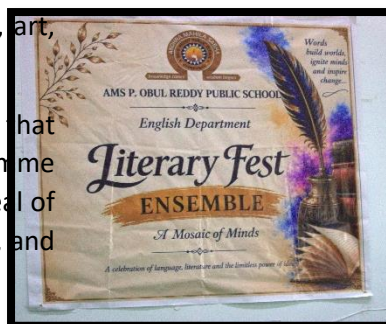


ENSEMBLE – A MOSAIC OF MINDS

"Language is more than a means of communication; it is the canvas upon which imagination, culture, and human experience are painted."

In a milestone initiative that celebrated the transformative power of language and literature, DDMS (AMS) P. Obul Reddy Public School hosted its first-ever Literary Fest, *Ensemble – A Mosaic of Minds*, from 27th to 31st July 2026. Conceived as a week-long celebration of creativity, communication, and critical thinking, the festival provided students across all grades with an inspiring platform to explore the beauty of words through literature, art, theatre, and performance.

The festivities commenced with a grand inaugural special assembly that set the tone for the week ahead. Thoughtfully curated, the programme celebrated the richness of the English language and the timeless appeal of literature through a captivating blend of drama, poetry, music, dance, and storytelling.



A defining highlight of the inaugural assembly was the staging of the iconic courtroom scene from William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* by the students of Grades XI and XII. Their exceptional command over Shakespearean dialogue, compelling characterisation, expressive performances, and impeccable stagecraft drew the audience into the world of classical theatre. The production stood out as a remarkable display of talent, discipline, and literary appreciation, earning

admiration from students and teachers alike.

Adding a contemporary voice to the celebration was an original poem titled "Crown," written and eloquently rendered by Dhriti Bang of Class XII D. Rich in imagery and emotion, the poem reflected the depth of thought and creativity nurtured within the school community.

The students of Grade X presented an engaging street play on honesty, delivering a powerful social message through an energetic and thought-provoking performance. Their portrayal highlighted the enduring relevance of integrity and ethical values in everyday life.





The audience was further enthralled by melodious musical performances and an elegant dance presentation. One of the most visually captivating segments of the morning was the Grand Literati Parade by the students of Grades VI and VIII. The stage

transformed into a vibrant literary landscape as beloved fictional characters stepped out of the pages of books and onto the ramp. From Harry Potter and Sherlock Holmes to Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Spider-Man, and several other iconic characters, the young participants delighted the audience with their imaginative costumes and confident portrayals. The parade was a fitting tribute to the enduring charm of literature and a memorable treat for every book lover present.

Throughout the week, students enthusiastically participated in a wide spectrum of literary and linguistic competitions thoughtfully designed to suit different age groups. Activities such as poster making, short story writing, poetry recitation, JAM (Just A Minute), declamation, creative writing, vocabulary challenges, and language-based games encouraged learners to think imaginatively, communicate effectively, and appreciate the expressive power of language. The festival provided every participant with an opportunity to discover and showcase their unique talents while developing confidence and creativity.



The grand finale of *Ensemble* was equally engaging, featuring a series of interactive literary activity stalls conceptualised and conducted by the students of Grades IX to XII. These lively stalls challenged visitors with an exciting range of language-based games, including crossword puzzles, word-building challenges, "What's the Good Word?", linguistic puzzles, literary quizzes, vocabulary games, and several other innovative activities. The originality, meticulous planning, and enthusiastic execution demonstrated by the students transformed the venue into a vibrant hub of collaborative learning and intellectual exploration.

More than a literary festival, Ensemble – A Mosaic of Minds emerged as a celebration of ideas, imagination, and expression. It encouraged students to move beyond the confines of textbooks, discover the joy of reading, appreciate the richness of literature, and embrace language as a powerful tool for creativity, empathy, and lifelong learning.

As the curtains fell on this memorable inaugural edition, *Ensemble* left an indelible impression on every participant and spectator. The overwhelming enthusiasm, remarkable talent, and spirit of collaboration displayed throughout the week affirmed the school's commitment to nurturing articulate, imaginative, and confident learners. The resounding success of the festival has laid the foundation for what promises to become one of the institution's most cherished annual traditions.