

#### **ANNUAL REPORT**

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM, is a chain of schools managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Kerala. Amrita Vidyalayam, Lucknow is located in Sector 10-A I.C-01, Vrindavan Yojana, Shaheed Path, Lucknow-226029, Uttar Pradesh. Covering almost 3acres of land, the school is well planned with a lush green playground. The faculty is well experienced and are trained to meet the needs of a 21st century student. A technology driven school, Amrita is furnished with digital class rooms, has well equipped labs, a well-stocked library and infirmary. Music, Art & Dance, Craft, Sports, Dance, Aerobics and Yoga are given equal importance as academics. The school was founded in April of 2016 and runs classes from Nursery to Grade X.

### **Our Teaching Approach**

The teachers along with students are involved in a number of activities ranging from a group discussion to varied projects along with continuous assessment for reinforcement in a healthy and interesting way. The support of external sources like digitalized classroom, laboratory to a field visit is included in the lesson plans.

We follow a system of continuous evaluation that covers both the scholastic and non-scholastic aspects of a students' growth. The annual plan is prepared by the teachers. The Principal and subject teachers discuss each lesson plan in detail. Based on this discussion and recommendations, a detailed weekly plan is designed and teachers work to put this into practice.

#### Olympiad

Olympiad is conducted in various subjects – English, Maths, Science, Hindi, G.K, Computer, Social Science. Students are trained, practice is given and questions are integrated with every chapter.

# **Our Activities**

At Amrita Vidyalayam, the learning process is designed to encourage the questioning mind. The school offers a unique educational experience that prepares the next generation of global citizens to lead and make a difference in the world. This thought has led to the introduction of zero period every day. Months are dedicated to very subject. One of the reasons the children love the activities is that it is very hands-on and much less formal than lessons. The teachers and students actively engage with each other in an informal setting. They work in groups which promotes social behavior.

#### **Mathematics**

The Math Months objective is to take away the fear of Maths and replace it with fun. **The only way to learn Maths is to do Maths.** 

- Learn Multiplication Tables
- Introduction to Abacus in class 1 & 2
- Maths Lab period Hands on Maths
- Mental Maths
- Vedic Maths
- Preparation for Maths Olympiad

### **Science**

Science fuels the wonder and joy of learning by bringing science to life. It focuses on activities related to creating awareness for our environment.

- Blue and green bins for segregation of waste.
- Nature Walks & Nature talks period.
- Distribution of rose stems and Tulasi saplings on Children's Day.
- Learn the germination process.
- Planting of saplings in the school premises on birthdays.
- Plantation Drives during monsoon season.
- Slogan writing for conserving environment and water conservation.
- Presenting amazing Facts in assembly.
- Quiz in assembly and Intra class Quiz competition based on scientific facts.
- Soft board Decoration as per science themes.

#### **Social Science**

The students will learn about our great Indian culture, ancient rulers and monuments, national leaders & freedom fighters.

- Short movies to be shown depicting the struggle for independence
- Talks & facts on India's heritage are presented in assembly
- Slide Presentations in the class on the Indian freedom movement
- Slide presentation on Famous world monuments
- Quiz in assembly and Intra class Quiz competition
- Soft board Decoration as per theme

## **English**

The Literary Activities encourages out-of-box thinking.

- Word game which helps the students to enhance their knowledge of different languages
- Book review presentation
- Amazing Facts in assembly
- Poem recitation
- Story writing
- Calligraphy
- Handwriting Competition

- Spell bee competition
- Word-chain and Word-web
- Self-Introduction
- New words with their meaning and sentence are introduced in assembly.

## **Olympiad**

Preparation for Olympiad in various subjects to be carried out, worksheets will be provided for practice.

#### **Art and Craft**

Offers children a huge range of activities and projects to choose from plus a massive variety of materials they can explore and experiment with. Each child is encouraged to use their imagination and initiative and can choose what THEY would like to do in each session. Teachers provide guidelines and help without taking over. The thrill the children experience when they create \*Paper Bags, try \*Spray Painting, \*Worli Art, \*Vegetable Painting, \*Ear-Bud Painting, \*Thread Painting, \*Origami, \*Greeting-card making, \*Kite making Competition, etc. is a sight to behold. There are a lot of 'take-home' activities also.

### **Co –Curricular Activities**

To realize the all-round development of students, the curriculum is amalgamated with co-curricular activities. The Co- curricular activities offered in the school are:- \*Athletics \*Dance \*Music \*Meditation \*Yoga \*Art & Craft. Apart from learning an additional art or skill, the co-curricular activities also help to shape their overall personalities.

## **Inter House Competition**

The students are divided into four houses namely:

\*Rig Veda House \*Yajur Veda House \*Sama Veda House \*Atharva Veda House

The house In charges are allocated. House captains, Sports Captain, Cultural In charge and Prefects are selected and house activities are conducted as scheduled in the planner. Houses activities are divided in three categories I &II, III-V, VI to X.

## **Sports**

Physical education encourages students to practice the art of winning, losing, and teamwork which is an invaluable life skill. Each class has 2-3 games periods in a week which includes Indoor and Outdoor sports. Students are encouraged to take up various sports such as:

\*Cricket\*Volleyball\*Badminton\*Carrom\*Chess\* Kabaddi \*Kho-Kho etc.

Annual Sports cum Recognition Day is held where the focus is given on athletics. Competitions are segregated into individual and team events. Many Competitions such as races, fun races, drills, presentations are conducted in which the students compete very sportingly. Team events such as cricket matches are played very competitively. The high achievers of session 2021-22 are facilitated. The students who have shown extra ordinary performance in dance, singing, painting, sports, 100% attendance, avid readers will also be facilitated. Qualities such as: leadership skills and teamwork play an important role in these events. It also helps parents to see their children exhibit their expertise in the various co-curricular activities.

### **Community Outreach**

## Objectives:

- To imbibe the values of empathy, sharing and caring.
- To help the students to understand their roles and responsibility towards the society.

### **Activities**

- Visit to orphanage "Leelawati Adoption Centre"
- Donations for the orphanage
- Labour Day Assembly
- Special Assembly on Kargil Diwas
- Movie on 'Chaar Sahibzaade'
- Community and Our Helpers Day is celebrated by the Pre-Primary.

### **Learning Outcome**

- Developing the feeling of "joy of giving" among students.
- Feel empathy
- Feel thankful to God for what they have in their life
- Students become more responsible

### **Diversity in class**

By celebrating every festival with great enthusiasm, students learn to *respect every faith and religion*. A short speech on every festival or celebration is delivered by students and teachers during the morning assembly. Besides this, important days are observed where students prepare on topics and present it during the morning assembly. This helps the students to develop a well-considered personal morality, all the while gaining invaluable emotional and social skills

## The requirement of Remedial Classes

Inclusive Education is an important aspect of Amrita Vidyalayam. The school offers a healthy, competitive environment to the students. The school does not spare any effort to make the learning atmosphere, challenging, interesting and more importantly fun. The students who are academically weak or slow are given remedial classes after school hours. Teachers observe the children closely and identify children who lag behind in reading, writing notes or not participating in activities such as singing, drawing, sports, etc. The insights of the teachers help the students to recognize and improve their abilities. The Special educator interacts with children who require special attention, either individually or in groups.

- Teachers are trained to encourage and constantly motivate the children so that a positive environment is built.
- Regular counseling by teachers, behavior modification and guidance are given right from lower classes which help in coping with academics, attention deficit issues, building confidence etc.
- Regular counseling by teachers with parents help them to understand the needs of their children.

#### **Wellness Activities**

## **Pupil's Well Being**

Eye camp, Dental camp and medical checkups are conducted every year where doctors from hospitals visit the school to conduct a medical checkup of our students. Prescriptions are given to required students. A session on sensitizing adolescence issues will be conducted. Hygiene is a priority and clean and separate washrooms are provided in each floor for boys and girls.

## **Healthy Habits**

- 1. All children are taught about cleanliness and healthy habits. The teachers guide them, teach them and check them at intervals.
- 2. Students are sensitized on the importance of hand-washing.
- 3. Adolescent girls are given lessons on maintaining cleanliness during their menstrual cycle.
- 4. The children are regularly checked after School Assembly for uniform and having long hair or nails.
- 5. Students have been refrained from bringing junk food to the school in the tiffin.
- 6. Parents are given advisory to include fresh fruits in their diet.