



# Indian School Salalah



## Newsletter Second Quarter 2021-22



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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We welcome back our little ones and hope that they had a great holiday with friends and family. January is synonymous with new dreams, new resolutions and new beginning. New Year reminds us to fulfill all our opportunities and motivates us to move forward with new hopes. The session 2021-22 rolls by leaving on its shore the sweet memories of accomplishments and accolades. Driven by an inherent quest for excellence, we march past one after another milestone.

We need to evolve our educational aims, ideals, teaching tools and techniques to keep abreast with the latest changes happening in the socio-economic, scientific, technological and global matrix. Students are prepared, right from the Primary level, to face the new pattern of questions. It is high time for us to step out of the rote-memory based traditional teaching methods and promote Inquiry and Research Based learning to move in the higher orbit of learning wherein the students experiment and explore on their own. We, at Indian School Salalah, stand committed to impart quality education for the holistic development of the children. The technology enabled classrooms coupled with interactive curriculum transaction, makes learning a more engaging and joyous experience

In spite of all the odds and constraints, our amazingly talented students participated enthusiastically in all the intra- school and inter school activities, and made themselves and their teachers proud. A big thanks to you for your support and availability. The collaboration and partnership we share has ensured the achievement of all the goals.

The highlight of the month of January is our national festival Republic Day which is observed on 26th January every year. A Souvenir will be released on a suitable occasion to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school.

While wishing all the students and their parents a very safe year ahead, we seek your constructive collaboration and support for the attainment of higher ideals and objectives for the upliftment and greater good of the students

Looking forward to your continued support.

Warm Regards,

**Deepak Patankar**

Principal



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

# ISS VISION AND MISSION



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## Our motto

*Tamasoma Jyotirgamaya*

## Vision

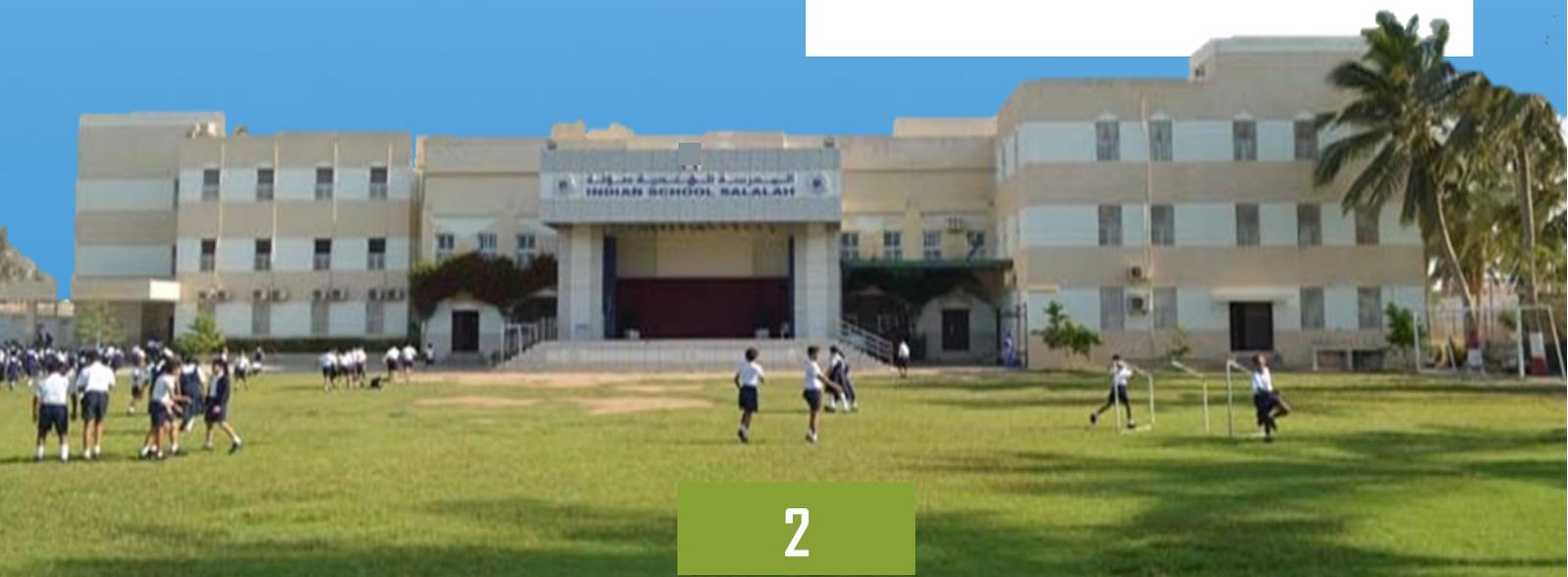
Transforming lives of pupils globally by redefining knowledge ecosystems through passion, dedication, collaboration and innovation

## 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 continuously to participate in scholastic and co-scholastic activities throughout their schooling days, which discovers their hidden potential and provides them ample opportunities to explore and develop their academic and soft skills.



# STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTED AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

To confer the responsibilities on the shoulders of the young deserving students, to lead their school, Indian School Salalah formed the 'Student Council' on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2021 through the zoom platform. 16 students contested for various posts in the election campaign. It was the first time that the students of classes XI AND XII got the opportunity to cast their votes.

After the winter break as school resumed, President of the school management committee Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil pinned the badges and congratulated the newly elected prefects of the Student Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. Dr. Abubacker Siddique, member SMC, AVP Mr. Vipin Das, Heads of various departments graced the small gathering, following the Covid 19 protocol.

The following are the members of the Student Council of Indian School Salalah 2021-22

1. School Head Boy: Master. Antriksh Singh (XII-B)
2. School Head Girl: Miss.Muthu Valliammai Saravanan (XII-A)
3. School Cultural Captain Boy: Master. Abhinav Suresh (XII-A)
4. School Cultural Captain Girl: Miss. Shiona Kuriakose (XII-C)
5. School Deputy Head Boy: Master. Samved Shaji Nambiar (XI-C)
6. School Deputy Head Girl: Miss. Hana Hazem Ahmed Moustafa Habib (XI-C)
7. School Cultural Vice-Captain Boy: Master. Ben Moses (XI-D)
8. School Cultural Vice-Captain Girl: Miss. Aya Zia (XI-B)

SMC, President Dr.Syed Ahsan Jamil encouraged the students to perform their duties faithfully and meticulously, thus becoming quality leaders and be a bridge between the students and the staff. He further highlighted that leadership is all about commitment and inculcating the value of service towards others.





Indian Schools  
Board of Directors

## **CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR INCHARGE, BOD—INDIAN SCHOOLS VISIT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**

Dr. Sivakumar Manickam, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman and Mr. Sirajudheen Nhehlat, Director In-charge visited Indian School Salalah on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar expressed his great delight in welcoming the dignitaries and Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of School Management committee introduced the chairman and the Director Incharge to the teaching fraternity.

Dr. Sivakumar Manickam in his address remarked that he was proud to be associated with Indian School Salalah and thanked the teachers for their yeoman service to the student community during the pandemic. He highlighted that Indian School Salalah was the first school to start the online classes within two weeks of the onset of the pandemic. He also appreciated the efforts of all the staff members in imparting quality education to the students. He appealed to the teachers to have a personal development plan for their own progress by attending various online workshops, courses etc and thus enable the betterment of the children. He also applauded the efforts of the School Management Committee and the Principal for their pivotal role in steering the school towards progress. The Director in Charge Mr. Sirajudheen Nhehlat, in his speech expressed his gratitude to His Majesty Haitham Bin Tariq for his benevolent and visionary leadership. He then appreciated the tireless efforts of the teaching community. He mentioned that the students have to be prepared to face the extremely competitive world by developing twenty first century skills. He also stressed that many new initiatives have been taken by the Board, keeping in mind the current needs and aspirations of the students.

It was indeed a moment of honour when Miss. Zaina Fathima of class 7C, the proud winner of IS Quiz 2021, received the individual and the overall trophy from the chairman Dr. Sivakumar Manickam and Mr. Sirajudheen Nhehlat in the presence of the President of the SMC, Principal and Quiz in charge Mr. Latheesh Chandran. The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Vice President, School Management Committee. Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose and other esteemed members of the SMC and the entire teaching faculty were present in the meeting.

## REPORT ON FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMO

“Prepare and prevent, don’t repair and repent.” is the quote practised by Indian School Salalah.

To train the school staff to use various fire extinguishers in order to protect the children and themselves in case of any fire accident in future, a live demo session was organised on 18 Nov 2021 in Indian School Salalah. With the consent of the Chairman, H.S.E Sub Committee of SMC, Dr. Ambu Suresh and School Admin Mr. Sadathulla, H.S.E in charge Mr. Mohandass and 3D United Trading Co.L.L organized a live demonstration session on the appropriate use of Fire Extinguishers for the teaching staff (Class VII to XII) and all the non-teaching staff in the main building of the school.

HSE in charge Mr. Mohandass welcomed the principal, AVPs and the staff and briefed them about the importance of gaining knowledge about various classes of fire, appropriate fire extinguisher to be used, the availability and locations of fire extinguishers which are water, Co2 and Foam, water hose reel and main electric switches at our school premises. Mr. Vikram from 3D United Trading Co.L.L threw light on how to handle different types of fire extinguishers to extinguish fire like: removal of safety pins, how to hold the extinguishers, fire Point to be targeted etc. A few members of staff came forward and participated actively in the demo session.



# BACK TO SCHOOL - POST PANDEMIC

COVID -19 pandemic has presented unprecedented challenges to the education system. The rush to slow down the spread of the virus led to closures of schools across the globe and gave way to online classes. Children were greatly impacted by the pandemic and the constraints imposed on schools.

5<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 were more overwhelming than ever before. Grade 12 were back to school on October 5<sup>th</sup> and the Kindergarten reopened on October 24<sup>th</sup>. One could observe the mixed feelings of excitement and joy among the students, parents, and teachers at Indian School Salalah as the school turned lively for onsite classes after being closed for nearly 18 months.

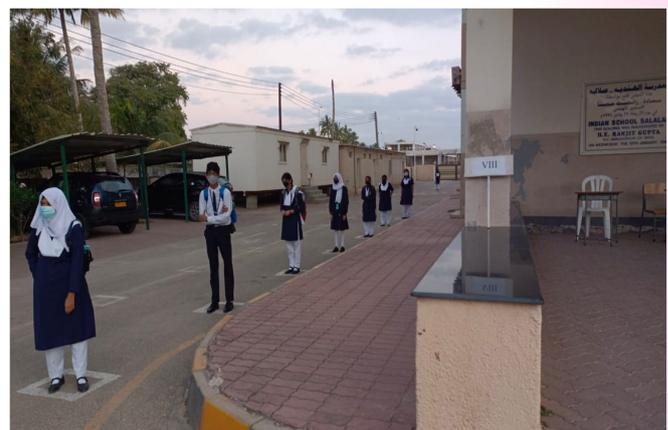
The President of SMC Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil and the other esteemed members of the SMC along with Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and his devoted team of teachers were elated as they received the students back to school campus for their regular classes.

After many weeks of distance learning, which was challenging for children, parents, and teachers alike, the willingness to go back to normal learning processes is now noticeably high; everyone has displayed a readiness to comply with the new safety regulations set by the MOH and MOE. All the standard safety procedures are observed as children enter the school building: such as thermal screening, vaccination certificate verification and wider seating arrangements. A detailed set of guidelines and procedures were provided to the parents and students one week prior to the commence-

ment of the regular classes.

The President of SMC Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other esteemed members of the School Management Committee and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar expressed their gratitude to the Ministry of Education for granting the permission to reopen the school and conveyed their best wishes to the children as well as teachers. They also advised the students to follow the safety protocols precisely.

The willingness and zeal of the parents, children, and administration to adapt to the new set of in-school rules makes the learning process possible even during such unprecedented times.





# KINDERGARTEN

## SECTION



# ACTIVITIES (OCTOBER 2021 TO DECEMBER 2021)

## 1. PLANT KINGDOM- GERMINATION OF SEED (06/10/2021)

To make the students understand the importance of germination, plant growth and the organic materials needed for plant germination, an activity was conducted online, and they enjoyed it very much.



## 2. WORLD POST OFFICE DAY (10/10/2021)

Today, world has become a global village. Communication and information technology plays a crucial role in bringing the world close together. The early means of communication was the postal service. The aim of celebrating world post office day is to create awareness of the role of postal sector. The UKG children made models of post box, envelope, and stamp during the online activity. The children enjoyed the activity to the fullest and it helped to make children understand the means of communication – The Post Office.



### 3. World Students' Day (15/10/2021)

World Students' Day was celebrated on 15th October to commemorate the birth anniversary Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam. Bit pasting of palm and tracing Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam's picture were the activities done by the students. They also spoke about Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and the importance of Students' Day.



### 4. Diwali Celebration ( 03/11/2021)

“Diyas to enjoy life, sweets to sweeten success and Worship to thank GOD”. Diwali is one of the important festivals of India. It is the festival of light and symbolizes the spiritual victory of the light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. Kindergarten celebrated Diwali both onsite and online. Children made Diyas and Lanterns during online class. The highlight of the celebration was the sweets made by the mothers and they performed different cultural programmes along with their kids.



## 5. CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION (14/11/2021)

Children's Day was celebrated online as well as onsite and the kids actively participated in the programme. They coloured rose flowers in memory of Chacha Nehru. Teachers performed live stream dwarf dance for the kids and also distributed handmade cards to onsite children.



## 6. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION (18/11/2021)

Celebration of national days strengthens the unity amongst the individuals of a community and empowers them to seek their roles and responsibility for national integrity and development.

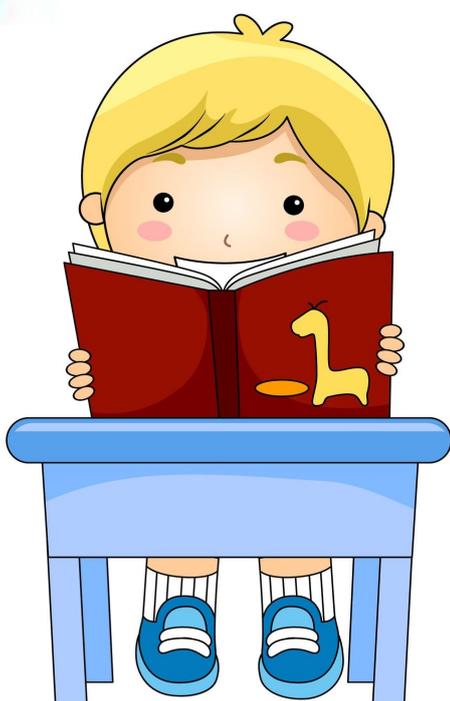
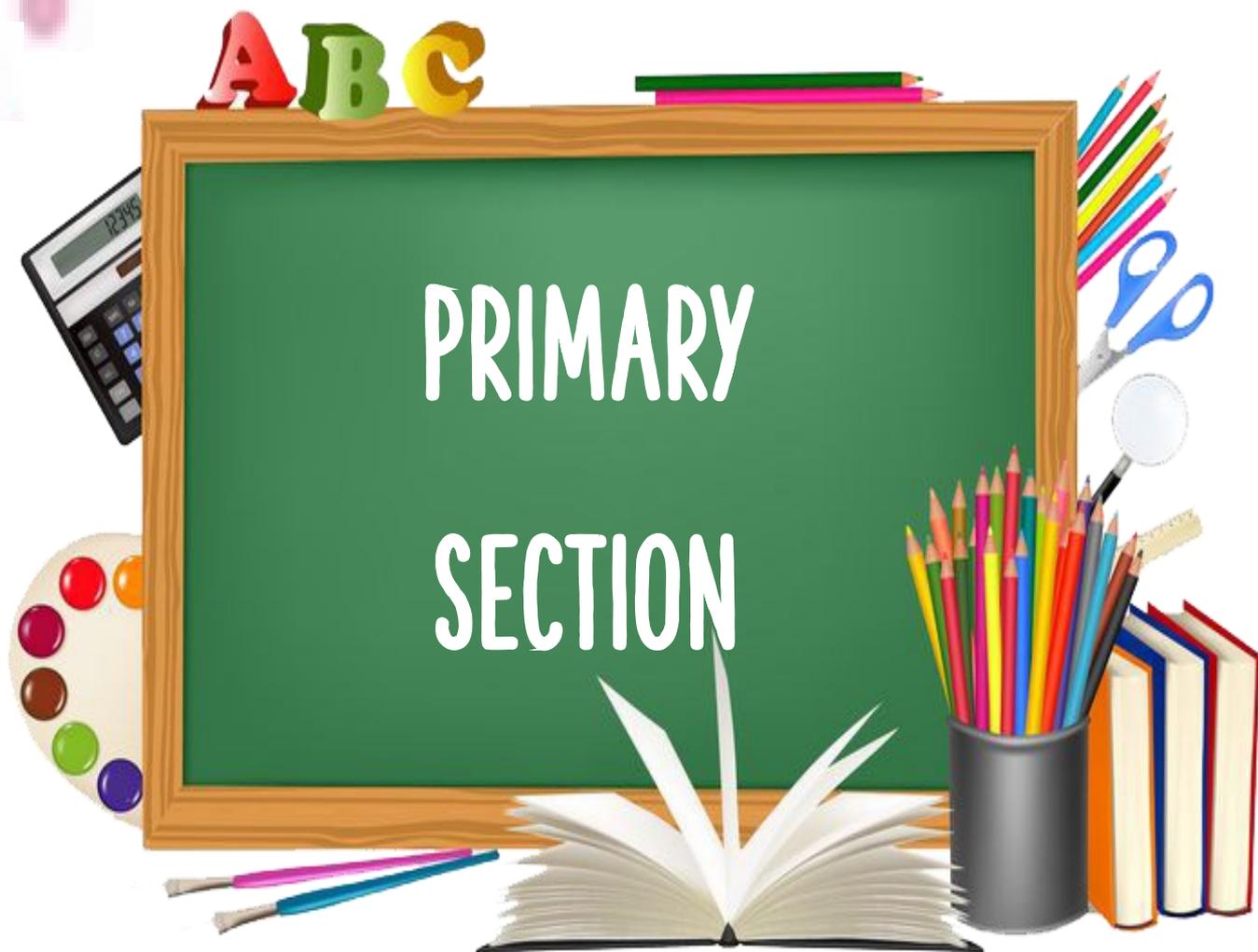
Kindergarten children did colouring activity (National flag of Oman) on 18/11/2021, Thursday. Omani teachers distributed sweets to all the children.



## 7. CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION (19/12/2021 and 20/12/2021)

Christmas is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. Kindergarten celebrated Christmas on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of December. Children coloured the Christmas tree in the class. Handmade cards were gifted to the children by the teachers and they also received gifts from SANTA.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

### CLASSES 1 & 2 2021-22

#### WORLD ANIMAL WELFARE DAY

World Animal Welfare Day was celebrated on 4th October. An activity to make a mask of their favourite animal and a pledge to post in their parents' WhatsApp Status were given to students.



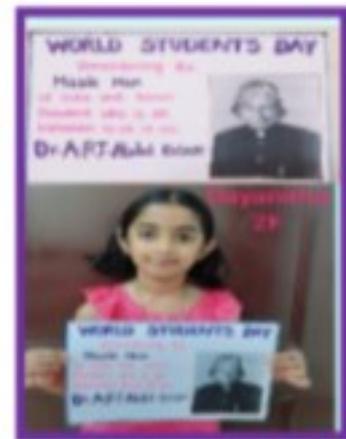
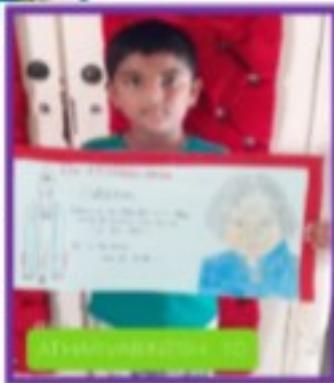
#### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

International Day of the Girl Child was celebrated on 11th October. Attractive posters on the importance of the day, were made by the students.



## WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

World Students' Day is celebrated on October 15 in honor of the former Indian president APJ Abdul Kalam, who was born on the same day in 1931. Students were asked to either dress up as Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam or make a poster or a stick puppet of rocket and sent the photos of the same to their respective class teachers.

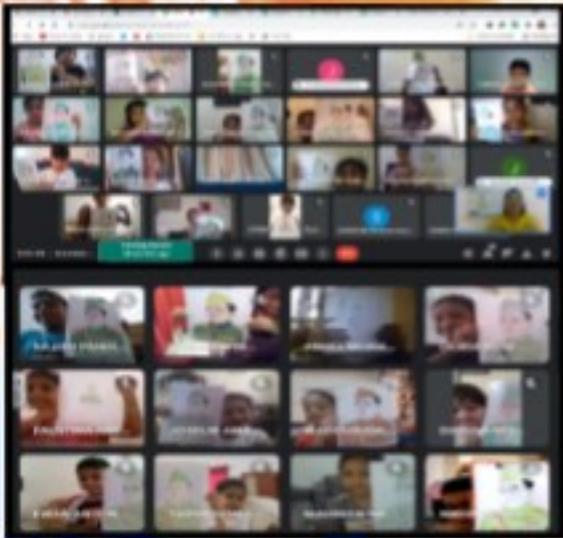


## GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY

An effective video on Global Handwashing Day for raising awareness about the importance of hand Washing with soap, was shared in all the class groups on October 15th.



## AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

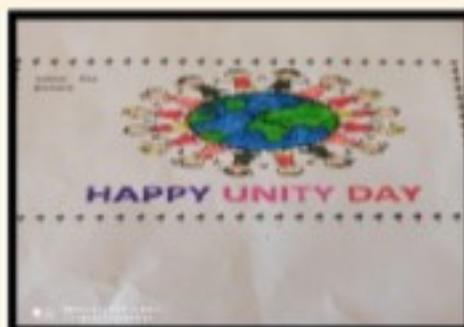


As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a colouring activity related to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was conducted live in goole classrooms. Children were given prior instructions for the same. power point presentation on the Imporance Freedom, was shown by the teachers and the main points were discussed with the students.



## NATIONAL UNITY DAY

National Unity Day was celebrated on 31 st October to remind the students the need to stay united to build a healthy and happy environment. A colouring activity as well as an activity to make a Unity Tree from the cut out imprints of hands were given to students.



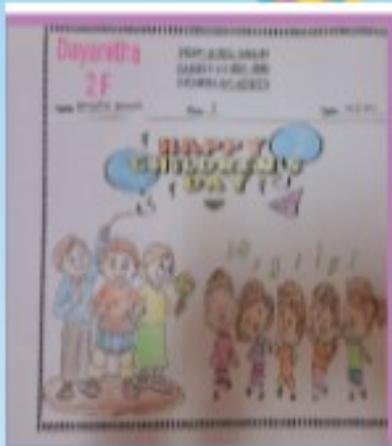
The Onsite Classes for classes 1 & 2 commenced on 7th November 2021.

The support and cooperation rendered by each and every parent for the smooth functioning of our school is highly appreciable.

## CHILDRENS' DAY

As part of celebrating the spirit of childhood, the onsite children were asked to come to school in their best outfit on 14th November.

Various fun filled games were also part of Children's Day celebration. A colouring activity was also conducted for both onsite and online children.



## INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION DAY

An activity of helicopter drawing on International Civil Aviation Day (December 7) was included in the daily planner for students to follow.



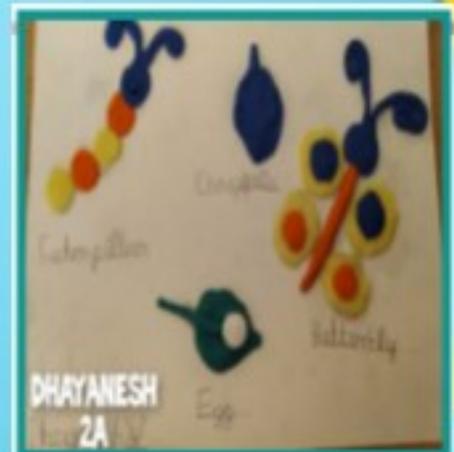
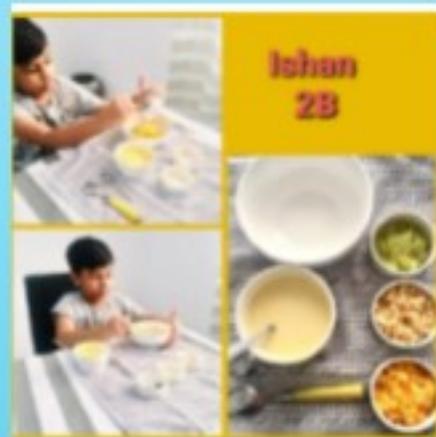
## CLASS ASSEMBLY

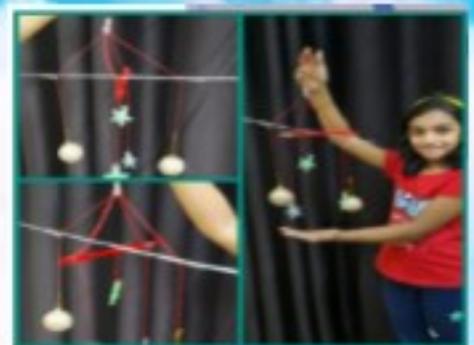
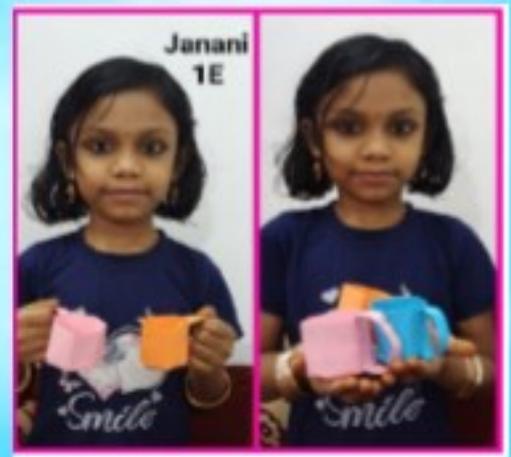
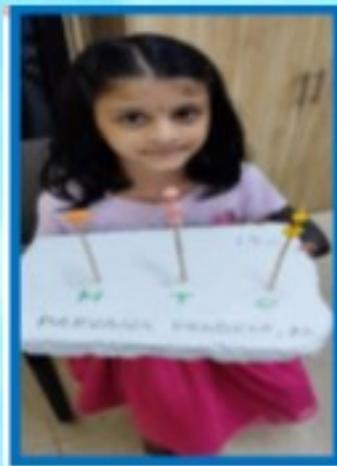
Online Class Assemblies were conducted by various sections of class-2 based on the theme Gandhi Jayanthi, World Unity Day etc. As a part of CCA, the finals of Just a Minute and English Recitation were conducted on 13th November and 7th December respectively.



## ART INTEGRATED AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Art integrated and experiential learning activities are given to the children to make learning more interesting and fruitful.





## ONLINE YOGA COMPETITION

The department of physical education organized Online yoga competition for the students of Classes 1 & 2.

- Miss. Navmi Prabhat of class 2I bagged 1st position in the class 2 category.
- Miss. Janani Krishna of class 1E bagged 1st position in the class 1 category.



## OTHER IMPORTANT DAYS

Few other days like World Teachers' Day, World Vegan Day etc. were celebrated by sharing videos and also by making students do activities related to it.

## READING CLUB

To promote reading habit and stimulate the imagination of the students and lead them as lifelong learners, a google classroom for reading was created for students to join. Interesting stories are posted for students to become confident readers and independent thinkers.



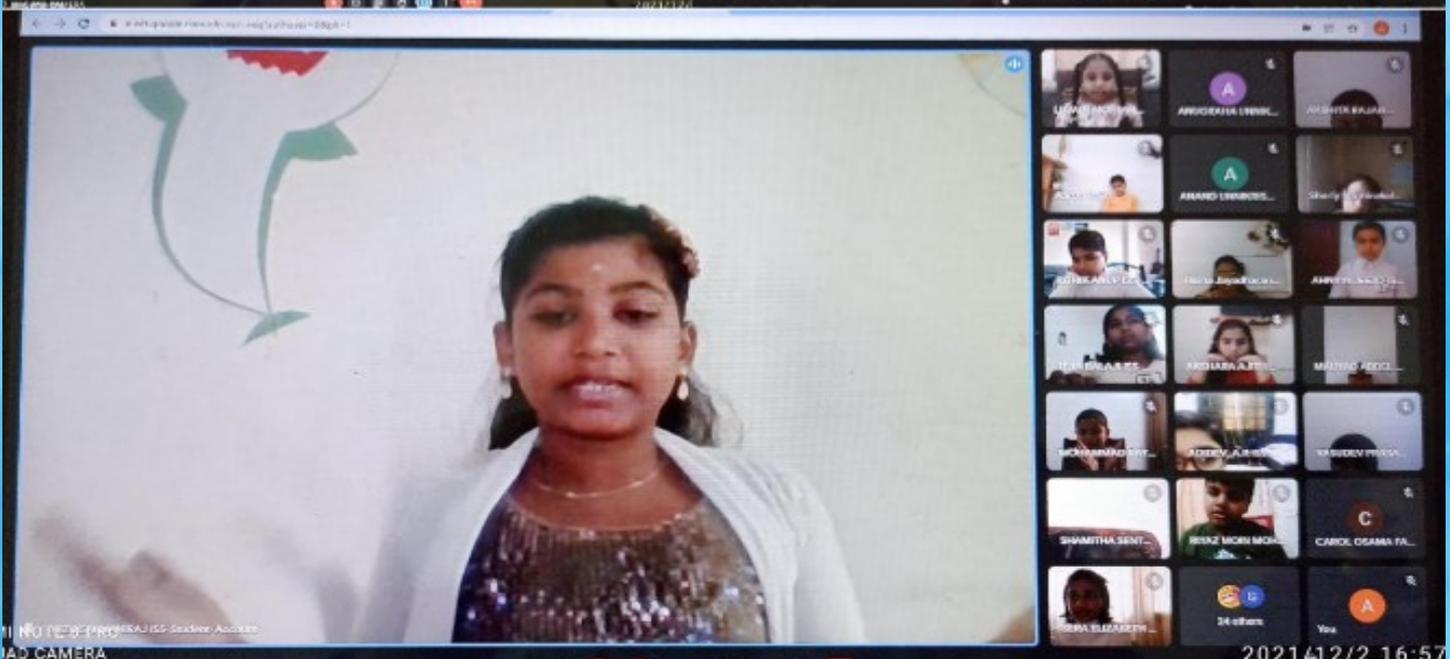
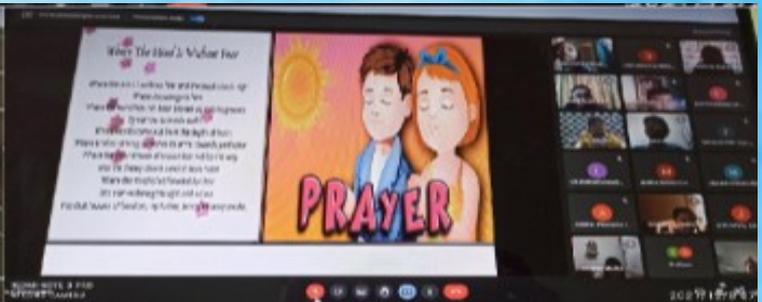
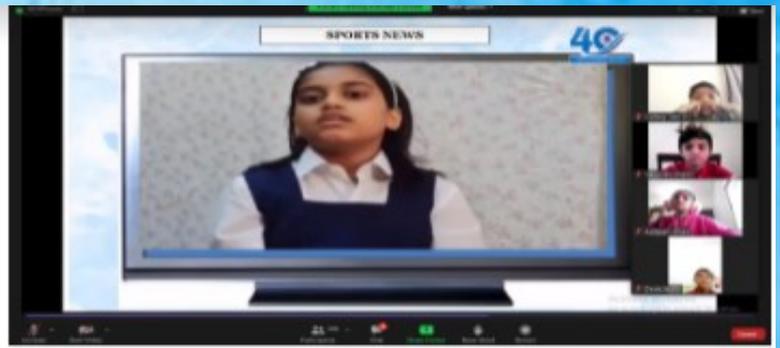
## CLASSES 3 AND 4 (OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2021)

Dear parents,

Once again we acknowledge and appreciate the support and cooperation rendered by each and every one, for the smooth functioning of our school for the academic year 2021-22.

### ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE





## Assemblies

Theme based assemblies were conducted by the students of classes 4G & 4H and 3G & 3H. Students actively participated in these and showcased their various skills.

## World Postal Day

World Postal Day was celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> October. As a part of the activity, students prepared charts/ models of post boxes and sent them to their class teachers.



## International Day of Girl Child

International Day of Girl Child was celebrated on October 11<sup>th</sup>, in order to bring the similarity among the genders and also to bring along the awareness of respecting and caring for girl child.



# World Science Day for Peace and Development

World Science Day for Peace and Development was celebrated on November 11<sup>th</sup>, in order to create awareness among the young generation about the importance of Science in the development of the Society and to use the technologies for the betterment of human beings and the world.

## Children's Day

Children's Day is celebrated on November 14<sup>th</sup> every year in order to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who loved children very much and preached that, children are the future citizens and they should be moulded in a very good way in order to improve the world. Primary teachers participated actively in the celebration to express their love and affection for kids.



# Oman National Day

Oman National Day is celebrated every year on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Students were given Kahoot quiz challenge based on the facts and features about Oman and also video links were posted in the planner.



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**HAPPY 51<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL DAY**  
**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**

**OMAN QUIZ** [CLICK HERE](#)

**E-LEARNING PLAN**  
**18 NOVEMBER**

**Revise for PA-3**  
**Hindi**

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

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**OMAN** National Day is celebrated on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November every year in order to commemorate the country's independence from Portuguese control in 1650. The streets and other places are decorated with flags and images of Sultan. Know more facts about Oman by clicking on the flag and attempt the Oman Quiz given above.

**WARM UP** Good Morning Kids, Breathe in, breathe Out and Sing out aloud... Dance along with this warm up song:- [CLICK HERE](#)

**LIFE SKILLS** Kindness is a value which is in short supply these days. Will you help make World a better place? Are you a BETTERWORLDIAN? Colour the world with kindness. [CLICK HERE](#)

**ENG** Word for the day! Listen to the audio and write the word

**HINDI** शरारत शर् - शर् (message) Revise for Periodic Assessment-3



**November 18**  
**HAPPY NATIONAL DAY**

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**

**Primary Section**

**Wishing you a Happy 51<sup>st</sup> National Day**

On the occasion of the 51<sup>st</sup> National Day of Oman, the Staff and the Students of Indian School Salalah primary section pray to the Almighty Allah to grant His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq Al Said, good health and happiness and prosperity for the people of Oman.

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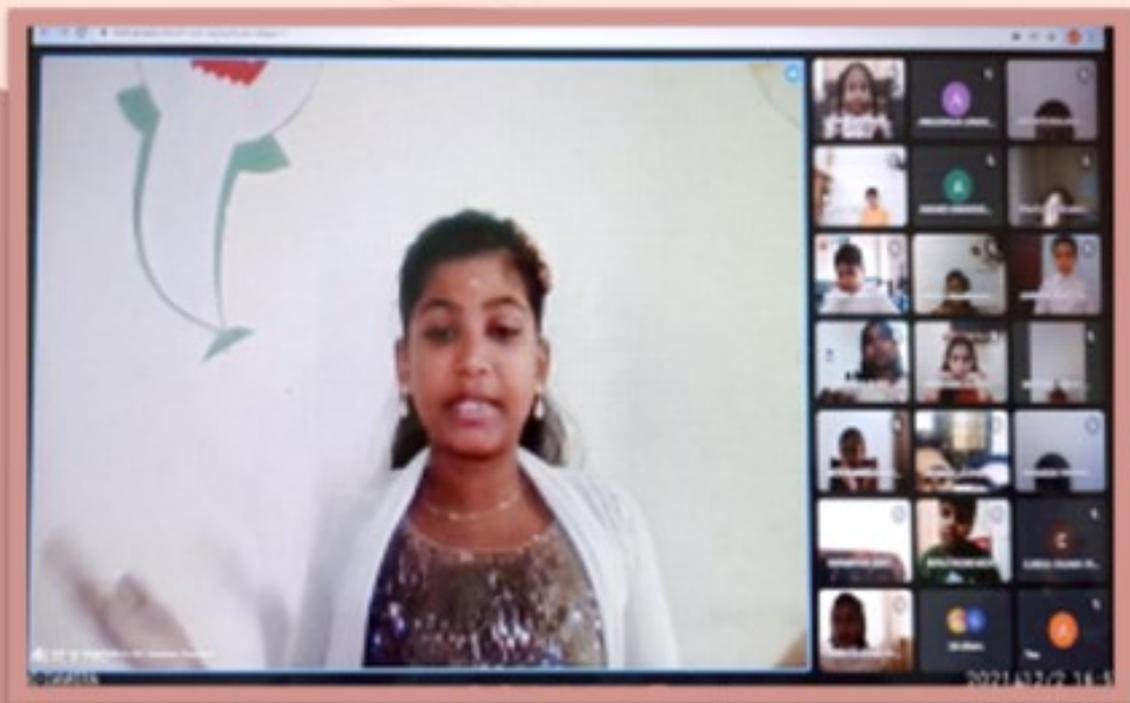
# NATIONAL COMPUTER SECURITY DAY

November 30<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Computer Security Day in order to create awareness about the hacks and security issues while using online platforms. As students are more prone to such threats while using internet for online classes, they were provided information about the same.



# CCA Events

Regional Solo song and English recitation for class 4 and English Elocution and Hindi recitation for class 3 students were conducted as a part of the CCA in the month of November and December



# National Energy Conservation Day

December 14<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as National Energy Conservation Day in order to create awareness about the energy conservation and usage of renewable sources for a better future. Students prepared charts based on the occasion and sent it to the class teachers.

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
National Energy Conservation Day  
Dec 14

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**click**  
Here to learn About how to Draw Energy Conservation poster

**English**  
Word for the day, Listen to the audio and write it in your notebook.

**Maths**  
Complete the pending notes and worksheets

**L-20 Art Integrated Project**  
Project is uploaded in Google classroom.

**Hindi**  
अपने अर्थ शब्द - विरोधी शब्दों  
Learn the opposite words (विलोम शब्द) & rhyming words (सुकवचने शब्द) of कविता-12 वीं से वीं अक्षरों

**Warm up**  
Good morning kids! Get ready to enjoy a wonderful warm up session. Let's do the Yoga Freeze Dance. Follow the link : <https://youtu.be/dL17dAo7K1s>

**click**

National Energy Conservation Day is celebrated every year on 14th December in India. The true meaning of energy conservation is to avoid unnecessary use of energy and to use at least energy so that energy sources can be saved for future use. To make energy conservation plan more effective, every person should include energy conservation in their behaviour.



# MATHS DAY

To motivate, enthuse, and inculcate a positive attitude towards learning mathematics among the younger generation, Maths Day was celebrated virtually on 22nd December. Students actively participated and displayed their mathematical abilities.



# Reopening of Onsite Classes

In order to bring back the students to the normal classes, onsite classes for class 4 students commenced on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Simultaneously, online classes are also continued in order to cater to the needs of those who cannot attend onsite classes.





## *AVENIR 2021- The first global career guidance event.*

Under the auspices of the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in the Sultanate of Oman, Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir, unveiled AVENIR 2021, a global event that set millions of students on their career paths successfully.

The Inaugural ceremony was graced with the presence of Mr Manoj Ahuja, Chairman of CBSE, 1990 batch IAS officer, a renowned administrator and true professional. He remarked AVENIR 2021, as a nine day well organized event that would play a major role in showing the windows of opportunities for students. The Inaugural ceremony took an exciting turn when the renowned world cricketer Saurav Ganguly, President, BCCI, joined the ceremony and motivated the young minds through an invigorating address.

10503 participants, 61 universities, 52 speakers, 190 sessions and 20 countries. AVENIR 2021, offered nine days of engrossing sessions 20th - 24th and 28th—31st October 2021. It had access to valuable information of over 150 renowned universities. Students and parents of classes IX to XII of Indian School Salalah witnessed this event virtually. It invited students not only from the Indian schools in the Sultanate of Oman but also, from the other Educational boards viz. ICSE, IGCSE and the IB, spanning across the MENA region and countries across south east Asia.

The evening of the 31st of October, 2021, saw the spectacular valedictory function of Avenir 2021. The event was graced by the presence of chief guest Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director(Training & skill education, CBSE), Dr. Sivakumar Manickam Chairman, Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman, Mr. Alkesh Joshi, Hon. President of Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir, School Management Committee, Members of the BoD, Members of all School Management Committees across the Globe, Members of the Indian Embassy, Personnel of the CBSE, Principals and members of the fraternities of various participating schools, special invitees and guests.

## *Hindi Diwas – 2021*

### “HINDI HAMAARI SHAAN HAI; DESH KA ABHIMAAN HAI”

Language and culture of any country plays an important role in making people connect with the other people and helps in making a strong nation. Hindi is a language of love, togetherness and brotherhood. “HINDI DIWAS” is celebrated every year on 14 September with great pride and vigor as Hindi was adopted as the official language of our nation, India on September 14, 1949. To pay tribute and to mark the importance of country’s most widely spoken language, Indian School Salalah virtually celebrated Hindi Diwas. President of the School Management Committee, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil presided over the function as the chief Guest. The Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Assistant Vice Principals, Members of the School Management Committee and H.O.Ds of various departments graced the occasion with their virtual presence.

On this occasion two video presentations were done by the Hindi Department which highlighted the various activities and Hindi Week celebrations carried out by the primary teachers of the Hindi Department. Beautiful Hindi poems were recited by the kids who won the first three positions in the Hindi poetry recitation competition of class IV. The slogans raised by the kids of class III showed their love towards the national language Hindi. A thought-provoking Kavi Sammelan was organized on the occasion in which children of secondary and senior secondary section recited the poems of renowned Hindi Poets like Ramdhari Singh Dinakar and Mythili Sharan Gupta. The dance performances for the songs “Hindi Bhasha, Rashtra Ki Bhasha” and “Hindi Hindusthan Ki” highlighted the features of Hindi. which really enthralled the audience. It was followed by a beautiful video presentation of the song “Hindi Hamari Jai” sung by Ms. Durga Gopakumar. In his chief guest address Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, president, School Management Committee, conveyed his wishes and expressed his happiness about the Magazine released by the Hindi department. He also said that everyone should feel proud to speak in Hindi. Mr. Deepak Patankar, Principal, Indian Salalah conveyed his wishes on the occasion of Hindi Divas. He expressed his happiness over the activities of the Hindi department and encouraged to learn our national language Hindi. The highlight of this occasion was the release of “Hindi Bal Patrika” (Hindi Magazine) by Dr. Sayed Ahsan Jamil, President, Indian School Salalah Management committee. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by the H.O.D of Hindi Department Mr. N. Balasubramanian.

# GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Indian School Salalah celebrated "Gandhi Jayanti" to mark the occasion of 152nd birth anniversary of this great leader, by presenting spectacular programmes through the virtual platform. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Miss. Anne Akithra Augustine of class VI which was followed by a song "Satyameva Jayathe" meaning Truth alone triumphs.

100th  
GANDHI  
Jayanti

The tiny buds of Kindergarten evoked the blessings of the Almighty in the form of dance. AVP Mr. Vipindas in his address stressed on the importance of being morally upright. He shared Gandhiji's message that non-violence is powerful than any weapon in this world.





Self-composed poems bringing forth the ideals and message of Mahatma Gandhi was rendered by Yazhini of class VI. Students of class I and II presented the glimpses of Gandhiji's life through a classroom scenario. This was followed by a song "Gandhiji ke theen Bandar" which threw light on Gandhiji's three monkeys conveying the message - see no evil, speak no evil and hear no evil. The song "Bapu ke Baton" highlighted Gandhiji's message to children.

Gandhiji's vision of Truth and equality was presented by students of class VI in different regional languages Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Gujarati, Tamil and Malayalam. Spinning wheel act was presented by students of class VI. The charkha, or spinning wheel, was the physical embodiment and symbol of Gandhi's constructive program. A Powerpoint presentation on Gandhi's life - "My life, my message" was presented by class VI students to portray Gandhiji's sacrifices for the principles of right living, truth and concept of education. Bharat Karwal and Mariam Ansari of class IV with their eloquence in Hindi expressed their tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

Hanna Elsa Alex of class VI reflected on the greatness of Gandhi and his message to fellow human beings through her emphatic speech. An artistic display of posters was made by students of class VI on different movements headed by Gandhiji. The virtual celebration ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Miss. Pahuni Dwivedi of class VI.



# WORLD STUDENTS' DAY

The birth anniversary of the former president of India and scientist Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is celebrated as World Students' Day. Indian School Salalah celebrated World Students' Day by organizing special programmes in various sections through virtual mode on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



The kindergarten section of Indian School Salalah celebrated the students' day with great spirit and enthusiasm. Teachers of K.G explained the significance of Students' Day by showing PPT of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Lower Kindergarten did a tracing and coloring activity during online class. Upper Kindergarten did a 'Palm Bit pasting' followed by sticking their own picture in the middle of the palm along with a writing activity on "I am a Super Student, because"

In Class 1&2 special assembly, the children's posters and stick puppets of a rocket along with art works of Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam were presented in the form of a video presentation. Classes 4E and 4F conducted the special assembly for Students' Day. After the news reading by Aradhya G.V of class 4F, Devanandan Sreekumar of 4 E delivered a declamation speech. The children enjoyed the puppet show based on the life history of Dr. AP.J.Abdul Kalam. A Google Form quiz based on the puppet show was shared with the children of classes 3&4 during the break time.

In the middle section, a special assembly was conducted by the students of class 8 C on account of World Students Day. Following the prayer song, students of class XI presented a digital presentation of the contributions of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. On this occasion, AVP Ms. Anita Rose in her speech conveyed her best wishes to the students on this occasion and urged the students to dream big and achieve their dreams. All the students of ISS enjoyed the virtual celebration of World Students' Day.

# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES UN DAY

Indian School Salalah celebrated UN day on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 on virtual platform. UN day is observed on 24<sup>th</sup> October every year to commemorate the foundation of United Nations Organisation. The United Nations organization was founded against the backdrop of the horrors of World War II, with the aim to bring countries of the world together to preserve international peace and security.

The virtual programme, held in connection with this momentous day - UN Day, began with a welcome speech by Ms. Sebiya Sunil. In her speech, she highlighted the purpose and objectives of UNO. The insights on various global challenges were brilliantly articulated by the students of class IX through their speeches and presentations. The speeches rendered on 'Unbridled growth and fragile ecology' by Ishita Dayrishee, 'Managing post pandemic world' by Shaikh Shams Tawsif, '21<sup>st</sup> century challenges and promises' by Sandrine Sara Sunil and a video presentation on the contributions of UNO by class IX students made the programme very informative and thought provoking. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Sehel Biju.

# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES THE 65th “KERALA PIRAVI”

Observing the tradition and imbibing the true spirit of Keralites, Indian School Salalah celebrated the 65th birth anniversary of Kerala with effulgence and grandeur, virtually on the 9th November 2021. ‘Kerala Piravi’ is the celebration of the formation of Kerala state by the unification of Travancore, Cochin and Malabar in 1956. The celebration portraying the tradition and culture of Kerala was designed and presented by the Malayalam Department.

Dr. Abubacker Siddique, Member, School Management Committee and an active social worker, presided over the function as the Chief Guest. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar extended his greetings to all on the occasion, in his speech highlighted that Kerala Piravi celebration would help every student to understand the culture of Kerala. Assistant Vice Principal Mrs. Anita Rose emphasized that tolerance of cultural values is a striking feature of Kerala and that, the highest level of collective human achievements in all aspects of life makes the state and its people unique. Assistant Vice Principal Mr. Vipindas in his speech, accentuated on the importance of upholding the values in life. He appreciated all the participants and teachers for their efforts in putting up a colourful display of cultural extravaganza.

Children, in traditional Kerala attire mesmerized the viewers with their elegant performance. Mast. Allen Seso and Miss. Devika Dev of 5 captivated the viewers with their excellent story narration. The scintillating semi classical dance performance by Miss. Jhanvin Mary of class 8 on the song “Vaalkannezhutiya makara nilaavil” left the viewers spell bound. Mast. Nandakumar Rajesh of 9 enthralled the viewers with the rhythmic magical moves of his hands to the divine composition rendered through the percussion instrument Tabla. By reciting the famous poem ‘Agnipooja’ written by the renowned poet Ayyappa Panickar, Miss Ardra Harikumar of class 7 Entranced the spectators. Through the picturization of Kunjuraman Nair’s famous poem “Nalla Divasam”, Mast. Aadidev Vipindas of class 6 and Miss. Vedika Vipindas of class 3 beautifully presented their desire to reach their school that weaves a lot of memories for them. This visual treat filled the mind of every spectator with the memories of the rich culture and the vast heritage of Kerala, the state known as ‘God’s Own Country.

# CELEBRATIONS @ INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## **Children's Day – 2021**

*Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility."*

*- Kate Douglas Wiggin*

Childhood is the most beautiful phase of life. A day marking childhood 14th November - CHILDREN'S DAY was celebrated with fun and frolic virtually at Indian School Salalah. This special day is celebrated in remembrance of India's first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru's devotion to welfare, education and development of children as worthy citizens of tomorrow. Teachers stepped into the shoes of the students and presented a spectacular show to make the ISS children feel special on this day.

Mrs Harmit Pal Chairman, Academic Sub- committee, in her address thanked the almighty for being chosen to serve the nation builders. She added, this year's Children's Day is very special as it celebrates the students' positivity, potential and the way they coped during the Covid 19. Speaking on the occasion Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar highlighted the importance of this day and greeted students at large. He applauded the efforts taken by all to excel in academics and co-curricular activities in spite of hurdles posed by pandemic. He also stated that all the students would come back to school soon and the school would function normally.

Teachers gave a variety of performances for the students in order to exhibit their love and affection for them. Highlights of the virtual celebration included felicitation of CCA Logo 2021- 2022 designing competition winner Mast. Noel Shaiju, a series of mesmerizing musical performances, well-modulated solo flute performance, magic show, dwarf puppet show and comedy skit by faculty members across all levels to entertain children making it overall a wonderful show. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Online Classes comprised of varied topics as per the age groups ensuring the students to gain knowledge and learn the correct technique with enjoyment in the evening hours of the day.

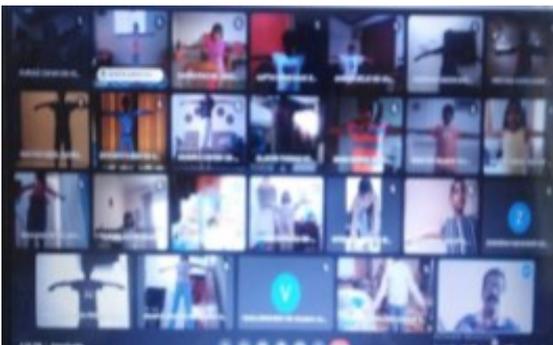
The topics were explained with the help of Video lessons/PPT/demonstrations by the teachers to make the lesson more interesting and easy to understand.

The faculty members of the department also conducted the physical education classes for the students of CSE. The PPTs and video files of related topics are uploaded for different sections as per the topics.

## ACTIVITIES

- The Online Yoga Competition was conducted for classes 5 - 8 in October and for classes 7 -11 in the month of November.
- In December the Online Yoga Competition was conducted for the students of primary section.
- The Weekly Online Chess Tournament was also conducted for students of classes 3-12 on every Thursday.

## GLIMPSES OF ONLINE CLASSES



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