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*“I m waiting
... to meet new friends
... to learn new things
... to be myself again
... to say hello to my future.*

Yes, we are ready to welcome them back.



Welcome to the
5th issue of
‘Ambitimes’

Children have waited enough - waited for a lot to end. They have waited for uncertainty to end, waited to stop learning from a machine alone, waited to meet friends and teachers, waited to play in a ground surrounded by birds and nature. We are happy to say that their wait is over. In fact, our wait comes to an end to see innocent smiles again.

**Ms Lalitha Naidu,
Principal, AWS Hyderabad**

EDUCATION IN THE FUTURE TENSE

The title of my message was actually framed by Alvin Toffler, a writer and a futurist wherein he said that students should be taught to learn how to learn, learn how to relate what one learns to real life and learn how to make the right choices in life. The Cambridge curriculum exactly manifests all the three in each and every process of its curriculum framing and implementation.

The last three months since I took over as Principal of Ambitus World School, has been an exhilarating experience with students and teachers. Our students are our pride and it's my promise that all Ambitarians will stand out anywhere in this world for the right values, attitudes and knowledge we develop in them.

In every person's life school plays a major role in moulding one's character which in turn helps to shape the future. With the world changing at a rapid pace, generation gap which was 20 years earlier has now become 5 years. Education system has the huge responsibility to educate the millennials or the gen z in order to keep up pace with this.

We at Ambitus World School always strive to give the best. Our faculty, their selection and training are one of the best in the industry. We are also proud to inform you that we have impartial third-party academic audits which ensures that total quality is maintained always.

We have the ability to develop our students into world leaders and great human beings. We strongly believe that success comes to those who are proactive, sincere and persistent in their effort. Successful people in every field dare to take all risks and live with the never give up attitude.

I would like to once again reiterate that it's been a beautiful beginning for me at Ambitus and the take-off was with great velocity and will certainly going to make this the school of most preferred choice in our city.

**Ms Sudha Sridevi,
Principal, AWS Vijaywada**

A BRAVE NEW FRONT

Holidays are a reason to rekindle old memoirs of travel, relations, and expeditions. You have a reason to explore and find a new passion under the guidance of your parents, feel free to do so...

Experimenting and learning develop curiosity and helps in keeping one engaged in the day's routine. Neuroscience claims that the more you spend on an activity the more your memory and skill develops. Start learning something new and this can go a long way to identifying your potential and passion.

Holidays are not resting periods today, after the 2 years of 'Stay home stay safe', we are well aware of the essence of time. Start early, be prepared 'cos you do not know when opportunity knocks.

Thumbs up for the fruitful holidays.

Graduation Day for CEY@Hyd

Graduation is an exciting milestone for pre-primary children since it marks the start of their school life and the beginning of their path towards knowledge and education.

On April 9, 2022, Ambitus World School in Hyderabad celebrated CEY Graduation Day.

Tiny tots dressed up in attractive outfits and sang a beautiful graduation song, which was well received by all gathered. The little one's donned the prototypes of musical instruments painted in various colours and showed superb synchronisation with the actual musical instruments. The audience were spellbound by this.

In her convocation address, our beloved Principal, Ms. Lalitha Naidu, congratulated the graduates on their achievements and thanked the teachers for their commitment and hard work in moulding the students through educational inputs and other co-curricular activities. The Chief Guest for the Occasion was Ms. Sonal Andrews, the Director for Integrated Pre-Primary Teacher Training Program, who is also a well-known personality in the field of Pre-Primary Education. She addressed the parents and urged them to allow the child to grow in one's own pace.

The most important part of the day; the Graduation Ceremony began with the smart pre-primary tiny tots dressed in graduation gowns and caps who looked lovely walking down the stage. The students were felicitated with Certificates of Graduation by the dignitaries. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Ms. Nagavalli, CEY coordinator.

It was a joyful and memorable day not only for the children, but also for the parents and mentors who witnessed their children receive their Graduation Day diplomas from the guests.

May God bless these young tiny "graduates" as they continue their education in the school's main stream!

- Ms. Vinitha, HRT



Graduation day is finally here!@Vja

We, at Ambitus world school Vijayawada, celebrated Graduation Day to applaud the young enthusiastic learners of Pre-primary for their commendable performance in the session 2021-22. The Graduation Day in the academic calendar ensures to bring the beams of laughter, the tears of sorrow, the hard work, and appreciation. The celebrations began with a prayer song followed by a cultural extravaganza like dance, rhymes, and many more. The cultural programme included walking the ramp in traditional convocation gowns and caps. Their smiling faces were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received scrolls of merit on the stage. It was indeed heart-warming to see smiling parents as they watched their little ones grow into butterflies ready to flit away into the sky yonder.



CEY Corner

Ambitus world school has planned a year-end theme assembly for Ambitots on 6th April 2022. With prior preparation, each learner performed and contributed to the best of his/her abilities in presence of their parents. Our theme Assembly depicted how our curriculum is designed to enhance experiential learning for our children through group dynamics like conflict resolution, logical thinking, problem-solving, taking lead roles within a group, and other 21st-century skills.

It was fantastic to see that every activity was packed with action. Parents were enthralled by seeing the enthusiasm of children. As a part of the celebration, they acted, spoke, jumped, and danced using their thinking, linguistic, social, and numeracy skills on the stage proving that education is not merely about writing and reading, also about expanding their mental horizons, broadening their thinking, enriching their experiences which enables them become a prospective leader of tomorrow.



Student led conference



"Good ending is vital to a picture, the single most important element, because it is what the audience takes with them out of the theatre." A quote which truly signifies the last working day of the academic year 2021-22, at Ambitus World School. On 16th March, Ambitus witnessed a student led conference on the most significant subjects of today's world: Poverty Alleviation and Keeping pace in space. Students of Grade – 7, 8, 9 and 10 CBSE made sure that the culmination of a yearlong learning process should possess the attributes to be remembered by all. Utilising the expertise of faculty members, a truly magnificent event was accomplished by the proud learners.

The day also marked the Star Meet of CAIE grades, thus the parents and students attending the meet received an adequate amount of wisdom on the subjects as part of a usual final meeting of teachers with parents.

Students of CBSE grade – 9 and 10 thorough research presented the information pertaining poverty and the associated issues concerning today's world. They also tried to persuade everyone to donate, a strong recommendation by young minds, which would certainly be a form of relief to the sufferers.

On the other hand, students of CBSE grade 7 and 8 took up the responsibility to explore the history of space tourism and development of India. A well explored presentation brought forth the centuries old advancements which existed in India long before the world would have

received acquaintance, keeping pace with space covered technological advancements in the field of space.

The objective of the conference was to develop research and communication skills among the students. In addition, sensitive hearts of Ambitus also realised that the necessities are perhaps privileges for some people and they were able to comprehend the value of blessings in life which are often taken for granted. Moral values are indeed the basis of a good character. Student led conference, a conference organised and led by the proud Ambitarians helped ensure that the academic year ends on high note with a lot of learning and spreading the knowledge.

- Ms. Masarrat Zareen, English Mentor

STAR MEET @Hyd

"Learning is a multifaceted phenomenon. A child faces difficulties learning. The child deals with emotional stress as well as other identifiable and undiscovered issues. A child's holistic development is dependent on the efforts of the student, parent, and instructor. The combined efforts of these three stakeholders result in the best learning outcomes."

The same was reiterated in the Star Meet conducted across all grades on the 16th of April, 2022. All concerned educators, together with their students, met with the parents. All instructors provided specific feedback to each parent regarding their child's academic achievement, classroom behavior, and assignment/project/homework submission. The importance of maintaining a classroom journal and sharing messages via FIS app were emphasized. Parents were informed about the forthcoming Ted Ed Auditions as well as the holiday homework that was shared in FIS. All the parents were requested to collaborate closely with educators in order to enhance the pupils holistically. Teachers also expressed that they were receptive to parental recommendations.

- Ms. M Soumya, English Mentor

CAIE Star Meet @Vja

To mark the end of the academic session 2021-2022, the Star Meet was organised on Saturday, 16th April 2022 at Ambitus World School, for the declaration of Progression Test Results for CAIE Vijayawada. Parents and teachers interacted with a positive approach in raising concerns and clarifying doubts regarding their child's learning, development, and behaviour and discussed strategies, that could be worked out both at school and at home, to foster improvement within each child, based on the assessment review. The interaction also provided a platform to seek suggestions from the parents, acknowledge the flaws, and strengthen the school community.

Teacher Training sessions

Teacher learning and training is a continuous and never-ending process which promotes teachers teaching skills, master novel knowledge, develop better proficiency which in return assists in improving students learning. These training sessions are very much needed to help the teachers create new teaching strategies who will bring back the interest of their students in the classrooms and encourage learning. Sessions related to Active learning strategies, team building, updating with Cambridge resources were conducted.



Beyond Academics

Ugadi Celebrations 2022

On the 31st of March, Ambitus celebrated Ugadi, the most important festival of south India. It marks the start of the New Year in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana. This festival was heartily celebrated by the tiny tots of Ambitus World School. Ugadi indicates the first day of the Telugu month Chaitra, which denotes the onset of spring. The little Ambitarians welcomed the "shubhakrut Nama Samvatsaram" with great euphoria.

A special class assembly was held, with the youngsters dressed in bright ethnic costumes that reflected Hindu heritage and culture. The celebration began with sloka chanting, followed by youngsters dancing and singing to traditional tunes. The "Ugadi pachadi" was made with a lot of enthusiasm and attention by the children with the aid of their instructors. The teachers explained to the students the purpose and advantages of preparing Ugadi pachadi, which was then served to the entire school.

CEY co-ordinator addressed the children and expressed her best wishes to everyone for the upcoming years.

-Ms. Suvarna B, HRT



ENTHRALLING CLASS PARTIES

Ambitus World School celebrated the last working day before the vacations for the academic year 2021-22 on the 6th of April, 2022.

Excitement was running high to spend their last working day with their classmates. Students brought with them delicious snacks which they shared with their fellow class mates and their teachers.

For the class teachers it was great to have these little ones in their classrooms for a year. It has been a pleasure and honour to see the students scale up the academic ladder and develop as individuals with each passing day. We have laughed, played, studied, learned and enriched our lives during the year. We, teachers will always have great interest in our students and their destinies, wherever they may go, whatever they do and whoever they become they always remain our precious Ambitarians.

So it's with happy memories that

I send you out the door,

With great hope and expectations

For what next year holds in store!!

- Ms. Urmila K, English Mentor

Celebrating the Young Entrepreneurs of Ambitus

- On March 22, 2022, the metamorphosis team hosted a business festival at our Ambitus World School, Hyderabad campus. Students from both Hyderabad and Vijayawada campus took part in the event.

- The students presented their ideas in the august presence of our Managing Director, Mr. Narendra Edpuganti, Metamorphosis founder, Mr. Pavan Allena, Mrs. Lalitha Naidu, Principal Ambitus World School Hyderabad along with other distinguished guests from the Metamorphosis team.

- The ideation covered a wide range of topics, including developing an app to help people overcome depression, founding an organic

milk diary, co-designing a website, renting agricultural machinery, coin vending machines for first aid medicines, and much more.

- The pupils' ideas were novel and were immediately applauded by all. The participants actively participated in the event and were applauded by the audience for their presentations. The youngsters who witnessed the event were motivated and will be striding forward to be a part of these events in future in large numbers.

- **Janani K, French Mentor**



Awards & Achievements

The Brainfeed School Excellence Award 2022

Ambitus World School was honoured with the prestigious Brainfeed School Excellence Award, on the 7th of April '22, for its continuous committed effort towards fructifying its vision and innovative approach to groom the young learners with skills for life. We were recognized as the top 500 schools in the country. The award was presented by honourable Mr. K.V. Brahmam, Chief Editor, Brainfeed and film star Mr. Suman. Dr. Bhargavi, our High School Coordinator received it on behalf of the school.

We, at Ambitus World School, always strive for holistic development of the learner's social, motor and cognitive skills. We endeavour to, celebrate their achievements and become independent lifelong learners.

- **Ms. Shoma Ghosh, HRT**



Professional development qualification courses for facilitators

PDQ courses can help teachers become proficient at planning their time and staying organized. PD courses keep teachers up to date on new curriculum resources, new findings on how children learn and new technological tools for the classroom. More importantly, teachers need to update themselves because what teachers execute in their classroom has a considerable impact on students' learning. Benefits of

PD COURSES for teachers are better planning, better ways to teach and more effective ways to lead with better organization and planning skills. Educators gain knowledge and insight with better learning outcomes.

Most of our teachers are PDQ trained and qualified.



They Got what they work For

FESDA felicitated the qualified teachers of batches II and III in a ceremony that was organized to congratulate its professionally qualified team of teachers in Hyderabad on 13th April 2022. The ceremony was well organized with a synchronized program with motivational speeches. We the teachers of AWS-VZA felt privileged to represent one more batch of teachers qualified with CICTL certification. Apart from certification, we were moved by the inspirational speech by our MD, MR. E. Narendra Prasad, encouraged everyone to enrol in PDQ courses to upgrade themselves to live up to the vision and mission of the school.



STUDENT ARTICLES

Foods that cause child obesity and health hazards

Childhood obesity is a serious medical condition that affects children. It's particularly troubling because the extra pounds often lead children on the path to health problems that were once considered adult problems known as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

As known that child obesity is a very serious health issue, the foods that are consumed by the children are the main cause of child obesity. Many foods like: chips, chocolates, toffees, candies and biscuits contain a high amount of fat, sugar and calories. These foods have very low amounts of healthy nutrients, or they may not even have the healthy nutrients.

Foods that contain oil or ghee can also be the cause of child obesity

or maybe even a cardiac arrest. It's because oil and ghee contain huge and thick amounts of fat, because of the hefty fat contained in them the heart has too much pressure to pump the blood as the fat surrounds the heart and sometimes lungs too, and makes it hard to breathe. As pupils consume more and more of these foods, they feel suffocated and start to complain that they have a breathing problem. These fats get accumulated in the stomach, and people gain weight in a short period of time.

The same cannot be said for healthy foods too. Because as we consume them the nutrients help the body to gain strength, stay fit and be active throughout the day. As the nutrients distribute themselves around the body, they settle themselves in the brain too. This helps the brain to stay active and work faster. But eating healthy food is also not the solution for everything. Exercising is also very essential because it avoids us from being tired and gaining weight. Exercising, walking, jogging and doing yoga helps the organs and the body from getting overweight.

- Tanvi, Grade 6 Alpha, AWS HYD

STARS

The stars shining so bright
Shimmering and sparkling in the night.
They twinkle and twinkle
They never wrinkle
They never fade
So amazingly made
Shining sparkle
Made of marble
The stars there,
The stars everywhere.

- Kaitlyn, Grade 6 Alpha, AWS HYD

HOPE

Everyone is sad
With 2020 being so bad
Behind those sapphires eyes
There's misery in disguise
Many lost
Whom they love the most
But hey! The earth is finally healing
Which is very soothing
Meeting on Zoom
In a different room,
Accompanied by a broom
And we finally made it through to twenty-twenty-two

- Jahnvi Vennam Grade 10, AWS VJA

DADDY'S LOVE

Daddy's feet are nice and long
Mine are short and fat
Daddy's legs are big and strong enough
I will never be like that!
For every step daddy takes,
I take two or three,

But I'd follow daddy anywhere,
Cause he is the person I want to be!
They say I look a lot like him,
I hope that this is true
I hope that someday I will be
A lot like daddy too!

- Likitha, Grade 6 Alpha, AWS VJA

PARENTS' CORNER

Our journey with AWS began just before this world was hit by the pandemic. While there was confusion and anxiety lurking amongst the parents and kids, the consistent and constant flow of information from AWS was the calming force that kept our trust intact. The school shifted to the online medium at lightning speed. Not only was the transition quick, but the speed and ease at which they trained the teachers, and kids, as well as parents to adjust to this new method of learning, were also impressive. Even the course content was made inclusive, in terms of covid appropriate behaviour and helping parents while staying at home. Each department of the school uses technology in every aspect that gives the school a modern and competitive edge. The open channel of communication with all members of the school brings about a sense of security and warmth in these tough times. The confidence and care extended by the school at the time of reopening after the 3rd Covid wave was remarkable. The shift was smooth and commendable. We can see that the focus on extracurricular activities like Skating, and swimming is back and the kids are being encouraged to have a good time. As Albert Einstein has said, "the measure of intelligence is the ability to change," the school has rightly portrayed this character through the ongoing pandemic. They have changed with the changing times and stayed ahead of the curve by setting an example for the rest to follow.

- Neha M Juneja – Parent of Amaira Grade 1 Alpha, AWS VJA

TEACHERS' CORNER

"Whoever teaches learns in the act of teaching and whoever learns teaches in the act of learning" quoted by Paulo Freire (1996). Despite the pandemic consequences, we "the teachers" learned how adaptable and resilient the educational system can be. This global crisis has also been an extraordinary time for learning. Highlighting the two crucial facts faced as a teacher in this academic year are: Firstly, pedagogical shift and adaptations have proven to be pivotal as the traditional lecturing in personal models does not translate to a remote learning environment. No matter the type of channel used by the teacher, we need to adapt the practices and be creative to students engaged as every household had been turned up to be a classroom- more often an environment not supporting learning. Secondly, need to divide the time between teaching, and engaging with the student which involves instant feedback in most of the classes. Finally, the day has come when my classes started to bloom with the smiles of my learners, I loved to see my corridors noisy, dais with their assemblies, and playgrounds echoed with their laughter. I even started to love the shabby classrooms left at the end of the day by my learners as they remained clean for almost two years. Happy to see my kids in the classrooms.

**Bhavya Vemuri,
Secondary Science mentor, AWS VJA**

Upcoming Events/ Happenings

AWS Hyderabad

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School Reopens

CAIE

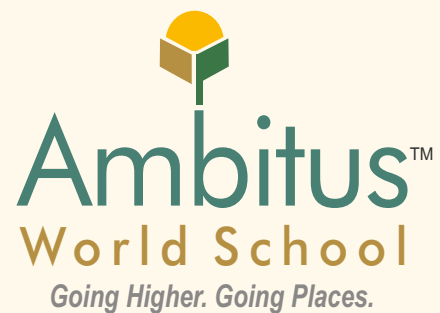
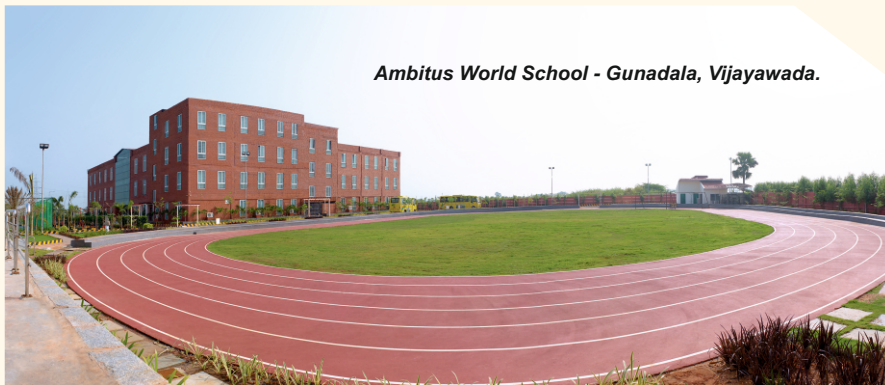
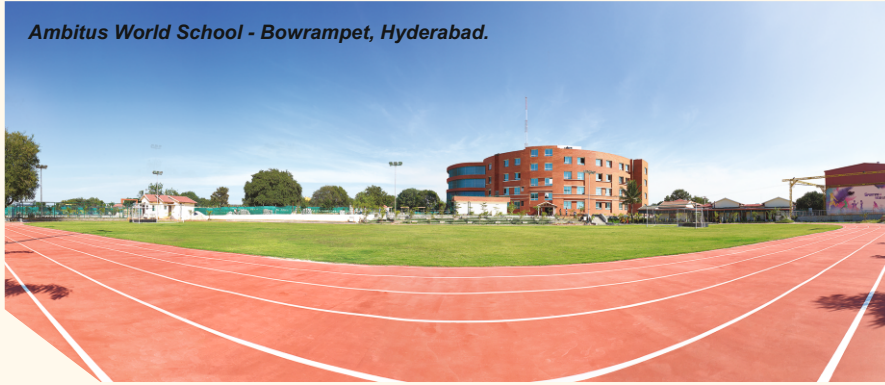
- **May 30th:** Grade IX & X
- **June 6th:** Grade VI to VIII
- **June 13th:** Grade I to V
- **June 18th:** CEY 1 to CEY 3

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- **June 6th:** Grade VI to VIII



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