

INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Dear Parents, Students and Staff members,
Greetings from Indian School Salalah!**



The academic year is coming to its final lap. After an activity filled, rigorous academic hours in the classrooms, it is time to embrace the term end exams and the CBSE Board exams with confidence and preparations.

With a paradigm shift in the field of education we, at Indian School Salalah, aim not only at academic excellence but also promote holistic development of the child. Guided by the unparalleled vision and mission of our team of management members, admin and staff and the community, the school received the prestigious NABET accreditation from the Quality Council of India.

The school philosophy empowers the child to explore beyond the textbook and become lifelong learners, thus, embarking on a quest for excellence.

The school aspires to create an educational environ which focuses on the development of potential, encourages originality in thought and action, cultivates reverence for heritage, Sensitivity for environment and promotes internationalism.



Our students and staff along with the constant support of the parents successfully secured the ISTF championship. It was a dream come true for our students who have to travel more than 1000 kms to participate in the competitions organized by the capital city schools. Our consecutive three years victory in the Quiz interschool quiz competitions added a feather in the cap of Indian School Salalah. The culmination of the 40th year celebration with the 40 hours break-free relay reading won laurels from all corners. The football shoot out match was another event which brought the parents, alumni and the school closer.

The core aspect of value education is deeply embedded in the comprehensive school curriculum.

The plethora of events and activities help each child evolve as an academic achiever as well as an ethical and caring global citizen.

I am confident that with renewed faith and vigour we will scale loftier heights and set benchmarks that make us all feel proud.

Warm regards,

Deepak Patankar

Principal



INTER SCHOOL VICTORIES



Indian School Salalah Clinches the Most-Coveted Indian School Talent Fest Trophy- 2022

Distance is not a barrier for IS Salalah to achieve success and laurels. Travelling 1000 kms, our students contested against 20 Indian Schools across the Sultanate to lift the trophy on Saturday, 29 October 2022 with 233 points. Under the aegis of The Board of Directors, Indian Schools-Oman, Indian School Al Seeb hosted the Talent Fest, an Inter-School Panorama of cultural events for the academic year 2022-23 for two days from 28 October 2022 to 29 October 2022.

Students from Indian School Salalah showcased their talents with poise and confidence in various activities ranging from dances and music to literary events and art. The ingenuity of the students in the literary events was extremely splendid as they secured a whopping A+ in all the events in this category. The performance in the Musical events is worth mentioning too as they won the appreciation and admiration of the audience. Based on the performance, the students were graded A+, A, B+, B and C and IS Salalah scored A+ in fourteen events out of the 21.





The icing on the cake was the amazing reception given by the school Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Dr. Muhammed Yusoof, (Convenor-SMC), Mr. Yaser Mohammed M.V (Chairman, CCA-sub-committee-SMC), Mr. P.L.Eapen (Chairman-Sports subcommittee-SMC), Dr. Shaji Sreedhar, Chairman-Purchase and Infrastructure committee, SMC, AVPs, parents, teachers and students to these winners when they returned to school with the trophy. The President of SMC-Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, members of SMC, Principal, the entire faculty and parents congratulated and appreciated the stupendous performance of ISS students.

INDIAN SCHOOL TALENT FEST

Times of Oman Quiz Championship

The much-awaited popular quiz of Oman, the Times of Oman quiz was conducted in three stages under two categories – Junior (Classes 5 to 8) and Seniors (classes 9 to 12). The quiz competition had participation from all the schools in Oman both cbse and international schools. The school emerged as champions in the junior category. In the Junior category the school had 10 teams registering for the quiz while in the senior category the school had 12 teams registering. After the first round 1 team each from both the Junior and senior category qualified for the mega prelims which was conducted by renowned quiz master Giri Balasubramaniam in

Muscat college on 26 th October. The best 8 teams from each category made it into the finals. The finals of the quiz were conducted in the city amphitheater Qurum on 28th October 2022. Our school was represented by Miss Zaina Fathima (VIII C) and Mast. Joel Paul Sabu (VIII E) for the junior category while the senior category was represented by Miss. Joanna Susan Alex (10 G) and Mast. Shalomon Juby (10 G).



IS QUIZ
where brains battle



ISQUIZ 2022

The 4th edition of the much-awaited ISQUIZ 2022 under the aegis of board directors in Oman was hosted by Indian School Al Maabela.

1 team each from both the Junior and the senior category of our school made it to the finals and the junior team consisting of Miss Zaina Fathima (VIII C) and Mast. Aditya Verma (VIII A) bagged the championship position. It is to be noted that the Junior team were champions last year too when it was conducted online hosted by Indian School Muscat.

The senior team consisting of Miss Adithya Manoj (XI C) and Mast. Aaron Reji Thomas (IX A) finished fourth losing in the tie breaker after giving a tough competition.

The quiz was conducted in 4 stages for the students studying in Indian schools in Oman in two categories – Junior (classes 5 to 8) and Seniors (classes 9 to 12). From our school we had 106 registrations for the junior category and from the senior we had 56 registrations.

Around ten thousand students from all the school in Oman took part in this competition.

After the two online prelims the best 5 teams from both the junior and the senior category of our school got qualified for the mega prelims who competed with other teams from various Indian Schools in Oman on December 8, which was conducted in Indian School Al Maabela School auditorium Muscat.

The best 8 teams from both the junior and senior qualified for the finals which was conducted on 9th November in Indian School Al Maabela school premises.

The mega prelims and the finals were conducted face to face directly by renowned quiz master Mr Aditya Nath Mubayi (KBC fame).

An in-house individual quiz was conducted for the sub -junior category (classes 1 to 4) and Miss Fathima of class II C was the school champion while Miss Snehli Kumari Shaw of class IV G was the first runner up. This quiz was conducted in the school where 104 students took part.

ISF IGNITER Inter School Science Quiz 2022



Miss Zaina Fathima Master. Aditya Verma

With an aim to cultivate an environment conducive to scientific learning, Indian Social Club (ISC) Muscat conducted quiz competition called IGNITER 2022. The school emerged as champions in the junior category, which was represented by Miss Zaina Fathima (VIII C) and Mast. Aditya Verma (VIII A) In the senior category which was represented by Miss. Joanna Susan Alex (10 G) and Mast. Shalomon Juby (10 G) the school emerged as first runner up position. This online quiz competition was conducted by Indian Science Forum under the aegis of Indian Social Club Oman. The quiz was conducted in 4

stages, all of them being online, for the students studying in various Indian Schools in Oman in two categories - Juniors (classes 5 to 8) and Seniors (classes 9 to 12). The finals of the quiz were conducted virtually on November 4th by the quiz Master Mr. Hala Jamal. From our school we had 28 teams from the junior category registering while from the seniors we had 16 teams. After the 1st prelim followed by semi finals and knock out semi finals the best 6 teams from each category made it into the finals. The school team from both the Junior and senior category made it into the finals.



Master Shalomon Juby Miss. Joanna Susan Alex

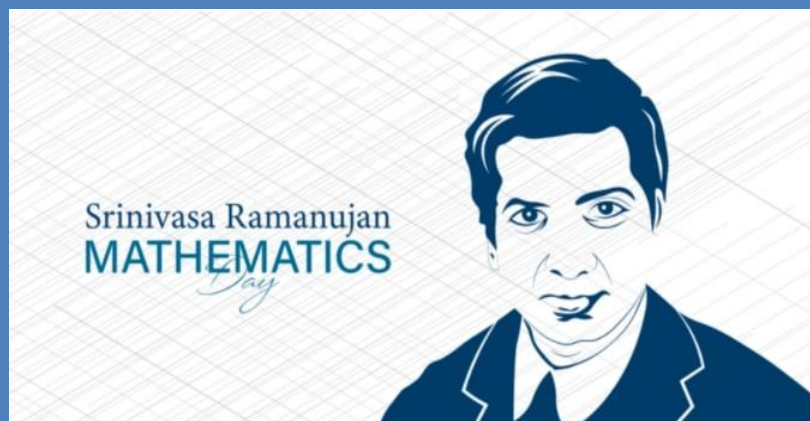
INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH WINS OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 5 TH MATHEMATICS QUIZ HELD AT DHOFAR UNIVERSITY!!!



**5 TH MATHEMATICS QUIZ COMPETITION HELD IN DHOFAR UNIVERSITY
ON WEDNESDAY,09/11/2022.**

Our students Master Amogh Malviya (XIB) secured 1 st place and Master Ciras Madhu SmaranReddy (XIA) secured 2 nd place in individual category. Out of 14 schools participated, our school students Master Amogh Malviya (XIB), Master Ciras Madhu Smaran Reddy(XIA) Miss.Prarthana Rajesh (XIA) and Master Ujjwal Wahi (XIB) were selected as the best four students in the competition.

Indian School Salalah won the overall championship trophy for the 5 th consecutive year.



CAMPUS UPDATE



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The newly designated leaders of the Students' Prefectural Council of Indian School Salalah were bequeathed with authority at a ceremonial investiture held on 06 October 2022 in the school auditorium. The programme commenced with an invocation of God almighty's blessings. Master Amogh, the Deputy Head boy welcomed the gathering. The programme proceeded with the acceptance of the School Flag from the principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar by the Head boy, Master Samved Shaji Nambiar and Head girl, Miss Meghna Jagadeep. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, the Vice-president of the school management committee, the chief guest for the occasion, conferred the appointees with their badges and congratulated them for their achievement.

In his address, the chief guest, Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Singh, (Vice President of SMC) appreciated the efforts of the school in instilling values and ethics in the students and ensuring their holistic development. Principal Mr.Deepak Patankar congratulated and administered the oath to the designated leaders, and reminded them to remain true to their calling and be diligent in executing their duties. Master Samved Shaji Nambiar and Miss Meghna Jagadeep were formally appointed the Head boy and Head girl along with nine other appointees. (School Deputy Head Boy: Master Amogh Malviya, School Deputy Head Girl: Miss. Thamanna Nishthar, School Cultural Captain – Boy: Master. Ben Moses, School Cultural Captain – Girl: Miss Ayazia , School Sports Captain – Boy: Master. Liyan Bin Nassar, School Sports Captain – Girl: Miss Calista Raji Philip, School Cultural Vice-Captain – Girl: Miss. Fizza Basheer, School Sports Vice-Captain – Boy: Master.Mohammed Abdel Raouf and School Sports Vice-Captain – Girl: Miss. Nicole Sarah Ernest.) The event was graced by the members of the school management committee- Dr. Muhammed Yousoof(convenor), Dr. Abubacker Siddique(treasurer), Dr. Navaneetha Krishnan Rajagopal (co-convenor), Mrs Harmit Pal (Chairman, Academic sub committee) and Dr. Shaji Nambiar (Chairman-Purchase & Infrastructure committee). Asst. Vice-Principals, Mrs Anita Rose and Mr.Vipin Das and the proud parents of the newly sworn in student council members.

Ms.Tamannah Nishtar, the Deputy Head girl proposed the vote of thanks and the ceremony concluded with the National Anthem. The programme was anchored by Master Ruthik and Miss Sakshi of Class XI.

MATHS DAY OBSERVED

Indian school Salalah celebrated National Math Day on 15/12/2022 conducted by Department of Mathematics at 11 am in the auditorium. Mrs. Harmit Kaur, Academic Committee chair, SMC, was the chief guest. Mr. Deepak Patankar, Principal, Mr. Vipin Das, AVP, Mrs. Anita Rose, AVP and Mr. Narayanan kutty, HOD, Maths department graced the occasion with their presence. The students of classes 7 and 8 who are the registered members of the Maths Club of classes 7 and 8 were also part of the celebration.

The compering team gave a brief introduction about Maths Day followed by the welcome speech by Miss. Vareseha Javed. Then the events were carried forward by a presentation by Nandana Anil Kumar of VIIC and then followed by the depiction of the working model by Nuwaif of VIII A, Darsha of VII B and Niyati Nambiar of V-I which had secured an A+ Grade in mathematics exhibition in STAI 2022.

The Rubik's Cube competition for classes 9 to 12 was another added attraction of the celebration. The 1st position was backed by Samved Shaji Nambiar of XII C, 2nd position by Sai Adeep of IX G and 3rd by Sam George Thomas of XI B.

The quick calculation of 3 by 3 digits, 4 by 4 digits, 5 by 5 digits and 6 by 6 digits by Ansh of Class VI A was another highlight of the occasion. The numbers were given randomly by the participants and they were answered by him within seconds. Children were astonished to see his speed.





The Rubik's cube competition was conducted for the students of classes 7 and 8. The 1st position was bagged by Giridhar of VII G ,2nd by Abhijay of VIII H 3rd by Jonathan of VII D.

The next event was a quiz based on Maths for students of 7 and 8, conducted by Zaina Fathima of class VIII C. The first position was bagged by Adithya Verma of VIII A and Joel Paul of VIII E and the second position by Mohammed Sman of VIII E and Sumiya Sultana of VIII B.

The Rubik's Cube competition was also for classes 5 and 6. The 1st position was bagged by Ansh of VI A, 2nd by Rahan Savad of V B and 3rd by Ahmed Raiq of VI H. The final group of Rubik's Cube competition was participated by students of classes 3 and 4. The 1st position was bagged by Alister III C, 2nd by Adam Janeel of III G, 3rd by Isha Namia of IV H.

The last event was paper folding activity in which all the students showcased their creativity by making a Star.

Certificates were distributed to the winners of different events by the chief guest Mrs. Harmit, Mr. Deepak Patankar, Principal and Mr. Vipindas, AVP Mr. Narayanankutty, HOD, Maths Dept. and Mrs. Winnifred Lobo, senior Maths teacher. The chief guest Mrs. Harmit Kaur in her speech, appreciated all the participants and the faculties of Maths department for their commitment and team-work.

Miss Siddhi Manish of class 9E proposed the vote of thanks.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT BY THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB

Three leading industries of Salalah-Salalah Mills, , Salalah Cattle feed, and Salalah International Plastic Industries hosted a group of commerce students of class XII and the faculty members of Indian School Salalah (ISS), at their factories in Raysut Industrial Estate, Salalah. As part of their ongoing interactive programmes and CSR initiatives, these companies have been encouraging and facilitating schools and colleges to visit their premises for the completion of their suggested factory visit in the curriculum. The request of the school principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, for an industrial visit was readily approved by the authorities of the above factories. This was followed by a pilot visit by the Assistant Vice Principal Mr. Vipindas along with the Senior Commerce Faculty, Mr Anto Lalu.

The team, comprised of 78 students from class XII and Commerce faculty members Mr. Vipindas (Assistant Vice Principal), Mrs. Reeshma Vijesh (Coordinator Entrepreneurship Club), Mr. Anto Lalu, Mr. Mukesh Mohan, Mrs. Dhanyadevi, Mrs. Renuka Karat & Mrs. Nisha Josy.



The students and the faculty were warmly received by an experienced employee of the factory. They had a chance to witness the production process of all three industries. Mr. Vipindas Assistant Vice Principal of the school quoted, “Educational field trips provide authentic, hands-on experiential learning opportunities where students can connect what they are learning in the classroom in a real-world context.” On behalf of the school, Assistant Vice Principal Mr. Vipindas along with the Commerce department faculty members presented them with a memento.



A PEEK INTO THE 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

Four decades of service to the society and humanity is a huge milestone by any yardstick for an expat community school in the Middle East. The school which was established in 1981 with around 74 students has completed its 40 glorious years in 2021, and the strength has touched 4000. Since its inception, it has grown steadfast in its purpose of spreading light, apt to the motto of the school, “**Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya**”. From humble beginnings in 1981 with around 74 children, the school today is the largest co-educational institution in the Dhofar region with nearly 4000 students. The school has planned a series of value-added activities, befitting Mission and Quality Objectives, to commemorate this occasion.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



The school carried out a 'Tree Plantation Drive', one of the year long programmes in the school premises in September. Its main objective was to promote environmental sensitivity among the students which is one of the quality objectives as well as the guiding values of the school.

Altogether 40 saplings were planted to mark the 40th anniversary of the school. The tree plantation drive was a huge success and created environmental awareness among the younger generation. The event was attended by the school management committee, Principal, AVPs, staff and students. Mr. Daison Davis, Manager, Malabar gold also graced this occasion.

BEACH CLEANING DRIVE



‘Cleanliness is next to Godliness.’ To mark the celebrations of the 153rd birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, the 40th Year Celebration team, along with the Eco Club of the school conducted a Clean-up drive at Dhariz beach, Salalah on October 2, 2022.

The main objective of the event was to work towards an eco-friendly environment and to provide the values of environmental consciousness by developing environmental ethics among the students.

Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar inaugurated the events. Members of the school management committee, AVPs, staff and member students of the Eco Club participated in the event.

PALM ART FEST



To commemorate the 40 anniversary of the school, a 'Palm Art Fest' was conducted by the Fine Arts department on 16 October 2022. As a part of this programme a scenery was created on a 40 m cloth canvas. The esteemed members of the SMC Dr. Abubacker Siddique, (Treasurer), Mr. P.L. Eapen, Dr. Shaji Sreedhar, Ms. Harmit Pal, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose, teachers and the students attended the Formal inauguration.

Ms. Anita Rose, Assistant Vice Principal welcomed the gathering. Ms. Harmit Pal, Member School Management Committee, in her address expressed her pleasure and delight on being a part of this colourful initiative.

Children from classes I to V dipped their palms in colours and made beautiful prints. They made different scenes like garden, river and mountain areas with the help of this exclusive technique of printing. Teachers as well as children explored this interesting way of printing and had lots of fun with colours. The 40 m cloth canvas had a magic of hues and left the viewers awestruck.

MEGA CARNIVAL NIGHT

Indian School Salalah, marking the culmination of year-long 40th Anniversary celebration, organised its most-awaited Carnival Night in the school premises on 22 December 2022 at 5pm.

As the chief guest, Dr. Sivakumar Manickam, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman graced the occasion. The occasion was also graced by Mr. Sirajudeen Nhelat, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman and Prof. Amer Ali Al Rawas, Vice-chancellor, Dhofar University as guests of honour.



Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, president, School Management Committee extended formal welcome to all.

Bringing the families, friends and the community together for hours-long fun-filled social activities, the event here featured a series of songs, dances, games and a variety of enjoyments with multi-cuisine food stalls. The event, with more than 400 students' participation was on track for cultural extravaganza



To specially commemorate the 40th anniversary students showcased culturally rich and vibrant 40 dance performances around the world



There were several food stalls serving delicacies from different parts of India and the Middle East.

To make the occasion more auspicious as well as colourful, students and teachers under the supervision of Art department made beautiful and attractive mega rangoli.



The Carnival indeed intended to provide an excellent platform for the students to live through numerous experiences.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, AVPs- Mr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose, the staff and students were simply luminous with pride and passion in hosting the mega event 2022. The zest and zeal exhibited by an enthusiastic crowd of students, parents, invitees and visitors made the Carnival Night the most memorable one ever in Salah.

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

A Blood Donation drive marked the beginning of the event in which the team, led by Mr. Ansari of the Blood Bank of SOH, rendered their service. On this occasion, the eminent guests of honour were Mr. Rakesh Jha, the President Indian Social Club, Dr. Sanathanan, Honorary Consular Agent, Embassy of India to Oman, President Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, esteemed members of the School Management Committee, along with the Principal, AVPs and several staff members came forward and donated blood.



GREETINGS IN 40 LANGUAGES

The next event in the 40th anniversary celebration calendar was the greetings in 40 languages. Forty students were selected across all the classes - from kindergarten to high school. Each of them wished the school on its anniversary and expressed their pure love for this institution. The videos of the students dressed in their traditional costume and wishing their school presented a perfect example of Unity in Diversity as students wished their school in many Indian languages like Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Malayalam, Sindhi, Punjabi, Odiya, Assamese. Students also wished in a number of foreign languages such as Russian, Chinese, German, Syrian Spanish, Kenyan and Arabic.

HISTORIC 40 HOURS RELAY READING

Commemorating its 40 year of establishment, Indian School Salalah held record-breaking Relay Reading for continuous 40 hours on 28 and 29 of November, 2022.

The occasion commenced at 7am on 28 November with an impressive address by Mrs. Anita Rose, AVP. Inaugurated by Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President, School Management Committee reading Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's "You Are Unique", the event was taken over by the esteemed members of SMC, Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, HoDs, teachers, parents, students and alumni.



With the participation of more than 700 readers, the eventful endeavour came to its culmination at 11pm on 29 November 2022 with the reading done by Deputy Head Boy Master Amogh Malviya and Deputy Head Girl Miss Thamanna Nishthar followed by a note of gratitude and appreciation by Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President, SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and Mrs. Anita Rose.

The event was held with the objective to promote reading.



FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT

As part of its 40th year celebration, Indian School Salah organized a grand football shoot out for its students, parents and alumni on 24 November 2022 in its playground. The tournament was kicked off by Dr. Navaneetha Krishnan Rajagopal, Co-convenor, SMC at 5 pm. Out of 35 teams in students' segment, the teams Zufar FC and WalAllah came into the finals in which WalAllah team comprised by Zaahar, Muhammed, Muhammed Amen, Febin, Saif and Shahzor won the match.

With 14 teams, the segment for the parents and alumni was kicked off



by Mr. Yaser Mohammed M.V, member, SMC and Chairman-C.C.A 40th year celebration committee. The team Sapil FC lifted the trophy defeating Brothers FC in the finals. In ladies' shoot out, Cool Clan led by Ms Cini Jayaprakash lifted the trophy while Grace Re-Loaded led by Ms Purnima bagged the runner up position. The President of the School Management Committee, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil and esteemed members of SMC along with Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar gave away the trophies and medals to the winners.

The special invitee Mrs. Sabeeha Naheed Ali gave away the prizes to the winners of the ladies' segment.





AVENIR 2022 #DISCOVER YOU - A GLOBAL CAREER GUIDANCE EVENT.

A Global career guidance event Avenir 2022 was conducted in a hybrid mode post COVID-19 pandemic. Avenir 2022 #DISCOVERYOU was inaugurated by Dr Nutayla Al Harthy, Dean, Oman Dental College at a ceremonious function organised by Indian School Bousher on 13 October, 2022.

Dr.Sivakumar Manickam, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools Oman presided over the function. Indian School Salalah had been the greatest beneficiary as it had been conducted in a hybrid mode.

The Engrossing sessions from 13th to 18th October included - Webinars by renowned universities across the globe, motivational talks, skills training, Guidance on scholarships, tips on profile building, emerging career talks and the success stories of lauded entrepreneurs and professionals.

The Chief Guest Dr. Nutayla Al Harthy inaugurated the Avenir App by releasing the video. A plethora of sessions were streamlined in the main streams namely Science, Engineering, Humanities and Commerce.

Principal Dr.Bhavesh Bhalerao of IS Bousher presented the overview of the Avenir 2022 #DISCOVERYOU. The ceremony concluded with the Vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Chandan Jayasimha, the Chairperson for Co-curricular & Cultural Events of the School Management Committee of IS, Bousher.



SPORTS ROUND UP

Sports develop physical as well as mental strength in students. Games and Sports play a vital role in the student's life. Physical education is an integral part of the school curriculum because if students stay emotionally healthy, they can easily focus on their studies. Indian School Salalah encourages students to participate in sports activities to increase confidence, mental alertness and self-esteem. Education without sports is incomplete. The physical education teachers impart training and organize activities to help students learn leadership qualities, patience and social skills as well.

The second quarter was full of activities, competitions, participation and achievements.



CBSE OMAN CLUSTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

This year the CBSE Oman Cluster Chess Tournament was organized by Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir on 4th November 2022. 13 schools across Oman participated. The teams played five rounds in each category. The matches were played as per the Swiss method.

Our school teams competed in under – 11 (Mixed category), under - 14 (Boys) and under - 17 (Boys).

The under - 14 (Boys) were the Champions in the category, the under - 11 (Boys) bagged the Runners-Up Trophy and The under - 17 (Boys) clinched the Bronze Medal.





INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH BOYS U-19 BAGGED SECOND RUNNERS-UP POSITION IN KHO KHO

Indian School Salalah under - 19 (boys) team bagged the Second Runners-Up position in the CBSE Oman Inter-School Cluster Kho Kho Tournament organized by Indian School Nizwa on 9th November 2022.

Nine schools across Oman competed for the championship in the knockout tournament.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH ATHLETIC TEAM BAGGED OVERALL RUNNERS-UP

The two-day Inter-School CBSE Oman Cluster Athletic Meet was hosted by Indian School Bousher on 13th & 14th November 2022 in their school ground. 14 Indian schools competed in 3 categories. In the under - 19 category, the Indian School Salalah boys team emerged as RUNNERS-UP.

The committed hard work of all the athletes helped the ISS team to secure the OVERALL RUNNERS-UP position in the meet.

The team bagged 6 Gold medals, 5 Silver medals and 16 Bronze medals, with many 4th place positions in various track and field events.

Apart from the above, our school Kho-Kho (under - 19) (Girls) category, Football under - 19 (Boys) and Badminton under - 17 (Boys) category, participated in the CBSE Cluster Tournaments.



BIG SPLASH

For the first time, the Indian School Salalah initiated swimming sessions for the students to promote their holistic growth. The swimming classes were held for Grades V - VII boys at Haffa House Swimming Pool on Fridays and Saturdays in October and November. The swimming instructor, Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh (HoD - PE Department), taught the students the basics of swimming. The students learnt the swimming skills with commitment and great enthusiasm.



ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2022



"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is an apt quote to instill a spark of willingness and excitement among our students. Hence to kindle the spirit of sportsmanship among the budding stars, Indian School Salalah organizes various sports events throughout the academic year. The Annual Athletic Meet for the Primary Section was held on Friday, 9th December 2022. Sports day at the primary level is not about competition. It is about having fun, being physically active, learning the basics of sports, building coordination with motor skills and allowing

the little angels to display their self-confidence, patience, and sportsmanship. The highlight of the evening was the yoga display. The day witnessed exciting competitions and nail-biting victories. Some of the day's events were the 50 m Dash, 80 m Dash, Through the Hoops, Chair Run, Dumbbell Collection and Sack Race. The highlight of the evening was the rhythmic yoga put up by the students of Classes 4 & 5. Emerald House bagged the Overall Championship and Amber House clinched the Runner-Up trophy in the junior category. The occasion was presided over by Mr. Yosuf Ahmed Almasahli, Director,





ANNUAL SPORTS MEET- 2022

Facilities Department General
Directorate of Culture, Sports &
Youth.

The Annual Athletic Meet for the
middle and senior sections was held
on Saturday, 10th December 2022.

A fervent synchronized Dumbbell
Drill performance by the students
of class VI received rounds of
applause for the harmonized
presentation. The students
enthusiastically participated in the
various track events and kept the
audience enthralled. The parents
also participated enthusiastically in
the event organized by the Physical
Education Department. The Coral
House emerged as the Champion
and the Sapphire House secured
Runners-Up in the senior category.

The occasion was presided over
by His Excellency Mr. Hassan
Khashoob, Member- Majlis A'
Shura. The honourable Chief
Guests, esteemed members of the
School Management Committee,
distinguished guests, special
invitees and the Principal gave
away the medals and Individual
and House Championship trophies
to the victorious athletes on both
days. A pleasing smile and
contentment on the faces of kids
and parents spoke volumes about
the success of the Annual Athletic
Meet 2022-23.

CRICKET

In the first match Sapphire House defeated Coral House and entered the finals, winning by 22 runs. In the second match Amber House won against Emerald House by three wickets. The final match was played between Sapphire House and Amber House. Sapphire House defeated Amber House by 18 runs and emerged as the winner.



BASKETBALL

The inter-house basketball matches were conducted for the senior category boys. In the first match Amber House defeated Emerald House by 19-4. Sapphire House entered the finals in the second match by winning over Coral House by 19-6. In the finals, Amber House clinched the Championship Trophy by beating Sapphire House by 15-10 and emerged as champions. Sapphire house bagged the Runners-Up Trophy.

NEWS FROM PRIMARY & PRE-PRIMARY



TEACHERS' DAY celebration

The tiny tots of Kindergarten celebrated Teachers' day on Monday 5th September 2022.

The students of class LKG A and LKG C performed various like programme speeches action song and dance.



NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK OBSERVED

National Nutrition Week 2022 was celebrated from 1st of September 2022 to 7th of September 2022. The objective of Nutrition Day is to make children aware about the importance of nutrition for the human body. Recipes of different healthy delicacies like vegetable salad, papaya juice and sprouted green gram tiki were shared by the teachers via Google Classroom.



WORLD LITERACY DAY OBSERVED

Literacy Day is celebrated to promote the human attention towards the literacy and know their rights for social and human development.

To understand the importance of reading, Kindergarten teachers posted story sheets and comprehension in the Google classroom.



GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Grandparents have a significant role in shaping our lives. Greeting cards were made by the children to show the love and respect for their Grand Parents.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Kindergarten celebrated International Day of Peace on 21st September 2022 to encourage the students to work together towards the goal of worldwide peace.

ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam is the official festival of Kerala. Kindergarten celebrated Onam on Monday, 12 September 2022. Flower carpet was coloured in the class.

The kids sang and danced to the tunes of traditional songs...



Gandhi Jayanti at KG

Value Based Assemblies

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who was famously known as Mahatma Gandhi. Kindergarten celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on Monday, 2nd October 2022.

Value-based assemblies aim at training the students to face the outer world with the right attitude and values. It helps in overall personality development of a student. It also creates a strong learning environment that enhances academic achievement and develops students' social skills that last throughout their lives.



CCA Activity - Drawing and Colouring

Co-curricular activities fuel the learning by stimulating creative thought, improving social and organizational skills, developing the interests and talents and offering the students the chance to do something they really enjoy.



Puppet Shows

Learning through play is fundamental to a young child's education.

It also helps them to develop the necessary skills in life. Puppets can stimulate child's imagination, encourage creative play and discovery and they are a wonderful way to encourage language and development.



Fancy Dress Competition

The purpose of the fancy dress competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to get on the stage and speak in front of an audience. The students were beautifully dressed up as different characters and spoke few words on the character which they depicted.



International Postal Day

Today, world has become a global village. Communication and information technology play a crucial role in bringing the world close together. The early means of communication was the postal service. The aim of celebrating world postal day is to create awareness of the role of postal sector. The UKG children made an envelope in the class on 9th October 2022. The children enjoyed the activity to the fullest and it helped to make children understand the means of communication - The Post Office



GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY

This year's theme for World Hand Hygiene Day, 2022, was focused on recognizing that people at all levels can work together through clean hands, to meet the common goal of safety and quality in health care delivery.

World Students' Day

World students' day was celebrated on 15th October 2022 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam.



40th YEAR CELEBRATION- CLAY MODELLING ACTIVITY

Clay Modelling is an activity that helps in the development of Kindergarten students in several ways. It nurtures a child's creativity, boosts imagination, and imbues self-confidence. The touch and feel of clay have a natural relaxing quality. Clay modelling was done by the children of Kindergarten as part of 40th year celebration.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali is one of the important festivals of India. It is the festival of light and symbolizes the spiritual victory of the light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. Children performed different cultural programmes in the special assembly.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY

The aim of national unity day is to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhai Patel who played a key role in unifying India and for his contributions for the nation as the Deputy Prime-minister and the Home-minister. This will provide an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity, and security of our country. Kindergarten organized a group activity for each class to show the power of team work and unity.



ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION

The children of Kindergarten Section celebrated Orange Day with the sole objective to acquaint with the concept of this secondary colour and objects related to it. The children were exposed to a series of creative activities to help them understand the positive impact of orange in one's life.



NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

International Day of Education 2022 was celebrated under the theme “Changing Course, Transforming Education.” The celebration was led by the UN Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Kindergarten conducted special assembly on Thursday 10/11/2022. Students from UKG delivered short speeches about the importance of Education in the assembly.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

World Kindness Day is celebrated to promote kindness throughout the world and is observed annually on 13th November every year as part of the world kindness movement. World Kindness Day theme 2022 is “Be Kind Wherever Possible”.



NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Kindergarten section and grade I-II celebrated 52nd Oman National Day on 20th November 2022 with great pride and exuberance. A series of artistic dance and musical performances entertained everyone. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, Treasurer, SMC was the chief guest for this special occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Abubacker Siddique highlighted the importance of the day. He thanked His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq for his benevolence and generosity. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar on this occasion extended his warmest felicitation to His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq and the people of Oman at large, he wished them continued success and prosperity. The glorious day was celebrated in a befitting manner by the Omani Faculty, Department of Arabic, Kindergarten section and the Primary section.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Every year in India, November 14 is celebrated as Children's Day to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of our country. Along with paying honour to Pandit Nehru, Children's Day strives to raise awareness of children's rights, care, and education. There was a special assembly conducted by all the teachers focusing on children and their enjoyment. The teachers made Children's Day special through their dances, action song and story enactment.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - COMMUNITY HELPERS

Community Helpers are people in professions who directly impact the lives of others. They deliver a service that makes our lives easier. It is important for all of us to know the ways in which Community Helpers work.

Many community helpers have easily identifiable work attire or clothes. This makes it easy to know their role in the community and are helpful when you approach them for help. Kindergarten celebrated Community Helpers Day on Tuesday, 29 November 2022 to educate them about the community helpers and the significant role played by them in our daily lives.



CHRISTMAS AND RED DAY CELEBRATION

Christmas celebration makes the end of the year a beautiful one. It spreads love and harmony among people of different religions. Children can also learn valuable attributes such as kindness, forgiveness and understanding.

Red is a colour of intense emotions, sacrifice, love and passion.

Kindergarten celebrated Christmas /Red day on Thursday, 15th December 2022. Teachers made handmade cards for the children. Children celebrated Christmas and Red day with great joy and happiness.





CARNIVAL- 40th YEAR CELEBRATION

Kindergarten children performed various dance forms of the world on 22 December 2022, carnival day-40th year celebration.



Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on Sunday, 2 October 2022. The class teacher spoke about Gandhi Jayanti and the second Prime Minister of India, Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Children made a collage of Gandhiji's image using magazine papers. They were asked to dress up like Mahatma Gandhi at home and share the pictures with the class teachers

40th Year Celebration

Students of class 3 and 4 participated enthusiastically in the activities scheduled as a part of the 40th Year celebrations. English Crossword and Palm Art were among the year long programmes.



Design A Cover Page

As a part of ISTF competitions, Design a Cover Page of the Book was conducted on 10 October 2022. The theme for the competition was - My Life. It was indeed fascinating to see the creative artwork of the young ones.



World Post Day

World Post Day was observed on 9 October 2022. The purpose of the World Post Day is to create awareness of the role of the postal sector to the little ones.



The teachers of Class 3 showed a video presentation about the changes that have taken place in means of communication.

Global Hand washing Day

To instill the importance of handwashing, Global Handwashing Day was observed on 15 October 2022. The handwashing activity was held in the classroom. The class teacher brought a tub or container, hand wash gel or soap, and a water bottle, allowing each child to wash their hands and understand the importance of it.



TOLERANCE DAY

Tolerance Day was observed on 16 November 2022. The teachers of class 3 conducted an activity for the students to teach respect, acceptance, and appreciation for their fellow students.



Kindness Day

Kindness Day was observed on 13 November 2022. The students of classes 3G & 3H conducted a special assembly. They presented a few thoughts for the day and positive affirmations to highlight the theme of the day. They also performed an Action Song - Kindness.



World Science Day

World Science Day is observed to highlight the significant role of science in society and make the same known to the students in school. It was celebrated on 10 November 2022. Class 3 students had a nature walk and wrote about the elements seen in nature and discussed the importance of the same



Children's Day

Children's Day was celebrated on 14 November 2022 with great enthusiasm by the teachers of Classes 3 & 4. The teachers conducted a special assembly in the KG block. Children had come to school dressed in the best of their outfits. The teachers presented entertaining programmes to bring a smile on the faces of the little ones.



Primary Section Investiture Ceremony

Leadership is the capacity to transform dreams into reality.” A special assembly was conducted to induct the Primary Section Prefectorial Body on 22 November 2022. A total of 28 students from Class 4 took the oath to abide by the rules and regulations of the school and contribute to maintain discipline. The theme for the day was leadership.



Hindi Divas

Hindi is a language of love, togetherness and brotherhood. Every year September 14th is celebrated as Hindi Divas. Classes 1 & 2 celebrated Hindi Divas in the school on the same day. The students mesmerized the audience with their melodious song ‘Hindi hamara...’ Hindi slogans, Hindi poem recitation, dance etc.





Clay modelling, Logo making in fruits & vegetables, Word search, Crossword, Brochure making

The campus is reverberating with high spirits of celebrating its 40 years of glorious existence with exciting activities to commemorate its success and glory.

As part of the celebration students of grades 1 and 2 actively participated in the Giant Logo Making Activity conducted on 20 of October. Messages on the importance of making healthy food choices and the importance of healthy eating was displayed alongside the logo fulfilled the objectives of this activity. For the tiny tots of kindergarten, a clay modelling activity was conducted. The little students showed lot of excitement as they got ready to make their models. It was a beautiful sight to see innocent faces and tender fingers work with clay with utmost attention to the little details in making their models.

The students of primary, middle and senior sections had an array of different classroom activities such as crossword puzzle, word search and brochure making.

Brochure was a concise, visually appealing document, and the well-designed brochures grabbed the attention of viewers. The topics for the event were: 1. Indian School Salalah- Since 1981, 2. Cultural Integration at Indian School Salalah and 3. Indian School Salalah- A Miniature India.

The events were meticulously planned and organized by the 40 th year committee in collaboration with the teachers under the guidance of HODs, in charges, AVPs and the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar.

Onam Celebration

Onam is the festival that brings all communities together in Kerala. The students of classes 1 & 2 celebrated Onam on 12th September. The stage was decked up with Floral Rangoli or the “Pookalam”. The programme included a melodious traditional Onam song, traditional dance of Kerala called “Thiruvaatira”, speech and teachers’ “Thiruvaatira” performance.

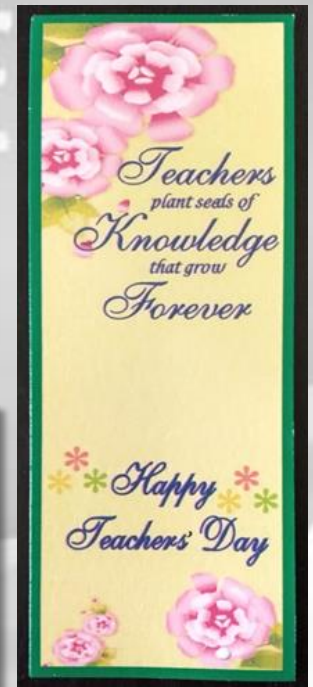




Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day is celebrated in India every year on 5th September to appreciate the role played by teachers in the life of students. It is also the day to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of our country and a visionary educator. Classes 1 and 2 students celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm on the 13th of September, 2022. Students rendered a wonderful thanks giving song, a speech and presented cards for their teachers.

The show was a true tribute to the teachers. Students actively participated in collage activity.



Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October. It's a day to celebrate the values taught by a special person who is the reason behind the freedom of our nation and who taught the world the power of non-violence. The students of class 2 B conducted a special assembly on Gandhi Jayanti. Students delivered speeches and songs paying tribute to the 'Father of Nation' and reminding everyone of Gandhiji's values and contribution to the Indian nation.

Students who were dressed up as national leaders went to all classes to spread the message of freedom.



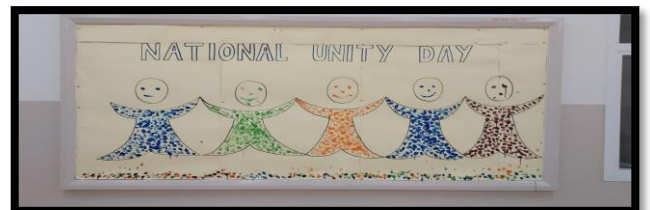
World Students' day & Global Hand washing Day

The birth anniversary of the former President of India and scientist Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is celebrated as World Students' Day. World Students' Day is celebrated on October 15 to pay honour to the students from all corners of the globe. Global Hand washing day was also celebrated on the same day. The students of class 2 C conducted a special assembly on Student's Day on 16th October. English Teachers explained the importance of washing hand and demonstrated the process of hand washing to the students.



National Unity Day

National Unity Day was celebrated on 31 October 2022 to make the children aware of the strength of staying together. The children dressed in their traditional outfits and were taken on a virtual field trip showing the different Monuments of the World.



National Unity Day

National Unity Day was celebrated on 31st October to remember that we should stay united and be united to build a healthy and happy environment. A special assembly for National Unity Day was conducted on 31st October 2022 by the students of class 2D. An activity to make a “Unity Tree” was conducted in the class rooms on the same day and on the following day students enthusiastically participated in a coloring activity too.



World Kindness Day

Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give. To promote kindness throughout the world, World Kindness Day is observed annually on November 13th. The students of class 2E conducted a special assembly on Kindness Day. Students made a book mark with kindness message in the class.



International Day Of Tolerance

Education is a life-long experience and doesn't begin or end in school. It endeavours to teach tolerance by appreciating and respecting differences in people. 'International Day for Tolerance' was celebrated on 16th November. An activity was conducted on the Tolerance Day theme and class teachers showed an effective video in the class.



Children's Day

Childhood is a blessing and the most fun filled phase of life. To mark such an occasion Children's Day is celebrated on 14th November every year. This special day is celebrated in remembrance of India's first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru's devotion to development of children as worthy citizens of tomorrow. The tiny tots of classes 1 & 2 came to school in their best outfit on 14th November.

Teachers stepped into the shoes of the students and presented a spectacular show to make students feel special on this day. The compering team of teachers dressed up as fairy tale characters. Teachers danced to the beats of a mash-up song and sang song. Students were given chocolates and they also danced to the music played through the PA system. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.



Oman National Day

Celebration of National Day strengthens the unity amongst the individuals of the community. Oman National Day is celebrated every year on 18th November. However students of classes 1 & 2 celebrated Oman National Day on 20th November 2022 with great pomp, along with students of KG and class 3. Students of classes 1 & 2 danced vibrantly to the beats and rhythm of the patriotic music played. Throughout the programme the students waved the colourful Oman flag, which resulted in an exuberant visual treat.



Winter Break - Closing Special Assembly



On 19th December students of classes 1 & 2 witnessed a special Winter Break - Closing Day Assembly. The assembly was conducted by students of class 2F and class 2G. They actively participated and showcased their various skills.

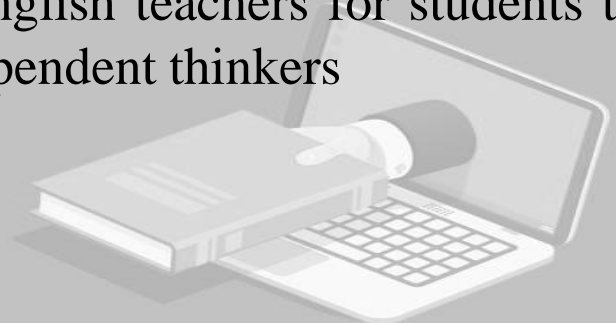
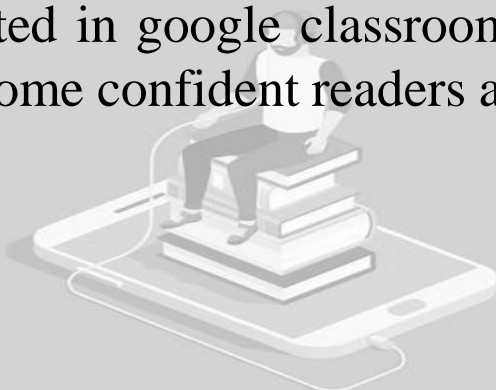


Other Important Days

Few other days like International Literacy Day, Engineers Day, Ozone Day, International Day of Peace, World Vegetarian Day, International Day of Older Persons, World Postal Day, International Day of Girl Child, Food Day, National Education Day, World Science Day, National Mathematics Day etc. were celebrated by sharing videos and flyers in all class groups. Also class teachers delivered a short speech on these important days to students.

Virtual Reading

To promote reading habit and stimulate the imagination of the students and lead them as lifelong learners, interesting stories are posted in google classrooms by English teachers for students to become confident readers and independent thinkers





40th Year Celebration

As part of 40 years celebration of Indian School Salalah, following activities were conducted for classes 1 and 2 students:

40 SAPLINGS PLANTING

Students of class 2B and class 2E were taken to plant 40 saplings around school premises.

PALM ART ACTIVITY

Students participated in the Palm Art Activity, which was conducted in the Main School Quadrangle.

40 YEARS LOGO WITH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Students of classes 1 & 2 took part in the glorious 40 years celebration with the 'Giant Collage Activity' using fruits and vegetables with the objective to promote "Healthy Eating".





CCA Events

CCA facilitates in the development of various domains of mind and personality such as intellectual, emotional, social, moral and aesthetic development. Hence, to ensure maximum participation, this academic year it was conducted as an event and not a competition. All students were encouraged to participate. Events like English Recitation, Story Telling, English Calligraphy and Hindi Recitation were conducted successfully by class teachers during CCA periods.

Inter-School Competitions

In the ISTF Inter School Talent Fest, under the aegis of Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, Miss Vaishnavi Jinesh of II B, Miss Sara John of II C, and Master Shawaize Adham of I C received merit certificates in the Sub-Junior-1 Drawing competition. Isha Fathima of II C won first prize in the fourth edition of QUIZ Sub -junior category.



Sports

The sports teach discipline to the students. They also develop the spirit of sportsmanship and suddenly derive a lot of pleasure by playing games. The Annual Athletic Meet for our Primary students was successfully completed on 9th December 2022. It was celebrated with full enthusiasm. Winners were given medals and certificates.

Falah Bin Abdul Ahad of 1 B bagged class 1 Boys Individual Championship.

Fawzan C. Mansoor of II E bagged class 2 Boys Individual Championship

Fathima Liba of class II E bagged class 2 Girls Individual Championship.



Mega Carnival Night

The glorious 40 years of this temple of learning is a landmark to be commemorated. As part of this celebration the school organised a Carnival-Cultural fiesta of music, dance and food festival on 22nd December 2022. Classes 1 & 2 students showcased mind blowing performance through events like Action Song, Russian Dance, Cuban Dance and Tribal Dance.



Art Integrated And Experiential Learning Activities

Arts and craft activities help in boosting self-confidence of students. Hence, art-integrated and experiential learning activities are given to the children to make learning more interesting and fruitful.





CELEBRATIONS (V-XII)



TEACHER'S DAY-CHEERS TO TEACHERS WHO HELPED US TO BLOOM.

Students of Indian School Salalah celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5, with great enthusiasm to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was the second President of India, a great scholar and a well-renowned educator. The special guest for the occasion was Mrs Ashwini Sawrikar, Finance Director, Board of Directors, Indian Schools Oman. A series of events like action song by tiny tots of kindergarten, speech and dance by students of primary section were a part of the celebration. Grade XII students performed group song, fusion dance, melodious solo singing, instrumental music performance, voice recognition quiz and fabulous flash mob. Indian School Salalah and Indian School Thumrait management committee



hosted the teaching faculty of both schools on September 16 through an evening of celebrations, musical and dance performances by teachers, fun and frolic as well recognition for efforts in STAI-2021. An entertaining skit with a great message on paramount role of teachers in educating as well as for the holistic development of a child by President Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil and Vice President Mr. Sanjeev Singh and a classical dance performance by Mr. P.L. Eapen member SMC of I.S.Salalah brightened up the spirits of all gathered. The whole event was meticulously planned.

HINDI DIWAS - देश - दुनिया तक हिंदी पहुँचाओ, पूरी दुनिया में पहचान बनाओ।

Hindi Department of Indian Salalah celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14th, 2022 with great zeal and spirit. To mark the occasion a special assembly was conducted in which awareness towards Hindi Language was created among the students through various cultural events and speech by students of grade I and II. Mr. BalaSubramanian, H.O.D. Of Hindi Department, in his speech highlighted the glory of Hindi language and encouraged its usage. An exclusive event to celebrate Hindi Diwas was organized on 13th October.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President, School Management Committee presided over the function as the Chief Guest. The highlights of the event were group song in hindi, welcome dance, speech, self composed poem and a dance on self composed song in Hindi by students of senior section, action song by students of primary section. The release of fourth edition of Hindi Magazine 'Bal Patrika 2022' was the highlight of the programme

लिखें. पढ़ें. बोलें. गर्व करें.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration-The Man who shook the world in a gentle way.

Celebrating the 153rd birth anniversary of the Father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi, Indian School Salalah observed Gandhi Jayanti by organizing a special assembly in the school campus with patriotic fervour on 2nd October 2022. Highlights of event included a prayer song *Vaishnav Jaan*, followed by a poem in Hindi, a speech

in English throwing light on life and principles of Gandhiji, an enactment on the famous Dandi March incident left a deep impact on everyone

Kindergarten and primary wing captured the hearts of the viewers by presenting an action song, dressed up as Gandhiji, displayed placards with the quotes of Gandhiji and art activities on Mahatma Gandhi

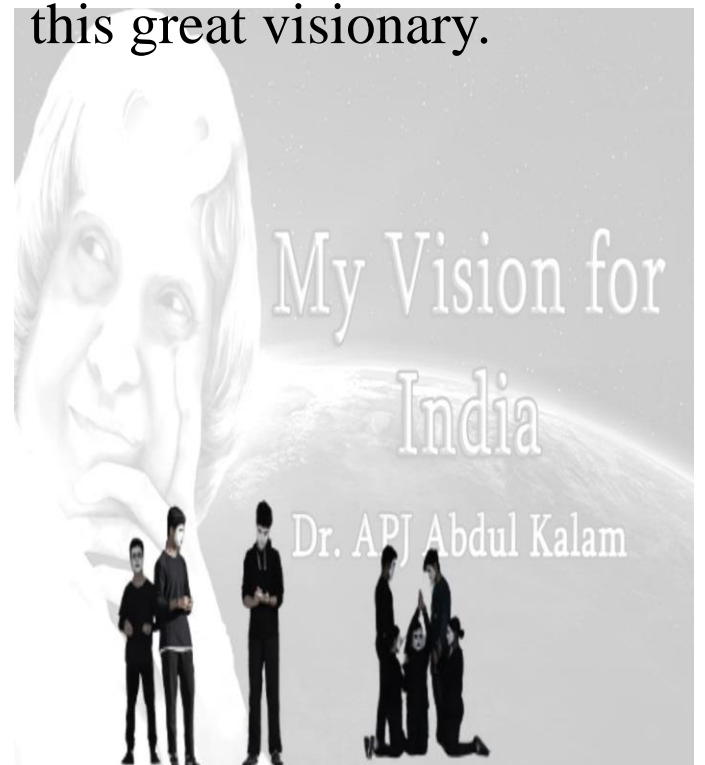


World Student's Day-Remembering the Missile Man of India

World Students' Day is celebrated on 15th October across the globe to mark the birth anniversary of Indian Aerospace scientist, Bharat Ratna, educationist, eloquent speaker and most admired former President of India Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam.

Science Department of Indian School Salalah celebrated the World Students' Day on 17th October 2022 as a special assembly on school ground.

The highlights of this special assembly included a speech on contributions and achievements of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, a self-composed poem on him, a mime on his life journey, a book review on all of his famous books and a declamation which gave an insight to the thoughts of this great visionary.



UN Day Celebration-*Nourishing Peace*

The department of Social Science, Indian School Salalah organized a mock U N General Assembly to mark the U N day on 25th, October, 2022. UN day is observed on 24th October every year to commemorate the foundation of United Nations Organization. The main highlights included speech on importance of U.N.Day, speech by principal Mr. Deepak Patankar on various global issues. Mr. Unnikrishnan, Head of the Social Science department, introduced the topic of the day – Food Insecurity-A Global Challenge, and highlighted the magnitude of the severity of this global crisis, student delegates of grade IX made a thought-provoking analysis on the factors causing global food insecurity.

Their perception about this global challenge was brilliantly articulated through their speeches



THE 66th KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION

Observing the tradition and imbibing the true spirit of Keralites, **Indian School Salalah celebrated the 66th birth anniversary of Kerala** with great splendour and grandeur, on 1st November 2022. **Dr.Shaji P Sreedhar, Chairman- Purchase and Infrastructure Committee, SMC** presided over the function as the chief guest.

Celebrating the festivity, students in traditional Kerala attire put up a very colourful and extravagant display of cultural extravaganza.

The rendering of the melodious self-composed group song, a poem and story in Malayalam, a video documentary on various art forms of Kerala and its gurukul system and a scintillating dance performance mesmerized the spectators.

The celebration portraying the tradition and culture of Kerala was designed and presented by the Malayalam Department headed by Mr.Shaji K.V.



AVP Mr. Vipindas appreciated the Malayalam Department for their contribution for putting up a wonderful programme, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar in his speech insisted on the need of compassion towards motherland and also to nurture and preserve the language, art and culture.

AVP Mrs. Anita Rose advised the students to spread love, happiness and togetherness and accept everyone.



CHILDREN'S DAY-INCLUSION FOR EVERY CHILD.

A day marking childhood and to make this event memorable for little ones, Indian School Salalah celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2022 in the school premises with immense joy and enthusiasm. This special day marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. The tiny tots of Classes KG to V came dressed up in casual outfit.

Teachers entertained the children with their action song, story enactment, a group dance, a dramatic dance, a hindi song, mimicry and a cinematic dance. Teachers dressed up in Walt Disney characters created a joyful spark in children and was applauded.

The children's faces were full of joy, excitement, surprise and curiosity when they saw their teachers performing. Classes V to VIII had a series of fun filled programmes such as a speech in English, poem in Hindi and cinematic dance presented by the students of grade-V and it was appreciated by all gathered.





Indian School Salalah expressed its loyalty to His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq and the Sultanate on the occasion of the 52nd Oman National Day (18th November, 2022) on 20th November 2022. Highlights of the event were celestial recital of Holy Quran, speech on rich culture, tradition and history of Oman, a speech in Arabic and English, a song in Arabic and traditional Arabic folklore dance performance by students of grade III. Deepak Patankar on this occasion extended his warmest felicitations to His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq and the people of Oman at large, he wished them continued success and prosperity.

The glorious day was celebrated in a befitting manner by the Omani faculty, Department of Arabic, Kindergarten Section and the Primary Section. Kindergarten section and grade I- II celebrated 52nd Oman National Day with great pride and exuberance. A series of artistic dance and musical performances entertained everyone. Dr. Abubacker Siddique-Treasurer-SMC was the chief guest for this special occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Abubakar Siddique highlighted the importance of this day. He thanked His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq for his benevolence and generosity.

THE CONSTITUTION DAY

Instilled with a great sense of pride, the students of Indian School salalah celebrated the constitution day on 29 November, 2022. The event, marking the celebration, was organised by the Department of Social Science involving the students of classes VII to IX. The constitution day is observed every year on 26 November to commemorate the adoption of the Indian constitution exactly 73 years ago on 26 November, 1949.

The students through various activities and programmes threw light on the significance of the Indian Constitution.



What makes the constitution one of the finest of its kind in the world was vividly brought out by the students through their well-articulated speeches and the display of charts elaborating the all minute details governing the Indian state.

The day turned out to be memorable one as it immensely emphasized on the remarkable relevance of the Indian constitution that the citizens of India can be proud of.

WORLD COMPUTER SECURITY DAY- *BE SMART, BE SAFE!*

With the Internet becoming an indispensable part of people's lives today, Indian School Salalah observed World computer security day on 6 December 2022 to create and raise awareness about cyber security among students and staff.

The programme was presided over by Dr. Mohammed Yousuf Ismail, Convenor & Chairman IT, subcommittee, SMC and Dr. Shaji.P.Sreedhar, Chairman, Purchase and Infra structure subcommittee and was graced by the presence of Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, AVPs Mr. Vipin Das, Mrs. Anita Rose, HOD Computer Science

Mr. Mohammed Javed and the entire faculty team of Computer Science.

Highlights of event included presentation on journey of IT club, multifarious activities done by IT department giving an opportunity to students to unleash their technical, creative and scholastic skills, skit on cyber security, presentation on artificial intelligence, mobile app created by senior students and IT quiz.

The programme was well synchronized with the current happenings in field of technology and was applauded by all gathered.





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