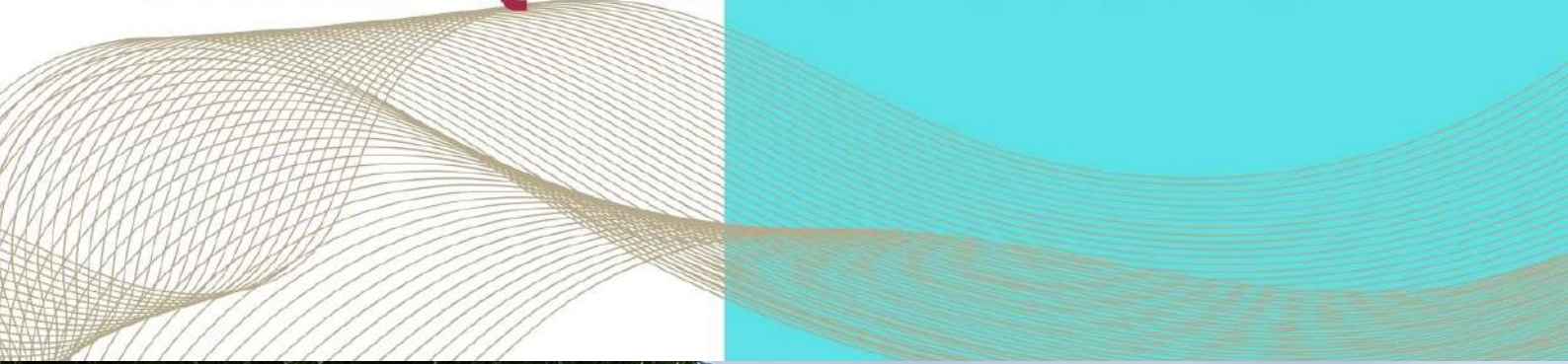


# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## NEWSLETTER

### THIRD QUARTER 2023-24



# Principal's message



As the academic year draws to a close we have much to celebrate and many happy memories and moments to cherish. I would like to extend my appreciation to our SMC, staff, students and the community for a productive and dynamic 2023-24. As a team we have achieved much more than we had assumed of, and we will continue to accomplish the mission and vision of the School as we look ahead to create more success stories.

After the successful conduct of enhancement classes, remedial classes both online and offline and two Pre-boards, our students of both Grade X and XII, geared up with grit and determination are currently appearing for their Board exams. I am sure they shall all pass with flying colours.

The conclusion of the session also signals the achievements of many milestones. I extend my congratulations to our students on their efforts as they represented their School with vigour and a will to win. Our students shone brightly in nearly all school and inter school events in both team and individual pursuits, be it in Salalah or in the capital schools. A special and worth mentioning event was the ISFF where our students received accolades for their outstanding performance.

We have now taken up all opportunities and prepared ourselves by reflecting and chalking out our plans to begin the next session with renewed perceptions and purpose. I would like to wish you all the very best for what will be an exciting, new academic year 2024-25.

# PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2024 AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



In the 7th edition of the unique interactive programme “Pariksha Pe Charcha”, Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi interacted with students, teachers and parents on 29th January, 2024 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. A good number of students of Indian School Salalah eagerly watched the programme in the school auditorium that was broadcasted live in Doordarshan and was inspired by the success mantra of the honourable Prime Minister.

Addressing students at the event, PM Modi said, facing challenges brings out the best in a person. He went on to say that students should remember that only by facing challenges will they grow stronger. “It does not matter how successful you get, but the road becomes easy if you have the right attitude.” PM Modi added.

During the event, Prime Minister Narendra Modi touched upon various significant aspects of a student’s life while preparing for exam. These include handling stress, health and adequate sleep, technology, friendship, goal setting and more. One of the major points that he highlighted was the importance of writing. He believes that practising writing not only improves skills but also helps students in time management at the exam hall.

PM Modi concluded Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024 on a positive note. He urged students who participated in the Pariksha Pe Charcha and are about to take the upcoming exams to replace fear with self-belief, challenges with growth, and setbacks with stepping stones.

He said, “Whoever has the ability, should use it properly.”

Concluding Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024, PM Narendra Modi met and greeted students, teachers and parents present at the venue in Bharat Mandapam at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The interactive session was of a great inspiration and motivation to all the students, parents and teachers. Every word uttered by the great leader made the audience, introspect themselves and bring a change in their approach towards examination.

# REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA CELEBRATED AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Indian School Salalah marked the 75th Republic Day of India in a spectacular event. The event commenced with a warm and cordial welcome extended to all dignitaries, attendees, including students, teachers, staff, and special guests. The school premises echoed with the tunes of a prayer song and the national anthems of Oman and India, setting the tone for a memorable celebration. A formal and a warm welcome was presented by Miss Malavika M, Nair VII-I, extending gratitude to all attendees and highlighting the significance of the day. The ceremony reached its zenith with an inspiring speech in English by Miss Anindita Singh VII-B highlighting the historical significance of the 75th Republic Day and its relevance in the contemporary world.

The President of the school management committee Dr. Abubacker Siddique, a visionary leader addressed the gathering, sharing his insights and inspiring thoughts about the nation's future emphasizing the values and principles that define the spirit of unity in diversity of Republic of India. Students are torch bearers of a brighter future, he added. The cultural extravaganza continued with a soul-stirring patriotic song 'Jay Jana Bharat' by students of class VII, it was a musical tribute to the nation, igniting a sense of pride and unity among everyone gathered.

# REPUBLIC DAY OF INDIA CELEBRATED AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH (CONTD ...)



Mr. Deepak Patankar, the school Principal, addressing the gathering, emphasized on the importance of citizen's contributions and urged everyone to fulfill their fundamental duties as enshrined in the constitution to make India a developed nation. Following this, Miss Himani Rawat IV-I and Miss Zehra Shariq IV-A delivered a speech in Hindi, enlightening the audience about the historical importance and significance of Republic Day. Students from classes III and IV showcased their patriotism through a soulful rendition of the patriotic song 'Sara Jahan Se Achha', it was a harmonious blend of divine music and expressive gestures igniting a sense of pride and devotion for the nation. Proud moments unfolded as the school recognized and felicitated the academic achievers in CBSE Board Examination of the year 2022-23 with their parents. Toppers from both Class X and XII were awarded mementos and certificates, commemorating their dedication and hard work in academics.

As the event drew to a closure, a heartfelt vote of thanks was delivered by Miss Alvina Shirsat VII-B, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the celebration. Overall, the compering team deserves praise for their seamless coordination and engaging presence which contributed significantly to the success of the event.


# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH ORGANIZES A SOLEMN VALEDICTORY FUNCTION FOR CLASS XII 2023-24



Indian School Salalah organized Valedictory Ceremony for its outgoing batch of class XII in a phenomenal and magnificent ambience on Friday evening, the 2nd February 2024 in the school premises. It was a very special day for the students of class XII, as they tearfully parted from their beloved Alma Mater.

The function was graced by Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President, School Management Committee, esteemed members of SMC, distinguished guests, Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal, Asst.Vice Principals, HODs, teachers, parents and of course, the adorable valedictorians.

Mrs. Maya Nobin, Class Coordinator of Grade XII, in her introductory note, expressed her heartfelt feelings on the valedictory moment of conflicting emotions of thankfulness and joy mingled with a pinch of sadness. To commence the auspicious Ceremony, the students with the Principal, President and esteemed members of SMC, Admins clad in the ceremonial graduation gowns as well as the class teachers of the five sections of Grade XII marched to the seats assigned to them. The function started off with the soulful prayer to thank the Almighty and seek blessings for a bright, happy and successful life for the outgoing batches followed by the lighting of the lamp ceremony as a symbol of gratitude for the abundance that the divine has bestowed.



Mr. Mukesh Mohan (Faculty, Commerce Dept.) extended a warm welcome to the august gathering. Addressing the audience on the occasion, Mr. Deepak Patankar, the Principal advised the young graduating students to focus on their studies and not to give up. He assured that all the teachers are always ready to provide their support to the students. He further mentioned the contribution of the school Management Committee for the development of infrastructure and other areas of school growth. Showering his blessings on the students to be victorious in their life, he wished them good luck for the forthcoming board examinations.


Dr. Abubacker Siddique, the President of the School Management Committee, in his heartwarming speech, affirmed that the students are stepping into a new chapter of life with the blessings and memories of their Alma Mater. He urged the students not to forget that they are embarking on their new journey as their potential has no bounds and encouraged them to embrace challenges with courage. He appreciated the Principal, Admin team and teachers for their unwavering efforts in helping the students achieve excellent success.

As the students sought the blessings of their school, they were presented mementoes and printed citations by Dr. Abubacker Siddique, the President of the school management committee, other esteemed members of SMC along with the Principal, admins and class teachers to make this event memorable. It was a moment of pride and joy as the graduates walked across the stage, marking the culmination of their academic journey.

In his address, Dr. Muhammed Yousuf Ismail, Chairman, Academic Subcommittee, SMC reminded the students that they are the future of their nation and motivated them to have immense hope and belief in their capabilities to be successful. He motivated the students to stay connected with the school in future too. Acknowledging the importance of teachers in the student' life, he quoted Alexander the great, "I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well."

On this momentous occasion, the academic toppers of all the three streams, Ms Sadiya Khatoon (Science stream), Mast. Rishi Arun Shukla (Commerce Stream) and Ms Salabha (Humanities Stream) shared some interesting anecdotes and memorable moments during their time at ISS. They also reminisced about their journey and their transformation from shy diffident kids to confident person ready to take on the world.

The Head Boy, an elegant orator, Master Mohnish Kumar Hemnani and the Head Girl, Miss Sanchita Anil Agte eloquently expressed their indebtedness towards the institution for helping them evolve in totality. They were both optimistic as they would soon step a new world altogether and sad as well to leave their school where they have spent their formative years.



**The musical performance of Mr. Hareesh K P, Faculty, Dept. of Social Science was captivating. The melodious 'Motivational song' by Music Dept with teachers added vibrancy and entertainment to the ceremony, reflecting the enthusiasm of the teachers.**

**At the end of the function, President and esteemed members of SMC, Principal, Admins and all the subject teachers along with the class teacher joined the valedictorians for the class photographs. The significant event was compered by Mrs. Maya Nobin, Class Coordinator of Grade XII along with class XII Class teachers. The ceremony came to its conclusion with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Anto Lalu, HOD, Commerce Dept. The programme ended with a delectable dinner and a time of fellowship.**

**The Valedictory function of course endeavored to leave a trail of nostalgia behind. It will remain a cherished milestone in every student's life.**





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH BAGGED MANY AWARDS AT INDIAN SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL



Under the auspices of the Board of Directors, Indian School Al Seeb orchestrated the fifth edition of the 'INDIAN SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL (ISFF)' for the academic year 2023-24. The festival, a hallmark of cultural convergence, saw active participation from International, Private, and Government schools across the Sultanate.

This year's ISFF was divided into two distinctive categories; Competitive and Non-Competitive, encompassing 8 genres across 5 categories. Indian School Salalah demonstrated unwavering enthusiasm, participating in all events with two teams representing each category.

The meticulous selection process led by Event In-Charges ensured the inclusion of deserving participants by the end of November. Registration was efficiently completed by the first week of December. With collaborative efforts from teachers, students, and administrative support, Team ISFF 2023 successfully uploaded all 18 movies by December 22, 2023.

The Grand Valedictory Ceremony, marking the conclusion of ISFF, was hosted by Indian School Al Seeb on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Distinguished guests including Mrs. Mahfoudha Mubarak Al Araimi, Mr Lal Jose, and Mr. Sivakumar Manickam (Chairman BOD Indian Schools in Oman) graced the event, alongside other notable personalities. Ms. Deepthi S. Unnithan (Music Faculty) and Ms. Sana (Maths Faculty) represented Indian School Salalah.



Indian School Salalah's outstanding performance in ISFF 2023-24 was exemplary. The Short Movie titled "FEMININITY...WHERE NATURE ITSELF SUCCUMBS TO" dominated the Junior Category, sweeping all awards including Best Movie, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Editing, Best Music, and Best Actress won by HAMNA NISHTHAR of class 8. Team 2's REEL on 'Oman's Enchanting Beauty- Where NATURE'S MAJESTY MEETS CULTURAL SPLENDOUR' secured the Best Reels award. The Educational Movie 'THE GAME CHANGER', exclusively for school facilitators, reached the Final Round of Nomination for Best Educational Movie. Additionally, 11 out of 16 Competitive Movies secured Merit Awards, while the remaining 5 movies and 2 CWSN Movies received Participation Certificates. With three A+, one A, five B+, and one B grades, Indian School Salalah secured a grand total of 92 points, claiming the Runner-Up position in ISFF 2023-24.

All participants and teachers-in-charge were honored during the Morning Assembly held on February 12, 2024, in the presence of the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and Assistant Vice Principals.

# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH SECURED FIRST AND SECOND POSITION IN INTER SCHOOL MATHS QUIZ HOSTED BY BRITISH SCHOOL



Indian School Salalah team displayed an outstanding performance in the first edition of the British School Salalah inter school Maths Quiz competition 2023-24 conducted on 29th February 2024.

Sixteen students from grade 8 participated in the quiz competition. The team comprising YAZHINI PANBU PREMKUMAR (VIII A), BEULAH M SEBASTIAN (VIII B), SAHANA BALAJI (VIII B) and SHARAYU JAYAKARAN (VIII G) secured the first position, while another team consisting of JONATHAN THOMAS JINCE (VIII B), ANGELA SHOBY VARGHESE (VIII F), HARSHADA AUDUMBAR PISE (VIII C) and ATHARVA SHARANPRASAD GIDAVIR (VIII F) secured the second position. The School Management, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and the admin team congratulated the proud winners and the faculty of Maths Department.



# ISS STUDENT PRIYAL AGRAWAL BAGS CBSE READING CHALLENGE MERIT CERTIFICATE.

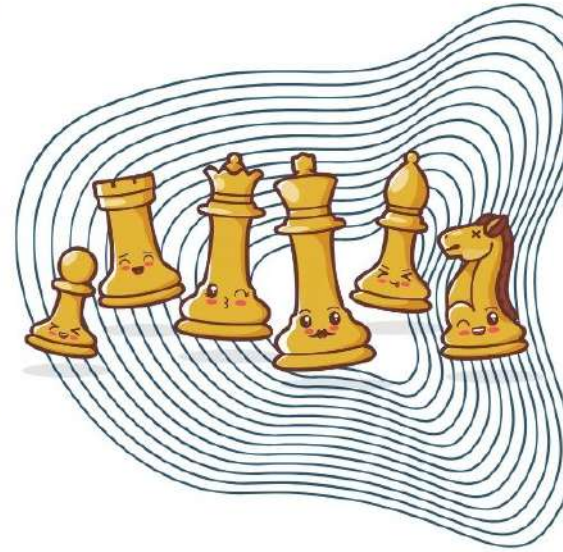
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been organizing the event - Reading challenge among the students of classes VI to X for the past three years. The primary objective of CBSE Reading challenge is to foster a strong culture of reading in all the CBSE affiliated schools. This initiative is aligned in line with the recommendation of NEP2020.

CBSE Reading challenge is conducted for two levels (Classes VI & VII and Classes VIII-X) through two rounds- within school and Interschool. The reading challenge paper engages participants with a variety of stimulants and focus on the ability to read with comprehension and accuracy, construct meaning by retrieving information, relating text with their previous knowledge, and integrating information, interpret information and draw inferences and reflect and evaluate with a view to judge the quality and credibility of the text. This reading challenge also focusses on both speed and accuracy.

52 students from classes VI -X participated in round -1. Ten students qualified for the second round of Reading challenge. Priyal Agrawal from Class VIII E received a certificate of Merit from CBSE for her outstanding performance in the English CBSE Reading Challenge - 2023-24 in the senior category. Principal Mr.Deepak Patankar, Assistant Vice Principal Mr.Vipindas, HOD-English Department Mr.Ramasamy commended her great effort and dedication and presented her with the CBSE merit certificate.



# CBSE CHESS NATIONALS 2023-24



After showcasing an impressive display of strategic prowess, the finest chess players of Indian School Salalah flew to Gyanshree School, Noida, India for three days from 24th to 26th Nov 2023.

Around 101 schools participated each vying for the coveted title National Chess Champion. Indian School Salalah participated in the Under11 (mixed category) and the Under14 (Boys category). A total of 8 students took part (4 in each category).

The competition witnessed intense battles on the chessboard, Indian School Salalah performed well. In the Under 14 category, they got 17th place and in the Under 11 they got 21st place. Each student had to play 5 rounds and given below is their individual performance.

## U14- CATEGORY

- 1-Mast Jeswin Shibi -Won 2 matches, Drew 2 matches and Lost 1
- 2-Mast Arunachalam.N -Won 2 matches, Drew 1match and Lost 2
- 3-Mast Atharva Gidavir -Won 1 match, Drew 1 match and Lost 3
- 4-Mast Nilayajeet.patti -Won 1 match and Lost 4

## U11 - CATEGORY

- 5-Mast Arutchelvan.E - Won 2 matches, Drew 1 and Lost 2
- 6-Mast Hemank Padhy -Won 2 matches, Drew 1 and Lost 2
- 7-Mast Dhayanesh.V -Won 2 Matches and Lost 3
- 8-Miss Merin Shibu -Won 1 Match and lost 4

The Nationals undoubtedly provided a platform for the exchange of ideas and strategies among players of different skill levels.

# NAVIN ASHER - KAZI AWARD



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## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



### Navin Asher - Kazi Award for Excellence in Teaching - 2023

**"Excellence is potential chiseled into a more perfect state through vision, dedication and determination"**

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



**Mr. T.K. Narayanan Kutty**  
**HOD, Mathematics**

# 'BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV' AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

' भाषाएँ अनेक, भाव एक '

' Bhashayen Anek, Bhaav Ek '

India has a rich linguistic heritage. Regional languages in India play vital roles in different aspects. Since time immemorial, Indian languages have coexisted, complemented and enriched each other, thus contributing to the unity and harmony of the nation.

In order to strengthen language harmony, develop a conducive environment for learning more Indian languages, enhance linguistic tolerance and respect for all, Indian School Salalah celebrated "Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav 2023-2024" with great enthusiasm as per the directives received from the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India. All the activities to mark the celebration were meticulously planned and executed by H.O.Ds and teachers of Department of Hindi, Department of Malayalam and Department of Tamil of Indian School Salalah.

The theme for this year's celebration was 'भाषाएँ अनेक, भाव एक'. Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav was a 75 days long event spanning from 28th September to 11th December, 2023 to promote language learning through the use of regional languages and technology. The Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav at Indian School Salalah was celebrated in Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil languages. During this Bhasha Utsav various activities were conducted across all levels. It was tailored to justify the theme and to provide multilingual exposure to students in Indian languages.

## ACTIVITIES:

The highlights of Bhasha Utsav Celebration included Poster making on the theme 'Environment/ Nature', Self-composed poem recitation in Hindi, Malayalam

and Tamil, Sharing delicacies of regions they represented under the theme of 'Cuisine', special assembly was conducted where students gave speech in all the above mentioned regional languages on the theme 'Know your surroundings', on the spot self-composed poem writing competition on the theme 'My School', a thought provoking skit on the theme 'Values', a quiz on numbers in regional languages on the theme 'Numeracy and Mathematics'. Activities were also conducted on various themes like 'Show your talent', 'My thoughts, My ideas', 'Reading & Expression' and the entire activities of the last week was dedicated to the readings, writings and poetries of Shri Subramania Bharati, the great nationalist Tamil poet who was popularly known as 'Mahakavi Bharti', a freedom fighter and a social reformer in Tamil Nadu.

**CULMINATION EVENT** – The culmination of the 75 days long event was celebrated on 11th December 2023 at the school premises. Chief guest for the event was Dr. Aboobacker Siddique, President of school management committee.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice principal Mr. Mamikutty, AVPs Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose graced the occasion with their esteemed presence. Students of grade VIII were audience for the event. Dr. Abubacker Siddique greeted all the students on this momentous occasion in different languages i.e. Hindi, Tamil and Malayalam. He appreciated the efforts taken by HODs, teachers and students throughout these 75days long event of Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav till the final culmination celebration on 11th December 2023.



The event commenced with a soulful prayer song, "Manathil Urudhi Vendum", invoking positive energy and setting the tone for the celebration. Miss Nandini Khambhattha 8F delivered a formal welcome address and Master Sidarth Jayaprakash 8B gave a speech narrating the reason behind choosing the birth anniversary of "Mahakavi Subramania Bharati" in depth. 'Observing his Jayanti as "Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav Culmination" would once again strengthen the national unity,' he added. Following this a visually engaging video was screened showcasing the cultural diversity of India. It gave an extensive exploration to myriad of facets of different parts of India including linguistic diversity, visual arts, musical expressions, dance forms and gastronomy fostering a harmonious celebration of diversity.

Students of classes V and VI performed a lively Tamil Action song "Odi Vilayadu Papa" which encouraged students to adapt a healthy lifestyle and work together as a team. Following it a folk performance "Katha Prasangam" – a musical narrative in Malayalam succeeded in sensitizing everyone on life and contributions of Subramaniya Bharati in freedom struggle as well as to literature. Soulful rendition of a poem composed by Subramaniya Bharati was done in Tamil by Kavin Revanth 7I and same poem in Hindi was done by Anandita Singh 7F. A group song in Malayalam by students of class VI, VII, VIII emphasized the significance of moral values in one's life, promoting ethical behavior and character development among the students. The major highlight of the day was the dance performance on the song "Mile Sur Mera Tumhara" where students dressed up in traditional costumes representing different states of India maneuvering that it has a rich linguistic heritage and visualizing Indian languages as a great tool for national unity. It

was a visual delight to witness students adorned in an array of captivating costumes creating a vibrant spectacle for the eyes. The compering team members for the event were Miss. Darshini Srigandh 6I and Miss. Sheza Arshad 8B for Tamil, Miss. Aleena Aneesh 8E for Malayalam and Miss. Yuvika 6B for Hindi.

Mr. Bala Subramaniam H.O.D Department of Hindi formally proposed the vote of thanks to all the guests for their presence as it exuded a compelling sense of motivation and inspiration for all. He further extended his heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Shaji - H.O.D Malayalam Department, Mrs. Anandhi for her contribution in Tamil and all teachers of Hindi Department, Malayalam Department and students at large for making this event a grand success.

The whole event highlighted the linguistic and cultural diversity of India, promoting unity and fostering a sense of pride in our rich heritage. The performances and activities in the final culmination celebration showcased the contributions of Subramaniya Bharati and emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting linguistic diversity in our society. Celebrations such as these promote greater cultural awareness and inclusivity among individuals, it also broadens their vision in life.

Students who have opted for Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil as second language and third language actively participated in all these activities. These activities gave students both a sense of unity and appreciation of the beautiful linguistic heritage and diversity of India. To sum it up, the revival of regional languages in India is crucial as it connects people with their roots and heritage and also helps to preserve our cultural diversity.





# INAUGURATION OF HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT CLUB FOR AY 23-24 AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Indian School Salalah always gives utmost importance to health, safety and hygiene of students and the precautionary measures taken by the school during the pandemic is a testimony for it. To give experiential learning to the students, to help them to emerge as good leaders and to gain confidence in making their own decisions, Clubs at school level is of paramount importance. Indian School Salalah has various clubs and one more to the list is the HSE club.

To create a society of personalities with a community sense, which is the essence of good citizenship, Indian School Salalah formally inaugurated the Health, Safety and Environment club on 3rd December 2023 in the school auditorium. The chief Guest of the day Dr Shaji P Sreedhar, Treasurer, SMC and Chairman of HSE club, President of the School Management Committee Dr. Aboobacker Siddique, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty and Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose graced the occasion with their valuable presence.

The function commenced with a formal welcome address by Master. Aarav Malavya of class 7 E. It was followed by the Presidential address by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar. In his speech he stressed on the importance of following the guidelines given by the Board for the functioning of the club. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President, School Management Committee expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the teachers and the students for this initiative. The Chief Guest Dr Shaji P Sreedhar in his inaugural address commended that not only physical health but mental health and social well-being are equally important. He also said that a good and clean environment is always required for a good living. Vice Principal Mr Mummikutty, who is also the President of HSE club, in his introductory speech familiarized the members with the objectives of HSE and also said that the goal of the club is to reduce damage to life and property. Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipindas and Mrs Anita Rose in their speeches highlighted that it is the responsibility of every student to ensure that their surroundings are kept neat and tidy and that it must begin from their classrooms. They also ensured continuous support for all the club related activities.

A Pledge on Health, Safety and Environment was administered by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar. The dignitaries and the club members took the oath with determination and commitment. It was then followed by sapling presentation to the HSE conveners Mrs Prema G Krishnan (Health), Mr James Varghese (Safety) and Mr. Unnikrishnan (Environment). Fire Extinguishing using CO2 and Foam fire extinguishers was demonstrated to the club members by the HSE coordinator Mr. Mohandass on the ground. The students were also given an opportunity to extinguish fire under the proper guidance of the HSE teachers.

The Inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Mohandass, HOD, Physical Education Department and the coordinator of the HSE club. The entire programme was enthusiastically compered by Master Kashyap Patel of class 9 C. The club members are all set to actively participate in the upcoming activities scheduled for this academic year.

# 'WORLD DISABLED DAY' CELEBRATED AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



On account of International Disability Day, 2023, School Health and Environment club organized an awareness session on 7th December 2023, for the club students from classes V to XI on the topic: "Understanding Disability: Lets Walk Together." The session was taken by Mrs Rose Mary, Registered School Health Nurse and Mrs Meghasree, School Counsellor. Vice Principal Mr. Mammi Kutty, A.V.P Mr. Vipin Das and in charges of the HSE Club were also present for the session.

The awareness session commenced with a short introduction by the Vice Principal regarding 'Disability' and how our views of the meaning the term has changed over time for the better. He also emphasized that such awareness has to be incorporated into the class room and received by all the students through the club members in order to create a more positive environment for students with disabilities.

Mrs Rose Mary introduced the topic and explained the term disability. She stressed on the importance of celebrating disability week and explained the different types of disabilities and their relevance in present scenario. She also mentioned the prevalence and statistics of such conditions in our society. Her session addressed the struggles they face in different dimensions of life such as health, education, employment and resources.

The session lead by Mrs. Meghasree focused on understanding from the perspective of disabled. The general awareness included ways to communicate, appropriate etiquettes to keep in mind when personally interacting with them. The session aimed at highlighting the importance of humanistic qualities like empathy and kindness towards understanding their struggles.

An activity was also conducted to demonstrate the perspective and difficulty in hearing impaired people to read and understand others lip movements. In the activity, a child read out a list of few words without sound. The other child had to figure out the word by just looking and reading the lip movement.

Mr.Vipin Das, the AVP stressed on the fact that club members should take the initiative of spreading the impact to the rest of the students of their classes so that the misconceptions surrounding those with disabilities can be resolved. In the end, students of class VII displayed placards with slogans related to disability awareness. Altogether, the session was interactive and the children responded well throughout. By joining hands in this endeavor, the students will play an active role in making life easier for people with disabilities.

# NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATED BY HSE CLUB OF INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



National Youth Day is the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of India's greatest leaders. He believed in youth as the hope of one's future and backbone of the Nation and inspired them to persevere and achieve greater goals in life.

Indian School Salalah observed the National Youth Day on 10th January 2024 and the HSE club took it up successfully. A session against Drug Abuse was organized mainly to educate the student club members about the health hazards associated with the use of drugs as it is responsible for destroying the lives of the youth. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, A.V.P. Mr. Vipin Das and the Club In-charges were present for the session.

Mrs. Prema.G.K. from the Dept. of Science took up the session on "Say yes to life and no to Drugs" for all the student club members of the HSE club. Various facts related to drugs and the reasons of teen drug abuse which includes curiosity, peer pressure, stress, desire to escape from one's own problems etc., was dealt through the presentation.

The teacher captured the attention of the students towards the impact of the narcotic drugs on the various vital organs by using informative slides and by voicing out catchy Anti-drug slogans which were then repeated by the students.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar emphasized on the harmful effects of using alcohol and drugs. He also stressed on the importance of awareness sessions to empower students to make responsible choices. On the whole, the session was interactive and the children responded well throughout. By joining hands in this endeavor, students will play an active role in building a healthy and a safe life style.

# HSE CLUB OF INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH ORGANISES SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT



The HSE club of Indian School Salalah, under the aegis of Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman, organised a symposium on health, safety and environment on 25 January, 2024. To generate awareness on environmental conservation, posters prepared by the club members were displayed in the school quadrangle. On this occasion a cleanup campaign was conducted in the school campus.

The programme continued with a session exclusively for the HSE and Eco club members in the school auditorium. Miss.Zaina Fathima of class IX welcomed the gathering. An informative presentation on the role of students in the conservation and preservation of the environment was done

by Miss.Zaina Fathima, Miss.Kruti and Miss. Hemapriya of class IX. Master. Shalom of class XI took an interesting session on basic safety and first aid measures during an emergency. Miss.Nitika's talk on cancer awareness was quite educative.

The session was attended by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty and AVPs Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose. The Principal spoke about the importance of such awareness sessions and role of students in the conservation of nature and public safety. He also appreciated the initiatives taken by the students of HSE club. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Miss. Nitika of class XI.



# JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB OF PRIMARY SECTION INAUGURATED



To develop scientific temper and curiosity among the primary students, the Junior Science Club was inaugurated on the occasion of National Science Day (28th February 2024) in the School Auditorium. Around 67 club members from Class 3 and 4 attended the function. The programme commenced with the welcome speech delivered by Miss Dhriti of Class 3C followed by 'Thought for the day' by Master Ishan of 4F and speech on National Science Day by Master Alister of 4F.

The Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, the Assistant Vice Principals Mrs. Anita Rose and Mr. Vipin Das, Head of the Science Department, Mr. Shinoj and the Subject in charge, Mrs. Subha graced the occasion with their presence. The Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and AVP Mrs. Anita Rose addressed the gathering and motivated the students with their inspiring words.

The name of the Junior Science Club NEBULAS was announced in the inaugural function by AVP

Mrs. Anita Rose. Miss Aatifah from Class 4 C was selected as the winner of the Naming Contest conducted for Science Club members.

The winners of the NASA Science App Challenge, Miss.Ferah Teresa Gibu of Class 9, Miss.Jan Mary Sunil of Class 4, Master. Rishikesh TM of Class 6, Master Joshua S Thomas of Class 7 were felicitated in the function by the Assistant Vice Principal Mrs. Anita Rose, Mr. Vipin Das and Head of the Science Department Mr. Shinoj.

The club members of Classes 3 and 4 performed an action song on "Science is everywhere" The club members participated with great enthusiasm in the demonstration of the experiments based on the principles of air pressure, dispersion of light and capillary action which triggered the curiosity among the spectators.

The programme came to an end with the Vote of Thanks by Master Rishi Pranad from Class 4F.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATED VISHVA HINDI DIVAS



Every year 10th January is celebrated as Vishva Hindi Divas all over the world. To promote the national language of India Indian School Salalah celebrated Vishva Hindi Divas with great zeal and enthusiasm. On this occasion a very unique programme was organized by the Hindi Department in the school auditorium. The programme started with the prayer song Hum Ko Man Ki Shakthi Dena. Miss Shagun Nilesh Rajyaguru of class IX C welcomed the gathering which was followed by a thought provoking speech by Master Arjan Deep Singh of class VII. In his speech he described the significance of Hindi language and the usage of Hindi in the field of computer software.

His speech was followed by an action song "Hum Honge Kamyab" by the students of class 1&2. The song and dance mesmerized the audience. On this occasion the winners of Hindi poem writing competition which was held during Bhasha Utsav recited their self-composed poems. This was followed by a mind blowing play which was enacted by class 3 & 4 students. The drama emphasized the harmony between Indian Languages and the speciality of Hindi Language. Class 1&2 children performed a motivational dance "Choona hai hamein Aasman" which made the audience spellbound. Children from classes 3&4 recited thought-provoking slogans about Hindi Language during the programme.

To tap the hidden talents of the children the Hindi Department of Indian School Salalah published Bal Patrika in Hindi. The 5th edition of Bal Patrika was released by the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, which was the highlight of the whole programme.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. MammiKutty, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose graced the occasion with their presence. Mr. Balasubramanian, H.O.D. of the Hindi department proposed the vote of thanks.

# NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY CELEBRATIONS



On the 20th of December, the auditorium buzzed with intellectual fervour and enthusiasm as the school celebrated National Mathematics Day under the theme “Mathematics for everyone”. The event spanning from 11:00 am to 1:25pm, unfolded as a tapestry of Mathematical brilliance and creative expressions.

The event commenced with a warm welcome note by Miss Mithra Nivetha of Class XI B, who quoted that “Math is a universal language”. The guests of honour that included the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. J. Anita Rose, Head of the Maths Department, Mr. Narayanankutty and Subject Incharge Mrs. Meena Venkat were gracefully welcomed with bouquets by Miss Sara John of Class III C, setting the tone for an engaging and enlightening day.

The Head of the Mathematics Department Mr. Narayanan Kutty delivered a comprehensive report, shedding light on the department's recent initiatives. Notable among these were the inception of a math club for classes 3&4, laurels achieved by the students for the 6th consecutive year in the Math competitions held at Dhofar University. The display of various math activities showcased the department's commitment to enhancing students' mathematical skills.

The Principal unveiled the Math Club logo,

## National Mathematics Day Celebrations: “A Day of Mathematics Marvels”



symbolizing “Constructing Brighter Minds” a fitting representation of the department's vision.

The event unfolded further with a captivating presentation by Master Aswin Venkata Subramanian of Class XI B and Master Aarnav Gupta of XI B, who delved into the life and contributions of the mathematical luminary, Srinivasa Ramanujan. They summed up on Number theory, Infinite series, Hardy-Ramanujan numbers, and Infinite root summation, captivating the audience with the beauty and depth of mathematical concepts. The atmosphere shifted to a more interactive mode with a Rubik's Cube competition for classes 3&4, introduced by Mr. Latheesh. Master Alister of IV F won the 1st position and Miss Isha Fathima of III C won the 2nd position. Master Adam Jameel of IV H won the 3rd position. The Rubik's cube competition of classes 5 & 6 were bagged by Master Madhav of VI F with 1st prize, Master Huzayl of VI A with the 2nd prize and Master Aruthchelvan of V G with the 3rd prize.



Miss. Mithra Niveda of Class XI B added a poetic touch to the proceedings with her recitation titled "Mathematics: The Poetry of Precision," underscoring the elegance and precision inherent in mathematical concepts.

The Principal in his address congratulated the students, acknowledging the hard work and dedication of the Math teachers in fostering a thriving mathematical environment. The event continued to unfold with a showcase of unique talent by Isha Fathima, who demonstrated remarkable skills in rapid calculations. The audience marvelled at her ability to add 20 single-digit numbers in seconds and perform complex multiplications with astonishing speed.

Rubik's Cube competitions extended to higher classes (7&8, 9 to 12), and the 1st position was bagged by Master Giridhar of VIII F, 2nd position by Master Parth Dwivedi of VIII F and the 3rd position by Master Yuvan Eshaan of VII D. Master Sai Adeep of X G bagged the 1st prize and Master Advaith of Class IX D secured the 2nd and Master Jeffin Thomas of IX G was awarded the 3rd prize in the senior category.

The Sudoku prizes were bagged by Devadharshini and Devanandan in classes 5 & 6 category, Syeda and Meghna in Classes 7& 8 category and Aavani and Aditya in the senior category.

The day continued with engaging games, including puzzle mysteries of math. Master Hayan, Miss Rona and Miss Christia secured the prizes for the same. The day energized with a quiz that showcased the students' depth of mathematical knowledge. The team of Jeffin and Niha Joshy lifted the first position and the team of Shaikh Shams Tauseef and Abhishek Shylesh lifted the runner up position.

Prize distribution ceremonies punctuated the event, with recognition for outstanding achievements in Rubik's Cube competitions, Sudoku contests across different classes, and other intellectual endeavours. Mrs. Anita Rose, in her address, emphasized the real-life importance of learning mathematics, connecting the abstract concepts to practical applications. A lucky game with solid shapes added an element of suspense and fun to the event, with winners receiving their prizes from Mr. Vipin Das. The day concluded

with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Miss. Pradhanya, expressing gratitude to the children for their active participation and recognizing the collective effort that made the National Mathematics Day Celebrations a resounding success.

National Mathematics Day was indeed a day of mathematical marvels, leaving an indelible mark on the minds of all who attended.





## COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED - CYBER SAFETY SESSION



### "CYBERSECURITY MANTRA: PROTECT. DETECT. RESPOND. STAY SECURE."

Indian School Salalah's proactive response to the escalating challenges posed by cyber threats in the modern digital landscape was represented through an interactive session on cyber safety.

Mrs. Anita Rose, Assistant Vice Principal and Senior Faculty of the Computer Science Department, led the session, delving into critical issues like cyberbullying and cybersecurity. Executed on January 16th and 18th, 2024, for classes IX and XI, respectively, in the school auditorium, this initiative was part of Computer Science Department under the guidance of Mr. Mohammad Javed, Head of the department.

The session received a highly positive response from students, showcasing its real benefits. Mrs. Anita Rose emphasized on the essential aspects of internet usage, highlighting the significance of safeguarding personal information and seeking parental guidance. Especially, she underlined how to protect the Cyber-attacks done through social engineering.

Spanning over a period of two days, with one hour dedicated to each day, the session comprehensively covered common problems students might encounter in the digital realm, offering practical insights for resolution.

In acknowledgement of these impactful sessions, Mr. Deepak Patankar, the Principal of Indian School Salalah, appreciated Mrs. Anita Rose and the entire Computer Science department for their contributions.

# ANNUAL SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP HELD AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Scouts and Guides camps are an integral part of the Bharat Scouting and Guiding movement, providing young individuals with valuable experiences and opportunities for personal growth. These camps serve as a platform for learning, adventure and character development.

The Scouts and Guides unit of Indian School Salalah conducted the Annual camp on 9th December 2023 for students of classes V & VIII and on 16th December 2023 for students of classes VI & VII. Overall more than 300 students and 50 teachers participated in the camp. Students Engaged in various Activities of the camp on 9th December 2023 for classes V and VIII

The camp commenced with an assembly where all participants gathered to kick start the event. Camp leaders Mr. Showkath Ali and Mrs. Sreevidya briefed the attendees about the schedule and objectives of the camp. During the camp, a significant event took place as the Scout Masters and Guide Captains were invested with their respective roles. The investiture ceremony was conducted by esteemed Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar. The ceremony symbolized the responsibility and leadership bestowed upon the selected individuals. Following the investiture, a flag hoisting ceremony was held to raise the Scouts and Guides flag. This ceremony represented the unity and spirit of the Scouts and Guides movement. To promote inclusivity and respect for diverse beliefs, an all-faith prayer session was conducted.

A session on health and Hygiene was conducted by President-SMC, Dr.Aboobacker Siddique in the school auditorium. Participants were educated on the importance of maintaining good health and personal hygiene. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, AVP Mr. Vipin Das were present for the event. Speaking on the occasion Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar whole heartedly appreciated the efforts taken by Scouts and Guides unit. 'This camp will be a remarkable journey of learning, growth and camaraderie for the young individuals.' he added.

An exhibition on “Wealth out of Waste” in AV room was inaugurated by Dr. Aboobacker Siddique. The exhibition showcased creative and innovative ways of reusing and recycling materials promoting environmental consciousness among the participants. The Scouts and Guides were engaged in a memory game called KIM, which challenged their cognitive and memory skills. An art and craft session was conducted by Art Department teachers, where the participants learned to create photo frames using rolled newspapers. A demonstration on Fire Extinguisher Techniques was given by Health and Safety Club of school to educate about the fire safety and emergency response. Trained professionals showcased various firefighting equipment and demonstrated their proper usage and precautions.

A session on self-empowerment was conducted by AVP Mr. Vipin Das. The participants were motivated to recognize their potential, set goals and develop a positive mindset to overcome challenges and achieve success. To foster healthy competition and teamwork, various competitive games were organized on the school playground. The camp concluded with a grand campfire, the camp fire was kindled by four scouts and guides representing four cardinal directions. Patriotic song competition activity was conducted during campfire.

Students Engaged in various Activities of the camp on 16th December 2023 for classes VI and VII.

Highlights of camp on 16th December 2023 for classes VI and VII included assembly of scouts and guides, investiture of Scout Masters and Guide Captains by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, all faith prayer and an enlightening session on “Maintaining Optimal Health and Hygiene” by Dr. Shaji Shreedhar, Treasurer SMC. The session aimed at instilling essential practices for a healthy lifestyle. ‘Health is a dynamic balance between physical, mental, spiritual, social and intellectual health’ he quoted. The session was followed by a visit to Wealth out of Waste Exhibition and KIM game.

A session on the topic “Igniting Young Minds” was conducted by AVP Mrs. Anita Rose. The session aimed to ignite curiosity and a thirst for knowledge among young minds. It encouraged participants to explore various fields of interest, discover their strengths and develop a positive-mindset.



It was followed by training on Fire Extinguisher Techniques by professionals, art and craft session, competitive games and a grand campfire. The camp fire created a warm and memorable atmosphere, fostering sense of unity and friendship among scouts and guides.

Overall, the camp provided an excellent experience for the students to develop their creativity, positive social interaction, leadership, team spirit and meaningful participation.

# WORLD THINKING DAY OBSERVED IN INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

World Thinking day is celebrated on 22 February every year to commemorate the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting movement. It is an opportunity for all the members of the scouting movement to think about the issues impacting youth worldwide.

Scouts and Guides wing of Indian School Salalah celebrated world thinking day on 19th February 2024. A special assembly was conducted by class VII G. The scouts and guides of VII G presented a thought-provoking speech on this year's theme of World Thinking day- "Our World, Our Thriving Future: The Environment and Global Poverty".



To mark this occasion, Scouts and guides of class V -VIII prepared posters on a cleaner planet, education for all girls, no more poverty, no one going hungry, clean water for everyone, kindness and healthcare for all people. The colourful posters were displayed on 22 February, World Thinking day. Principal Mr.Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr.Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Mr.Vipindas, Mrs.Anita Rose extended their heartfelt appreciation to the scouts and guides for their diligent work in crafting insightful posters on various topics. Scouts and guides Incharges Mr.Shoukath Ali and Mrs.Sreevidya thanked the scoutmasters and guide captains for their unwavering support in all the events held throughout the year.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH KINDERGARTEN NEWS LETTER

## CCA – STORY TELLING -30/11/2023

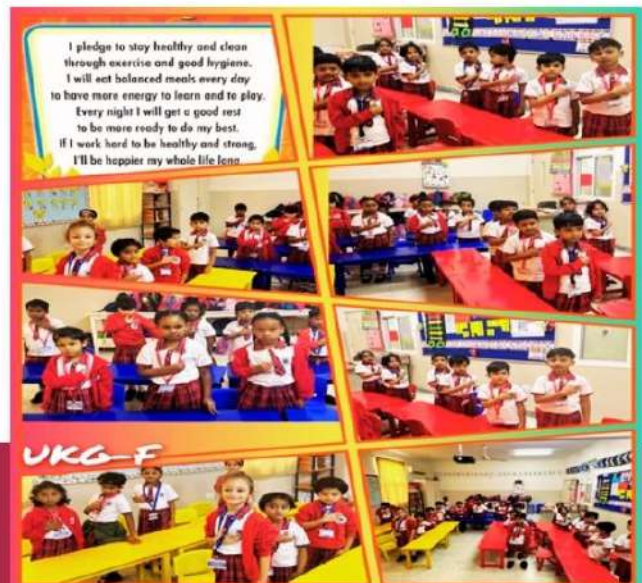


Storytelling in Kindergarten is a rich and multifaceted tool that supports various aspects of a child's development, making learning enjoyable and holistic. Every child gets the opportunity to share stories with their peers, enhancing their speaking abilities and building confidence.



## FIT INDIA WEEK

Movement is a medicine for creating change in a person's physical, emotional, and mental state." - Carol Welch



# FIT INDIA WEEK (CONT..)



Fit India Week for Kindergarten was a special time dedicated to promoting health and fitness among young children. It was a week-long initiative aimed at encouraging children to engage in physical activities, learn about healthy habits like exercise, proper nutrition, and overall wellness in an exciting and interactive way. During Fit India Week, Kindergarten organized various activities such as sports games, yoga sessions, fun games, educational sessions about healthy eating, to instill the importance of leading an active and healthy lifestyle from a young age.



# RED DAY CELEBRATION – 19/12/2023

The objective of a "Red Celebration" in Kindergarten is often to introduce children to the color red through various activities, games, and lessons. It aims to help them recognize, identify, and understand the characteristics associated with the color while making learning amusing and interactive.



**RED DAY**  
*Celebration*



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 21/12/2023

On December 21st, the Kindergarten joyously celebrated Christmas by adorning a Christmas tree and welcoming Santa who distributed sweets to all the children. The children, with the guidance of their teacher, enthusiastically crafted a Christmas tree and had a wonderful time.



# CCA- SHOW AND TELL – 30/01/2024



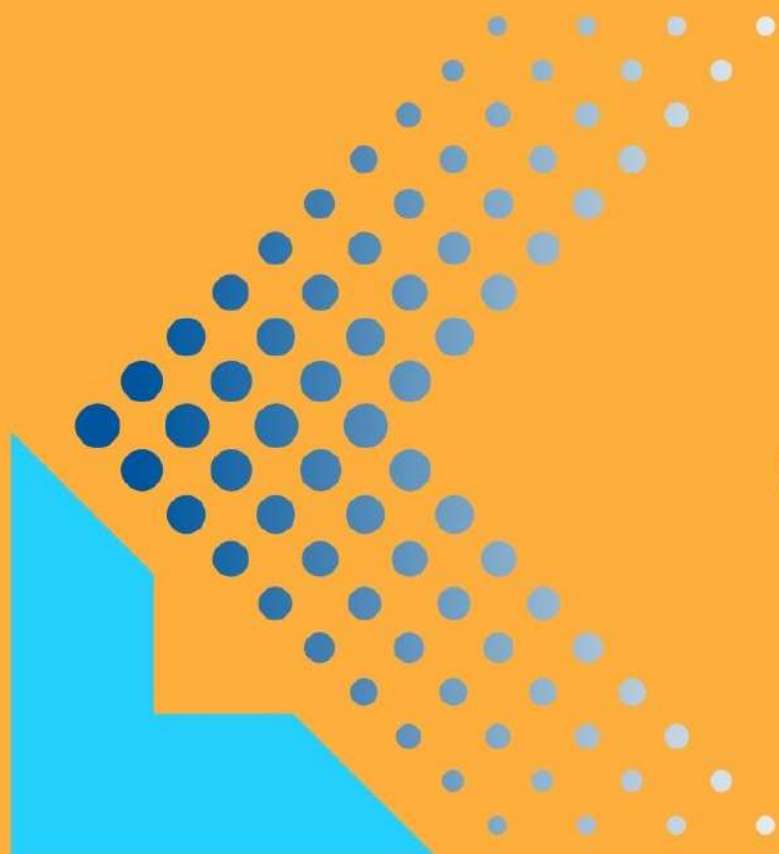




# CCA- SHOW AND TELL (CONT..)



Show and Tell is a multifaceted activity that serves as a valuable tool for enhancing communication skills, building confidence, promoting social interaction, and supporting various aspects of a child's holistic development in a Kindergarten setting.



# SEASONS- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - 14/02/2024 & 15/02/2024

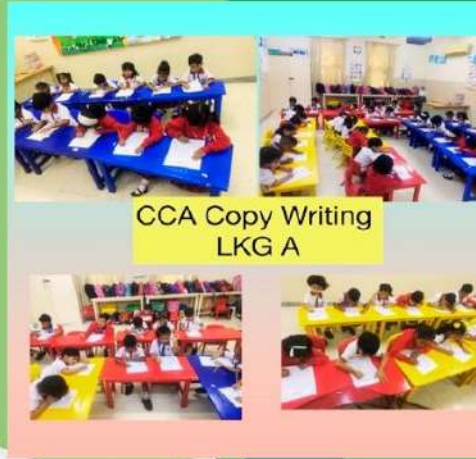


Seasonal assemblies in Kindergarten aim to make learning about the seasons fun, engaging, and memorable for young children, while supporting their cognitive, social, and emotional development too.

LKG and UKG held assemblies over a span of two days, during which children adorned costumes representing different seasons and paraded across the stage tapping their little feet to the rhythm of music.



# CCA – ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY – 21/02/2024



English calligraphy in Kindergarten contributes to the holistic development of children by enhancing their fine motor skills, literacy skills, concentration, creativity, and cultural awareness.

# NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY -28/02/2023

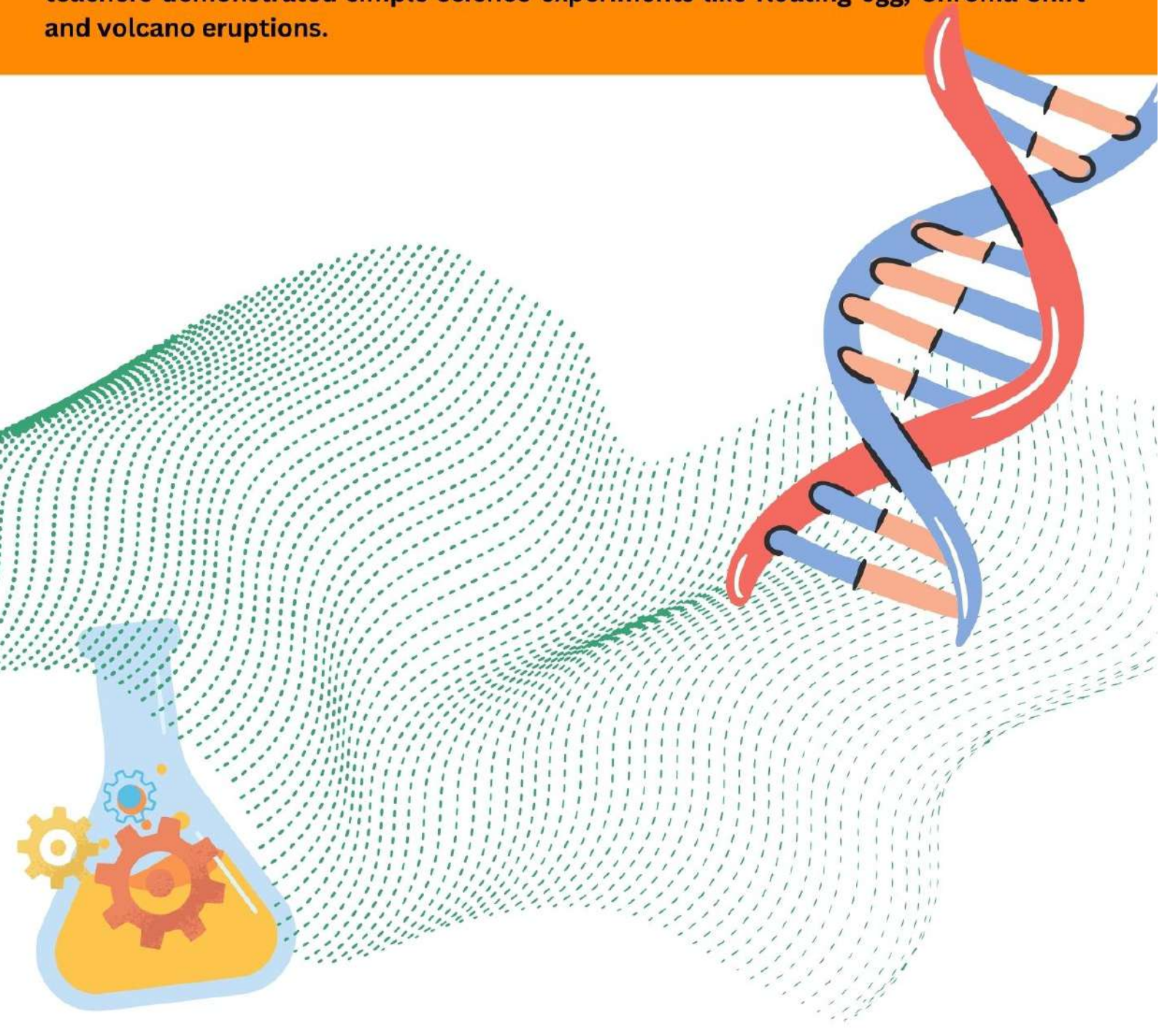




**'I hear and I forget  
I see and I remember  
I do and I understand.'**

**EVERY YEAR, February 28 is celebrated as National Science Day to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by C.V. Raman the world renowned scientist. Scientific temperament is developed at its best during childhood.**

**Science experiments help to develop a child's resourcefulness, particularly their skills at goal setting, planning, and problem-solving. It also nurtures intellectual curiosity, helping children acquire new ways of asking questions and understanding the world. Kindergarten conducted a special assembly on 3rd March 2024 in which teachers demonstrated simple science experiments like floating egg, Chroma Shift and volcano eruptions.**



## STORY ENACTMENT / PUPPET SHOW

Enactment is the real way to teach the children of Kindergarten. The objective of the activity was to help the students comprehend the story and have fun at the same time. The story was enacted by teachers with various props, finger puppets, charts, pictures, creative gestures and facial expressions. The students enjoyed the story enactment session by the teachers.



# SENSORIAL ACTIVITIES

The main objective was to help students recognize and appreciate the five senses (touch, taste, sight, smell and hearing). These five senses make it possible for people to interact with others. This also helps students develop their oral communication skills. Sensorial activities in Kindergarten are not just about having fun. They play a crucial role in holistic child development, laying the groundwork for various skills that children continue to build upon as they grow.



# GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY OF SENIOR KG AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



**'REMEMBER TO CELEBRATE MILESTONES AS YOU  
PREPARE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.'**

# GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY OF SENIOR KG AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH (CONT ..)







## GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY OF SENIOR KG AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH (CONT ..)



The transition from Kindergarten to Primary section marks a very significant milestone in a child's life. Graduation ceremony of the Upper Kindergarten section of Indian School Salalah was held on Thursday, 7th March 2024 in the K.G. block. 246 tiny tots graduated from UKG to class 1.

The occasion was graced with the valuable presence of Dr. Muna Ajzoon, Associate Dean Oman college of Health Science- Dhofar as the Chief Guest. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, President of the School Management Committee, Mr. Yasser Mohammed, Vice President, Dr. Muhammed Yousoof Ismail, Academic chairman, Dr. Shariq Mohammed, Academic Subcommittee member, Dr. Shaji P Sreedhar, Treasurer, Mr. Jabir Sherif , Member SMC ,Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Assistant Vice principals Mrs. Anita Rose and Mr. Vipin Das were the other dignitaries present for the Graduation ceremony.

The Graduation ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest of the day Dr. Muna Ajzoon, Associate Dean Oman college of Health Science- Dhofar.

Mrs. Byrose Parveen (Faculty, Kindergarten) and student of UKG Ms. Helna Elsa Joby extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and the audience.

The Annual report was presented by Mrs. Anjali Radhakrishnan, In charge of Kindergarten. She took the audience down the memory lane with the glimpses of the academic year 2023-24 highlighting the various activities carried out during the year. The outgoing students shared their memories and experiences in the Kindergarten in their valedictory speeches. The children fondly remembered their teachers who had touched their lives with love, care and attention.



They pledged to keep the flag of their school flying high and promised to bring laurels to their school in the years to come. Vibrant music and dances set the tone and mood for the occasion. The students of Kindergarten left everyone spellbound with their mesmerizing performance.

The day's chief guest, Mrs. Muna Ajzoon, commended the collective efforts of the entire team and extended congratulations to the young graduates from Kindergarten. Dr. Abubacker Siddique also lauded the endeavors of the teaching staff, while Dr. Shariq Mohammed also shared his valuable views and appreciated the teachers for their dedication and efforts.

Assistant vice Principal Mrs. Anita Rose, who has always been the driving force and a source of inspiration, addressed the gathering. She congratulated and appreciated the Incharge, teachers and support staff. She complimented the outgoing students who spoke on the occasion and wished and thanked all the Parents who were part of the school activities.

Speaking on the occasion, the President School Management committee Dr. Abubacker Siddique and other esteemed members of school management committee expressed their profound joy at the grand success of the programme. He thanked and appreciated the Kindergarten in charge, teachers and Omani Staff for their untiring efforts, dedication and commitment put in to make the programme a grand success.

The students were thrilled and excited to receive the mementoes from the guests. The joy and a sense of pride were clearly evident on their faces as they walked up to the dais to receive the mementoes.

The ceremony concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the students of UKG. It was a truly momentous occasion for all the students of Kindergarten and their parents.



# Activities at a glance

## classes 1&2



### **SAVE WATER**

Learning beyond classrooms is an effective educational approach. As a part of learning activity in science on the topic – Water Conservation, grade two students engaged in an experiential learning activity on saving water, particularly using water after washing hands to water plants. This hands-on activity not only taught the children about using water responsibly but also instilled the importance of water conservation from a young age.



### **NATIONAL MATHEMATIC DAY**

Classes 1 and 2 celebrated Math Day in remembrance of the Mathematical Genius of India, Srinivasa Ramanujan on Dec 22, his birth Anniversary. An exciting and engaging badge making activity was conducted. This activity aimed to instilling love for mathematics while fostering creativity and teamwork among the students. The colourful handmade badges were worn by students with great enthusiasm and with pride to observe National Math Day. They also worked on activity sheets and solved puzzles.



# Activities at a glance

## classes 1&2



## HARVEST FESTIVALS OF INDIA

Aligned with the vision, mission and quality objective of the school, teachers of the primary sections in classes 1 and 2 organized a display of harvest festivals of India of various states of India. The activity also carried out the objective of teaching students to pay gratitude to our farmers.

Colourful stalls were set up by teachers, each stall represented a state which displayed their tradition of harvest festivals

games, food and personalities from that state. The stalls were named West Bengal, Punjab, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Kerala. The students spoke on the importance of their state, the food, the traditional games, the rituals of harvest festivals, the traditional songs, dances and games. Each stall was unique in its own way, yet all of them were a beautiful cultural and traditional amalgamation of one India.



## ROAD SAFETY ACTIVITY

In unison with the vision, mission and quality objective of the school, to help our students to develop into progressive thinkers, the primary section science department of classes 1 and 2 conducted an experiential learning activity for the young students on road safety and traffic rules.

The primary objective of the road safety activity for the students was to impart basic knowledge and understanding of road safety rules and practices. The activity consisted of interactive sessions, visual

aids, and practical demonstrations.

The activity was inducted by Mrs. Anita Rose,



# Activities at a glance

## classes 1&2



Assistant Vice Principal. She interacted with the students on the importance of following safety rules on the road, she explained the rules that should be followed during bus rides. Practical demonstration was conducted by teachers to emphasize road safety.

The students carried placards with messages on safety rules. The students were given the opportunity to cross roads safely and follow the traffic rules.

## **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY**

Students of class 2 observed National Science Day which aimed at igniting the young minds towards the wonders of science. Science teachers spoke to the students about the use of science in our daily lives, videos were shown on topics related to science and its importance. Students enjoyed singing a song taught by their teachers. A Hands On Activity was organized where students engaged in simple experiment and demonstrations under the guidance of teachers. These activities allowed students to explore scientific principles of how water raises with the increase of air temperature.



## **CCA**

Extracurricular activities in the primary section play a crucial role in student development. participation in such activities positively correlates with academic success, character development, time-management, leadership skills, social development, and community involvement. These activities offer opportunities for students to learn teamwork, responsibility, physical endurance, competition, diversity, and cultural awareness. Moreover, they provide a real-world context for applying academic skills and contribute to a well-rounded education.



# Activities at a glance

## classes 1 & 2



### ART INTEGRATED AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Experiential learning and hands-on activities are planned in unison with the vision, mission, vision and quality objective of the school, these activities play a critical role in fostering holistic development, nurturing essential skills, and preparing children to

become lifelong learners and contributing members of society. Experiential learning connects classroom concepts to real-world experiences, making learning more meaningful and relevant for the young learners.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CLASS III & IV NEWS LETTER



## World Kindness day

World Kindness Day is celebrated every year to encourage individuals to practice kindness in their daily lives. It highlights the importance of empathy, understanding, and cooperation to create a more harmonious and caring world. Students of class III D conducted a special assembly to spread the message of kindness.

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE

International Day of Tolerance is celebrated to create awareness on the importance of tolerance. In order to raise awareness among the students on the significance of the day a special assembly was conducted by the students of class III F.





# NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY



This day is observed to raise awareness about the importance of controlling and reducing pollution and to protect the environment and human health. The students of Class III F conducted a special assembly on 12th December 2023 to highlight the importance of the day.



# WORLD SOIL DAY



World Soil Day is an annual event that serves as a platform to promote the significance of soil in supporting life on Earth. It aims to educate individuals and communities about the essential roles that soil plays in agriculture, food security, biodiversity, climate regulation. The students of Class III G conducted a special assembly on 10 th January 2024 to highlight the importance of the day in the school auditorium.



# NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



The birth anniversary of Sir Srinivasa Ramanujan, the greatest mathematician of India, is celebrated as the National Mathematics Day every year on December 22, To honour the genius and his contributions, the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India decided to mark his birthday as the National Mathematics Day. Highlighting the importance of the day, students of Class III H conducted a special assembly in the school auditorium.

# DIGITAL PAINTING COMPETITION



The Computer Science Department, along with the CCA team, organized a digital painting competition for the students of grades III and IV, from February 4th to February 10th 2024. The teacher incharge for the event, Mrs. Purnima Santosh and Ms Shiny Miracle, conducted the competition during their WE (Work Experience) periods. They selected three best images from each section. Subsequently, Mr. Rajkumar from the Art department judged the entries and selected the best images from each Grade.

## STD - 4

1-LANIYA - 4I

2-OLIVIA TAMER SHAWKI KHALIL ISSA - 4D

3-YOGITA TOONWAL - 4C

## STD -3

1-ISHA FATHIMA - 3C

2-MARYAM ASHRAF - 3D

3-AMAL JO PETER - 3H



# ROAD SAFETY (HANDS ON ACTIVITY)



A child who learns about traffic rules and road discipline will grow up to be a law-abiding citizen. The habit of obeying traffic rules teaches a person a sense of responsibility, empathy for others and respecting other person's rights. The students of classes III and IV participated in an activity on the topic of road safety under the guidance of AVP, Mrs. Anita Rose. By implementing engaging and interactive road safety activities, the young learners are empowered to make responsible choices, understand traffic rules and become active participants in creating a safer community.



# CLOSING ASSEMBLY



Assembly is a fine blend of various extracurricular activities like singing, dancing, speech, declamation, skit, and many more. Students feel enthusiastic and happy, participating in these activities as they get to learn much, from these activities. The morning assembly plays a vital role in this regard. It greatly influences students and their development in all aspects. A good assembly gives an enthusiastic start to a child's day at school. Students of Class IV conducted the closing assembly for the academic year 2023-2024 in the school auditorium on 28th February 2024.



# JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB INAUGURATION



To develop scientific temperament and curiosity among the primary students, the Junior Science Club was inaugurated on National Science Day (28<sup>th</sup> February 2024) in the school auditorium. The members of the Science club from Classes III and IV attended the event. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Assistant Vice Principals Mrs. Anita Rose and Mr. Vipin Das, Head of the Science Department, Mr. Shinoj and the Subject in charge, Mrs. Subha graced the occasion with their presence. AVP Mrs. Anita Rose revealed the name of the Junior Science Club NEBULAS in the inaugural function.

# INTRAMURALS SPORTS COMPETITIONS

## A) BADMINTON ( JUNIOR - GIRLS)

- > Conducted on 6th February 2024.
- > Result - Coral won against Sapphire 2 - 0



## B) BADMINTON ( JUNIOR - BOYS)

- > Conducted on 7th February 2024.
- > Result - Amber won against Sapphire 2 - 0

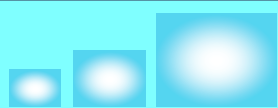


## C) FOOTBALL ( JUNIOR - BOYS)

- > Conducted on 7th February 2024.
- > Result - Sapphire won against Amber 1 - 0







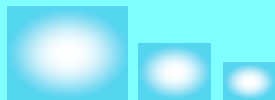
**D) CRICKET (JUNIOR - BOYS)**  
> **Conducted on 10th & 14th February 2024**  
> **Result - Sapphire won against Coral by 72 runs.**



**E) KHO - KHO (JUNIOR - GIRLS)**  
> **Conducted on 11th February 2024**  
> **Result - Amber won against Sapphire 11 - 08**



**F) KHO - KHO (JUNIOR - BOYS)**  
> **Conducted on 13th February 2024**  
> **Result - Amber won against Sapphire 11 - 08**



# REPORT ON CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY 2024)

CCA has been instrumental in bringing out the talents of our young students, by providing them a platform to showcase their talents. Various competitions among the four houses are held at different levels throughout the academic year to help the students hone and display their skills.

The CCA activities that commenced in the month of May for this academic year, continued till the first week of September and then it resumed its journey on the 11th of October with the vibrant Hindi locution Competition for the Junior category. The melodious Regional Solo Song and the dynamic Quiz conducted on the 18th and 25th of October were the other competitions that took place in the Junior category. The CCA activity Debate for Seniors conducted on 12th October, left the audience spellbound. Competitions in the Sub Junior category proceeded with rhythmic Malayalam Recitation on 17th October, harmonious English Recitation on 31st October and musical Regional Solo Song on 14th November. The English Elocution conducted on 28th November was another pulsating competition in this category.



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Painting Competition and Creative Writing Competition were the two CCA events open to all the students of classes V to XII. To excel in these areas student participation in both these events was compulsory. The Painting Competition which was a visual treat to the spectators was conducted on 27th November and it was followed by the Creative Writing Competition on 4th December. Spell Bee and Malayalam Recitation Competitions for the sub Junior and Junior categories were conducted on 5th and 6th of December. The Hindi Recitation competition for the Sub Junior category was conducted on 12th and the CCA competitions for grades V to XII concluded with the Spell Bee competition on 13th December.

The CCA events for class IV continued its voyage in the month of October with the Sudoku competition on 11th and Spell Bee competition on 16th. The melodious Regional Solo song competition was held on 18th October and the Quiz competition on 17th January 2024. For grade III, Sudoku was conducted on 30th October followed by Spell Bee and Regional Solo song on 6th and 13th of September respectively. The Quiz competition was held on 15th January 2024. The CCA competitions for the academic year 2023-24 concluded in the first week of February with the Digital Painting competition for classes III and IV. Undoubtedly, one can say that the CCA activities helped the students to strengthen their confidence and gain leadership qualities and focus on what they do.

