



## AMBER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, THANE ANNUAL REPORT OF ACADEMIC YEAR (2024-25)

A very pleasant evening to the August gathering ,I extend my heartiest welcome to our Honourable Chief Guest , our esteemed Guests of honour, distinguished members of the management, dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and my dear students.

A great saying goes so "**Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today!**"

It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year.

I also want to express my gratitude to our mentor Mr Lakshman Kadam, managing committee & Trustee members who not only look after the welfare of this institution but also guide and motivate us to achieve higher goals every year.

This report is not just a summary of facts and figures; it is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and collective efforts of everyone who is a part of our school family. It encapsulates the growth of our students, the strides made by our teachers, and the unwavering support of our parents and stakeholders in building a vibrant, thriving educational community.

Now, join me as we take a closer look at this academic year, highlighting the events, initiatives, and accomplishments that have defined our journey."

The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff. We have an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 82 Teachers in the Pre-Primary, Primary , Secondary, and the Senior Secondary sections. In addition, we have 41 ancillary staff and Supporting staff. Our robust transport introduced last year itself includes 26 members. The coordination of the staff with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

### **CBSE BOARD RESULTS**

**"Determination is the driving force that turns goals into achievements!"**

The outstanding board results showcase the dedication and academic prowess of our students, bringing pride to our institution. Our students' remarkable performance in the board exams is a testament to their perseverance and commitment to excellence.

### **GRADE X ACHIEVERS**

Out of 97 students who appeared for the CBSE Board examination in Grade X, 73 students got first division.

**Kanishka R stood first in the school with 97.8 % Marks.**

**Mugdha Pande & Jiya Patel scored 97.6 % followed by Adwait Khadse who scored 94.8%.**

S .No.	Caption	No. of Students	%
1	Total No. of Students appeared	97	
2	Students getting A in all 5 subjects	11	11.34
3	DISTINCTION	65	67.01
4.	90 & Above	15	15.46
5.	71-89	61	62.89
6.	61-70	14	14.43
7.	Highest (Aggregate)	489	97.80

### **GRADE XII ACHIEVERS**

Out of 68 students of Grade 12, who appeared for the AISSCE Board Examination, 07 students of all the three streams, secured 90% and above.

**Keshvi Wali from Humanities Stream secured 96.80%.**

**Bhavya Vipin from Science stream secured 94.80%.**

**Aanchal Agarwal from Commerce stream secured 92.80%.**

Congratulations to all the students on their remarkable achievement! The outstanding performance showcases their hard work and dedication. Wishing continued success to all!

S .No.	Caption	No. of Students	%
1	Total No. of Students appeared	68	
2	Number of Students passed with distinction	29	42.65
3	Number of students passed with 1 <sup>st</sup> division	58	85.29
4	90 & Above	07	10.45
5	75-89	22	32.84
6	60-74	29	43.28
7	Highest (Aggregate)	484	96.80

### **INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

Inter & Intra school competitions give students a platform to showcase their talent, knowledge and develop their critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. They also socialize and learn working in a team

	Students from grade 1st to 4th participated in <b>Interschool Cultural Competitions held at Holy Cross Convent High School</b> in which they secured 1st position in dance and 2nd position in Marathi Skit	
	Shravani Shirde from Grade V C stood 2nd in Essay Writing Competition organised by the team “ <b>Hooner</b> ” 2024, at <b>Saraswati Secondary School, Naupada, Thane.</b>	
	<b>Inter School Competition at Sri Maa Balniketan</b>	

	1. Jaison Aradhya (III-IV category)-1st in Sanskrit Recitation 2. S. Ritvin N. (iii-iv category)-2nd in Hand Writing 3. Pehel Singh (vi-viii category)-3rd in English Elocution Nimrit Kaur (v-vi category)-3rd in Rangoli Competition	
	<b>Rangotsav Art Competition</b> 311 students from the Primary section had participated in which 68 students were awarded with Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals and certificates	
	The students participated in the ' <b>Inter/ Intra College Science Exhibition</b> ' at Anand Vishwa Gurukul Junior college session' and secured the First Place in AI & Second Place in the Math exhibition for the school .	
	Amber International School secured 2nd place in <b>TMCs Majhi Vasundhara Competition</b> for environmental awareness.	
	<b>Inter school Singing competition</b>  Our Student artists of AIS secured first place by performing soulful folk song and empowering patriotic songs in Hindi and Sanskrit language in an Inter school competition- Rashtriya Chetna ke Swara (NGSC) organised By Bharat Vikas Parishad.	
	<b>Bharat ko Jano</b> Aruna Venkateswaran and Keshvi Wali bagged Third prize in Sr. Category in Quiz competition “Bharat Ko Jano” organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad.	
	<b>Marathi Kathakathan Competition</b> "Storytelling Excellence: Mukta Mapgaonkar grabbed Second Prize in Marathi Kathakathan Competition at Anand Vishwa Gurukul!"	
	<b>SAVEUS ECO ACHIEVER’S QUIZ</b> Our grade 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> students <b>participated in SAVEUS ECO ACHIEVER’S</b> quiz held on Saturday 18th January at Kashinath Ghanekar organised by the Rotary club of Thane Hills	

### **ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS**

**“If you are afraid of failure you don’t deserve to be successful”**

Various District, State, National and International level Competitions were conducted where our students participated and gave a tough fight winning laurels in the current academic year.

1.Mast. Aayush Mitul Talegaonkar represented India in the Endurance International Skating Championship, Under-12 Boys category, which was held in Thailand in September 2024 and secured two golds and one silver. The event saw participation from 12 countries and featured three different competitions.

2. Karate Kumite champion Mst. Aditya Triambake from grade 8 bagged 2 gold medals in Karate & 1 bronze medal in yoga at Maharashtra state level CFC Yoga & Karate championship held on 7th July '24 in Pune.

3. Aditya also bagged Gold Medal in World Cup karate, Kata event held at in Goa on 9th November'24.

Our students also participated in various games organised by CBSE.

**DSO Games:** At District level we not only made our presence felt but created ripples and we stand at fifth place. Our students did extremely well emphasizing their holistic development through sports

**DSO - List of events and Achievements**

<b>Football</b>	U19 girls won 2nd place and U19 boys won third place.
<b>Tennikoit</b>	U14, U17 & U19 boys and girls secured first place at the district level.
<b>Ball Badminton</b>	U19 Girls secured 2nd place U17 Boys & Girls & U19 Boys secured 3rd position
<b>Net Ball</b>	U14 & U17 Boys & Girls secured 1st place
<b>Hand Ball</b>	U17 Girls & U19 Boys secured 3rd place
<b>Soft Ball</b>	U17 Girls secured 3rd place
<b>Taekwondo</b>	U-14 Boys category - Yohansh Vyas from grade 7 secured 2nd place U-17 category - Tavi Naik from grade 10 bagged 2nd place
<b>Roll Ball</b>	U14 Boys secured 1st place & U17 Boys secured 2nd position
<b>Rifle shooting</b>	U14 GIRLS Ananya Sinha from grade 8th secured 2nd position Mrunal Chinchore from grade 8th secured 3rd position U17 BOYS Chinmaya Mayekar from grade 9th secured 1st position Rishi Bendi from grade 10th secured 2nd position U17 GIRLS Drishti Mehta from grade 9th secured 2nd position
<b>Shooting Ball</b>	U-19 Boys secured 3rd place
<b>Roller Skating</b>	U-11 GIRLS Athashree Achrekar from grade 5th secured 1st position U14 BOYS Aayush Talegaonkar from grade 7 secured 1st position
<b>Athletics</b>	Irwyn Viegas from grade 11 secured 2nd place in 100 M race

<b>Football</b>	U19 girls won 2nd place and U19 boys won third place.
<b>Kick Boxing</b>	Prisha Shingote from grade 10 secured 3rd position

## INTER – SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Amber International School hosted its Second Inter School Annual English Debate Competition “**ARGLE BARGLE**” on 17th August 24 where nine schools from Thane and Mulund participated. The Topics were "Robotics in Healthcare: Should Robots be used to perform surgeries?" and "Ethics of Artificial Rain: Is creating Artificial rain an ethical solution to drought problems?" It was a remarkable event where our students argued their part convincingly and confidently winning Best Speaker against the motion.

## OLYMPIADS

### To promote competitive spirit and prepare students

- School conducted **SOF- Olympiads** in which over all 825 entries were registered in English , Science Maths, Gk, Sst , Hindi ,Computer,Commerce .As per the result declared by SOF foundation, 21 students have been qualified for 2nd level which will be held on 9th February, in DAV school, Thane.
- Our students from Primary and Secondary participated in **SPELL BEE – International** language Olympiad which instils them knowledge acquisition through language mastery. Many students qualified for State and National levels and they were awarded with medals and certificates on Republic day

**In addition to these**, 12 Students from Primary and Secondary appeared for Green Olympiads.

Homibhaba Balvaidayanik Exam was conducted for grade 6 th and 9 th in which 22 students appeared.

### Centre for NEET & CTET Exam:

School successfully conducted the prestigious NEET exam on 5 th May and CTET–The Teachers’ Recruitment Exam on 17th December 2024.

## WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

Teachers training and up skilling are an investment in future education empowering teachers to become more effective educators and creating a more positive and impactful learning experience for students

- Our English faculty was privileged to attend Essentials of English’ language teaching by Ms. Shailja Muley.
- A workshop on Innovative Learning Solutions by Oxford press was attended by teachers which gave an insight on latest teaching methodologies and classroom strategies to enhance student performance.
- Hindi workshop by Dr. Vinod Singh Chauhan was conducted by New Saraswati house Prakashan and was attended by our Hindi faculty.
- Pidilite workshop –Name plate making and Self care workshop was conducted for our teachers.
- NEP and NCP and its Implications for teachers was conducted on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Capacity Building Workshop for School councellors by CBSE
- Project CACA – (CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE) organised workshop for the teachers and supporting staff to create awareness about child safety.
- Holistic progress card workshop was conducted for the teaching staff by Principal
- Workshop on Skill subjects was taken by Principal on March 25th

## **WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS**

**“ Teaching is more than imparting knowledge, it is inspiring change”**

Workshops on Fire safety drill, Implications of NEP and NCP, Capacity Building , Cancer Awareness, Waste segregation management ,Short film making , Microlight Flying Training, CampStudy buzz workshop, Human Excellence and yoga for living, POSH, Cyber Security were conducted to enhance learning beyond the classroom.)

- Fire safety drill & workshop for classes VI to X was conducted to create awareness about safety measures to be taken in case of an emergency.
- The Cancer Control Mission NGO members organised a Cancer Awareness Program for the school's Social Service Club members to create awareness about Cancer, its causes and prevention.
- Waste segregation management seminar in collaboration with Rotaract on Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Environmental awareness seminar was conducted by the members of Alpha Carbonless Paper Manufacturing Company to create awareness about the harms of using disposable plastic products
- Short film making workshop was conducted by budding short film Director Ms Ahana Punjabi
- Happy Thoughts Workshop was conducted to relieve students of stress by Tej Gyan foundation.
- Study buzz workshop
- A career guidance workshop for grade 10 was conducted in collaboration with Flame University to guide them to choose streams wisely.
- An awareness workshop was conducted on Cybercrime, POSH and AI which was held in school premises to educate them about cyber safety and AI.
- “Human Excellence and yoga for living” workshop was conducted.
- An insightful workshop was conducted on “Career in Armed forces’ for Grade 9 and 11 students led by Brigadier Srivastava. He briefed the students about NDA & CDS exams.
- On the 15th of June 2024, Brain science workshop by Brainywood aimed at assisting students in innovative learning and providing stress free education through artificial tools. This workshop was led by Mrs. Jyoti Sharma (Brain Science trainer),
- A.I.- Technological revolution workshop was conducted by Pearl academy.
- Pithlit workshop was conducted for primary students where they learnt lanterns making and painted sparkling diyas .

## **SCHOOL EVENTS & COMPETITIONS**

### **LANGUAGE HUB EVENTS-**

**Linguistic Lounge – The world is a melting pot of cultural diversity today and** Language days celebrated in school raise awareness and promote metalinguistic diversity which enhance better understanding to varied cultures and unfamiliar customs.

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY 2024**

On the occasion of English Language Day on 23 April 2024, students of Amber International School, Thane presented an amazing programme, an amalgamation of drama, music Soliloquy, Declamation with great zeal and enthusiasm. The impressive speeches by students mesmerized the audience with their confidence and oratory skills. A host of activities were conducted during the entire week for different grades to discuss its role in global communication and its impact on career opportunities.

## **FRENCH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION**

Owing to the global perspective and maintain solidarity and enhance communication, The French National Day **BASTILLE DAY** was celebrated on 14 July 2024 with great fervour and zeal .The highlight of the event was about fostering a deeper appreciation for French culture and history. The students enthralled the audience by the French quiz, skit and dance which added to the interest of knowing a foreign language.

## **SANSKRIT DIWAS CELEBRATION**

Amber school celebrated Sanskrit Day on September 2<sup>nd</sup> ,2024 by conducting Shloka Recital competitions for students of Grade 3 to 12 thereby enriching children with deep awareness of our glorious culture and heritage.

## **HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION**

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September 2024 to celebrate our mother tongue as it is a reflection of our cultural identity .Special assembly was conducted. The Primary and secondary students enjoyed the Hindi Pakhwara where a host of competitions like Slogan and Jingle writing, Poem composition ,Story writing were conducted to help Amber students explore our National language.

Plethora of events during special assemblies were conducted as they promote sense of unity and contribute in overall development of global citizens Yoga Day, Ashadi Ekadashi, GuruPoornima, Rakshbandhan, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Ganesh Chaturthi, Janmasthami, Gandhi Jayanti ,Navrati etc.

**MARATHI BHASHA GAURAV DIWAS** was celebrated on February 27<sup>th</sup>,2024 where students celebrated the renowned Marathi author, Shri Sirwadkar'S birth anniversary. They displayed short skit, songs and lavani thereby instilling a sense of pride for their rich culture, amongst the audience.

## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

**The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested student office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, the core student council members elected also pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities**

ANSH ANAND	PRESIDENT
SAAANVI BHATT	VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY	JANHVI SINGH
HEAD BOY	SARTHAK TETGURE
HEAD GIRL	TANISHKA TIRWADKAR

## **KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS**

As a hub of learning it is our duty to foster a sense of pride and unity among the students, letting them acknowledge the sacrifices made by our armed forces and to create awareness and instilling a sense of patriotism in students.

We celebrated the 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on July 29,2024 to remember India's war victory and to pay tribute to the Kargil's martyr who were the symbol of courage and sacrifice for safeguarding the borders of our country. Students gave tribute to Amar Jawan and even Guard of Honour (Rifle Salute) was given. We also had a demo of commandos. Short video narrating the brave stories of Indian Soldiers was shown to the students.

## **ARMY DAY CELEBRATION.**

On 14th January 2024, we celebrated Army Day in honour of our brave soldiers in the Indian army and their remarkable contributions to our nation. The event aimed to educate students about the importance of the Indian Army and to instil a sense of Patriotism and respect for our armed forces. The day witnessed a commanding brigade march past by our NCC cadets and a demo of bayonet fight, Rifle drill paying tribute to the bravery and valour of the Indian Army.

**MUSIC DAY** was celebrated on June 21<sup>st</sup> with all the houses competing with each other and the theme kept was motivational and joy songs.

## **TALENT SHOW**

On August 3rd, Amber International School held its Annual Talent Hunt, with a focus on patriotism, creating a unified and spirited atmosphere. The event, filled with excitement, celebrated the diverse talents of students from grades 9 TO 12.

## **SWARALATA**

The much awaited event 'SWARALATA- a talent show' was held on 7th October in Amber International School to mark the birth anniversary of the singing legend and as a tribute to 'Lata Mangeshkar Ji'. The Students from Grades 9 to 12<sup>th</sup> participated in singing, dancing and instrumental competition on Lata didi's songs.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Every year, our School celebrates the Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15<sup>th</sup> August. The tricolour flag was hoisted by the Chief Guests- Mr. Laxman Kadam & Mr. Vijay Shetty followed by the National Anthem and Flag Song. The highlight of the event was the Parade by the NCC students and speech, pyramid display, Patriotic dance and songs by our students.

## **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION**

Janmashthami was celebrated with Krishna Puja and Dahi Handi by the students from grade 3 to 12 on 24th August. Pre-primary and primary grade 1 and 2 students were dressed up as adorable Radhas and Krishnaji. It was a day of celebration and enjoyment.

## **GURU PURNIMA & TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Gurupoornima is deeply rooted in spiritual traditions and pays homage to spiritual guides, whereas Teachers Day is a broader celebration that encompasses educators from various domains. Both occasions underscore the invaluable role of teachers in guiding, inspiring and shaping lives. Both were celebrated with great fervour by students on 17<sup>th</sup> July and 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

## **GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION**

Eco friendly GANPATI idol was made by our PrePrimary deptt, all classes were called for darshan and arti was conducted followed by prasad distribution.

## **NAVRATRI UTSAV**

A grand Navrotsav (Navratri celebration) was organized first time for all the students and parents from grades Pre Primary to Grade 12 in our school premises on 9th & 10th October 24. The Navrotsav event showcased an exuberant crowd of enthusiastic parents where they enjoyed the celebration of tradition with joy and fervour at its fullest.



**INTERACT CLUB OF ROTARY** was formed focussing on Youth Development and encouraging community services and at the same time fostering a sense of personal integrity.

The second charter installation ceremony of Amber Interact Club was held on 4th September, where 29 students took the oath for the year 2024-25.

**BAGLESS DAYS** were celebrated on June 26<sup>th</sup> & Nov14<sup>th</sup> which was also Children's day and kids were engaged in various art activities, movie, games and potluck .They were even taken for visit to Traffic park.

### **SPORTS DAY**

**“Life is incomplete without sports, so refresh your life , play more”**

Pre primary sports day was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 24, followed by the Sports day for primary students of Grades 1 to 3 in school premises.

The sports day for grades 4& 5 ,Secondary and Sr Secondary students was held at Abdul Kalam Sports Ground Mumbra. The sports day was an astounding success, promoting physical fitness and teamwork among students. Besides regular sports- heats and activities, Yoga and Zumba displays were showcased by enthusiastic Amber students. **ANDROMEDA** house bagged the prestigious shield for the best house.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

This year Christmas was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm in Amber International School **on 22nd December** .The entire school was filled with the positive vibrations of Christmas carols. The Pre Primary and Primary section beautifully decorated their classrooms with bells, stars, streamers and angels. The Christmas tree in the reception area along with the Crib was decked up beautifully. Several other activities like making of Christmas Cards, Crib making and Handcrafted gifts were organised. Our own Santa brought smiles on everybody's face. It was indeed an environment of happiness and positivity.

### **REPUBLIC DAY**

The Republic Day was celebrated with great zeal and the spirit of freedom and patriotism was well exhibited by the students and teachers through a spectrum of patriotic songs, speech, band display, Yoga pyramid display. The Parade by our Army and Air NCC Cadets showcased discipline and triumph .

### **SUPW CLUB ACTIVITIES/ EXHIBITION AND CARNIVAL: NIRMITI 2024-25**

**The joys and benefits of experiential learning can never be overlooked.** The school has a wide range of clubs that promote learning by combining recreational and educational factors. Representing interdisciplinary approaches to learning, the carefully selected activities of the clubs, focus on the entire gamut of development of learners in a cohesive manner. Every space inside and outside the school, then, becomes a platform where multifold learning experiences can be garnered to support learning in all directions. We are proud to announce that **Robotics Club was introduced in this session** and our students were very receptive and enjoyed these sessions. The culmination of clubs **NIRMITI** was held on 30th November 24.

A vibrant exhibition and carnival showcased the diverse talents and initiatives of students' creativity and entrepreneurial spirit, and transforming the school grounds into a hub of creativity, learning and community engagement.

### ***NCC – National Cadet Corps***

#### ***Discipline and determination redefine limits***

NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. It's about a lot of things that lead to hone the officer-like and leadership qualities in the students. It inculcates a sense of teamwork and self-discipline at an early age. Also, it's a good way to inspire school students to serve in the Indian Armed Forces. Our Army NCC Cadets were taken for the Camp at Nasik for 10 days lead by our P.E. teacher & ANO Mr.Prathamesh & AIR NCC Cadets

were taken to Shahpur for 10 days camp lead by CTO Ms.Sanghamitra M

Our future aviators, Air NCC Students were taken to Microlight Flying Training camp in Pune and also for the Air show at Colaba.

**School Picnics** foster relationships and social skills as students bond with their peers and teachers

- Primary – Kidzania – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 24
- Middle School- Grades 6 & 7 Rock Sport Adventure, Thane- 23rd November
- Grades 8 & 9 - Go Cheese factory Pune -26th October
- Secondary & Senior Secondary - Astrocamp Stargazing overnight picnic at Khopoli – 23rd & 24th November

**EDUCATIONAL TRIPS** expose students to real life situations, giving them first hand knowledge, help them develop critical thinking skills and make informed decisions

- Pre-Primary students set for an exciting educational trip to the local fire station
- Sr. Secondary- Campus Visit to Flame University, Karjat- 26th November' 24.
- Educational field trip to DY Patil school of creative studies,located in Nerul, Navi Mumbai for the Mass Media students of grades 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> ON July 20<sup>th</sup>,2024
- Grade 7th ,8th & 9<sup>th</sup> – Field Visit to IIT Powai on 12th January.
- A trip to traffic park, Thane for grade 6 students on 14th November. on the occasion of children's day.
- Movie (Inside Out 2) for Grades 6 to 12 students
- Movie time : Minions for Primary section students

I would like to quote **Henry Ford's** words

**"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success."** –

As we look ahead, let us continue to strive for greater heights, embracing the values of collaboration, innovation, and determination. On behalf of the school, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been part of this journey ,With a promise that we will continue our unceasing effort to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence, zeal & blessings of Almighty ,befitting excellence in all our pursuits and standing by our vision to 'Aspire, Inspire & Succeed' .

I would like to Thank you all for your continued trust and support in making our school a beacon of learning and inspiration. I would like to conclude by saying that

**Be the change you want to see in the world.**

**Jai Hind**

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