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Empowering educators, enriching classrooms...

The Annual Teachers' Workshop was conducted in the month of May with the aim of fostering professional growth, enhancing pedagogical strategies and reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education. The sessions were thoughtfully curated to align with the evolving needs of educators and learners, emphasizing creativity, collaboration, and core values.

Interactive games were introduced as powerful tools to develop students' cognitive, emotional, and social faculties through mindfulness activities. The workshop also emphasized the Project Method as a dynamic approach to experiential learning. Key takeaways included encouraging inquiry-based exploration. Teachers shared successful project samples and brainstormed new ideas tailored to their subjects and grade levels.

A reflective session revisited the school's foundational pillars: Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience along with a focus on sustainability, inclusivity and empathy. Teachers discussed ways to model and embed these values in daily interactions and classroom practices. Cross-curricular integration was explored as a means to deepen understanding and relevance, with highlights including the design of theme-based units that connect Language, Science, Art, and Social science—using storytelling, music and visual arts to reinforce academic concepts.

A vibrant session focussed on transforming classrooms into joyful learning spaces by including strategies like the use of colour, music and flexible seating, as well as incorporating art, humour and games into lessons. Teachers shared personal anecdotes and classroom hacks that spark engagement and wonder.

Prof. Krish's session was a major highlight, offering deep insights into 21st-century skills and building emotionally safe, intellectually stimulating environments. His talk left teachers inspired to reimagine their classrooms as spaces of discovery and growth.

Reading was celebrated as a gateway to imagination and empathy. The session emphasized techniques for read-alouds, book circles and reflective journaling. Teachers also explored ways to integrate reading across subjects to enhance comprehension and critical thinking.

The workshop concluded with a focussed session on Orientation Day readiness, involving the planning of interactive activities to build rapport with parents and align presentations with the school's vision and ethos. Teachers rehearsed their segments and collaborated to ensure a warm, cohesive and memorable start to the academic year.



Nurturing together - Workshop for new parents



The two and half-day Orientation Workshop, conducted in the month of May, was a thoughtfully curated experience aimed at fostering connection, reflection and collaboration between parents and facilitators. Designed to deepen understanding of the school's ethos, the program created a shared space for meaningful dialogue, experiential learning and community building.

The first day began with a warm welcome and a soulful assembly led by the diya, centered around value-based storytelling. This set a reflective tone, highlighting the power of stories in shaping values and nurturing empathy. Parents were then introduced to the SOUL approach—an integration of self-awareness, emotional intelligence and learning. This was followed by an engaging session with Ajit Bhaiya, who inspired participants to reflect on their roles as both nurturers and lifelong learners through interactive discussions.

Sessions such as "Joys and Toys" and "CUBE" provided hands-on experience in storytelling and creative expression, underscoring the joy of shared narratives. A session on Mindfulness emphasized on focus, playfulness, and practices that support holistic development of a child. Facilitators also outlined the school's approach to assessment, focussing on observation, reflection and overall growth, along with an introduction to CBSE assessment patterns for senior grades.

The day ended with a collective moment of silence, offering space for stillness and gratitude.

The second day opened with a mindfulness practice, where parents playfully reconnected with their own childhood through interactive games. This was followed by a parent-led assembly featuring value-based stories and songs—a heartwarming showcase of creativity, collaboration, and shared learning. A session on Care for Earth/Sustainability invited families to reflect on environmental responsibility and nurture a deeper connection with nature.

In the "Food and Beyond" session, parents explored the cultural, emotional and ecological dimensions of food, deepening their understanding of nourishment, gratitude, and sustainability. This was followed by practice sessions that allowed parents to further engage with the workshop themes.

The parent groups presented their reflections and creative outputs from the SOUL, Joys and Toys and CUBE sessions—an inspiring culmination of insight and collaboration. The final phase of the program featured an orientation by Geetha Didi, who offered a warm introduction to the school's vision and philosophy. A staff introduction helped parents connect with the facilitators who would be guiding their children's educational journey.

The workshop concluded with a final moment of collective silence, leaving participants with a sense of calm, connection and inspiration to carry forward into the academic year.



A Journey Within and Beyond - Integral Education Training

This year too, two diya's from Auro Mirra International School had the opportunity to be part of the Integral Education Training Workshop held at Pondicherry – a journey within and beyond.

It was a 10 day training session in the month of May, an enriching and transformative experience that offered not only tools and strategies for education but also a deep inner orientation towards teaching and learning.

At the heart of the workshop lay the realization that education is not merely about transmitting knowledge, but about nurturing the whole being – body, mind, heart and spirit. Each day unfolded with sessions that deepened awareness and strengthened practices essential for an integral approach.

The experience was a gentle reminder that Integral Education is truly a way of life—where teaching is rooted in self-awareness, compassion and the conviction that every child carries infinite potential waiting to blossom.



Our Earth - Our Responsibility

On 5th June 2025, World Environment Day, our students came together to present an inspiring and impactful program focussed on protecting our planet, with special emphasis on the harmful effects of plastic pollution.

The event began with heartfelt speeches delivered by students, highlighting the importance of caring for the environment and raising awareness about the dangers plastic waste poses to all living beings. This was followed by a beautiful eco-themed song that celebrated the wonders of nature and encouraged everyone to reduce the use of plastic.

The highlight of the program was a powerful Nukkad Natak (street play) performed by the students. The play vividly portrayed the devastating impact of plastic on wildlife, marine life, and even human health, urging the audience to be more conscious of plastic consumption.

Their performances served as a strong reminder that the responsibility of protecting the Earth lies with each one of us.

Together, we can make a difference!



Celebrating the spirit of Eid

Students participated in the Special Assembly Programme conducted on 6th June 2025. The students were dressed in traditional attire. The programme commenced with a prayer song. Bakrid, rightly called Eid Ul Adha is one of the important Muslim festivals. Known as a festival of sacrifice, its significance was shared by one of the students. Students staged a dance performance which truly brought out the essence of joy that the festival fosters.

The programme concluded by greeting Eid Mubarak to all.



Mind, Body, Spirit



International Yoga Day was celebrated on 20th June 2025 at AMIS with a well-structured and meaningful program that emphasized the importance of holistic well-being through the practice of yoga. The event featured a series of unique and enriching sessions designed to engage both the body and the mind.

The celebration began with a vibrant yoga dance performed by students, creatively blending Ashtanga Surya Namaskar and various yoga postures with coordinated movement, breath, and music. This dynamic performance set an energetic and uplifting tone for the day.

Following this, students demonstrated a complete set of Surya Namaskar, consisting of 12 steps and seven integrated yoga postures performed in a smooth, flowing sequence.

Next, a sequence of seven specific yoga asanas was performed, each corresponding to the activation and balancing of one of the body's energy centres or chakras, deepening the connection between movement and mindfulness.

The event concluded with everyone—including teachers—coming together to perform another round of Surya Namaskar, followed by a few balancing asanas, Pranayama and Savasana, promoting calmness, clarity and inner stillness.



Poetry Week - where creativity speaks

AMIS ushered in Poetry Week with great zeal, commencing on 7th July 2025 and concluding on 11th July 2025. It was a week where words danced and silence spoke—an occasion that invited the school community to pause from the noise of everyday life and celebrate the quiet power of verse.

Throughout the week, several students participated enthusiastically by reciting their favourite poems, including works by renowned poets. Some also presented their own original compositions, impressing the audience with their creativity, depth, and imagination.

The themes explored were varied and engaging—ranging from nature, friendship and dreams to humorous reflections such as “Vegetables attending a function” and witty observations of daily life. Students also showcased cultural richness by reciting poems in diverse languages, including Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi, Kannada, and Sanskrit, representing the school’s multilingual background. Each performance was brought to life through expressive voices and gestures, earning warm appreciation and applause from the audience.

Poetry Week was a reminder of the enduring power of words. It deepened the students’ appreciation of language and inspired them to read, reflect, and create more poetry.



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The inauguration of the school's new stage was held with reverence and joy, blending moments of silence, artistic expression and gratitude.

The programme commenced with a moment of silence accompanied by Mother's organ music, inviting the gathering into quiet reflection. The formal opening of the stage was marked by a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Ajit Bhaiya, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp—a symbol of wisdom and creativity. Floral tributes were then offered to Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, setting a tone of devotion and aspiration.

Students presented a heartfelt poem in dedication to the Mother, weaving love and spiritual grace into verse. This was followed by a graceful dance performance that transformed the stage into a celebration of unity and movement. A musical tribute by Grade 9 students further enriched the morning, resonating with joy and reflection. Felicitations were extended to all who contributed to the creation of the stage, acknowledging their effort and dedication. Ajit Bhaiya then addressed the gathering, inspiring students and teachers alike to see the new stage not merely as a structure but as a promise of creative possibility and expression.

The programme concluded with the school assembly, which included the prayer, birthday song, school song and a spirited rendition of Vande Mataram. The event closed with a final moment of silence as Mother's organ music played, leaving the gathering with a sense of serenity and inspiration.



Celebrating bonds across generations



*“Grandparents make the world softer, kinder, and warmer with just their presence”-
Celebrating Timeless Bonds and Joyful Moments*

The Grandparents' Day celebration was a heartwarming tribute to the guiding stars of our lives—our grandparents. The event brimmed with joy, music and spirited performances, creating lasting memories and strengthening generational bonds.

As the guests walked in, their radiant smiles set the tone for a morning filled with appreciation, expression, and celebration.

The program opened with a serene solo bhajan sung by a grandparent, whose voice carried devotion and grace. The performance created a tranquil atmosphere, inspiring reflection and reverence among the audience.

A captivating monkey story had children giggling and adults smiling as the narrative unfolded with humor and a gentle moral. The storyteller's lively expressions and engaging style made the tale an instant favorite.

Grandparents then took center stage, offering soulful songs filled with nostalgia and warmth. Their heartfelt expressions reminded everyone of the timeless power of music to connect hearts across generations. This was followed by a duet dance—an elegant blend of classical and western styles—that mesmerized the audience with its rhythm and energy. The fusion reflected the beauty of tradition meeting modernity, leaving everyone awe-struck.

A vibrant puppet show brought the forest alive with charming characters and animated voices. Grandparents and grandchildren alike enjoyed the animal antics while absorbing values of friendship and harmony.

The stage then came alive with a colorful group dance medley featuring classical, folk and modern moves. The collective energy was contagious and beautifully symbolized togetherness, joy, and celebration.

Finally, grandparents shared words of appreciation, expressing how deeply moved they were by the love and respect shown by the younger generation.

A heartfelt thank you to all the grandparents who graced us with their love and spirit. Your presence made this day truly magical.



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Celebrating our heritage

आगस्त मासस्य चतुर्थ दिनाङ्कादारभ्य सप्तम दिनाङ्क पर्यन्तं अस्माकम् विद्यालये संस्कृतसप्ताहोत्सवः सम्पन्नः । अस्मिन् कार्यक्रमे छात्राः विभिन्नकार्यक्रमान् कृतवन्तः । नृत्यनृत्यानि लघु नाटकम् तथा संस्कृतगीतानि गीतवन्तः गीतवत्यः च ,विद्यालये लघु संस्कृतप्रदर्शिनीम् कृतवन्तः सर्वे छात्राः उत्साहेन सन्तोषेण संस्कृत सप्ताहाघोषे भागम् स्वीकृतवन्तः ।

Janmashtami - a festival of joy and devotion

Janmashtami, the festival that marks the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated with devotion and joy at AMIS on 18th August 2025. The programme commenced with the soulful rendition of bhajans, which created an atmosphere of reverence, enthusiasm, and traditional fervour.

The pre-primary children looked resplendent in the attire of little Krishnas and Radhas as they proudly participated in a colourful costume parade, delighting the audience with their creativity and charm. This was followed by a vibrant dance performance depicting episodes from Krishna Leela, bringing to life the spirit and playfulness of Lord Krishna.

An engaging story narration highlighting the friendship of Krishna and Sudama further enriched the programme, leaving the audience with a message of love, humility and faith.

The celebration was a reminder of the values of unity, devotion and collective joy, making the occasion both memorable and meaningful for the entire school community



A Journey of Learning and Discovery

The field trips for Nursery to Grade 10 were organized during July and August in the academic year 2025-26, giving students an opportunity to step beyond their classrooms and engage with real-world experiences. Nursery children visited Cubbon Park, where they enjoyed the open green spaces and connected with nature. LKG students went to the Goshala, where they observed cows and understood their importance in daily life. UKG students explored the HAL Aerospace Museum, gaining an early glimpse into the world of aviation. Grades 1 and 2 visited SapthamTaila at Malleshwaram, where they observed oil extraction methods and learned about their benefits. Grades 3 and 4 explored the Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens and connected with the healing power of nature. Grade 5 visited Swachh Graha Kendra to understand sustainability and composting practices. Grade 6 went to the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium and watched a show on "The Sun and Its Family." Grade 7 visited the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, gaining exposure to science and innovation. Grades 8, 9, and 10 spent time at the picturesque Gandhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra campus, where they observed research in sustainable agriculture, sericulture, mushroom farming and related areas. These educational experiences enriched students' learning and strengthened the connection between classroom knowledge and practical applications.



Sustaining life : The science of biodiversity

Students of Grades 7-9 attended an insightful session led by professors from Indian Institute of Science, where key topics like climate change, global warming, urbanisation, biodiversity, and sustainability were explored in an engaging and interactive manner.

IISc scientists explained how human actions—such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation—drive climate change, leading to extreme weather, rising sea levels, species loss, and global warming. Urbanisation was identified as a major contributor to these issues.

The session also highlighted the importance of biodiversity. Less fragmented forests can store more carbon, and IISc's research estimates that over \$1.1 billion worth of carbon is captured annually in these ecosystems.

India is home to several biodiversity hotspots, including the Himalayas, Western Ghats, and the Indo-Burma region. The concept of sustainability—using resources wisely to protect the future—was emphasized, along with the role of ethics, education, and environmental laws.

Overall, the session was a powerful reminder of how closely our actions are connected to the environment. It inspired us to think critically and act responsibly to build a more sustainable future.



Independence day- Salute to our nation

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at AMIS on 15th August 2025. The ceremony commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by Geetha didi, followed by a melodious patriotic song medley that set the tone for the occasion.

The students of Grade 7 captivated the audience with a well-coordinated drill performance, showcasing discipline, energy, and team spirit. A highlight of the day was the much anticipated Independence Day Quiz Contest, which has become a cherished tradition at AMIS.

The celebration was a fitting tribute to the nation's freedom, inspiring pride and patriotism in the hearts of all present.

