



# AMBER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, THANE (W) ACADEMIC YEAR (2022-23)

## ANNUAL REPORT

### INTRODUCTION:

I am honoured to present you all, the consistent growth and upward graph of our school's achievements and would like to thank each one of you for being a significant part in the glorious sojourn.

The Annual Report showcases the achievements and glories of our school undoubtedly, but also makes us think deeply about our shortcomings, We have always been committed to excellence and to create an environment in the school that helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for individual thinking and holistic development of child's personality. We set standards and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them be it in areas of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more

Amber International School, established in 2005, affiliation with CBSE (code: 1130640), provides education from Nursery to Grade 12 The school located in Dhokali , Thane west offers plethora of subject options in streams of Science, Commerce & Humanities

The name of the school was changed from **Dnyan Sadhana Vidya Niketan** to **Amber International School** in March, 2021. Over a period of 3 academic years i.e. from 2020-21 to 2022-23, Amber International School has shown remarkable growth. Strength of students has increased from 651 to 2000 students over a period of three years.

Whereas teacher strength has grown from 24 to 90 .The admin staff has gone up from 3 to 10, the security, support and supervision staff has raised from 12 to 26 in number.

The Academic Calendar designed as per the guidelines given by NCERT was implemented for the Year 2022-23 successfully and has achieved laurels to the organization. We are delighted to announce the following achievements and developments.

### BOARD RESULTS

*"Excellence in academics is the hallmark of any good institution"* and our students have indeed made us proud

### GRADE X ACHIEVERS 2022-23

In Grade X , total 101 students appeared for the CBSE Board examination and we are glad to announce that in Grade X we got 100% results.

Out of 101 students, 79 students got first division. Ms. Bhavna Vipin is the school topper with 97.40 % marks.

S .No.	Caption	No. of Students	%
1	Total No. of Students appeared	101	
2	Students getting A in all 5 subjects	14	13.86
3	DISTINCTION	43	42.57

4.	90 & Above	12	11.88
	75-89	31	30.69
	60-74	36	35.64
5.	Highest (Aggregate)	487	97.40

Out of 249 students of Grade 12, who appeared for the AISSCE Examination , 24 students of all the three streams, secured 90% and above. Rohan Ketkar, the school topper of Science Stream secured 97.40%. The Commerce stream topper , Tanush Jadhav, secured 93.8%. Nehal Chordia, is the topper of Humanities stream with 91% . The overwhelming result is the evidence that the school continued to exhibit its glory in cracking the board exam with flying colours.

S .No.	Caption	No. of Students	%
1	Total No. of Students appeared	249	
2	Number of Students passed with distinction	110	45.27
3	Number of students passed with 1 <sup>st</sup> division	224	92.18
4	90 & Above	24	9.88
5	75-89	86	35.39
6	60-74	114	46.91
7	Highest (Aggregate)	487	97.40

### **INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

**“To be great champion you must believe you are the best, if you are not , keep trying.”**

Sports competitions inculcate the spirit of positive challenges and sportsmanship among the students and prepare them for the life ahead. Sports, games and physical fitness occupy a place of importance in our curriculum. Our students participated in various events and won accolades for our school.

Students of Amber International School participated in events such as:

**a. Inter School Yoga competition** (2nd July) in Sri Ma School, Thane -12 students participated. We bagged consolation prize.

**b. 9th District Olympic Yoga Competitions** were held in Shri Chaitanya School, Kalyan (3 July) 29 students participated. We bagged 12 gold, 4 silver, 4 bronze medals.

Also in Chess Competition, 1 student participated and won gold.

In Karate Competition, 2 students participated and both won gold.

**c. National Level Yoga Competition**(26-29<sup>th</sup> Aug ) In Haridwar 3 students participated. We bagged gold,

\* **National Level Karate Competition** 2 students participated. We bagged 1 gold and 1 silver.

**d. State Level Yoga Competition** Royal Wood Pune- 9 students participated , we bagged one gold & silver each & 3 bronze .

**e. Singing competition** (12<sup>th</sup> Aug) in DAV School, 10 students participated and won consolation prize. Ms Rupali Pathak prepared the kids.

**f. Smart India Hackathon** Online Competition (12thAug) 52 students participated and one was qualified for 1st round .Ms.Anita (IT teacher) headed it.

**g. English Elocution Competition**, in NKT College, with total 80 participants, Resham Mone ,Std 9 bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up trophy.

**h. Sanyukta Kale** from Grade 11th Humanities won 4 gold medals in Khelo India Youth games 2022 and won 1st place in Khelo India Youth games in Maharashtra.

One more feather in Amber International cap. **Kruttika Chavan** from Grade- 11 th Science won one gold and one Bronze medal for SQAY MARTIAL ART.in Haridwar. She also got selected for Asian SQAY MARTIAL ART.

**i. D.S.O – Sports Competition:** Various group events and individual events for all age group were arranged in different stadiums by **Directorate of Sports and Youth Services – Government of Maharashtra.**

**List of events and participants.**

<b>Football</b>	Boys - U14, U17, U19
<b>Volleyball</b>	Boys and girls - U17
<b>Tennikoit</b>	Boys - U14, U17, U19 Girls - U14, U17, U19
<b>Cricket</b>	Boys - U17
<b>Athletes</b>	100 M - U14, U17, U19 (boys and girls) 200 M - U14, U17, U19 (boys and girls)
<b>Chess</b>	Boys - U14, U17 Girls - U14, U17
<b>Skating</b>	U14 - boys and girls
<b>Karate</b>	Boys - U14,U17, U19 Girls - U14,U17, U19
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Girls - U19
<b>Rifle shooting</b>	Boys - U17

<b>Tennikoit</b>	Boys - U14,U17, U19 Girls - U14,U17, U19
<b>Karate</b>	U14 Girl - Tanishka Tirvadkar (Gold) U19 Boy - Kushagra Singh (Gold) Girls - Krutika Chavan (Gold)
<b>Skating</b>	U14 Boy - Ayush Talegonkar (Gold) Girl - Diya Iyar (Bronze)
<b>Gymnastics</b>	U19 Girl - Sayukta Kale(gold)
<b>Rifle shooting</b>	U17 Boy - Aahan Agnihotri (4th place)

### **INTER SCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION**

Interschool Dance Competition was held at Garodia School, Ghatkopar. Our students participated in two categories – Primary as well as Secondary.

Primary students bagged 2nd prize in Retro theme whereas Secondary won 1st Prize in Folk Theme – Gondhal dance.

### **ELOQUENCE 6.0 INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION WINNERS**

Amber School students participated in various competitions conducted by Rotaract Club, Thane. The achievers were:

#### **A. Essay Writing:**

1. Resham Mone - 1st position (9th Alpha)
2. Tejas More - 2nd position (7th Beta)
3. Zhabia Sadriwala - 3rd position (9th Beta)

#### **B. Letter Writing:**

1. Pari Raka - 2nd position (7th Beta)
2. Aitha Nethra - 2nd position (8th std)

#### **C. Elocution:**

1. Aarushi Patil - 1st position (9th Alpha)
2. Pari Raka - 2nd position (7th Beta)
2. Resham Mone - 2nd position (9th Alpha)

**D. Debate:-** Subhi & Priyal - 3rd position (9th Alpha)

### **Oorja Science Carnival**

The Inter school competitions were held in Srirang Vidyalyaya in Thane where students from various schools in Maharashtra participated in the event.

### **Achievers**

Resham Mone 1st in Extempore. The Topic was **Gravitation**  
Resham Mone won a consolation prize in PPT.  
Priyal Borse, Priyam Joshi, Jashn Sachdev won 3rd in Science quiz

**National Handwriting and Colouring Contest** was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 22 from grades LKG to Grade VII.

**Mental math: Ignited minds** – Mental Math examination was conducted for Grade 1 to 7. Total 170 students participated in the examination.

6 students from primary were qualified for grand finale of Mental Maths.

- i) Aahan Khemka (Grade 3 Gamma)
- ii) Kanav Bansal (Grade 3 Alpha)
- iii) Akshit Kalantry (Grade 4 Beta)
- iv) Vedanth Shrigandhi (Grade 5 Alpha)
- v) Anuj Bhasakhetre (Grade 5 Alpha)
- vi) Romit Angadi (Grade 5 Gamma)

### **HELP SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS**

A session of **Emotional and mental well-being** for kids for Std 10 &12 was organized on 21st September in school by Rotaract club, Thane Session on similar lines as one on 8th October ,scheduled by IMA (Indian Medical Association), **Pink** to talk about health and hygiene and healthy nutrition along with addiction to mobiles.

Also, **Sparsh** Session was conducted by Lions club on 29th Sep for students of class 4-8 apprising them about good and bad touch and changes in body during puberty.

### **OLYMPIADS**

School conducts various Olympiads, **SOF**-science, mathematics & computers , **SPELL BEE** – languages for both Primary & Secondary students to instill in them the competitive spirit.

### **TRAININGS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED BY TEACHERS**

#### **“Staying updated is the key to success in any field”**

Various training sessions were conducted for the well-being of the teachers and to enhance their performance. Teachers were sent to other schools for training.

The following teachers were sent for exclusive trainings and workshop in the ongoing academic session 22-23.

1. 24.09.22, Hindi faculty, Mr.Rupesh and Ms.Rupal Singh were sent to Kandivali School for Hindi pedagogy .
2. **15.10.22:** Mrs. Sarika Punwatkar attended a workshop conducted by Madhuban Publications in Mumbai on '**Challenges faced by teachers in learning and teaching**'.
3. **26.11.22:** Ms. Anjitha Acharya attended a workshop on '**Spoken English Class**' in Rainbow International School to boost communication among students and faculties in English language.
4. **3.12.22:**Mrs. Rameshwari Manjrekar, Mrs. Shahin Tabasum and Mrs. Poulomi attended a workshop in Sanskar Public School, Thane on '**NEP 2020 aiming at holistic and multidisciplinary learning**'.
5. **5<sup>th</sup> December to 7<sup>th</sup> December 22:** Mrs Swati More attended the online training workshop on the topic '**Online capacity building on Vedic Maths**'.

6. **10.12.22:** Mrs. Sarika, Mrs. Sujata Yadav and Mrs. Nita Kardule attended a workshop on “**Grammar and its application**’ and awareness about Marathi language”.
7. **10.12.22:** Mrs. Hemlata Bhadra, Ms. Meghna Sunil from the Secondary section: Mrs. Ranjitha and Mrs. Medha from the primary section attended the workshop in The Somaiya School in Mumbai on ‘**Reclaiming the past and revisioning the future**’ which was conducted by **Ratna Sagar publications**.
8. **27.12.23 and 28.12.23:** Ms. Sudipa Deshpande attended the CBSE International Conclave by Bharat Sahodaya Worrkshop in Trivandrum. The workshop was on the **Emerging Trends in Education: Challenges and Solutions (NEP)**.
9. **03.01.23:** Mrs. Sudipa attended a Seminar held in Mumbai on PISA Based test (**Program for International Student Assessment**) for schools.
10. **7.1.23:** Ms. Priya Pandagale attended the GK Workshop on the Topic- **Integration of Current affairs and general Awareness with academic Curriculum**.
11. **23.1.23:** Mrs. Anita Salok attended a workshop in Hiranandani Foundation International School, Powai on **Computational Thinking, Programming Practice and Digital Safety**.
12. **30.1.23.:** Mrs. Harshita Maam, Ms. Swarali Maam, Almas Maam – They attended the **Online Awareness Training program for various skill subjects**.

A special session was held for the Teachers of Amber International School on the topic: ‘**Emotional Wellness and Us**’ by a renowned Psychiatrist of Thane, Dr. Wilona Briganza’ on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 22. The key point of the seminar was to DISCOVER ONESELF and following the ABC track- Action, Behaviour and Consequences.

**NEET Centre:** School successfully conducted the prestigious NEET exam on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 wherein 860 students took the exam in the school.

**RIFLE SHOOTING RANGE** was inaugurated on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by Honourable Dr .Srikant Shinde. The students witnessed the modest opening and tried their hands with the help of instructors. It was a moment of great joy & pride to promote the recreational & competitive sport, involving tests of accuracy, precision and speed.

#### **INTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:-**

##### **ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS 2022**

Orientation program for parents and students was conducted in the school for all the grades by the respective grade and subject teachers to share the exam schedule, curriculum, Subject SEA, Timings, etc.

**‘The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically’**

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY 2022**

On the occasion of English Language Day on 23 April 2022, students of Amber International School, Thane presented an amazing programme, an amalgamation of drama, music and soulful singing 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.

### **FRENCH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 22**

The French National Day was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with great fervour and zeal .

### **HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION 2022.**

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Special assembly was conducted and students presented a colourful programme praising the laurels of our mother tongue.

### **MARATHI DIWAS 2023.**

Marathi Diwas was celebrated by the Amberites on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 with enthusiasm. Students presented skit on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Folk dance forms of Maharashtra were displayed stating the importance of marathi language.

### **GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION 2022**

A function was organised on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 by the students of Primary and Secondary section to honour the teachers in the school on the occasion of Guru Purnima with intense zeal and zest. The program was hosted by Mr.Parag Patki and felicitations were done by respected coordinators- Mrs, Sharmila Sengupta and Mrs. Shahin

The function began on a happy note with students singing the shlokas, followed by speeches by students. Students of Grade VI to IX presented a wonderful skit and dance performance. All the teachers were felicitated and appreciated for their hard work and dedication.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**

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 & dances by our students of Grade X and XII .

### **ANAND CHATURDASI CELEBRATION**

The Ganpati ji making activity was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in the school premises for the students from Grade I to VIII.

### **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION (5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022)**

We celebrate Teachers' day every year on 5<sup>th</sup> September. Students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day, as this day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan ,the great academic philosopher ,one of the most well-known diplomats, scholar, President of India and above all a great teacher. A lunch was hosted in our school premises for our teachers.

### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2022**

**“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.” – John Fitzgerald.**

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2022-23 was held on Saturday **10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. Light signifies removal of darkness and the flame denotes the path of wisdom and divinity. Followed by the prayer and song by the school choir and the school band, various offices were handed over to the students so as to instill in them the sense of responsibility and to set the best example

Few Student's elected for the major offices are as follows

1 Kushagra Singh      President      XII Gamma

2 Akshata Gokhale	Vice President	XI Commerce
3 Alisha Pednekar	Secretary	X Beta
4 Resham More	Head Girl	IX Alpha
5 Jashn Sachdeva	Head Boy	IX Gamma

## **CELEBRATION OF NAVROTSAV: 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AND 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

As per the Indian tradition, Navrotsav (Navratri celebration) was organized on 4<sup>TH</sup> November 2022 at Amber International School during school hours. The celebration started around 11 a.m by offering prayers to Goddess Navdurga and then by performing Garba and Dandiya Raas. The Navrotsav event became an excellent example of celebration of tradition with joy and fervour at its fullest along with the discipline of teachers.

## **JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION 22**

Janmashtami was celebrated with Krishna Puja and Dahi Handi by the students from grade 3 to 12 on 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 22. Pre-primary and primary grade 1 and 2 students were dressed up in the attire of Radha ji and Krishnaji. It was a day of celebration and enjoyment.

## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

This year Christmas was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm in Amber International School. The entire school was filled with the positive vibrations of Christmas carols.

The Primary section beautifully decorated their classrooms with bells, stars, streamers and angels. The Christmas trees in the reception area were decked up beautifully. Several other activities like making of Christmas Cards, Crib making and Hand-crafted gifts were organised. The Santa brought smiles on everybody's face. It was indeed an environment of happiness and positivity .

## **REPUBLIC DAY – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

The Republic Day was celebrated with great eclat. The school building was decorated with flowers and National Flag..

The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students and teachers through a spectrum of patriotic songs and speech on freedom fighters, committed to the task of nation building. Students presented Yoga formations followed by Prize Distribution for various events held throughout the year The celebration concluded with the inspiring words from Principal , followed by the distribution of refreshment.

## **PICNIC**

School picnic was held in the month of December for students from Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary & Senior Secondary section.

Pre-primary – Baccha Party – 21<sup>st</sup> December

Primary – Kidzania - 20<sup>th</sup> December

Secondary – Monteria Village Resort– 19<sup>th</sup> December

Senior Secondary - Smaash -19<sup>th</sup> December

## **SPORTS DAY**

*“If there is one field of life which teaches us the most valuable lessons about perseverance, patience in fact what constitutes a perfect character, it is sports”.*



On the 22 nd of December, 2022, Amber International School, Thane organized one of its most signature events ,the Annual Athletic and Sports Meet 2022-23 at Mauli Mandal, Thane. The Annual Sports Meet embodies the zeal, talents and spirit of sportsmanship of the students, encouraging them to be persistent and to refine their talents, achieving the greatest of the heights.

The most anticipated event of the year commenced with the arrival of the distinguished Chief Guests, Mr. Laxman Kadam & Chairperson Mr. Vijay Shetty who declared the meet open by releasing the Amber balloons that engulfed the sky, followed by the hoisting of the school flag. A strong message of camaraderie and unity was delivered by the Commanding March past for the opening ceremony which was inspected by our guests. The mascot of the event was the Black panther, Bagheera which symbolises power, grace and self reliance. The flaming torch was carried by the sports achievers and handed over to our Sportsmaster, Mr. Nasir .

Different sports events were held during the day. Ultimately, the CYGNUS House bagged the prestigious shield of the best house.

## ANNUAL DAY

AIS celebrated its Annual Day 'Jamboree' which means a large celebration typically a lavish and boisterous one on 20th March 23 at Kashinath Ghanekar Auditorium , Thane .The theme of the Annual Day was 'India:Unity in Diversity'. This is one special day of the year when students, teachers, and parents all come together to witness the seven vivid hues of human emotion.

Dr .Shrikant Shinde , Mr.Laxman Kadam were amongst the august guests who honoured the show with their esteemed presence. Along with them, other distinguished Board Members , Mr.Vijay Shetty, Mr.Sanjay Deo & Mr.Dnyaneshwar Gaikwad also honoured the show with their presence along with the parents to witness the gala event.

To sum up it was an eventful year.

Fortunately, we are empowered with demographic dividend knocking on our door. We just need to break the cocoon and let in the beautiful colours of knowledge. I am sure in the coming years, we shall successfully channelize the halo of the young minds to explore best of their abilities.

**With that, let us foresee a world of universal singularity where our children are going to be the propellant of this change and the world shall be a beautiful place to live in..!!!**

Jai Hind