



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

### NEWSLETTER VOLUME II



#### CREATIVE WRITINGS OF ISS STUDENTS INCLUDED IN NALLOLA-MALAYALAM, e- MAGAZINE 2019



Contributing poems, stories, articles to NALLOLA-MALAYALAM e- Magazine, an initiative by Board of Directors(BOD) , young writers of the School made their presence felt in the literary scene of Oman. Ten students of Indian School Salalah, have had the opportunity to see their works published by the BOD on the 2nd of April 2019. The Malayalam dept. was appreciated for its involvement.

#### INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



Indian School Salalah celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April 2019. Miss Uthara Yeswanth of class VIII E in her speech recalled the contributions of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar as a social reformer and the chief architect of the Constitution Of India. Students of Grade VIII performed a skit depicting honesty, freedom, Justice and equality. Miss Meenakshi of class VIII D read out Dr.Ambedkar’s words: “Every progress has its bill of costs and only those who pay for it will have that progress”.

#### INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN DHOFAR UNIVERSITY DRAMA DAY



A team of students of Indian School Salalah were invited to

Dhofar University to participate in ‘Drama Day’, on 24 April 2019. The team presented a drama, mime and stand-up comedy for the occasion, and was highly appreciated for their performance. The teacher- in- charges, Mrs Rachel Philips and Mr Binoy C.A were appreciated for their efforts in training the students and coordinating the event.

#### EARTH DAY CELEBRATED AT ISS



Indian School Salalah celebrated the Earth Day on Monday, 22nd April 2019. The ‘EARTH DAY’ Assembly highlighted the importance of sustainable development to save the species from brink of extinction.

Switching off all power outlets, including AC’S, the students

observed 'Earth Hour' clearly demonstrating for themselves that 'Energy Saved is Energy Produced'.

### ISS STUDENTS SECURE DISTINCTIONS IN GREEN OLYMPIAD CONTEST



More than 300 students, 338 to be precise, of Indian School Salalah from Grade IV to Grade X appeared for Green Olympiad Examination on 31<sup>st</sup> October, conducted by The Energy and Resource Institute [TERI], New Delhi. Miss.Zaina Fathima [82% marks], Master. Jeswin Sunsi [80%marks] and Master. Salman Gulyamor [78%marks] secured distinction certificate. 18 Students got Merit certificate [65% to 75%] and others got participation certificates.

### "TINY TOTS PAINT THEIR MOODS IN SHADES OF BLUE"



The Kindergarten celebrated Blue Day on April 25, 2019. The color of loyalty, strength, wisdom and trust, Blue has a positive impact on tiny tots bringing into their life harmony and brotherhood.

The significance of Blue was highlighted through a series of activities. The dress code of the day was Blue for students and teachers. Students came dressed in different hues of Blue. Decorated with Blue Balloons the entrance, corridors and classrooms look oceanic. Students were introduced to different shades of Blue; even the snacks they brought were Blue.

The little ones of LKG put their thumb impression on a Blue Whale while the senior KG children got engaged in Origami – making a

Blue Ship with paper plate and colour papers.

The Kindergarten- in Charge and the teachers were appreciated for Blue Day- amazing learning experience for the youngest citizens of 21st century.

### 4TH ELT WORKSHOP SERIES FOR DHOFAR SCHOOL TEACHERS AT 'DHO FAR UNIVERSITY'



Teachers from primary and secondary level of Indian School Salalah attended a workshop on 'Integrated Approach to English Language Teaching: Procedures and Practices' jointly conducted by 'The Department of Languages and Translation' and 'Department of Education, College of Arts and Applied Sciences' at Dhofar University, Salalah on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

The English faculties Mr.James, Mrs. Divya, Ms. Urvi, Mrs. Grace

and Mrs. Sunitha attended the workshop.

### **INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH EXCELS IN INTER – SCHOOL HINDI EXTEMPORE**



Indian school Salalah yet again maintained its winning streak in the Inter- School Hindi Extempore conducted by Indian School, Al Wadi Al kabir recently on 2nd May, 2019. Around nineteen Schools participated in the competition.. Master Jatjin Sony of class X and Miss Varisha Javed of class VI won the second runners up trophy in Senior and Junior Hindi Extempore respectively.

### **INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH OFFICIATES THE PREFECTORIAL BODY**



The recently elected Student Prefectorial body of Indian School Salalah took the oath and was formally conferred with the badges in the Investiture Ceremony solemnly held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, (Acting President, SMC), and the other members of the SMC present on the occasion pinned up the badges on the office bearers. The acting Principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan, administered the oath.

### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY HELD FOR THE PRIMARY SECTION**



The Investiture Ceremony of Primary Section was conducted on 15th May 2019.

The school authorities conferred the office bearers with the prestigious badges. The Primary Boy Captain Master Sidharth Jayaprakash of Class IV A administered the oath to the Student Council.

### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE PARENTS**



Under the able guidance of the Acting President, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, Academic Chair, Mr. Jose Kaviyil Chacko and Acting Principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan, an Orientation Programme was organized for the parents of Kindergarten Section. Acting President, Dr. Jamil and Academic Chair, Mr. Jose welcomed the parents to the new academic session and emphasized on fruitful parenting.

The session started with a welcome note by the Kindergarten teachers followed by Acting Principal, Dr. Srinivasan's address to the parents. He strongly emphasized that the parents should have healthy discussions with children and support their dreams and aspirations. He then highlighted on the new initiatives familiarizing the parents with the newly designed play room, digitalized classrooms which are



well equipped with projectors and screen, construction work of shade at the KG shade.

In-charge – Ms. Reenu Davis, in her presentation, laid stress on effective communication between the teachers and the parents and also sought their support and suggestions so that the children could be provided with the best for their overall development.

The teachers then gave an overview of the curriculum. They also highlighted the importance of Co-scholastic activities and gave a detailed information about the learning parameters stressing upon innovative teaching and learning methodologies followed in the school.

Vice Principal (Academics), Dr. Shivaprasad Murugan shared his views on the importance of 21st Century skills in the journey of a child's learning and explained how they are being integrated in the curriculum.

The programme ended with the Vote of thanks proposed by the Kindergarten teachers.

## YOGA DAY CELEBRATION AT ISS



Indian School Salalah celebrated International Yoga Day -2019, by organising a yoga session on 23rd May, 2019 in the school auditorium. A special yoga session was organized to commemorate the day. The students were made aware of the origin of Yoga, its significance and its health benefits.

## KG CELEBRATES FATHERS' DAY



'Father's selfless love is pivotal in nurturing the child and there could not be a more universal celebration than the one that celebrates the accomplishments and efforts of Father'.

Kindergarten celebrated Father's Day on 20th May, 2019.

'We Love You Daddy'-that was the theme song for the Special Assembly conducted on that day.

"Your arms were always open when I needed a hug; your heart understood when I needed a friend; your gentle eyes were stern when I needed a lesson; your strength gave me wings so that I could learn to fly, We love you daddy .With these emotionally charged words, Tiny Tots gave big salute to their dear daddies.

Various class activities were organized in the classrooms. While LKG spent time making a small puppet with paper and ice cream sticks, UKG made designed badges for their Dads.

Kindergarten In- charge Mrs. Reenu Davis along with the teachers, made the day a very memorable one for the little ones.

## KG SECTION CELEBRATES GREEN DAY



Kindergarten celebrated Environment day and Green day on 30th May 2019 with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The classrooms and corridors were decorated with green balloons and green objects from immediate surroundings.

Kindergarten students were taught the identification and recognition of green fruits, vegetables and trees.

Green fruits and green vegetables were also displayed in the activity room. They were taught the importance of planting trees and how to keep our Mother earth clean.

Acts of Green conveyed the message that we should not cut trees and plant more trees.

Seeking the blessings of Almighty to make the Earth Evergreen, the Day was commenced. The Prayer Song was followed by Save Mother Earth, an action song.

The highlight of the day was the little speakers who stepped forward with great confidence to speak on the significance of Green.

Acting Principal Dr. S..Srinivasan, Vice Principal (Academics) Dr. Sivaprasad Murugan and

Kindergarten In charge Ms. Reenu Davis, Kindergarten teachers and students took part in the tree plantation drive in the main school ground.

Green Day was a wonderful learning experience for students as well as teachers.

### INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES LIFE SKILLS DAY



Students of Grade 1&2 celebrated Life Skills Day on 30th May 2019.

‘Without hard work and discipline we cannot succeed’, Master Eashwar of Grade 2 commenced the Morning Assembly of the day with these words.

Primary in - charge Mrs. Anita Rose addressed the children and spoke about the importance of life skills .The children enjoyed the story ‘Matilda’ narrated by the in-charge.

Through various fun-filled activities like folding of clothes, buttoning and unbuttoning of

shirts, stacking of books and arranging of classrooms, juniors were given the instruction on basic Life Skills.

Videos of different life skills activities were shown to the children.

The message of harmful effects of tobacco was also conveyed as The Life Skill Day coincided with Anti-Tobacco Day.

‘We would surely start helping our parents at home’ many have taken this promise as they went back home.

### INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Indian School Salalah celebrated the ‘World Environment Day’, the United Nation’s Day to keep our Mother Earth green forever. World Environment Day - 2019 went around the theme ‘Beat Air Pollution’.

As was the past practice, the students and the staff of The School planted yet more trees, to motivate the students to do their little bit to keep our Mother Earth young and vibrant. Planting a sapling in the lush green surrounding of the school Dr .S. Srinivasan, Acting Principal inaugurated the Green Drive. Mr.Unnikrishnan, HOD, Social Science and the Eco Club members joined by planting around 15 more saplings.

The School also took this opportunity to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by planting 'Ashoka' tree as a tribute to the Father of the Nation.

The Social Science Department received appreciation for its Green Initiatives.

### **INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH OBSERVES "WORLD NO-TOBACCO DAY"**



Indian School Salalah observed the World No Tobacco Day on 30 May 2019. Dr.S.Srinivasan, Acting Principal, Dr. Shivaprasad, V.P Academic, Mrs. Anathalakshmi, A.V.P (Middle Section) and HODs of various departments graced the occasion.

Department of Social Science and the VIIth Graders spearheaded the Anti-Tobacco Day with various events to create awareness.

Miss Evelyn Varghese, a 7th Grader( Sec: E) kick started the events of The Day with the welcome speech. Highlighting the ill effects of smoking, the students presented a Skit and a Mime, as well.

Conveying the messages of famous personalities against the consumption of tobacco, VII-D students made an impact.

An educational video by WHO was also projected. But it was the students of VII-I who stole the show by marching through the corridors carrying the message of the Anti-Tobacco Day to the class rooms.

A Live Poster Making Campaign initiated by few senior students under the guidance of

Mr.Santhosh, the Art Teacher, was also well appreciated.

Acting Principal Dr. S.Srinivasan addressed the students and advised them to keep off tobacco .Always. Ms. Angel Maria (VII C) brought the program to successful conclusion with the Vote of Thanks.

Social Science received the well-deserved appreciation for organizing such Awareness Programs.



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