discarded materials, and the Rose Garden, a peaceful haven of blooming roses. After a restful evening at Best Western Maryland Hotel, we set off for Manali.

The journey to Manali was picturesque, with views of the Beas River and snow-capped mountains. We stayed at Foxoso Coral Resort and Spa, surrounded by stunning landscapes. At Rohtang Pass, the snow-covered peaks left us in awe, while Solang Valley and Vashisht Kund offered peaceful and adventurous experiences.

We also visited Hadimba Temple, Tibetan Monastery, and enjoyed the thrill of river rafting on the Beas River. The trip ended with shopping on Mall Road and a visit to the Kullu Shawl Industry and Sector 22 Market in Chandigarh. The picturesque landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and moments of togetherness made this trip an unforgettable chapter in our school journey.

# **Unity Day**

Unity Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, highlighting national integration. Students created a formation of the "Statue of Unity" to honor Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event featured skits and dances showcasing India's cultural diversity, with a special tribute to Sardar Patel's role in unifying the nation. The performances, blending traditional and contemporary styles, captivated the audience. Teachers and students worked together to make the event both educational and engaging. The day instilled pride, patriotism, and a sense of responsibility, leaving a lasting impact on the school community.

# 90 Day Strategy

The students of Class 10 had the privilege of attending a highly insightful webinar organized by Amrita Edge. The session provided invaluable guidance, along with effective strategies and techniques to optimize their board examination preparation during the crucial final 90 days. The experts shared practical tips to enhance time management, strengthen core concepts, and tackle challenging subjects efficiently. The interactive nature of the webinar allowed students to clarify their doubts and gain a deeper understanding of key topics. This enriching experience has equipped them with a structured approach and renewed confidence to excel in their exams.

### **External Achievements**

These diamonds who, through their brilliance, have not only achieved excellence but have also illuminated the path for others to follow. Let us see who they are..

On August 15, 2024, Anshuman of Class 8 represented Amrita Vidyalayam in the Interschool Elocution Competition held at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Bolarum, Hyderabad. Competing against over 450 students

from 300+ schools across Classes 5 to 11, Anshuman secured the 3rd Prize, showcasing exceptional oratory skills.

Pragyna, a Class 7 student, secured the First Runner-up position in the Advanced Level-4 category at the SIP Abacus International Prodigy competition. The event, held at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata, on November 10th, saw participation from over 6,000 students worldwide. This remarkable achievement highlights Pragyna's exceptional skills and dedication.

Sri Lalithya (Class 3B) brought immense pride to the school by winning the 1st Prize at the esteemed 14th All India Cultural National Dance Contest & Festival, Nruthya Anubhuti, held from August 21st to 24th, 2024. Her exceptional talent and dedication shone brightly on a national stage.

Gokavarapu Jagjeeth (Class A) achieved a brilliant victory by securing the 1st Prize in the All India Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Competition, held on September 1st, 2024, showcasing his extraordinary mental agility and focus.

A. Vishwamitra (Class 7A) demonstrated exceptional skill and discipline by clinching 1st Place in both Kata and Weapon Kata at the prestigious National Karate, Kungfu, and Taekwondo Championship, setting a high bar for excellence in martial arts.

Keerthan (Class 7A) achieved remarkable success, winning 1st Place in Cricket at the Bhashyam Education Initiatives tournament, proving his prowess and determination on the field.

Hirudhai R.V. (Class 4C) shone brightly at the National Karate & Kung-fu Championship, securing 1st Place on August 4th, 2024, and earning accolades for his outstanding performance and commitment.

C. Harimanasa (Class 3B) made history by earning the Guinness World Record in Kuchipudi Nritya Bharati Dance on December 24th, 2023, marking an extraordinary milestone in the world of dance and setting an inspiring example for others.

Srinidhi Varma (Class 4A) earned recognition for her graceful performance in Bharatanatyam Dance at the Hiranmayi Nrithyalay, held on February 5th, 2024, under the auspices of the Government of Telangana. Her dedication to the art form shone brightly at this prestigious event.

GL Karthikeya (Class 4A) was honored with the Best Performer Award at the SIP Abacus International Prodigy 2024, held at the Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan on November 10th, 2024 in Kolkata. Competing against 6,000 students worldwide, Karthikeya's exceptional skills earned him this prestigious accolade.

Samanvi Gosula (Class 4B) proudly received a trophy at the Abacus Prodigy National Level 2024, held at [Event Location], further establishing her as a promising talent in the field of Abacus and mental arithmetic.

M.N.S. Sahasra and B. Swasthika from 10B won Guinness World record in "Kuchupudi Kala Vaibhavam Maha Brunda Natyam" organised by Bharat Arts Academy on 24th December 2023. They was one of the participants among the 7209 participants of the events

Students of Classes VI to VIII proudly participated in the Patriotic Singing Competition at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Bolarum, Hyderabad, and secured the third prize, bringing great honor to the school.

Their achievements on these prestigious platforms brought great pride to the school, reflecting both

their dedication and the institution's emphasis on holistic development.

# **Amritam Project**

Amritam is a philosophy. Through the Amritam Projects initiative, Amrita Vidyalayams across India are ensuring that values are instilled in the minds of our students at a young age. Our students and staff actively participate in the various projects under Amritam. Students bring a handful of rice and pulses to school once a week. This is collected and distributed to needy families adopted by the school.

# **Career Counseling**

On November 16, a comprehensive Career Counseling Session was conducted for Class X students and their parents by Amrita University. The session aimed to provide valuable guidance on the various academic streams available after the 10th standard.

Experts from Amrita University offered in-depth insights into each stream, helping students understand their aptitudes, interests, and potential career paths. The session also included practical advice on making informed decisions, ensuring that students are well-prepared to choose a path aligned with their aspirations and strengths.

This initiative was highly beneficial in empowering students and parents with the knowledge to navigate this critical stage of academic planning.

# Gita Jayanti

Gita Jayanti was celebrated on  $11^{\text{th}}$  December 2024 by the students by rendering slokas and verses from the Bhagavath Gita.

# Infrastructure Development and Upgradation at Amrita Vidyalayam, Secunderabad

Amrita Vidyalayam, Secunderabad, is committed to providing a safe, modern, and well-equipped learning environment to enhance the academic and co-curricular experience of every student. In line with this vision, several significant infrastructure developments and upgrades have been undertaken recently.

## 1. Renovation of the Old Building

The old school building has undergone a complete renovation to ensure structural safety, aesthetic appeal, and functionality. The first and ground floors have been revamped with improved flooring, repainting, electrical fittings, and better ventilation to create a more conducive learning atmosphere for the students.

## 2. Upgradation of Washroom Facilities

As part of our commitment to health and hygiene, the washrooms on both the ground floor and first floor have been completely renovated. This includes:

- \* Modern sanitary fittings
- \* Improved drainage and water supply systems
- \* Regular maintenance protocols
- \* Hygienic, child-friendly features for primary section

### 3. Installation of CCTV Surveillance

To ensure the safety and security of all students and staff, CCTV cameras have been installed throughout the campus, including classrooms, corridors, entry/exit points, and common areas. The surveillance system is continuously monitored to promote a secure school environment and to prevent any untoward incidents.

# 4. Infrastructure Support for Class XI

With the expansion of the senior secondary section, dedicated efforts have been made to meet the infrastructure requirements of Class XI. The following additions have been made:

Fully furnished classrooms with adequate seating capacity Projector for enhanced teaching Library and resource materials aligned with the curriculum

#### 5. Procurement of Furniture

New furniture has been procured and arranged to support classroom learning and staff comfort.

# 6. Implementation of ALP in Foundational Classrooms

The school has initiated the Amrita Learning Programme (ALP) in foundational classrooms (Nursery to Class I) to strengthen early learning. To support this:

- \* Age-appropriate seating and learning stations have been provided
- \* Audio-visual aids and digital content aligned with ALP methodology have been introduced
- \* Teaching-learning materials (TLMs) have been upgraded
- \* Classrooms have been designed to be colorful, interactive, and child-centric

These infrastructure enhancements reflect the school's continuous efforts to offer high-quality education in a well-maintained and forward-thinking environment.

Amrita Vidyalayam remains dedicated to empowering students with the best facilities and academic support to nurture their holistic development.