



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



NEWSLETTER

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2023-24





Vision

Transforming lives of pupils globally by redefining knowledge ecosystems through passion, dedication, collaboration and innovation.



Mission

To provide the highest quality of education through experiential learning in a safe, secure and child centric environment; to help our students to develop into progressive thinkers and lifelong bearers of skills that will prepare them for the challenges of a dynamically changing world with empathy towards every other human being

Quality Objectives

- To **ENGAGE** students in effective learning experiences by providing opportunities to have hands on experiences at least once in a month in each subject.
- To **MOTIVATE** students to participate in a minimum of 10 age appropriate co-scholastic /scholastic activities every year.
- To **EXPOSE** students to 2 age appropriate practices to sensitize them towards people and environment in every term of an Academic year.



The Guiding Values of the School Shall be:

- Sincerity
- Commitment
- Discipline
- Integrity
- Sensitivity

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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

The vacations came to a close and school reverberated with the sounds and laughter of children and with a lot of work on ground, accomplished.

After the NABET accreditation, the New Education Policy and SQAAF (School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework) are on the verge of implementation which I am sure will bring a massive positive change in the learning process of our students.

Properly planned school infrastructure is vital in effective teaching and learning. We have been working towards a refurbished building with a lot of newly added facilities for the benefit of ISS family.

The staff were involved in several hours of in-depth, fruitful professional training sessions, adding strength and dimension to everyday teaching-learning in school.

The forthcoming months promise to be intense, packed months with innumerable learning opportunities we endeavour to offer. I wish to thank the SMC for their continuous unstinted support towards the welfare of the school.

EVOKING THOUGHT

'A clear vision, backed by definite plans, gives one a tremendous feeling of confidence and personal power.'

Brian Tracy

I also take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the process of helping us raise our bars and be the anchor in our students' journey to a bright future. We stand strong and determined to fulfill our mission.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION 2023-24



Student Council election for the academic year 2023-24 was held on Thursday, 11th May 2023. 51 students contested for various coveted positions. The objective of appointing the Student Council is to provide a platform to the students to develop leadership qualities by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects.

The First step of the elections was 'Meet the Candidate' in which nominated candidates were asked to introduce themselves publicly. Under the strict supervision of the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, students of Grade XI & XII voted onsite for their candidates through google forms.

Esteemed Members of School Management Committee, Dr. Muhammed Yousoof, Dr. Shariq Mohammed and Mr. Mohammad Jabir Shareef were the observers of the election process. The final Results were announced by our beloved Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar on the same day at 2:00 pm in the kind presence of the President, School Management Committee, Dr. Abubacker Siddique and esteemed member of SMC, Dr. Shaji Sreedhar (Treasurer). The Admins and School Management Committee congratulated the newly elected members of the Student Council 2023-24.

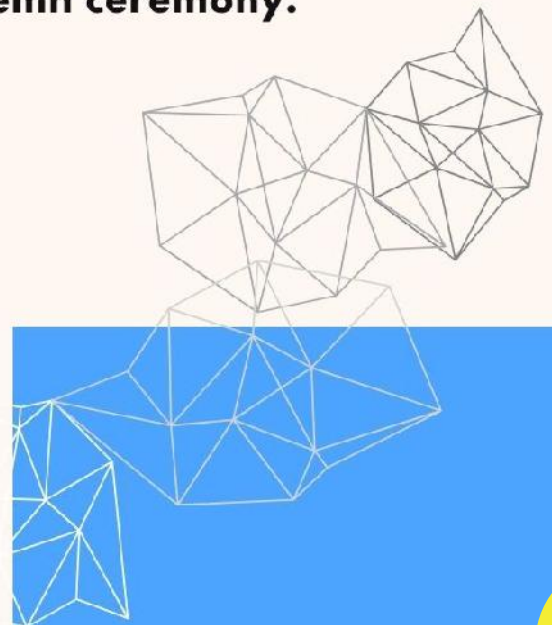


STUDENT PREFECTORIAL BODY SWORN IN AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

To encourage and kindle the leadership qualities in young prodigies of Indian School Salalah, The School Student Prefectorial Body was formed for academic session 2023-2024. The most awaited, prestigious Investiture Ceremony was held on Thursday June 1, 2023 in school premises. This ceremony formally inducted the newly elected and selected members of Student Prefectorial Body with roles and responsibilities.

The programme commenced with an invocation of God Almighty's blessings. Master. Muhammed Shamlal, the Deputy Head Boy formally welcomed the gathering. The programme proceeded with the acceptance of the School Flag from the Chief Guest, Dr. Abubacker Siddique -President of school management committee and from Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar by the Head boy Master. Mohnish Kumar Hemnani and Head girl, Miss. Sanchita Anil Agte as a mark of giving them charge of the new prefectorial body.

Dr. Abubacker Siddique -President of school management committee, the chief guest for the occasion, conferred the appointees of School Student Council with their badges signifying each member's designation and congratulated them for their achievement. The four housemasters and house mistress then handed over the flags and placards to the house boy captains and house girl captains respectively during the solemn ceremony.





Honoring the lengthy legacy of Indian School Salalah, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar along with the esteemed members of school management committee Dr. Muhammed Yousoof Ismail, Convenor SMC, Dr. Shaji Shreedhar, Treasurer SMC, Dr. Shariq Mohammed, Member SMC, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose bestowed badges to all house office bearers in a very ceremonial manner. The proud parents' happiness knew no bounds when badges were conferred on the newly elected student council.

Mr. Deepak Patankar, Principal administered the oath of allegiance to the newly appointed council members, who swore to serve their Alma Mater with utmost sincerity and also follow the principles and core values of the school. Speaking on the occasion chief guest Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President School Management Committee advised them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties at the same time smartly tackles all challenges which may come along. In his speech, Master Mohinsh Kumar Hemnani, articulated his gratitude while accepting his responsibility as the Head Boy of the school.” Miss. Sanchita Anil Agte in her speech expressed her gratitude and appreciation highlighting how the school has shaped her into what she is today. Each student leader stood proud, prepared to shoulder their responsibilities with vigour, zest and newfound enthusiasm. The newly inducted Deputy Head Girl Miss. Anjana Thiyenchery Parakkadavil proposed the Vote of thanks. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

INDUCTION CEREMONY OF NEW SMC AND FELICITATION OF THE TEACHERS AT IS SALALAH



The induction ceremony of the new school management committee members (SMC) was held on Friday, 19th May 2023 at Indian School Salalah. The objective of the event was to formally induct the new members of school management committee as well as to honour the staff members for their long and meritorious services at Indian School Salalah and to felicitate the teachers for their outstanding contribution in academic achievements at school.

The event was presided over by the Director In charges of Indian School Salalah, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman - Mr.Sirajudeen Nhehlat and Mr.Ambalavanan, along with the gracious presence of the incoming president of SMC, Dr.Abubacker Siddique, Dr.Syed Ahsan Jamil, the ex-President of SMC, other ex-esteemed members of SMC as well as the new SMC members, Mr. Rassal Mohammed, President, SMC, Indian School Thumrait, Mr.Rakhesh Jha, President, Indian Social Club, Salalah, Mr.Sanathanan, Consular Agent, Indian Embassy, Salalah and other dignitaries.

Dr.Muhamed Yousoof, convenor, SMC extended a formal welcome to the honourable guests. Mr.Deepak Patankar, the Principal of Indian School Salalah along with the Chief Guests and other dignitaries lighted the auspicious Lamp of knowledge. Dr.Shaji.P.Sreedhar, Treasurer, SMC introduced the chief guests to the audience.

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Mr. Sirajudeen Nhehlat, Director in Charge of Indian School Salalah, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, during his address urged the members of SMC to work together as a team, use their skills and effort collectively to make a positive change and play a crucial role in making the ISS – a hub of academic excellence. He expressed his warm wishes to the new president of the SMC Dr. Abubacker Siddique and his team.

Mr. Ambalavanan A.P., Director in Charge of Indian School Salalah, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, highlighted that the School Management committee plays a pivotal role in the development of the school and added that teachers play a significant role and wished teachers to continue their good work of enlightening the society .

The Chief guests of the day Dr. Sirajudeen Nhelat DIC and Mr. Ambalavanan A.P. DIC, Dr. Abubacker Siddique President of SMC, Indian School Salalah along with the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar felicitated Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil with a memento and a shawl for his outstanding leadership and yeomen service to Indian School Salalah as the president of the school management committee.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil expressed his happiness that the school got NABET accreditation during his tenure and whole heartedly thanked his colleagues in SMC, Principal and teachers for all their support and cooperation. He expressed his sincere hope that under the stewardship of the new President Dr. Aboubacker Siddique, the school will reach great heights.

Mr. Deepak Patankar, Principal, Indian School Salalah formally welcomed and introduced the new President of the school management committee. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, in his address promised to work tirelessly for the betterment of the institution along with his team.

The new office bearers of School management committee Yaser Mohammed M.V Vice President, Dr. Muhammed Yousoof, Convener, Dr. Shaji.P. Sreedhar, Treasurer, Mr. Mr. Mohammed Jabir Shariff, Dr. Shariq Mohammed and

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2022-23

Mr.Arunraj members of SMC were introduced by Principal and they were presented with the badges by the chief guests and Principal. The newly inducted members promised to discharge their duties faithfully and honestly and take the school to great heights of excellence.

At this solemn occasion, Staff members of Indian School Salalah who have completed thirty, twenty five, twenty, fifteen and ten years of service were felicitated by the DICs with mementoes and gold coins for their long and meritorious service - for serving the school with utmost sincerity and dedication.

Teaching is a promise to excel and set a benchmark in education. Many teachers who worked towards their students securing centum in X&XII CBSE Board exams 2021-22 were awarded gold coins and certificates by DICs.

Ms.Bindukala, Ms.Deepthi Unnithan (Music teachers) and Ms.Sowmya (Parent) captivated the audience through their soulful voices. The ceremony came to an end with vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Yasser Mohammed M V, Vice president, SMC.



CLASS XII RESULTS

»»» STUDENTS OF INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH EXCEL IN CLASS XII & X CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION 2023



MASTER KASHIF FIROZ-96.4%
SCHOOL TOPPER



MASTER VINEET VATSAL-95.6%
SECOND SCHOOL TOPPER



MISS MARYAM ZYINA RIYAZUDEEN-93.8%
THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER



»»» **CLASS XII SCHOOL TOPPER (SCIENCE)**



MISS SHAHIN MOHAMMAD IMRAN KHAN -91.8%
SCHOOL TOPPER



MASTER AYUSH GANESH SAPATE-91.2%
SECOND SCHOOL TOPPER



MISS ANAGHA JOBY-90.0%
THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER



CLASS XII SCHOOL TOPPER (COMMERCE)

STUDENTS OF INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH EXCEL IN »»» CLASS XII & X CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION 2023



MASTER NOEL JOHN-95.6%
SCHOOL TOPPER



MISS RONIYA MARIA ROY-87.2%
SECOND SCHOOL TOPPER



MISS RIDA SHAH-87%
THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER



»»» CLASS XII SCHOOL TOPPER (HUMANITIES)

Indian School Salalah yet again exults with an outstanding result, making a splendid record in the CBSE class XII& X Examinations held in March-April 2023.

Putting an end to the disruptions induced by the pandemic in the educational system, CBSE resumed with their usual routine of the conduct of the exam and students appeared for a full-fledged Board Exam and have proved their competence. The Central Board of Secondary Education conducted the board examinations from February 15 till April 5 and the much-awaited results were announced on 12th May, 2023.

Another major highlight of the result is its vivacious centum holders. In class X it's extremely commendable to have 14 perfect scores of 100-Twelve in Malayalam and two in Social Science. Another golden feather in the cap of ISS is its vibrant centum holders in class XII. It's extremely commendable to have two centum scorers- one in Informatics Practices and one in Psychology.

»»» CLASS XII RESULTS

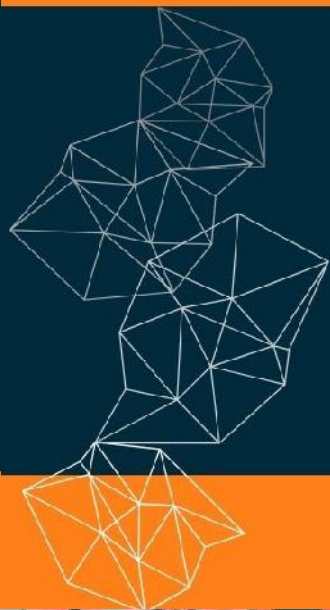
Indian School Salalah once again proved its academic excellence by scoring 99.48 percent result with 193 students appearing for Class XII board examinations. Displaying an outstanding performance in the examination, the students of Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams have proved their mettle and set commendable records for Indian School Salalah.

»»» RESULT HIGHLIGHTS:

In the Science stream, Master Kashif Firoz topped the school result with 96.4 %. Equally competent the second topper's position was earned by Master Vineet Vatsal with 95.6 % and the third position was claimed by Miss Maryam Zyina Riyazudeen with 93.8 %. Out of 116 students in the Science stream who appeared for the exam, 67 got Distinction i.e above 75%, and 47 students secured First class and only 2 students secured 50-60%

Taking the top spot in Commerce Stream, Master Shahin Mohammad Imran Khan secured 91.8 % followed by Master Ayush Ganesh Sapate securing the second position with 91.2 % while Miss Anagha Joby secured the third position with 90 %. Out of 65 students in commerce stream 18 secured Distinction i.e above 75% , 36 students secured First class and 11 students were less than 60%.

In the Humanities stream, Master Noel John topped with 95.6 % followed by Miss. Roniya Maria Roy with 87.2 %, and Miss. Rida Shah with 87 %. Out of 17 students in the Humanities stream, 5 got Distinction i.e above 75% and 7 students secured First class.





SCHOOL TOPPER

MISS MITHRA NIVETHA DHANDAPAN-97.2%



SECOND SCHOOL TOPPERS



MISS ALQAMA-97%

MASTER ABHISHEK SHYLESH-97%



THIRD SCHOOL TOPPER

MASTER AARNAV GUPTA -96.8%

Out of the 236 students who appeared for the exam, 48 students displayed an outstanding performance by securing 90% and above. With an outstanding 97.2%, Miss Mithra Nivetha Dhandapan emerged as the school topper, followed by Miss Alqama and Master Abhishek Shylesh who scored 97% and became the second toppers. The third school topper is Master Aarnav Gupta who scored 96.8 %, thus bringing laurels to the school with their phenomenal competitive performance. Out of 236 who appeared, 140 secured distinction, 69 secured first class and 27 secured less than 60%.

President Indian School Salalah Management Committee, Dr. Abubacker Siddique with esteemed members in committee lauded the students for their brilliant performance in class X&XII examination. He further extended heartfelt appreciation to the teachers and parents for their commitment and cooperation.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar congratulated the students who made their school and parents proud with outstanding results. He also lauded the unflinching support of teachers for their sincerity and commitment for making all efforts to set a higher benchmark of success in the board examination.

IS SALALAH wins many accolades in Annual Science Fiesta 2022-23 organized by ISC Oman India Science Forum



Indian Science Forum under the aegis of Indian Social Club, Oman organized online events for the students of classes V -XII in 2 categories Junior/Senior MISS ZAINA FATHIMA OF CLASS VIII was selected as the "Sastra Prathibha in the Sastra Prathibha Contest 2022 23 conducted by the ISC Oman India Science Forum In the on line Quiz for the Junior category IS Salalah won the winners position --'SASTRA PRATHIBHA'The proud winners were MISS ZAINA FATHIMA(VIII) and MASTER ADITHYA VERMA ..(VIII In the Senior group, MASTER SHALOMON JUBY (and MISS JOANNA SUSAN ALEX (bagged the First Runner up position Master Ruthik Margavi of XI took part in the online essay Competition and he won the winner position The topic was Role of Science and Technology in the decades ahead Many Student participants won trophies and certificates for securing A+/B+ and B grade

The school management, Principal and the staff congratulated and appreciated the student winners and participants who have brought laurels to school and the teachers for their efforts.



KG IN CHARGE MRS.ANJALI RADHAKRISHNAN OF IS SALALAH WINS THE ASIANET EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD 2023

The leading Malayalam channel, ASIANET News took one step forward to acknowledge the efforts of nation-building educators and unveiled the first edition of the Education Excellence Award 2023 in the Sultanate of Oman in a prestigious educational award ceremony that was held at Sheraton Oman Hotel on June 16, 2023 in Muscat.

Under the category for 'Kindergarten-Teacher of the year Award', Mrs.Anjali Radhakrishnan of Indian School Salalah notched the top honours by winning the 'Teacher of the year Award' for Kindergarten.



This is the second consecutive top honour for Mrs.Anjali in this year 2023 who earlier won the FIRST POSITION in Navin Asher Kazi awards for excellence in teaching in KG category hosted by Board of Directors-Indian Schools in Oman. This laudable achievement of Mrs.Anjali is a great honour and glory to Indian school Salalah. The President of SMC-Dr.Abubacker Siddique, other members of SMC and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar expressed their congratulatory wishes to the teacher for this significant proud achievement.

IS Salalah took part in Acuity – Inter School Competition

The Acuity Inter-School Competition was hosted at Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir on 28th August 2023. Our school's team, comprising two students, Yeasrif Rahman from XI B and Renin Babu from XI D, was accompanied by our teacher, Mr. Sahad, Faculty from the PE department. The team received appreciation from the principal of the host school and was awarded a participation certificate.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS HELD AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

To provide teachers with opportunities to learn new teaching methodologies, strategies and best practices Indian School Salalah came up with a two-day workshop for teachers from 30/7/2023 to 31/7/2023. The teachers were divided into four groups and according to the schedule four different sessions were conducted at the same time. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar formally welcomed the gathering. He highlighted the objective of conducting these Professional Development Training Sessions which are a vital aspect of personal and professional growth in today's dynamic world.

The panel of resource persons included Mrs. Annie Melinda, Co-Founder of The CrossRoads International (TCI) overseeing Business Operations, Partner Programmes, Centre for Career Guidance and Inclusive Education, Muscat (external resource person). Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose as well as English Faculty Mrs. Sreevidya.S and Psychology Faculty Mrs. Ayesha Najeeb of Indian School Salalah (internal resource persons).

SESSIONS BY MRS. ANNIE MELINDA

Four topics were taken up at different timings for all groups by Mrs. Annie Melinda. The first session was on “Communication and Presentation Skills”, second- Working As One Team & Being Accountable, third- Critical Listening/ Thinking & Conflict Resolution and fourth-“Building Compassion and Mutual Respect”, in which she brought years of experience and expertise to inspire the attendees. The sessions were informative and practically applicable.



SESSION BY MRS. ANITA ROSE

Mrs. Anita Rose, Assistant Vice Principal of Indian School Salalah conducted an engaging session on the topic “Nurturing confident and compassionate learners”. The resource person highlighted on the importance of nurturing compassion, making students confident learners, developing confidence, factors that can break confidence, compassion and ways to inculcate compassion. It was an extremely informative and entertaining session enjoyed by all the attendees.



SESSION BY MR. VIPIN DAS



Mr. Vipin Das, Assistant Vice Principal of Indian School Salalah conducted a very lively and interesting session on the topic “The Power of Relaxation”. It took the attendees back to school life. The session highlighted on defining stress, how to balance stress, the symptoms of stress, types of stress- positive and negative stress, factors affecting work stress, how to control stress through ABC method and stress management techniques. The participants left the session with a newfound appreciation for relaxation.

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SESSION BY MRS. SREEVIDYA.S

Mrs. Sreevidya.S, English Faculty of Indian School Salalah conducted an informative session on the topic “Incorporating Multiple Intelligences in Classrooms”. The resource person explained the different types of intelligences. The participants were encouraged to consider that students possess a unique blend of these intelligences which should be taken into account in the teaching process. By understanding and embracing the diverse strength and learning preferences of the students educators can create a more inclusive and effective learning environment.



SESSION BY MRS. AYEESHA NAJEEB



Mrs.. Ayesha Najeeb, Psychology Faculty of Indian School Salalah conducted sessions on the topic “The Power of Self- Healing and Cry of Inner Child” & “Psychological and Academic Problems in Students”. The sessions were indeed a therapeutic counselling. The School Management Committee of Indian School Salalah plays a pivotal role in holistic development of the school, it not only accounts good school infra structure but also quality governance, excellent academic progress of students with equal focus on welfare and professional development of teachers. Overall these CPD Sessions proved to be enriching and fruitful. It provided a broad range of knowledge that can be applied to teaching, assessing methods and helped to develop teacher’s confidence.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH TEACHERS ATTEND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN MUSCAT & SALALAH



Recognizing the need for continual learning for teachers in order to equip themselves in the light of changing needs in education across the globe, around 40 teachers of Indian school Salalah (Day1-25 & Day2-14) and the admin team led by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar attended professional development programme in Indian School Muscat and the remaining members of the teaching staff attended through online mode at school Audio-Visual Room in IS Salalah on 1st & 2nd September, 2023 from 9.30 am to 5 pm..

The programme was organized by the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman in association with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi for the teachers of Indian Schools in Oman at New Multipurpose Hall, Indian School Muscat on 1 and 2 September, 2023. Laid on the key principles of National Education Policy 2020, the training was conducted by Chairperson, NPSC, President, CBSE Sankalp Sahodaya and CBSE Master Trainer Dr. Sudha Acharya.

To enable teachers to play varied and distinct roles as curriculum designers, facilitators of curriculum transaction in classrooms and as mentors different topics were dealt in detail during the session. They included: implementation of NEP 2020, insights on National Curriculum Framework, NIPUN Bharat and holistic progress card and its salient features.

49 teachers of KG & primary section and 76 teachers of senior classes benefited from the programme that was broadcast live from the venue through live streaming services. It helped them to get the best possible professional preparation and support for updating their instructional skills that laid in the National Education Policy 2020.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

Computer Science Department

Organized Artificial Intelligence - AI Session for the students of Grade VIII



AI is an emerging trend in today's world, and recognizing its significance, the Computer Science Department organized a session for the eighth-grade students. The session was conducted by Dr. Mohammed Aref Abdul Rasheed, an assistant professor at Dhofar University and an expert in the field of AI.

In the session organized by the Computer Science Department, Athulya from XF extended a warm welcome to the esteemed resource person. Her welcoming words set the stage for an engaging and informative session.

During the session, Dr. Mohammed Aref Abdul Rasheed interacted with the students, providing valuable insights into the scope of AI in machine learning. He emphasized how AI has gained immense popularity worldwide. The students had the opportunity to learn about the applications and advancements of AI and understand its growing influence on various aspects of our lives.

Following the session, Miss Anita took the opportunity to propose the vote of thanks. She expressed her gratitude to the resource person, Dr. Mohammed Aref Abdul Rasheed, for generously sharing his valuable time, expertise, and insights with the students. Anita acknowledged that his presence and expertise greatly enriched the learning experience for everyone present.

In addition to thanking the resource person, Anita extended her gratitude to several key individuals who contributed to the success of the session. She acknowledged the department's commitment in providing valuable opportunities for students to learn and explore emerging technologies like AI.

COMPUTER DEPARTMENT HOSTS AN INFORMATIVE VLE SESSION

On August 15th, the Computer Department organized a virtual session on VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) for teachers responsible for Grade LKG to Grade XII. The session commenced with Mrs. Purnima Santosh, a Computer Science faculty member, extending a warm welcome and providing an introduction to the concept of VLE. Mrs. Purnima went on to explain the distinctions between Google Classroom and Moodle, an open-source learning platform. She emphasized Moodle's additional features that set it apart from Google Classroom, underlining its unique advantages.

Mr. Nandakumar, a Senior Faculty member in the Computer Science department, took over after Mrs. Purnima's insightful introduction. He explained how to use Moodle's features in detail, guiding teachers on how to create classes and courses effortlessly. This step-by-step guidance ensures that teachers can establish their online learning spaces with simplicity.

The session concluded on a positive note with Mr. Vipindas, the Assistant Vice President (AVP), expressing his appreciation for the Computer Science department's efforts. He conveyed his confidence in the teachers' adoption of Moodle, reassuring them that it will be a valuable tool for their teaching needs.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATED 77th INDEPENDENCE DAY



Indian School Salalah celebrated the 77th Independence Day on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 in the KG block. The momentous occasion witnessed the gracious presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President of the School Management Committee, Mr. Yaser Mohammed, Vice President (SMC), Dr. Shaji Sreedhar, Treasurer (SMC) along with the other esteemed members of the school management committee, Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar and the admin team, Mr. Rakesh Jha, President of the Indian School Club, Dr. Sanathanan, Honorary Consular-Indian Embassy, former President of SMC-Dr. Syed Ashan Jamil, ex committee members, distinguished guests, invitees, staff, students and their proud parents comprised the rest of the august gathering.

The celebration commenced with the National Anthem of the Sultanate of Oman, followed by that of India. Master Sidharth delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest, Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President of the School Management Committee, in his speech, urged students to realize, understand and work towards a progressive nation. He extended his warm greetings on the occasion. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar addressing the gathering, highlighted the significance of holistic development and the introduction of the three new skill subjects in classes VI to VIII. He urged the students, parents, and staff to work hand in hand to implement the new changes in National Education Policy-2020.



The cultural programme was wonderful with a variety of colourful items. The melodious song of the school choir, Hindi poetry recitation by Miss. Shagun from class IX, speech by Mast. Adeep Krishnakumar and Ms. Lania Maria from class IV, along with the mime and the dance performance left the audience fascinated and won appreciation from all. The celebrations ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Miss Hammna of class IX.

INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH OBSERVED 'WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY'

Indian School Salalah observed 'World No Tobacco Day' on 31st May 2023 to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco and its effects on public health. The Theme of 2023 'World no tobacco day' is "We need food, not tobacco", intended to get tobacco producers to adopt sustainable and nutritious crops.

A special programme was organised by the Social Science department of Indian School Salalah in the school auditorium. Programme started with a 'No tobacco campaign' in the campus. Posters were displayed in the quadrangle and students of class VII conducted a rally with placards. The programme commenced with an impressive speech on 'World No Tobacco Day' by Miss Yazhini Panbu Premkumar of Class VIII A

An informative PPT presented by Master Sayed Shameem of Class VIII H on Tobacco: 'Poison for our planet' showed the harmful effects of Tobacco consumption on our health and environment. A skit depicting the harmful effects of Tobacco consumption on the life of our dear ones was appreciated by one and all. The programme continued with the students taking a pledge led by Master. Sayed Shameem of VIII H. Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar addressed the gathering and appreciated the students and teachers for the efforts taken to put up such a wonderful programme to mark the significance of the day. He spoke about the necessity to avoid tobacco consumption. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Miss. Yazhini Panbu Premkumar of Class VIII A.



INDIA'S PRESIDENCY G20 (AY 2023-24)

The Indian Embassy of Muscat invited Indian schools to participate in the Indian Presidency G20 programmes. Indian school Salalah conducted Poster making/Drawing competition (Topic: cleanliness of beach), pledge to avoid single use plastic, marine litter and adopt lifestyle for environment, awareness of Endangered marine species for the students of middle section in the month of April and May 2023. These awareness programmes were conducted to educate about the hazards of plastic on the environment and emphasizing to use alternative eco-friendly items instead of banned plastics. Few programmes were conducted during the assembly. The informative session on endangered species was conducted with the help of PPT Presentations, banners, posters and videos.

Students actively took part in the programme with keen interest and enthusiasm

The programme was organized by the teachers of Science department.

Poster making/Drawing competition (Topic- beach cleaning or the importance of having clean beaches)



AWARENESS ON ENDANGERED MARINE SPECIES



Poster making on beach cleaning



MISSION LiFE – AWARENESS AND PROMOTION CAMPAIGN HELD AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

Mission LiFE seeks to channel the efforts of individuals and communities into a global mass movement of positive behavioral change and aims to follow a healthy and sustainable way of living based on tradition and conservation as a key to its sustainable future.

With a keen focus on raising awareness among students about the Mission LiFE initiative, Indian School Salalah organized awareness and promotion campaign from 13th August 2023. The students exhibited their creativity and artistic skills through their thought-provoking posters, placards, presentations and campaigns to create awareness on environment.

The awareness programme commenced with the display of posters. The students of classes 3to8 showcased their ideas on ‘Energy conservation and water conservation’. This was followed by the awareness and promotion campaign by the students of classes 5,6 and 7 on the key themes such as “Say no to single use plastic”, “Reduce E-waste” and “Adopt sustainable food systems”.





On 14th August 2023 an awareness session was conducted for students of secondary and senior secondary sections in the school auditorium. Mr Unnikrishnan, HoD, Department of Social Science highlighted seven LiFE themes and the importance of sustainable development. He quoted Gandhiji's words – "The earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every-man's greed." In this context he threw light on the world scenario, its scarcity of resources and the mission to change our life for sustainable development. School deputy head boy Master Muhammed Shamlal and School deputy head girl Miss Anjana T P created an environmental awareness among the

students with a thought provoking presentation on seven LiFE themes. It gave a deep insight into the key seven themes such as Save Energy, Save Water, Say No to Single Use Plastic, Reduce E-Waste, Adopt Sustainable Food, Reduce waste and Adopt Healthy Lifestyles. This unique awareness programme was an excellent opportunity for young minds to contribute their artistic skills and create awareness about environment, the importance of Mission LiFE and sustainable development. By joining hands in this endeavor, the students will play an active role in safeguarding our environment for future generations.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATED WORLD EARTH DAY



Indian School Salalah celebrated the "World Earth Day" and it was organized by Eco Club under the Social Science Department. The "Eco Club" aims to sensitize students, parents and teachers towards earth so as to enable the future generation to enjoy a healthy life on the only living planet i.e. Earth. Earth Day is an annual event that is celebrated on April 22nd to raise awareness about the the importance of our Earth. This year, 2023, the World Earth Day Theme is "Invest in our planet. The programme commenced with campaigning on 'World Earth Day'.

Students of class X took part in a colorful campaign to create awareness among the students. They visited all the classes with placards and explained the importance of our Earth' on the same day.

Mr. Unnikrishnan, Head of the department of Social Science, Mr. Hareesh KP, Eco club coordinator and Social Science teachers organized the programme. The programme came to an end with the sapling plantation in school premises which stressed on the importance of planting trees.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATED WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



Indian School Salalah celebrated the World Environment Day and it was organized by Eco club under the Social Science Department. It is an annual event that is celebrated on June 5th to raise awareness about the the importance of our environment. This year, 2023, the World Environment Day Theme is "beat plastic pollution".

The programme commenced with campaigning on 'World Environment Day'. 12 students of class IX took part in a colorful campaign to create awareness among the students. They visited all the classes with placards and explained the importance of our environment' on the same day.

Mr. Unnikrishnan, Head of the department of Social Science and Mr. Hareesh KP, Eco club coordinator organized the programme and made it a grand success. The programme came to an end with the sapling plantation in the school premises.

ONAM CELEBRATION AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Indian School Salalah celebrated the Festival of Harvest, Onam on Monday 28th August 2023 with great vigour and enthusiasm. The teachers dressed in traditional Kerala attire celebrated together with hearts full of joy to celebrate the vibrant and culturally rich festival of Onam.

The celebration kicked off with the sumptuous meal, the Onam Sadhya in combination with a beautiful rendition by our dear teachers, Mr. Hareesh and Mrs. Bindhukala. It was undoubtedly a feast both to the ears and palate.

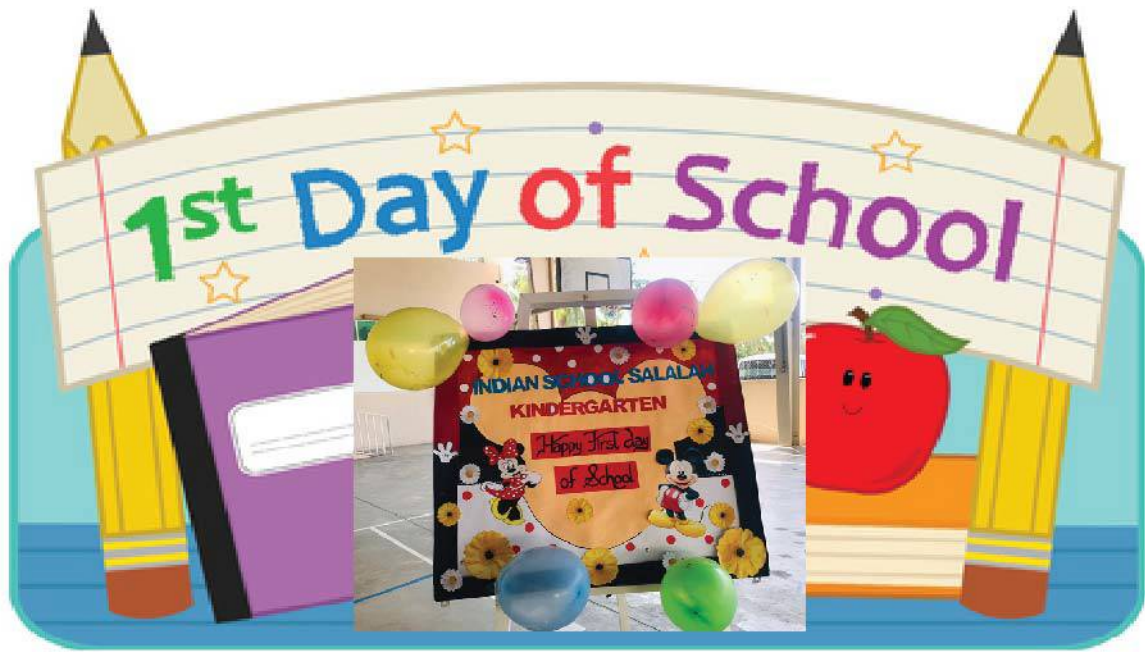
The celebration was then followed by graceful Thiruvathira dance by the teachers. The traditional dance enhanced the vibe of the celebration. Musical Chair and Lemon and Spoon race kept the enthusiasm of the celebration alive. Mrs. Mini and Mr. Sinu of the Malayalam faculty were the proud winners of these fun-filled competitions. Pookalam, the beautiful flower rangoli that adorned the School Quadrangle made this Onam Celebration a memorable one.

The President, Dr. Abubacker Siddique, Treasurer, Dr. Shaji P.Sreedhar, Members of SMC-Mr.Mohammad Jabir Shareef and Mr.Arun Raj. Principal, Vice-Principal wished each and everyone and congratulated the organisers for coming up with such a splendid celebration.

The celebration came to an end with each one getting immersed in the heart and soul of Kerala's culture. They carried with them the spirit of Onam in their hearts - the spirit of togetherness, humility, and the joy of giving.

Kindergarten





The first day of Kindergarten is the day to care for children who were anxious about coming away from their parents. They were comforted with a friendly demeanor and help, to look forward, learn and spend time at school.

The children received cute 'Welcome Cards' from their class teachers. The well decorated ambience at the kindergarten instilled a lot of enthusiasm in the tiny tots. The children were delighted to see their teachers, friends and classrooms



HEALTH TALK

Value for your health before it is too late.

World Health Day (WHD), held every year on 7 April, marks the anniversary of the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948 and each year focuses on a specific public health concern.

An awareness session was conducted by school nurse to make children socially responsible citizens, to create awareness about good habits and healthy life styles. She also explained on how to wash hands and personal hygiene. The children were asked to follow the same.



PHYSICAL EXERCISES

Health is real wealth

Exercise improves the health and makes kids energetic and happier. Children who exercise regularly are able to handle physical and emotional challenges.



FINE MOTOR SKILL ACTIVITIES/LIFE SKILL ACTIVITIES

The objective of life skill activities is to build self-confidence, encourage critical thinking and foster independence. It also develops fine motor skills that involve the use of the small muscles to control the hands. They help children perform important tasks like feeding themselves, grasping toys, buttoning and zipping clothes, writing, drawing, and more.





Life skill - Pouring the water activity - UKG E



Life skill - Pouring the water activity - UKG E



Fine motor skill activity - Carrying the tray UKG E



QUALITY CIRCLE TIME

Quality Circle Time (QCT) is the time for children to gather together, to share their personal feelings and ideas about things that are significant to them. It shows children that their opinions count, encourages them to express their feelings and make real choices.

Circle Time provides opportunities for children and young people to learn how to listen, interact, speak, watch and participate.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - Hands-on learning:

Learning through direct experience and practical activities rather than theoretical instruction.

Experiential learning can help children to develop important life skills. These skills include problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork. Experiential learning can also help kids to build self-confidence and self-esteem.



BLUE DAY CELEBRATION – 19/04/2023

Blue colour is often associated with depth and stability. To understand the significance of this colour, children were asked to do activities like finger printing and paper folding (boat). Children brought blue coloured toys from their home. They wore blue dresses and danced to the tune of the Blue Day song. Blue Day was an amazing learning experience which had a long lasting effect on each student. The children identified colours at the early stage which helped them to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words. This is an important part of a child's development.



EARTH DAY



Earth Day' is a great time to reflect on all the ways that our planet takes care of us and what we can do to better preserve its resources for future generations.

The main objective of celebrating 'Earth Day' is to create awareness about the earth and to cherish its greenery. Children made photo frames with newspaper with the help of their parents.

EID CELEBRATION - 27/04/2023

Eid was celebrated on Thursday, 27th April, 2023 to inspire kids to remain pure and noble at heart and to make them understand the meaning, purpose and importance of Ramadan. Children enjoyed doing crafts and colouring related to Eid. Omani teachers distributed sweets to the children.



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

01/05/2023

The main objective of International Labour Day is to recognize the dedication and hard work of the working class.

For the first time Kindergarten section of Indian School Salalah organized a special event on 1st May, 2023 to mark the International Labour day also known as May Day. Speeches were delivered and the teachers of Kindergarten gave small gifts to each supporting staff as a token of gratitude for their hard work and cooperation. The tiny tots of Kindergarten also participated in the event which made it more colourful.



FRUITS DAY – 03/05/2023

Fruits are an essential aspect of a healthy diet. To explore fruits which are good for health, children brought only fruits for their snacks and spoke about their importance.



Laughter is the language of the soul.

The celebration of 'World Laughter Day' is a positive manifestation for world peace and is intended to build up a global consciousness of brotherhood and friendship through laughter. Kindergarten conducted a special assembly on 7th May, 2023. It tells the child two very important things, that they are safe and they are liked. The power of these two simple affirmations cannot be underestimated. The child feels fundamentally safe and liked. Teachers organized laughter activities for the children in the assembly.





MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION- 14/05/2023

The bond between the mother and the child is divine. Mother's Day was celebrated on 8th May 2022 to laud this everlasting bond of love and affection. Special greeting cards were made by the children for their mothers.

International Mother's Day competitions and celebrations were held to "Celebrate Motherhood" - to honour mothers and their influence on our lives. It was an opportunity for the mothers to perform and showcase their talents along with their children.

The event was an enormous success and the purpose was well-served. The participating mothers expressed their happiness and appreciation for honoring them and organizing a memorable event. It was a wonderful learning experience for all the teachers as it was a first of its kind event held in the KG Section.



INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY - 15/05/2023

International Family Day was celebrated on 15th May 2023 to make the students understand the value of family in providing a sense of belonging and a unique identity.

Children feel important and loved. They have an opportunity to follow their parents' behavior. Parents can observe and learn about their child's strengths and weaknesses, which helps them better to guide them. The celebration of 'Family Day' can help to foster strong family bonds and promote family values such as love, respect, and support.

Dressing up as family members can be a fun and creative activity for children. It can help them to develop their imagination and social skills as they pretend to be someone else and interact with others. Children dressed up as different family members and spoke about the same. This created a special emotional feeling in the students about their families.



VEGETABLE DAY - 25/05/2023

To explore the wonderful world of vegetables, Kindergarten teachers prepared vegetable salad for children. Children brought different salad vegetables from home as instructed by the teacher. They helped their teachers in the class to make salad. Overall it was an activity which made learning fun.



WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY- 31/05/2023

World No Tobacco Day is celebrated every year on May 31st to highlight the harmful and deadly effect of consuming tobacco products. Children did a colouring activity with a message to their parents.

Indian School Salalah
KG Section

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

let's commit to quit tobacco

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY *WKG-8*



GLOBAL PARENTS DAY - 01/06/2023

To honour parents and their commitments to children across the world, Global Parents' Day is celebrated on 1st June. As an activity, children drew pictures of their families and made a card. They also took photographs of candle light dinner with their parents on the same day.





GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS

CANDLE LIGHT DINNER



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY/ GREEN DAY CELEBRATION - 05/06/2023

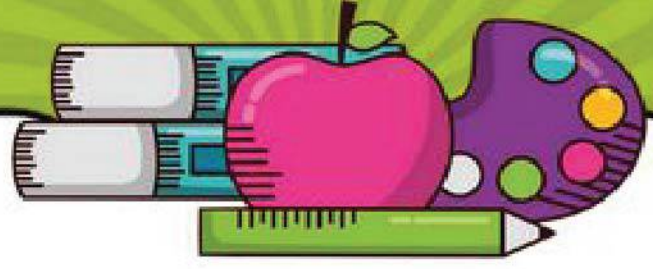


Beat Plastic Pollution

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5th June to create an awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Kindergarten celebrated Green day and environment day on the same day. Celebrating a theme or colour can be a fun way to engage children and make an event more memorable. Children had a wonderful time wearing green-coloured dresses and enjoying green-coloured snacks. They enjoyed themselves to the fullest.







ART INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

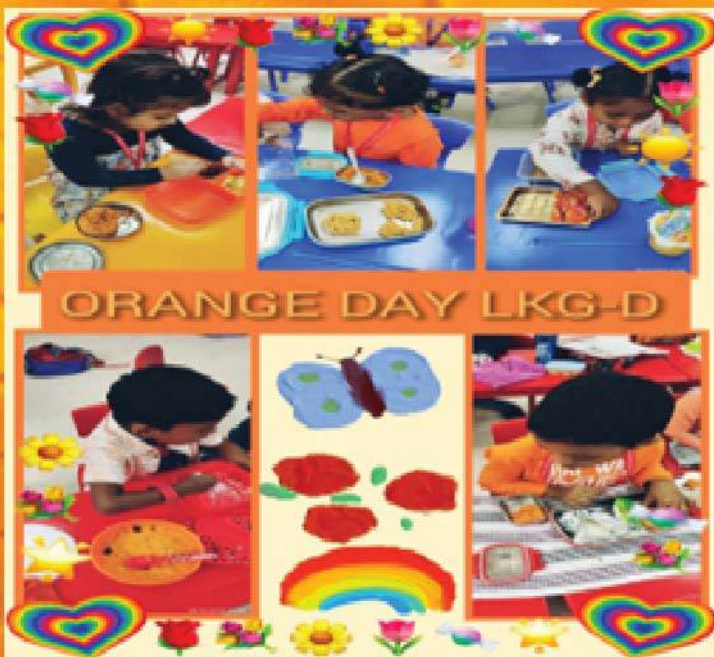
Arts and craft activities help to instill a sense of achievement and pride in children, boosting their self-confidence. The opportunity to create whatever a child desires helps to foster creativity in the children.



ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION- 17/08/2023

Orange radiated warmth and happiness, combining the physical energy and stimulation of red with the cheerfulness of yellow.

Children were dressed in different hues and tints of orange on the Orange day celebration. The motive of celebrating this orange colour day was to make the children aware of orange colour, its significance and to develop fine motor skills in students. They spent the day with utmost enjoyment. Children did craft work and brought food and beverage based on orange theme.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

- 16/08/2023

Independence Day activities were conducted to inspire our children to learn and understand the true meaning of freedom. Students in the classroom were engaged in colouring activities depicting the Indian flag.

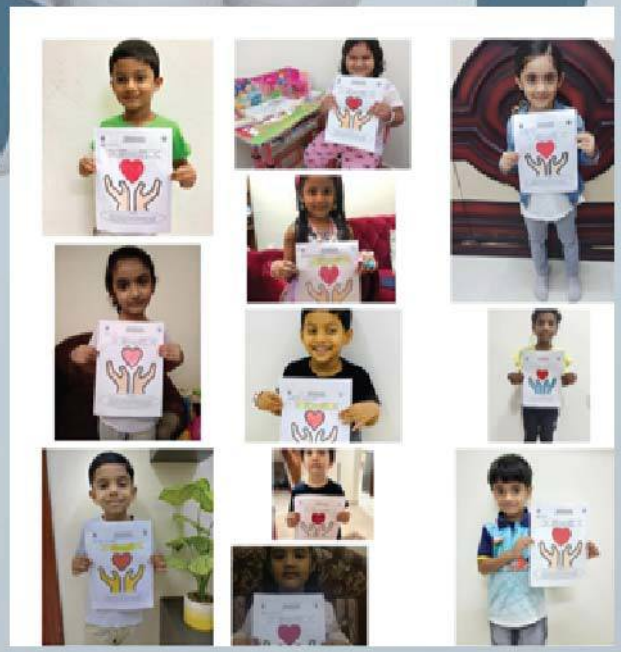
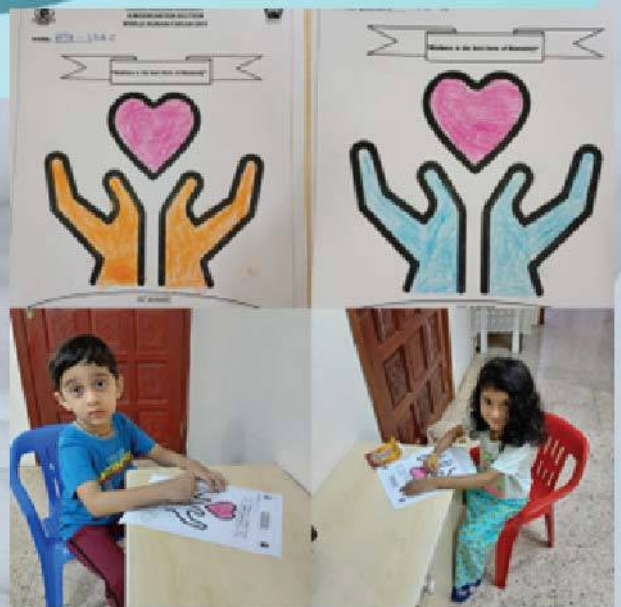
Children were also taught about the history of Indian civilization and its diverse culture through various activities. Kindergarten conducted a special assembly on Wednesday, 16th August 2023. Children from UKG A and UKG F hosted different programmes like Fancy dress, dance, choir and speeches related to Independence Day.

Happy Independence Day



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

This day serves as a tribute to humanitarian aid workers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. It is a moment to acknowledge and commemorate the dedicated, courageous, and selfless heroes who have stepped forward to assist those impacted by global crisis across the world. The kindergarten has uploaded a colouring sheet for Humanitarian Day, along with a community message.





CCA ACTIVITY- COLOURING (21/08/2023)

Regular academics accompanied by co-curricular activities, enhances the creativity of young learners and expands their perspectives. On 21st August 2023, Kindergarten children participated in a colouring activity.





YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION

Yellow, a colour linked to the sun, embodies attributes of optimism, energy, joy, happiness, and friendship, possibly even signifying intellect. Moreover, yellow is closely tied to food, often eliciting cheerful emotions.

The motive of celebrating this yellow colour day was to make the children aware of yellow colour, its significance and to develop fine motor skills in the students.

The children were dressed in yellow and engaged in an activity during class. They danced and sang a song about the colour 'yellow'. They experienced the utmost enjoyment.



LOWER PRIMARY- 1&2 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: CELEBRATING ACADEMIC MILESTONES AND VALUES



ESTEEMED PARENTS

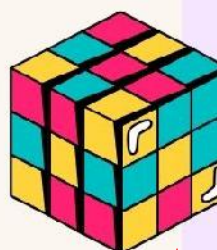
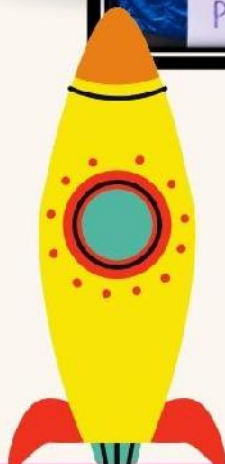
We take great pleasure in sharing the recent achievements and events that have set the tone for the current academic year. Our commitment to fostering a comprehensive growth path and imparting core values has been impeccably demonstrated through a range of captivating activities.

COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS:

The scholastic journey for classes 1 and 2 embarked on April 2nd, 2023, unveiling a dynamic phase of scholastic exploration and intellectual pursuit.

OBSERVANCE OF WORLD HEALTH DAY:

On the 7th of April, in commemoration of World Health Day, a compelling initiative took place revolving around the creation of a food pyramid. Both students and educators actively participated, presenting an assortment of fruits, vegetables, and edibles, magnifying the paramount significance of a balanced diet for the sustenance of sound health.



CELEBRATING IN EARTH DAY THROUGH A BLOOMING GESTURE:

In consonance with the Earth Day festivities on April 22nd, a thoughtful endeavor was organized for April 29th, entailing the cultivation of a "Mini Garden" to lend a smile to the visage of Mother Earth. Potted plants were artfully arranged by students, thereby establishing a resplendent "Mini Garden" within the precincts of the Kindergarten block.



SALUTATION TO MATERNAL VIRTUE ON MOTHER'S DAY:



May 8th marked the celebration of Mother's Day, an occasion to revere the epitome of nurturing affection. Recognizing that mothers, omnipresent in their benevolence, merit a regal status, children were encouraged to create crowns and ceremoniously bestow the title of "Queen" upon the matriarchs of their abodes. The captured images of these endearing moments were subsequently shared on the Google Classroom platform.

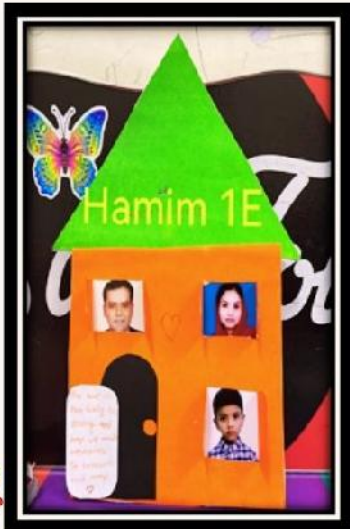
HONOURING NURSING EXCELLENCE ON INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY:



May 12th was designated for the commemoration of International Nurses Day, an opportunity to pay homage to the invaluable contributions rendered by nursing professionals. This sentiment was conveyed through the display of a commemorative banner disseminated across class cohorts.

CHAMPIONING THE SANCTITY OF THE FAMILY UNIT:

The maxim that a contented family radiates strength and love, thus adorning the foundation of a harmonious home, found resonance on May 15th - International Day of Families. Students engaged in a creative endeavor wherein they crafted their personalized "FAMILY HOME" replete with windows that showcased endearing portraits of their familial kin.



VENERATION OF BIODIVERSITY ON WORLD BIODIVERSITY DAY:

The cherished repository of biodiversity came under the spotlight on May 22nd - World Biodiversity Day. As staunch custodians of our environment, students actively participated in the recycling of used plastic bottles, ingeniously transforming them into pencil stands. This act symbolized their collective effort in safeguarding our natural endowments.



CONSCIOUS DISSUASION FROM TOBACCO ON ANTI-TOBACCO DAY:



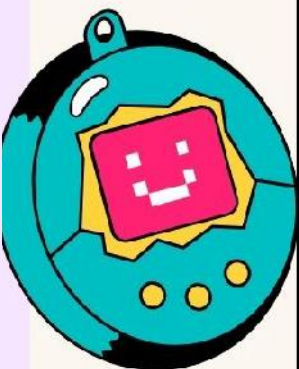
May 31st witnessed the observance of Anti-Tobacco Day, an occasion to inculcate awareness regarding the pernicious effects of tobacco consumption. This solemn affair was marked by the dissemination of a pertinent video to all class groups. Students also led a procession to the main school edifice, brandishing banners and intoning slogans that underscored the detriments of smoking.

A GLOBAL TRIBUTE TO PARENTAL PILLARS:

On June 1st, the occasion of Global Parents Day was duly acknowledged. As a token of their profound gratitude and esteem, students of classes 1 and 2 participated in a creative photo frame endeavor that exalted the invaluable role of parents in nurturing and shaping their lives.



ENVIRONMENTAL VIGILANCE ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY:



June 2nd bore witness to the observance of World Environment Day, accentuated by an activity wherein students engaged in the captivating pursuit of coloring the global map. This exercise effectively underscored the need for responsible stewardship of our planet.

PATRIOTIC FERVOR ON INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY:



In honor of India's 77th Independence Day, class assemblies were meticulously orchestrated, with students from classes 2D and 2E taking center stage through eloquent speeches and evocative patriotic dances that reverberated with the essence of national pride.

CULTIVATING ACTIVE SCHOLARS:

Aligned with our institution's Vision, Mission, and quality objectives, diverse academic activities have been curated for each discipline, intended to nurture a genuine passion for learning and invigorate students as active participants in their educational journey.



RENDITION OF POETIC ARTISTRY:



The 21st of August saw an eloquent celebration of poetic prowess, as students showcased their mastery in a captivating poetry recitation event.

ELEVATED VACATION ENGAGEMENTS:



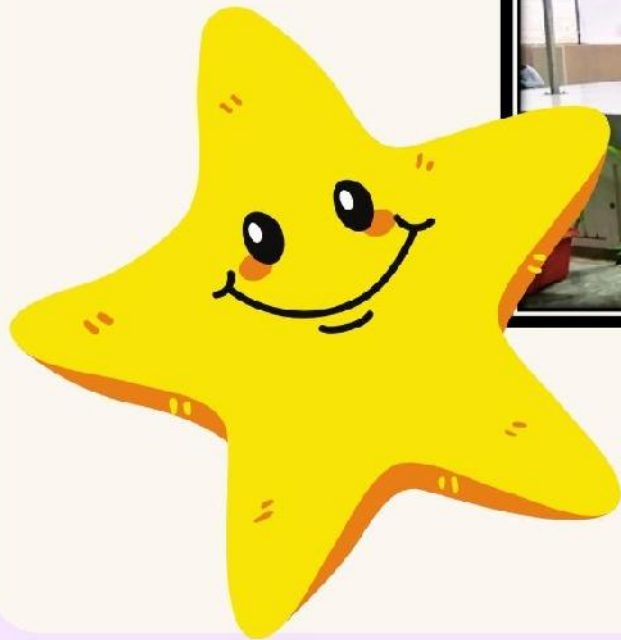
Holidays, a realm of boundless joy, were rendered even more remarkable through a series of thoughtfully designed activities that strive to inculcate virtues and responsibility. Themed around the enchanting hues of summer, these endeavors encouraged students to savor the outdoors, relish refreshing beverages, and indulge in creative coloring escapades.





DAILY ASSEMBLIES: A RITUAL OF INSPIRATION:

Each day unfurls with a ritualistic assembly that encompasses a melodic prayer, affirmative declarations, and an invigorating dance. This collective ceremony sets a harmonious tone for a day of enriched learning.



CLASSES III AND IV HAPPENINGS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

APRIL - AUGUST 2023



WORLD HEALTH DAY

World Health Day was celebrated on 7th April 2023. It is celebrated annually and each year draws attention to a specific health topic of concern to people all over the world. The date of 7 April marks the anniversary of the founding of WHO in 1948. This year the theme was 'Health for all.' Students took a pledge to eat healthy food and stay fit.

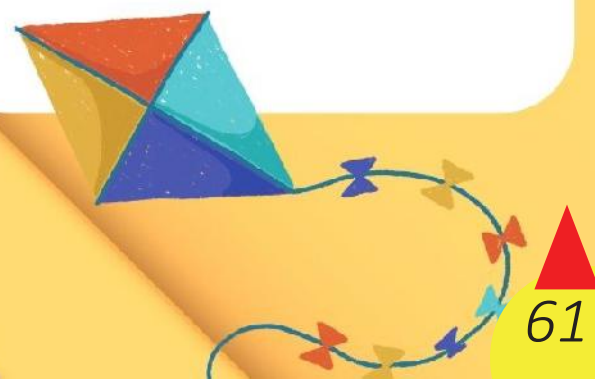


EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

The annual Earth Day event takes place on 22nd April every year. Participating in this global event raises awareness on the importance of protecting our planet and its natural resources. Students of classes III and IV had many activities lined up to celebrate the day. They took a pledge to conserve mother Earth. Eco friendly art projects were also made by students. The students planted new saplings in the school playground.

'INDIA'S PRESIDENCY G20'

The Embassy of India, Muscat invited the participation of Indian Schools Oman in 'India's Presidency G20' by conducting various programmes during the months April to May 2023. On 8th May 2023, videos were shown to spread awareness among students on the endangered Marine species (such as Olive Ridley turtles, coral reefs, etc.).





MOTHER'S DAY

8th May 2023 was celebrated as Mother's Day. It is a celebration honouring mothers, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on different days in many parts of the world. The students of Classes III and IV had a special assembly conducted by Class 4 A to celebrate the day.



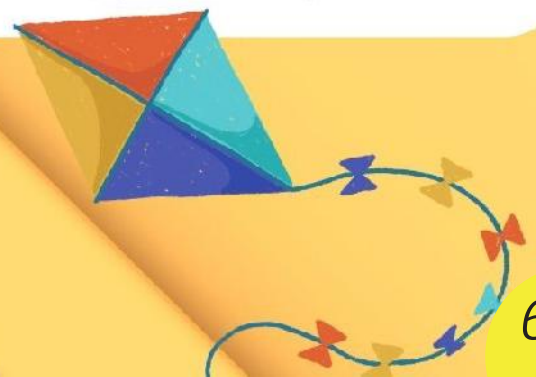
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIODIVERSITY

The UN has proclaimed 22nd May the International Day for Biological Diversity to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. A special assembly was conducted by students of Class 4 C, enlightening the students about the importance of the day. Leafy animal craft activity was conducted in the classrooms. Students enjoyed the activity.



ANTI-TOBACCO DAY

31st May 2023 - World No Tobacco Day is a very famous event organized by the world health organization. It is a major event that helps people to understand the worse effects of tobacco on the person and their family members. Students made captivating posters and placards. They had a special assembly for the occasion. The students spoke about the dangers of the use of tobacco and how people could make positive changes for their health and well-being.





GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS

The Global Day of Parents was celebrated on 1st June 2023 to mark the critical role played by parents in their children's lives. It is an opportunity to appreciate and honour the love, dedication, and sacrifices of parents worldwide. The day reflects the importance of parenting and the well-being of families. Students of class 4 D conducted a special assembly that aimed not only to celebrate our parents but also to highlight the significance of the day.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

5th June 2023 was celebrated as World Environment Day. The theme for the World Environment Day 2023 is under the campaign Beat Plastic Pollution, 'Ecosystem Restoration'. It is a reminder that people's action on plastic matters as the material is slowly seeping into our oceans, soil and forest and causing irreparable damage. Class Assembly was conducted by Class 4 F throwing light on importance of protecting our environment.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture ceremony of Primary Section of Indian School Salalah was held in the KG block on 30th August 2023 with great enthusiasm. This ceremony formally inducted the newly elected members of Student Prefectorial Body with roles and responsibilities. It was the occasion where the young students were all prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of being an important and integral part of the administrative body, 'Student Council' is formed every year.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Abubacker Siddique - President of school management committee and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar bestowed on the Boy Captain, Rayan Sibin and Girl Captain, Miss. Lania Maria Vipin their badges as mark of giving them charge of the new Prefectorial body.

Honoring the legacy of Indian School Salalah, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar along with the esteemed members of School Management Committee Dr. Shaji Shreedhar, Treasurer School Management Committee, Mr. Arun Raj, Member School Management Committee, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose, KG Incharge Mrs. Anjali Radhakrishnan bestowed badges to all house office bearers in a very formal manner. The delighted parents' happiness was immeasurable when badges were conferred on the newly elected student council.



Report on Co-Curricular Activities (April to September 2023)

Co- Curricular activities are undertaken along with the curricular activities in school. These activities have been instrumental in bringing out the talents of our young students, by providing them a platform to showcase their talents. It helps students to develop problem-solving, reasoning, critical thinking, creative thinking, communication and collaborative abilities. Various competitions among the four houses are held at different levels to help the students hone and display their skills.

Co- Curricular activities for grade 3 commenced on 2nd May 2023, with the English Calligraphy competition. It was followed by the Colouring competition which was conducted on 30th May and Hindi Calligraphy competition on 28th August 2023. For the students of grade IV, English Calligraphy competition was conducted on 3rd May, Colouring competition on 31st May and the Hindi Calligraphy competition on 31st of August.





CCA for the senior category commenced with the pulsating Dumb Charade competition on 25th May 2023. It was followed by the Regional Solo Song competition on 1st June, which mesmerized the audience. The Multimedia Presentation and English Extempore competitions conducted on 10th and 31st of August left the audience spellbound. In the Sub-Junior category, the contestants elated the spectators with the mesmerising Western Solo Song competition on 30th May 2023. The English Extempore competition for the junior category was conducted on 31st May and Dumb Charades on 6th September. The spontaneity of the participants of both the events fascinated the viewers. Many more interesting competitions are lined up for students this academic year. CCA will resume with its events in the month of October 2023.

NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATED IN INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



National Sports Day is celebrated every year on 29th August in India to mark the birth anniversary of The Wizard of Indian Hockey- MAJOR DHYAN CHAND. This annual observance is held to pay tribute to the enduring legacy of Major Dhyhan Chand in the field of sports. The day also serves as a reminder that sports has the incredible power to transcend boundaries and bring people together in pursuit of a common goal.

The theme for National Sports Day 2023 celebration was “Sports are an enabler to an inclusive and fit society”. It aims at implementing inclusive sports, inclusive youth leadership opportunities that lead to meaningful change in creating a socially inclusive society that supports and engages learners of all age groups. Indian School Salalah under able guidance of Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and monitoring of Physical Education Department Teachers celebrated “NATIONAL SPORTS DAY” on 28th August 2023 with various sporting activities.

PRIMARY SECTION (Classes I and II): Students of classes I and II celebrated National Sports Day in K.G. Block of school under supervision of class teachers and physical education department teachers. Fit India Pledge was administered by class teachers. Activity organised for primary section were ‘Musical chairs’ and ‘Game changer’. Students excitedly participated in these games and enjoyed playing wholeheartedly. It was indeed a treat to eyes of everyone present. AVPs, VP and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar were in presence for the event.

SENIOR SECTION (Classes VI to XII): National Sports Day for students of senior section was celebrated at school premises. Students from VI to XII along with their teachers, HODs, AVPs, VP and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar were present on the school ground for the occasion with great sportsman spirit and enthusiasm. All students were dressed in their sports uniform. The event commenced with special assembly. Fit India Pledge was administered by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar. The pledge aims to inspire people to participate in physical activity and sports in their daily routines, emphasising the importance of staying fit and active. There were many sports events that were carried out class wise throughout the day. These events included chess, Kho kho, Tug of war and basketball. The day was filled with a lot of exciting sports activities.



SPORTS EVENTS CONDUCTED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023

Physical education department conducted open chess tournament's initial rounds on 12th of August in the school auditorium. Students were divided into 3 categories. [Sub Juniors- classes III to V, Juniors classes VI to VIII, Seniors classes IX to XII] A very good response from the students-altogether 270 students participated. [Sub juniors 124, Juniors 102 and Seniors 44.]

Initial rounds were conducted on knock out basis. After first day, 68 students reached the next level after winning 3 rounds. On 26th Aug School conducted the 4th and 5th round and 20 students reached the Swiss Round after winning their matches where in all the three age categories will play with all the remaining players of their respective group on 2nd September.

SELECTION FOR CLUSTER EVENTS

The teacher In charges of various cluster sports events conducted selection trials and training for their respective Sports & Games during the evening time.





The Embassy of India, Oman advocated Indian Schools to conduct ‘Oman Yoga Yatra’ a yoga session for the students of primary, middle and senior sections.

The students of Indian School Salalah as a mark of ‘Oman Yoga Yatra’ participated in the yoga sessions with zeal and enthusiasm in the month of May. The programme comprised yoga activities and speeches about the origin of yoga and its significance.

Subsequently, the various benefits of yoga for the students were enumerated along with the demonstrations by the staff and students of the various asanas which are beneficial for the students to overcome stress, stiffness, anxiety, improve concentration and control obesity.

Apart from the asana, the sessions for the students also comprised pranayama. The sessions were well-planned and organized by the faculty members of Department of the Physical Education.

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