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Ms Lalitha Naidu, Principal, AWS Hyderabad

It has been a delight to welcome you all back to school and we are excited by the return of the vibrancy in our campus! Whether you are a newcomer to the school and beginning or existing and continuing your educational journey with us, we look forward to learning, exploring, and growing together.

Throughout the pandemic, you have faced challenges and in fact the children all over the world had irreconcilable losses since education is not just learning subjects, it's playing, interacting with your peers, bonding with them, art, music, dance, fun and frolic.

During this time, we have appreciated your ability to adapt to an ever-evolving situation, and to find opportunities for growth amid the uncertainties. Right now we are all thrilled to have you with us on campus and in the classroom.

Ambitus World School, Hyderabad is a strong school community that values academic excellence, holistic growth and diversity. Paramount to the academic achievement and excellence of our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

As a school we are dedicated to educating our future contributors and leaders, and learning from each other, we encourage one another to foster a community free of intolerance and discrimination, and to promote a campus climate that is respectful, civil, supportive, and safe. These core values allow us to provide a learning environment where you can all pursue your dreams and reach your highest potential.

Dear children! This year promises a great school life for you! Wishing you all a fabulous year ahead!!!!

Ms Sudha Sridevi, Principal, AWS Vijaywada

The academic year is set with the background of TEDx in Vijayawada. The rising of the new academic year promises more excellence in unventured areas of all-around development. Two years of the pandemic have set expectations high and steered us to start afresh. Leveling the platform for our existing and new students becomes the utmost priority during this new beginning that is sought. Teachers set the standards for their learners by understanding 'what they know' and 'where they are' to 'where they should reach'. Yes! It is a huge bridge to cover. Definite planning with rigorous implementation takes root slowly but steadily.

Students, remember you can achieve when you are meticulous in your work. "Water does not break the rock with its speed but with its persistence." You are also a winner when there is persistence in you. You have a number of opportunities ahead to prove that you can march right up to the front. Strive to persist and the rest will become history.

SPOTLIGHT

TEDx@AmbitusVijayawada

Ambitus Vijayawada hosted TEDxYouth@ AmbitusVijayawada on 24th April 2022 with the theme AMARAA- INGENIOUS CONTINUUM. The program was witnessed by distinguished guest speakers, young talented student speakers, and creative performers of art. The theme was based on sustainable growing, nurturing, and effectively utilizing the available resources to contribute to the ecosystem. The event began by lighting up the lamp and prayer then followed by shades of Nisargah - a classical dance representation of nature by Sruthi Samanvi.

The morning session included the first student speaker Diya Ranganath whose talk was titled - The Road to be Taken for your dream. She spoke a bout how she dared to dream and facilitated herself to learn from her surroundings. The first guest speaker is Mr. Sohan Pappu, a young sustainable environmentalist. He has been working on innovative approaches to produce organic sanitary napkins, contributing to mother nature. The second student speaker was Bhavin Sai, a grade 4 student with the title Prognosis Assert who believed that the new technologies that can cure long-lasting illnesses in humans. The session went ahead with the next guest speaker - Satya Keerthi who is the voice for LGBT+, working closely to promote the trials and tribulations of the community.

The second breakout session started with the delightful musical extravaganza by the school musicians -Eunoia. The song is specially curated based on the theme of the event and was composed by the music mentor. The first speaker in the second session was Soham Saxena who spoke on -The Frame of Ascendency in which he narrated how his understanding of different cultures and customs shaped him. The event proceeded with the next guest speaker Mr. Adithyavardhan Kakrania - a young dreamer and a careful achiever who spoke about how to create a win-win situation. The next student speaker Disha Pai spoke about



overcame the fear of public speaking. Ms. Karishma Chhabria - a Mrs. India worldwide 2017 spoke on how she progressed from being a cabin crew to an award-winning women achiever, her story is truly inspiring. Tranzium - a traditional Jadakolatam art form is performed on skates by the ambitarians. The final student speaker included Tanvi Tagore of class 9, who spoke on the topic - of the Accord of Tyranny in which she focused on her efforts to ease handling the oppression. The last guest speaker included Mr. Siddharth Kaushal - the superintendent of police for Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh who spoke about reasons for bringing novel changes in the development of public governance. The event came to a conclusion with a performance

by the students known as Camerae of Life in which the dancers depicted different stages of human life.

The program is well organized with various activities in breakout sessions for everyone to experience pottery, chocolate tasting, bike and

blending, and Zumba with merchandise displayed all over. The closing address was given by the principal of the school Ms. Sudha.P.Sridevi hoping for another successful event the following year. She also appreciated and congratulated the students, teachers, and other staff on the grand success of the event.

Peek-in-Days, 2022-2023

Ambitus World School (AWS) organized an orientation programme on June 11th 2022, for the parents to familiarize them "as partners in progress" with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the schools, teaching methodologies and co-scholastic activities. The orientation began on the premise with a motto **"A good education is a foundation for a better future."**

Ms. Surabhi Rawat (HOD, HRT's) welcomed parents to the new academic session and started the orientation by sharing the school's vision and mission with parents. Followed by our beloved Principal Ms. Lalitha Naidu talking about the importance of discipline and school-parent partnership to bring about students' holistic development.

Our beloved Principal Ms. Lalitha Naidu introduced the whole team along with their professional qualifications and achievements. Parents were then briefed about rules and regulations of the school, co-scholastic activities, curriculum and its implementation in classrooms.

The orientation programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy. The orientation programme ended with an interactive session with parents by coordinators.

- Urmila, English Mentor

PEEK IN DAYS @Hyderabad 2022-23



PEEK IN DAY @Vijayawada 2022-23

Welcoming students and parents to the new academic year-A peek into the outlines of the entire year's program, brightened the day of many parents who had their first day at Ambitus. Parents sharing their expertise and enjoying the fun activities were part of the introductory program for grades CEY to X

ACADEMICS

CEY@AKW

Your classroom can't wait anymore - Welcome back dear students

It was a beautiful morning with loads of enthusiasm and vigour. The little Ambitarian's first day at school on 15-6-22 was indeed a day to rejoice. They were all ready to... ZIP ZAP ZOOM.. TO BOOM into the launch pad of learning... We wish them a fun learning ahead!! Good luck buddies!!



Our universe is an amazing place where humans can perceive a wide range of spectrums of colours. Colours are connected to moods and impressions. Red is the colour of love, affection and happiness. Little.

Red Day Celebrations:

Ambitarians were part of week-long activities with loads of excitement and tons of energy ... I am



CEY Corner - HYD

Red is the colour of extremes. The colour Red symbolizes Love, Emotions and Power. In order to infuse the concept of red Colour to the tiny toddlers, we celebrated "Red Color Day" on Friday, 24th June, 2022.

Students were engaged in group discussions along with Video clips, Nature walk, Show & tell and various other activities. They were shown different objects which are red in color and were encouraged to speak about them.

Ambitus is always keen on finding new ways to attract children in order to learn and perform in a better way. Hence to make the "Red Day" celebration more inclusive, CEY wing conducted an activity, "Hello Red Crayon.



"Some of the activities conducted on that day include

- Show and Tell activity
- Red Day Craft (Take away Activity)
- Dance Performance

"Hello Red Crayon" was thoroughly relished by them all.

- Ms. Tulasi, CEY Mentor, AWS Hyd

Mock Parliamentary Session

The understanding about parliamentary democracy and social issues among children was on display in the state legislative assembly on Wednesday where a mock session was held for the young minds in grade VII CBSE.

A total of 21 children, corresponding to the number of assembly seats in the state, conducted the Question Hour of the House as the speaker, chief minister, ministers, leader of the opposition, and ruling and opposition party MLAs actively participated in the assembly session.

The proceedings of the session were conducted as per the rules ofthe House during which the children acted with confidence and received appreciation from the acting Lok Sabha Speaker. Children acting as opposition party MLAs posed questions, and ministers responded with specific facts. The questions were mainly based on issues related to education and health. An action plan to curb rush in the government hospitals and action against unhygienic food provided in educational institutions were among the other issues raised. From asking questions to debating and creating uproar, the children made the mock session lively.

- Ms. Padmaja, Social and GP HOD

French Market

John Holt rightly said "Learning is not a product of teaching but learning is a product of activity of learners" We, at Ambitus, firmly believe in an active learning method. One such activity is Jeux de role activity (Role play). Students recreated a mini market in the French room where the class was divided into 4 groups wherein each group had to bring in real items found in the market such as vegetables, fruits, stationery and items found in a supermarket. Then students had to buy the items by conversing in French. At the end of this activity, students polished their vocabulary, grammar and also were confident on how to converse in basic French

- Ms. Janani Kirtivasan, French HOD



Care for environment

Through drawing, the second-grade students at Ambitus World School demonstrated their concern for the environment. The environment is everything and anything that surrounds us, and it is our duty to keep it clean and safe. They provided examples of the value of trees and techniques for reusing, recycling, and minimising

the use of plastic. Children also demonstrated quasi alternatives, such as cycling and walking. They also emphasise the need of caring for animals in their drawings because they are

an integral part of the environment.



- Ms. Suvarna, Grade 2 HRT

Getting there, Hands-on!

The science learning objectives of laboratory experiences include improving subject-matter mastery, developing scientific reasoning skills, raising awareness of the complexity and ambiguity of empirical work, developing practical skills, raising awareness of the nature of science, fostering interest in science and science learning, and enhancing teamwork skills. To reiterate the same, the students indulged in a few lab activities conducted by Ms. Meera, Science mentor and Ms. Pratima, Science HOD. Some of the activities include; Chemical properties of metals and non-metals.

- 1) Reaction of Magnesium ribbon with Oxygen and testing it with litmus paper for basic nature.
- Reaction of Sulphur with Oxygen and testing it with litmus paper for acidic character.
- Reaction of Sodium metal with water and testing its basic character with indicator phenolphthalein.

Ambitus holds that practical exercises in which tools and materials are used carefully and students' experiences are directed are vital. From pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education, Ambitus believes in encouraging continued investments in order to offer the facilities, tools, curricula, and professional development required for successful hands-on laboratory science experiences



Beyond Academics

Elections @ Ambitus Hyderabad

Student electoral process truly gives students the opportunity to enhance and enrich skills like teamwork, communication, leadership, organization and public speaking. At Ambitus, our beloved Principal Ms. Lalitha Naidu advised and supported the entire team throughout the election process. Ms. Padmaja, the Head of the Committee, Mr. Madhusudhan, the Deputy Head, Mr. Sunil and Mr. Venkat, the IT support team, Mr. Sandeep and Ms. Madhumathi, the committee members played a key role in conducting the elections for the entire school. The major role of the Council is to assist in expressing the opinions, pursuits, and issues of students to their mentors and the Principal. It also includes contributions to fund-raising efforts for extracurricular activities, community service projects, charitable endeavours, and educational improvements that benefit the entire school. It all began with nominations for various posts. All the

enthusiastic nominees submitted their write ups on the given topic. The students who were shortlisted participated in group discussions



for furtherselections and created a campaign logo. The most important step of the election process is campaigning and it began with all the nominees campaigning for the position they stood for. On the day of voting, the entire school along with their mentors, casted their votes. At this moment, all the nominees were eager to know the election results. Finally, when the election results were announced, the entire school cheered and congratulated the winners for their new endeavours!

Telangana formation day celebrations at Ambitus

Telangana, the newest state in India, turns eight. This year, Telangana Formation Day was cheerfully observed by the Management and staff of Ambitus World School, Hyderabad, during a special assembly. Mr. Madhusudan and team greeted the assembly by singing some of Telangana's traditional songs. Students highlighted the effort and fight that led to the creation oftheTelangana state. While addressing the audience, Principal Ms. Lalitha Naidu encouraged students to treasure, remember, and be proud of the State's rich cultural legacy. Through a brief presentation, the students reinforced Telangana's legacy, culture, and rich heritage. To promote patriotism, "My State, My Pride" was inscribed on the school boards.The National Anthem was sung to bring the memorable day to a close.

- Ms. - Soumya M, English HOD



Father's day celebration

"A father is a man who expects his children to be as good as he was meant to be."

Ambitus World School celebrated International Father's day on the 21st of June '22. The children filled into the comparatively spacious Amphitheatre and formed prim, straight lines in an eye-shot of the beaming onlookers. The ground trembled with enthusiasm and excitement as Grade 3 learners took complete charge of the stage for the first time this academic year. Each face was brimming with pride as they stood there, representing and speaking about their favorite man, their Father. The day ended with a mesmerizing dance performance, which left everyone astounded. Each and every face was left with a precious smile which meant the world to them. In this busy world where every day the fathers teach their kids, what is life, today the kids took their turn, to thank them, for gifting them for the life they are blessed with.

- Ms. Shoma Ghosh, Grade 3 HRT

YOGA DAY

Since 2015, the 21st of June has been observed as International Yoga Day to promote awareness about the relevance and comprehensive health benefits of Yoga. Yoga, an ancient Indian disci-pline, is well renowned for balancing an individual's body and mind. Yoga is also a great way to increase strength and resilience, as well as a great way to handle stress. "The essence of yoga is balance," according to the United Nations' official website, "It is not simply balance within the body or between the mind and the body, but also balance in the human interaction with the world."



They further state, "Mindfulness, moderation, discipline, and perseverance are all values emphasised in yoga. Yoga provides a route for sustainable existence when applied to communities and societies." Ms. Lalitha Naidu, our beloved principal ma'am, led the

⁻ Ms. Padmaja, Social and GP HOD

programme and taught the students Pranayamas, while Ms. Sri Lakshmi taught the students Yoga Asanas. At Ambitus World School, students demonstrate their yoga skills. On International Yoga Day, all of the pupils took part in a yoga event.

- Ms. Srilakshmi, CEY Mentor

Yoga for Humanity' @ Ambitus World School, Vijayawada

Students at Ambitus World School, Vijayawada joined millions of yoga enthusiasts on the global map today, to inhabit the common consciousness of yoga, on the occasion of International Yoga Day Celebrations, observed on 21st June, every year. The theme for this year's yoga day celebrations as suggested By United Nations is 'Yoga for Humanity'. Yoga Acharya Mrs. Venkata Sucharita Voleti , parent of Himasai Sandesh Padurthi of grade VII CAIE, volunteered to share her precious time with our students from grade CEY to grade 10 in different sessions and highlighted the essentiality of yoga in student life and the positive effects it has on one's body, mind and soul. The joy of doing Yoga with the teachers was a good feeling altogether and the aura of positivity and smiles was evident in the campus.

- Swati Saxena, Academic Coordinator, AWS VJA

Awards & Achievements

Grade 10 IGCSE Results

We are happy to inform you about the significant success in the conclusive results of the 2022 IGCSE Examinations. We proudly announce that we got 9 distinctions, 6 merits, and 2 passes. This came because of numerous interventions, teamwork, and diligence by staff. We pledge to continue the same standard and further enhance this as we promote and celebrate excellence through determination and hard work.



STUDENT ARTICLES

I am Back to school

I am back to school, I am back to school, Pencil, glue, paper, and books, My baggage is filled to the top! I grab my lunch and gym shoes, And make my way to the school. The school is fun we will Learn, play, read, write, make art And craft. The school is much Fun than summer holidays. School really fun, school is Really really fun, at least for me. I am back to school, I am back to school.





- Taranya Reddy, V-Delta

Dear school, I am back!

Pack your books Set your bag Tomorrow morning It's time to go to school! Pack vour lunch. Put on your shoes, After your summer vacation It's the first day of school. Your teacher is ready She's right at the door! She set up a classroom For you to explore. So meet your friends Enjoy your day A brand new school year Is just ahead!







- Lishritha, Grade V

A great first day of school

I've got a brand new lunch box.My shoes are shiny and clean! got a new school bag and a pencil box too. But, I do not know my



teacher or where my desk will be. I don't know if I will like my classmates or if they will play with me. I peek inside my classroom and stand there for a while. My teacher is tall and kind.

But best of all,she had my favourite book in hand. I kissed my mom at the door and went in myself. It indeed was a great and fun day!

- Mithya, IV Alpha

All about Elections

"Redemption" has a unique importance in my life. Every negative could be turned into a positive. Everyone deserves a second chance and inevitable change is the way of life. Keeping these ideologies in mind, I stood for the election. This is my second year studying here in Ambitus and this year's election was a blissful experience. It was the representation incarnate of healthy politics. The campaigning, election, and evaluation & results were programs well executed. Theresults took a toll on friendships but the competition increased the accomplishment of success. The faith of the students increased my sense of responsibility. The sun of progress dawned again.

- Soham Saxena, X AWS VJA

Captainship

I always wanted to be the sports captain of the school from grade 7. I have been active in sports and enjoy participating in various games. In 2019-20 I participated in a state-level Shooting Ball Competition. I represented Ambitus at a State level basketball tournament. This year all my efforts paid off and I successfully reached the position of being a Sports Captain. I will take this as an opportunity to prove myself as a responsible captain - **B. Lasya Sri, X AWS VJA**

TEACHER CORNER

CHANGE YOUR MINDSET!

A growth mindset is one that adheres to the old adage;"In order to rebuild, you must first be broken; in order to succeed, you must first

fail." The conscious comprehension of this adage is the growth mindset, and people who adopt this frame of thinking develop an insatiable desire for personal mastery and self-realization. Needless to say, gaining the advantages of such spiritually shaped moral qualities leads to accomplishment and, most likely, mental tranquility. Having a growth mindset extends to establishing many leadership abilities in a person. Leadership skills are crucial for both students and teachers, owing to the high need for such individuals in most workplaceenvironments and organisations. Growth mindset instills the will to keep learning in the face of several setbacks, whether in school or in other sectors. It fortifies the mind with painful self-awareness and acceptance of one's own shortcomings and failings, and it strengthens one to strive resiliently toward bettering oneself and their professional abilities.

We must educate children how to react positively and resiliently when they make errors. This is complex since students are penalised for errors on homework, tests, and projects. However, it may be ideal to start with this mindset, especially for homework, and work your way up from there. Teach children that making errors is perfectly fine as long as they acknowledge and evaluate why and how they made it. A mistake is just practice for a better future, and children must realise this in order to be successful. Teaching that mistakes are acceptable may also be accomplished via behaviour. We are all emotional and react in various ways. When children realise that penalties will be imposed but that support will also be provided, they are more likely to be accountable while also hopeful of improving. Consequences withouttraining (explanations, re-enactment, re-do's, positive discipline, etc.) will restrict or hamper children's progress in the future.

These challenges are now so common that they are part of current affairs. A growth mindset is what prepares a person to confront such challenges in life while being optimistic about their ambitions. A growth mindset may assist an individual in easily overcoming these challenges, which are simply expressions of the pressure people experience when confronted with barriers in life. This is because a person with a growth mindset realizes that setbacks and hurdles are unworthy of unnecessary anxiety and only appear intractable, but may be disposed from life if laboriously worked towards conquering them.

- Soumya M, English HOD

Ambitus provides a platform to bring out the best in teachers, in this process of Teacherpreneur's Innovation To Self-Empowerment is initiated by the management for the academic year 2022-23.

'Mathrudevobhava' Pithrudevobhava' 'Aacharyadevobhava'

The above famous quote denotes 'The power of Guru'. A child's learning starts with the mother. I reflected on my childhood experiences by seeing my mother and my relatives struggling to engage their children in an effective learning process. But in vain, they failed to perfect their children. Only a few fortunate people opened to the sky. Seeing all the circumstances made me change my aim from being an IAS officer to a teacher because I strongly believe that a teacher plays an important role in shaping the students' future.

It took me two years to set myself to understand how I can be a fruitful teacher. During my first interview, when the Principal asked me to draw a simple picture in MS Paint, I couldn't do it, in spite of which I was appointed. I felt I was given an opportunity to excel as a teacher. I took two more years to receive the "The Best Teacher Award". Undoubtedly this boosted me and helped me to get a deeper understanding to enhance my skills.

With my experience, I learned how to implement a few activities to develop students' conceptual clarity, and help them to develop their observation and thinking skills. A thorough revision plan is made to achieve the desired result.

I was suggested to change my career as a software developer. Still, something inside me wants me to be a teacher because I believe that a teacher is the only person who can balance everything around her and also help students to exhibit their talents and interests.

It's disheartening to find that the youngsters are reluctant to make teaching a career since there is no growth professionally and economically which I believe is false. As Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam said, "If you want to shine like the sun, first burn like the sun. "One cannot expect an easy life without a struggle. In the same way, a teacher also struggles and works really hard to make her students shine. As a teacher, I would say that let the child make mistakes and then help him to understand his mistake to find his own solution. This can only be done by the teacher

Finally, I would say that 'Experience makes a man perfect", when you taste the experience you never regret it, in the same way, Taste the teacher profession you will not go back again.

- Deepthi Devarakonda AWS VJA ICT Mentor

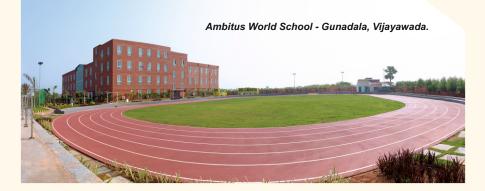
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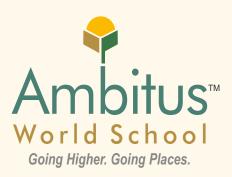
- > 8th & 9th July Student led conference (Grade 6 to 10)
- 15th to 22nd July Mid term exams
- 15th to 22nd July Periodic assessment 1 (CBSE)
- 30th July Star meet













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