



AMBER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, THANE
ACADEMIC YEAR (2023-24)

ANNUAL REPORT

INTRODUCTION:

“The most beautiful moments in life are moments when you are expressing your joy, not when you are seeking it.”

A very pleasant evening to the August gathering. Honourable Chief Guest , Guest of Honour, parents grandparents, print and electronic media students ,ladies and gentlemen On behalf of entire Amber fraternity I extend my heart felt welcome Annual event is the right time to express joy by showcasing year round learning and talent. Before I present a brief description of our achievements I express my gratitude to our mentor Mr 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.

I feel elated to present you the Annual round up of the school and I’m proud to share that this session has been very impressive and rewarding one. We provided different platforms to administer holistic education to our lifelong learners who can contribute positively to the society.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.

The most valuable resource that any school can have is its staff. We have an enthusiastic and dedicated team of 80 Teachers in the Pre-Primary, Primary Secondary, and the Senior Secondary sections. In addition, we have 30 Non-Teaching and Supporting staff. Their coordination with each other is what enables the school to function smoothly and grow with new perspectives.

CBSE BOARD RESULTS

You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.

Academic achievements reflect the diligence and skills to perform the best of one’s ability. The hard work and determination of our students in the Board examinations brought laurels to our school.

GRADE X ACHIEVERS 2023-24

In Grade X, total 95 students appeared for the CBSE Board examination and 73 students got first division.

Amogh Kapde stood first in the school with 95% Marks.

Aniruddh Bedkihal & Rabhya Bazaz scored 94.6 % followed by

Varad Kabadi who scored 94.2%.

S.No.	Caption	No. of Students	%
1	Total No. of Students appeared	95	
2	Students getting A in all 5 subjects	14	14.73
3	DISTINCTION	39	41.05
4.	90 & Above	9	9.47
	71-89	37	38.95
	61-70	27	28.42
5.	Highest (Aggregate)	475	95.00

Out of 147 students of Grade 12, who appeared for the AISSCE Board Examination, 18 students of all the three streams, secured 90% and above.

Saumya Sunil of Science Stream secured 96.80%.

Prisha Saraogi of Commerce stream secured 96.20%.

Divya Sindwani of Humanities stream secured 94.20%.

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	147	
2	Number of Students passed with distinction	72	49.31
3	Number of students passed with 1 st division	55	37.67
4	90 & Above	18	12.32
5	75-89	54	36.98
6	60-74	55	37.67
7	Highest (Aggregate)	484	96.80

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

Our students showcased outstanding performance in various District, State, National and International level competitions in the current academic year.

To begin with,

Ms. Sanyukta Kale, an International Rhythmic Gymnast, the pride of Amber participated in Invitational 2nd DGA Cup (International) in Singapore between 8th to 10th September 2023 and bagged 4 Gold medals.

Sanyukta has been crowned as the BEST FEMALE ATHLETE at the National Games, securing an impressive 5 golds and 1 silver. She received the trophy from Hon. Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar.

Yet again in Khelo India conducted from 18th to 22nd January 2024 received 3 Gold and one Silver medal held at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

1. Maharashtra Olympic Games, Pune - 3 gold 2 silver
2. National games, Goa - 4 gold 1 silver
3. Federation nationals, Bangalore - 6 gold

4. DGA cup, Singapore - 4 gold
5. Khelo India, Madhya Pradesh - 4 gold 1 silver
6. School Nationals, New Delhi - 4 gold 2 silver
7. School States, Pune - 6 gold
8. CBSE nationals, Nagar - 5 gold
9. Khelo India, Tamil Nadu 2024 - 3 gold 1 silver
10. Federation States 2024 - 6 gold
11. World cup, Tashkent - Participated
12. Sky grace cup, China - Ranked 8th

DSO Games: Another area in which we have not only made our presence felt but have created ripples, is the DSO Games. Our students did extremely well in all the categories and made us proud by enriching the glory of school.

DSO - List of events and Achievements

Football	U19 girls won at the district level and qualified for Zonal Level
Tennikoit	U14,U17 &U19boys and girls participated where both U 19 boys &girls won at the district level and qualified for Zonals
Cricket	Boys - U17 won at the district level and qualified for Zonal Level
Tang soo do	Tang soodo Aditya Trimabake u-14 boys won gold medal in district and got selected for Zonal level
Karate	U14 – Tanishka Tirwadkar won gold medal at district level and silver medal at Zonal level
Sikai martial arts	Tanishka Tirwadkar bagged gold medal at district level& bronze at zonal level
Taekwondo	U-17 category Tavi Naik – bagged second place in district level

Shot put	U-19 category boys - Hriday hadiali, won gold medal at district level and got selected for Zonal level
Rifle shooting	U -19 boys Aahan Agnihotri, bagged gold medal in district level silver medal in Zonal level and also got selected in State level.
Skating	U-11 Aarohi Talegaonkar won 1 silver and 1 Bronze medal U -11 Parth Talegaonkar won 2 silver and 1 Bronze U - 14 Aayush Talegaonkar won 2 Gold and 2 Silver All the three students were selected for Zonals.

*Karate Kumite champion Mst. Aditya Triambake from grade 7 has bagged Gold Medal in event held at Thane, Runner Up Trophy at State Level in Kata Karate and Bronze Medal in Kata event.

*Our students also participated in various games organised by CBSE.

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Ms. Prajakta Nene, grade 12 Commerce student, an international Kathak Dancer Won 2nd Prize in National Dance Competition held by Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrutik Sangh in Pune under the category Kathak Open Trio.

She won 2nd place in International cultural Olympiad held by Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrutik Sangh in association with UNESCO in Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. With this she has got a direct entry to perform in UNESCO center, Paris, in the month of September -2024.

*Amber Secondary Choir group bagged First position in Interschool Patriotic Singing Competition held by LOKMAT Campus Club.

*Our school bagged first place in Best out of Waste held by T.M.C. INDIAN SWACHHATA LEAGUE

*Our Primary and Secondary students secured consolation prizes in Thane Vision 2030 Model Making.

*Interschool Dance Competition State Level was held at Bedekar College, Thane. Our students bagged consolation prize in the theme "Gondhal dance".

*I proudly inform that our students Pahal Ail from Grade X, Shrawani Bhise and Parv Gor from Grade XII have received appreciation and blessing certificate from

our Hon. Prime Minister, Narendra Modiji for sharing their views in the CBSE Activity Pariksha Pe Charcha. Our students participated in Science Challenge Competition.

INTER – SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Amber International School hosted its first INTER SCHOOL ANNUAL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION “ARGLE BARGLE” on 21st August where various neighbouring schools participated. The Topics were “Humanity should fear advances in Artificial Intelligence” OR “The negative effects of social media outweigh the positive effect. It was a remarkable event where our students put up a very confident show.

NISARGMELA-2023 FIREFLY FESTIVAL

On the occasion of the ‘National Wildlife Week’ Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal, Sanjay

Gandhi National Park and Enviro Vigil organized the “Nisargmela-2023 Firefly Festival” where students from various schools had been invited for participating in several competitions based on nature study. Our 7th and 8th graders were taken to Manpada Nature Information Centre for the stated competitions along with Mrs. Akshata Madhavi as their teacher in charge.

The events were as follows-

1. Plant Identification 2. Treasure Hunt 3. Nature Photography
Bhargavi Darsipudi from 7th A bagged the 2nd prize in Nature Photography and was awarded with a trophy for the same. Students were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the competitions.

CHANDRAYAN PROJECT FEST

Our Senior Secondary Students Bhavya Vipin and Kinjal Jat from 11th Science bagged first position for their project ‘Mission Surya’ based on Aditya L1 Rocket propulsion and satellite model. The competition was held at Anand Vishwa Gurukul School and Jr. College.

THANE 2030 VISION

Thane Vision 2030 was a spectacular event hosted by Wavikar Eye Institute in collaboration with NABH where an array of projects, ranging from drawings and posters, to full-scale models were exhibited. The jury, consisting of 12 judges with

many skillful qualifications, gave their expert opinion and inspired the students to take good care of the future of Thane and make it one of the smartest cities in India. A renowned architect, Dr. Suhas Mehta also shared his insight from the civil engineering field.

Amber International School team students won a consolation prize for their Art and AI projects where they projected a perfect vision for Dream City Thane in 2030. The students who participated in the project were:

1. Anaya Pethkar Grade X C
2. Aritro Bhattacharya Grade X A
3. Arunav Banerjee Grade X A
4. Ira Kolwatkar Grade X A
5. Amogh Kapade Grade X A

SAVEUS ECO ACHIEVER'S QUIZ

This quiz held on Saturday 13th January at Singhania School, Thane was an amazing experience for Amber students of grade 6th to 8th. The event was very well organised and guided by the Rotary club of Thane Hills.

OLYMPIADS are conducted to promote competitive spirit

- School conducted SOF- Olympiads in which over all 816 entries were registered, as per the result declared by SOF foundation, the winners were felicitated on Republic Day.
- 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.

In addition to these

55 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 & Ekalavya Exam:

School successfully conducted the prestigious NEET exam on 6 th May and Ekalavya – The Teachers' Recruitment Exam on 16th and 17th December 2023.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR PARENTS 2023

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’

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge”

The school facilitates the participation of teaching faculty in a wide range of workshops/seminars/in-service training programs to enhance the knowledge of their subject and keep them abreast with changing paradigm in education.

- Our school conducted CBSE workshop on 9th January 2024 to sensitize teachers on basics of "Financial Literacy and use of Digital Tools" wherein 40 teachers from different schools of Thane had arrived.
- Project CACA – (CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE) organised workshop for the teachers and supporting staff to create awareness about child safety.
- Our Maths teachers attended a Training workshop on ‘Building a Growth Mindset in Maths’ organised by Ratna Sagar team at Somiya School Vidyavihar.
- Our English faculties attended English workshops on Effective Pedagogy for English Teaching & Learning organized by New Saraswati House and a workshop on “Teaching the prime recommendations of the NCF for 21st century communication” organised by Oxford University Press to apprise about the latest trends in teaching, as well as tips related to teaching techniques.
- Hindi workshop was conducted by Saraswati Publication house at Prabhadevi to Hindi teachers.

WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

- An orientation on Cyber Safety was held to the students in school premises by Mythos Lab to educate them about cyber safety and ways in which they can ensure that the information they are receiving is genuine and accurate.

- Managing exam anxiety is important for students in order to showcase a good Performance in exams. Keeping in mind the upcoming board exams and school Final Exams, a counselling session on Mind Wellness was organised for grades 5th to 12th by MPower organization - A unit under Aditya Birla education trust.
- 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.
- Amber International School in association with Guruaanklan Academy conducted a career guidance workshop for grade 10 to guide them to choose streams wisely.
- 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.
- A workshop on Financial Literacy workshop was held by Clever Harvy Institution for the students from grade 9 to 12 to know about financial planning and a comprehensive look at financial situation and building a specific financial plan to reach the goals.

INTRA SCHOOL EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

LANGUAGE HUB EVENTS

Language days in school are celebrated more like a cultural function, to raise awareness and to promote metalinguistic diversity with overwhelming response from the students, teachers, school staff and management.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY 2023

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

Owing to the global perspective and vision of the school, The French National Day BASTILLE DAY was celebrated on 25th July 2023 with great fervour and zeal .The highlight of the event was the French speech by students followed by the quiz for French pronunciation which added to the knowledge of our students. Salsa Dance by the students was an icing on the cake.

SANSKRIT DIWAS CELEBRATION

Amber school celebrated its first Sanskrit Day amidst dignitaries and students of our school with great fun fare. This day was celebrated on 31st August 2023, on the auspicious International Sanskrit Day. The students sang Sanskrit patriotic songs, shloka & Maa Saraswati prayer. A classical dance “Madhurastakam” was performed by Grade-VI students.

HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 30th September 2023. Special assembly was conducted and students presented a colourful programme praising the laurels of our mother tongue. 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 keep Amber students explore our National language.

We conducted plethora of events during special assemblies 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, Janmasthanami, Gandhi jayanti ,Navrati etc.

GURU PURNIMA & TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

A teacher is like a candle that consumes itself to light the way for others. A special assembly was conducted on 3th July 2023 by the students of Primary section to honour the teachers in the school on the occasion of Guru Purnima with intense zeal and zest. The event included a skit on guru shishya parampara, dance and song dedicated to the Gurus. The function began on a happy note with students singing the shlokas, followed by speeches by students. All the teachers were felicitated and appreciated for their hard work and dedication.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

‘We kindle the flames of progress, igniting change in the face of adversity, with resolute hearts and minds ablaze.’

To commemorate the newly elected Student Council of the academic year 2023-24, Amber International School organized the Investiture Ceremony on 8 th July, 2023. The student council consists of student representatives from Grade III to XII, elected by the kids of the school through a proper election and ballot boxes to keep the students aware about fair election procedure. This day is a matter of pride for every school as the old student council, passes its powers to the new student council. 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

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| 1. Shreya Cherupalli | President | XII Humanities |
| 2. Reetima Gupta | Vice President | XI Commerce |
| 3. Resham Mone | Secretary | X C |
| 4. Vidhi Singh | Head Girl | IX A |
| 5. Spandan Chendikapure | Head Boy | IX A |

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Amber International School, Thane, celebrated the ‘Kargil Vijay Diwas’ on July 26,2023 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.

The students commemorated the day with speech on bravery of soldiers, followed by a melodious song that filled the entire atmosphere with patriotism. Students gave tribute to Amar Jawan and even Guard of Honour (Rifle Salute) was given. We also had a demo of Bayonet fighting. Short video narrating the war and the victory of Indian Soldiers was shown to the students.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Janmashthami was celebrated with Krishna Puja and Dahl Handi by the students from grade 3 to 12 on 6TH September. 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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Every year, our School celebrates the Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15th 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.

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

The eco-friendly Ganpati making activity was conducted on 18th September 2023 in the school premises for the students from Grade I to IX.

AIR FORCE DAY CELEBRATION.

On 9th October 2023, Amber International School celebrated Air Force Day in honour of the Indian Air Force and its remarkable contributions to our nation. The event aimed to educate students about the importance of the Indian Air Force and to instil a sense of

Patriotism and respect for our armed forces. Students presented cultural performances, including patriotic songs, a skit and quiz related to national knowledge, paying tribute to the bravery and valour of the Indian Air Force. The performances aimed to foster a sense of pride and unity among the students, acknowledging the sacrifices made by our armed forces and to create awareness regarding the same. The students who won the matches in various Interschool sports events were also applauded during assembly. It was a wonderful event successfully executed by students and teachers of grade 6 to grade 12. The event concluded with the National Anthem.

NAVRATRI UTSAV

As per the Indian tradition, Navrotsav (Navratri celebration) was organized for all the grades from Pre Primary to Grade 12 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.

SWARALATA

A beautiful event 'SWARALATA- a talent show' was introduced this year on 4th 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 Grads 9 to 12th participated in singing and dancing competition on Lata didi's songs.

NATIONAL CINEMA DAY

Cinema is a matter of what's in the frame and what's out. ..."

The National Cinema Day was celebrated on 13th October at Amber international School where the students and the teachers participated with joy and enthusiasm. The dignitaries from the Marathi cine world namely Mr Milind Desai, Viju Mane and Santosh Pathare graced the occasion with their presence. Amber students presented a cultural program of melodious songs, graceful dances, captivating flute and tabla performances.

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 22nd of December, 2023, Amber International School, Thane organized one of its most signature events, the Annual Athletic and Sports Meet 2023-24 at Abdul Kalam Sports Ground Mumbra. 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, 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 chief guests. The mascot of the event was the Tiger, 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 PEGASUS 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. The school was decorated with the National tri colour symbols and National Flag. The spirit of freedom and patriotism was well exhibited by the students and teachers through a spectrum of patriotic songs and speech, the band display Poetry on Maharani Laxmi bai, Pyramid and Rhythmic gymnastics display all added to the patriotic vibes and aura in school. The Parade by our Army and Air NCC Cadets showcased Discipline, Triumph and commitment of our sports team...

SUPW CLUB ACTIVITIES

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.

The following SUPW Clubs were introduced in the academic session 2023-24

S No.	Clubs
1	Literary
2	Eco
3	Science
4	Tourist
5	Social Service
6	Maths
7	Culinary
8	Sports
9	Home Science
10	Music/Dance

The Social Service Club Students of Amber International School carried out the donation drive for Cancer Control Mission and NADE (National Institute of Disabled Enterprises). Students of Grade 6 to 8 donated the enormous amount of RS. 25,240 by collecting from their friends, relatives and society for NADE. Grade 9 to 12 students donated for the Cancer Control Mission of RS. 5,880. Heads and Teachers of Amber International School donated RS. 8,100 for Cancer Control Mission.

EXHIBITION AND CARNIVAL: NIRMITI 2023-24

A vibrant exhibition and carnival 'Nirmiti' was hosted by Amber International School on 25th November 2023 which was a resounding success, showcasing 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. The event was blessed by the presence of Honourable Mentor Mr. Kadam, distinguished Committee members. The event was conducted to culminate the SUPW Clubs running in school and to showcase the learning and zeal of our students.

NCC – National Cadet Corpse

NCC is not only about parades; 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 or Air force.

We are happy to inform you that Our Army NCC students were taken for a NCC Camp at Nasik for 10 days lead by our P.E. teacher Prathamesh Sir.

Our future aviators, Air NCC Students were taken to witness the spectacular air show at Marine Drive lead by Sanghamitra Mam.

PICNIC

School picnics are an integral part of a student's school life. The students from Primary, Secondary & Senior Secondary section enjoyed quality peer time with their teachers..

Primary – Kidzania – 23rd October

Middle School- Aqua Mountain Eco Tourism Retreat- 21st October

Secondary & Senior Secondary - Imagica – 17th October

EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Educational trips provide valuable educational opportunities away from the classroom, without using textbooks and other tools used in a normal school setting. Students on Educational trips can often learn while having fun in a more informal environment.

Our Pre Primary and Senior Secondary students also had an enriching experience of visiting various places to enrich their knowledge.

- Pre Primary – Gurudwara and Post Office –9th and 12th October.
- Sr. Secondary- Campus Visit to Universal AI University, Mumbai, Karjat- 20th December 23.
- Grade 9th to 11th – Field Visit to IIT Powai

Conclusion

“The secret of all great undertakings is hard work and self-reliance.”

We at Amber International School while basking in the glory of our success do not sit on our achieved laurels but tirelessly work to touch the zenith. I would conclude quoting the words of Robert Frost “I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep”

With a promise that we will continue our unceasing efforts 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 bid adieu and thank you all for your cooperation.

JAI HIND