



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



NEWSLETTER FIRST QUARTER 2025-26

THE GUIDING VALUES OF THE SCHOOL SHALL BE:

- Sincerity
- Commitment
- Discipline
- Integrity
- Sensitivity

VISION

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

MISSION

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

QUALITY OBJECTIVES

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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings!

We, at Indian School Salalah, are proud to unveil the first quarter of our Newsletter for the academic year 2025-'26. Each academic year commences with ambitious goals and renewed determination to fostering the growth of every student. It gives me immense pleasure to acknowledge that, with utmost dedication and resilience, our school plays a vital role in turning these goals into reality. The exceptional achievements of our students in the Grade X and XII CBSE Board Examinations 2024'25 are a proud reflection of this collective effort.

The school continues to uphold its vision of delivering holistic development by integrating academic excellence with a rich spectrum of co-curricular activities that nurture creativity, leadership, and teamwork. A testament to this is our students' outstanding performance at the inter-school Science Fair, where they proudly lifted the Overall Championship Trophy. Our Sports Department has also demonstrated excellence by winning championships in kho kho, football, chess and runners up in badminton, athletics at the CBSE Oman Cluster Meet in Muscat.

In our pursuit of excellence, the school underwent a virtual NABET Accreditation Inspection on the 28th and 29th of July and was awarded a creditable score, affirming our commitment to quality education and institutional best practices. Professional development remains at the core of our academic strategy. Regular training and capacity-building sessions ensure that our educators remain aligned with the latest pedagogical approaches.

On the academic side, two Periodic Assessments/Unit Tests and cyclic test for board classes have been successfully conducted. To further support our students, the school counselling team has initiated Aptitude Testing and Career Guidance Programmes for Grade XII. This helps students identify their strengths, explore areas of interest, and choose appropriate career paths. We also deeply value the role of parents in a child's educational journey. By strengthening the connection between home and school, we create a nurturing and supportive environment where every student can thrive. With their enthusiasm, commitment, and hard work, we are confident that our students will excel and bring pride to the entire school community.

Wishing you all a very successful academic year ahead!

Warm Regards

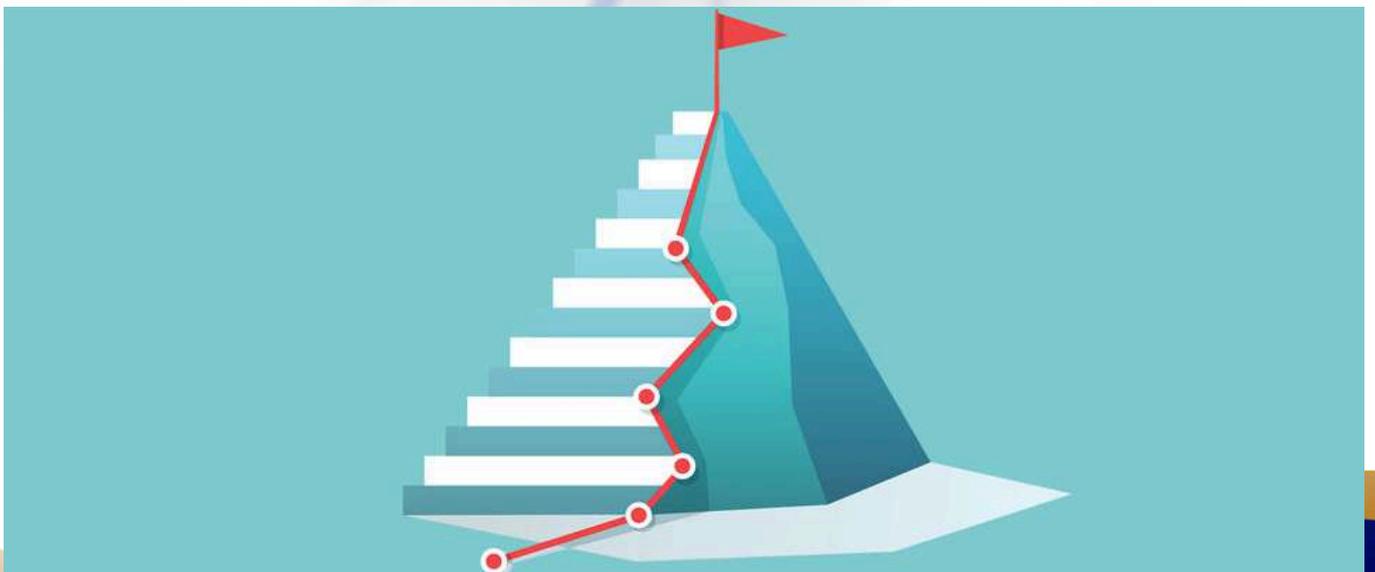
Deepak Patankar

Principal





Achievements and Victories





STELLAR PERFORMANCE BY ISS AT DHOFAR UNIVERSITY INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR



Indian School Salalah demonstrated exceptional prowess at the inter-school Science Fair held today 1st May, 2025 at Dhofar University, achieving outstanding results across various disciplines.

The collaborative efforts of our Physics team (Kashyap Mayankkumar Patel (XIC), Kruti Kalpeshbhai Patel (XIC), Shagun Nilesh Rajyaguru (XIC)-topic- Seismic Sentinel and Mathematics team (Anand Menon XII B, Nuwaif Tauseef Ahmed Ansari XI B, Dharsha Vigneswari XE-topic- Cosmic Triangulation: Application of Mathematics in Astronomy) culminated in a **FIRST PLACE** victory in the model exhibition category.

This was closely followed by the Chemistry team (Arif Muhammad Rawther (XIC), Adithya Dev Paloli (XIC), Prijith Kuriakose (XIC)-topic- Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles using Plant Extracts whose innovative presentation secured a commendable **SECOND POSITION**.

Demonstrating the breadth of our students' talents, the Biology team (Joshua Sunil Thomas- IX H, Aizza M. Iqbal- XI A, Advika Rajesh- XI A for their topic- IoT based smart agricultural system and Computer Science team (Paramveer Singh – IX D, Nithin Srinivasan – IX H, Abhinand Dayapal – IX F) secured Third Place for their innovative LEGO robotics project, both achieved a well-deserved **THIRD PLACE**.

Building on past success, our school ISS proudly lifted the overall trophy, solidifying our position as the best school in the Dhofar region for the second consecutive year. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and the invaluable guidance provided by their teachers.

The Management, Principal, and administration extend their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the students and teachers involved in this stupendous effort. Their commitment to excellence has once again brought great pride to our school community.



OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN X & XII BOARD EXAMS-AY 2024-25 BY INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Indian School Salalah proudly celebrates yet another year of outstanding academic achievement in the CBSE Class X and XII Board Examinations 2025, maintaining an exceptional 100% pass rate. The Central Board of Secondary Education conducted these crucial examinations from February 15th to the first week of April, and the much-awaited results, declared on May 13th, 2025, showcase the dedication and hard work of both students and faculty.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

SCIENCE TOPPERS- GRADE XII AY 2024-25

1ST		2ND	3RD			
MISS ALQAMA 96.6%	MAST SHAIKH SHAMS TAWSIF 96.6%	MASTER ABHISHEK SHYLESH 95.4%	MAST. AARNAV GUPTA 95.2%	MAST. VISHAL GANESH 95.2%	MISS ALEENA KHADEEJA 95.2%	MISS JOANNA SUSAN AL 95.2%

COMMERCE TOPPERS- GRADE XII AY 2024-25

1ST	2ND	3RD	
MAST, AASHICK MAGESH -95.2 %	MISS AALIYA ABDIHAKIM SHARIF YASIN -93.2 %	MISS AALISHA PINTO - 92.2 %	MISS EISHRAT JAHAN KHAN -92.2 %

HUMANITIES TOPPERS- GRADE XII AY 2024-25

1ST	2ND	3RD
MISS SHRINETHRA MUTHUKUMARAN – 94.8 %	MISS ANGALA ELSA MATHEW 93.4 %	MISS AFIYA MOHAMED ASHIK – 84.4 %

Notably, the school topper for Class X is Miss Zaina Fathima, who secured an impressive 98.8%, a 0.6 percent increase from the previous year's highest score . Adding to the school's accolades, Indian School Salalah boasts two Class XII Science stream toppers, Miss Alqama and Master Shaikh Shams Tawsif, both achieving an outstanding 483 out of 500 marks (96.6%).

Furthermore, the school has achieved a remarkable feat with its Class XII centum holders, securing a perfect score of 100 in three subjects: Informatics Practices (3 students), Computer Science (1 student), and Chemistry (1 student).



In Class X, the school celebrates Six perfect scores of 100, with Four in Malayalam, one in English, and one in Arabic. This year's results also highlight the strong performance in the Class XII Science stream, with two students securing the top position and an additional four students achieving the second-highest scores.

Indian School Salah once again proved its academic excellence by scoring 100 percent result with 203 students appearing for Class XII board examinations. Displaying an outstanding performance in the examination, the students of Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams have proved their mettle and set commendable records for Indian School Salah.

Result Highlights:

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Science stream

In the Science stream, **Miss Alqama** and **Master Shaikh Shams Tawsif** topped the school result with **96.6%**, **Master Abhishek Shylesh 95.4%** secured second topper position, while **Master Aarnav Gupta, Master Vishal Ganesh, Miss Aleena Khadeeja and Miss Joanna Susan Alex** secured the Third position with **95.2%**. Out of 98 students in the Science stream who appeared for the exam, **77 students got Distinction i.e above 75%**, and **19 students secured First class (60-74%)**

Commerce Stream

Taking the top spot in Commerce Stream, **Master Aashick Magesh** secured **95.2 %** followed by **Miss Aaliya Abdihakim Sharif Yasin** securing the second position with **93.2 %** while **Miss Aalisha Pinto and Miss Eishrat Jahan Khan** secured the third position with **92.2%**. Out of 90 students in commerce stream, **49 secured Distinction i.e above 75%**, **34 students secured First class.**

Humanities stream

In the Humanities stream, **Miss Shrinethra Muthukumaran** topped with **94.8 %** followed by **Miss Angela Elsa Mathew with 93.4 %** in the second position and **Miss Afiya Mohamed Ashik with 84.4 %** in the third position. Out of 15 students in the Humanities stream, **8 got Distinction i.e above 75%** and **7 students secured First class.**



Out of the 281 students who appeared for the exam, 57 students displayed an outstanding performance by securing 91% and above.

With an outstanding 98.8%, Miss Zaina Fathima emerged as the school topper, closely followed by Miss Advika Rajesh with 98.4% as the second topper. By securing 97.6 %, Miss Aizza Mohammad Iqbal clinched the third topper position, thus bringing laurels to the school with their phenomenal competitive performance. Out of 281 who appeared, 178 secured distinctions, 76 secured first class.

RESULTS CLASS X

INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
SCHOOL TOPPERS- GRADE X AY 2024-25

Rank	Student Name	Percentage
1 ST	MISS ZAINA FATHIMA	98.8%
2 ND	MISS ADVIKA RAJESH	98.4%
3 RD	MISS AIZZA MOHAMMAD IQBAL	97.6%

The School Management Committee, headed by President Dr. Syed Ashan Jamil, along with former President Dr. Abubacker Siddique, former Convenor & Chairman-Academic sub committee Dr. Mohamed Yousoof, and other SMC members, heartily commended the students for their meticulous and authentic performance.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar attributed this significant achievement to the students' unwavering hard work and resolve. He further acknowledged the pivotal role of teachers and parents in nurturing the students' self-confidence, emphasizing that the strong synergy between students, teachers, and parents has been instrumental in the school's success. He extended sincere felicitations to all the students, particularly the top achievers.



August 12, 2025: The CBSE Oman Cluster Level Kho-Kho Competitions, hosted at Indian School Al Maabela (ISAM), Muscat, brought together top teams from Indian Schools across Oman under the BOD in a spirited display of speed, strategy, and teamwork. Indian School Salalah (ISS) delivered a stellar performance, clinching the Championship titles in both the Under-14 Boys and Under-14 Girls categories, while also finishing as Runners-up in the Under-17 Boys and Under-17 Girls divisions.

The Under-14 Boys team showcased exceptional skill and strategy throughout the tournament. After defeating Indian School Jalan in their opening match, they overcame Sur School in the second round to book their place in the final. Against ISD, ISS dominated the game from start to finish, securing a resounding 13-4 win and lifting the championship trophy with a commanding nine-point lead.



In the Under-17 Boys category, ISS opened their campaign with a convincing 10–3 win over Indian School Jalan, followed by another dominant performance against Sur School, triumphing 10–1 on aggregate across both innings to secure a place in the finals. The title clash against Indian School Darsait (ISD), proved to be a nail-biting encounter. Despite their grit and determination, the Salalah boys narrowly missed the championship, going down 10–12 to settle for a well-fought Runner-up position. In the Under-19 category, ISS fought valiantly but bowed out in the second round after a hard-fought 8–13 loss to the host school, who are the reigning three-time champions.

The girls' teams matched the boys' intensity with equally outstanding performances. In the Under-14 category, ISS began by defeating Muladha in the quarterfinals with scores of 8–0 and 8–3, followed by a semi-final victory over Indian School Muscat (4–1, 4–2).

The championship final saw the Salalah girls overpower ISD with an emphatic 11–5 win, securing the title in style. The Under-17 Girls team started strong, defeating Muladha in the semi-finals with scores of 9–1 and 9–2. In the final against ISD, they played with determination and skill, but in a closely contested battle, they fell just short, losing 10–12 and finishing as Runners-up.

The tournament was a proud showcase of ISS's sporting spirit, determination, and consistent talent in kho-kho. The young champions of the Under-14 categories and the gallant Runners-up of the Under-17 divisions brought immense pride to the school. Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee, along with the esteemed members of the SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal, Assistant Vice Principals, and staff members, congratulated the players for their outstanding achievements. Special appreciation was extended to Coach Mrs. Rajapushpam for her exceptional guidance and commitment to the teams' success.





STRIKES GOLD: U-14 CROWNED CBSE OMAN CLUSTER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!

Indian School Salalah's U-14 football team delivered an outstanding performance at the recent CBSE Oman Cluster Football Tournament held at Indian School Muladha, winning the championship after an exciting tournament run.

The victory, along with impressive displays by the U-17 and U-19 teams, has brought great pride to the school.

The U-14 team delivered a flawless campaign, starting with a commanding 8-1 victory over Indian School Ibra, followed by a 4-0 win against Indian School Muscat.

In the semi-final, they defeated Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir 2-0, securing a spot in the final.

The team clinched the championship in a gripping final against Indian School Darsait, with a final score of 5-4 in a sudden-death penalty shootout.



U19-Bronze winners



Principal Deepak Patankar proudly stated that this victory has brought **"Glory to Indian School Salalah"**.



Individual accolades further boosted the team's success. Master Yajath of Class 8B received the Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament award for his outstanding reflexes and composure. Master Omar Abdullah of Class 8A was named Top Scorer, having consistently scored match-winning goals throughout the tournament.

The U-19 team also made a significant impact. Entering directly into the second round, they demonstrated exceptional skill, reaching the semi-finals after a decisive 3-1 victory over Indian School Ibri. Their semi-final was a hard-fought battle against Indian School Al Ghubra, ending in a 0-0 draw, with the team losing 5-4 in a close penalty shootout. This match was considered one of the most intense of the tournament. In the U-17 category, the team showed remarkable resilience despite a tough start, drawing 2-2 against Indian School Ibra before narrowly losing 4-3 in a penalty shootout.

The President of SMC, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, members of SMC, Principal Deepak Patankar and the entire fraternity of ISS expressed their congratulatory wishes to the players and coaches Dr. Mohandas, (HOD, Physical Education) and Mr. Sahad for their tireless efforts and persistent hard work.

Indian School Salah now looks forward to representing the region at upcoming national-level competitions in India. The school community celebrates this milestone with pride and offers full support to the teams as they continue their journey of excellence.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH WINS U-17 CBSE CHESS CLUSTER CHAMPIONSHIP, SECURES FOURTH CONSECUTIVE TITLE

The chess team from Indian School Salalah has emerged as champions in the Under-17 category at the recent CBSE Oman Cluster Chess Tournament 2025, held at Indian School Al Maabela, succeeding over 15 other participating schools in Oman. The team delivered a dominant performance, winning all five rounds to secure the top position.

The victory was highlighted by exceptional individual performances, with three students earning prestigious board prizes: Arunachalam, Nilayajeet, and Jeswin. Their outstanding contributions were instrumental in the team's overall success.

The school's success extended beyond the U-17 category, with the Under-14 team also achieving a notable second runner-up position.

This victory marks a significant milestone for Indian School Salalah, as it is the fourth consecutive year that at least one of the school's teams has won the championship. This consistent and remarkable performance is indeed praiseworthy as it reflects the dedication of the players, the strategic guidance of their coaches, and the unwavering support of the school community.



The President of the school management Dr. Syed Ashan Jamil, other esteemed members of SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and the school fraternity extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the players, Mr. Parvinder Singh PET (teacher in charge) and the Physical education team for their hard work and commendable achievement.



Indian School Salalah wins SILVER in U-14& U17 Boys at CBSE Oman Cluster Handball Tournament 2025-26



Indian School Salalah finished runners up in U-14& U17 Boys at CBSE Oman Cluster Handball Tournament 2025-26 hosted by Indian School Al Seeb on 12th and 13th August 2025. The two-day event, held on the school grounds, brought together talented teams from CBSE-affiliated schools across Oman. Indian School Salalah participated in both the Under-14 and Under-17 boys' categories. All the matches were played on a knockout basis.

A total of seven schools vied for the championship trophy in the Under-14 Boys category in which Indian School Salalah made a promising debut. After a close victory over Indian School Darsait in the quarterfinals, they delivered a dominant performance against Indian School Muscat in the semifinals, defeating ISM with a commanding score of 8-1.

The final match was a challenging encounter against the host school, Indian School Al Seeb.

Despite a valiant effort, our team fell short with a score of 4-10, securing the Runner-Up position in the Under-14 category.

In the under -17 Boys' category, 9 teams participated in the tournament. The Under-17 boys' team began the tournament with a strong win against Indian School Ghubra by 8-1 followed by a nail-biting semifinal against Indian School Darsait, in which our boys won by a narrow margin. In the final, they faced Indian School Al Seeb in a gripping contest. Although they were unable to clinch the championship, their spirited performance earned the U-17 team the runner-up title.



The girls' team participated in the Under-14 category, which featured eight competing teams. They faced tough opponents but displayed exceptional hard work, discipline, and fighting spirit throughout.

Indian School Salah proudly secured Runner-Up trophy in the Under-14 and Under-17 Boys' category in the tournament. This remarkable achievement was made possible through the unwavering dedication and hard work of all the players and the expert guidance and tireless efforts of the coaches, Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh and Ms. Manisha Nadipalli. (PE faculty). The President of SMC Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, members of SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and the entire school community congratulated the players and coaches for their outstanding efforts.



A Stellar Performance Indian School Salalah Secures Overall Runner-Up Honour at CBSE Oman Cluster Athletic Meet 2025-26



Indian School Salalah proudly clinched the Overall Runner-Up Trophy at the prestigious CBSE Oman Cluster Athletic Meet 2025–26, held at Indian School Muscat from 21st to 23rd August 2025. The event witnessed participation from over 650 athletes representing 16 Indian schools across the Sultanate.

ISS students demonstrated exceptional skill and unwavering commitment by participating in a wide range of track and field events. Represented by a dynamic contingent of 57 students, Indian School Salalah delivered an outstanding performance at the Meet, overcoming the hurdles of contrasting climatic conditions and geographical limitations, Salalah's athletes rose above these challenges with remarkable resilience and adaptability. Their determination and grit were evident as they confidently showcased their athletic prowess on the track and field, earning well-deserved recognition.

A standout achievement was the exceptional performance of the Under-14 Boys, Under-17 Boys, and Under-17 Girls teams, each securing the Runner-Up Trophy in their respective categories. The school's medal tally was impressive, with a total of 13 Silver and 18 Bronze medals.

In the Under-14 category, Indian School Salah secured 3 Silver medals and 4 Bronze medals, showcasing promising young talent. The Under-17 category saw an impressive haul of 7 Silver medals and 9 Bronze medals, reflecting the strength and depth of the school's middle division athletes. In the Under-19 category, the senior athletes earned 3 Silver medals and 5 Bronze medals, demonstrating commendable performance and experience on the field.

In addition to their medal-winning performances, our athletes achieved fourth place in 9 events and fifth place in 14 events across various categories. These commendable placements contributed significantly to the overall points tally, playing a crucial role in securing the prestigious Runner-Up Trophy for Indian School Salah.

Notably, 11 students who secured silver medals in individual events have qualified for the CBSE Nationals, scheduled for September 2025.

The President of the School Management Committee, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other esteemed members of SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, and the entire fraternity, extended hearty congratulations to the HOD of Physical Education-Dr. L. Mohandass, Athletics Coaches Mr. Rohit, Mr. Ishwar, Mr. Farhan and Ms. Manisha, along with all participating students for their dedication and outstanding performance.



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U-17 Second Runner up in Badminton

Master Raslan (U19)& Master Advait(U14) selected for Cricket CBSE cluster nationals



Indian School Salalah excelled in the CBSE Oman Cluster Tournaments, showcasing their talent in cricket and badminton with commendable results.

The Cluster Cricket Matches, part of the selection for the CBSE Nationals, concluded on 19th August 2025. Trials began on 16th August with over 120 participants in each of the three categories—U-14, U-17, and U-19. From ISS, three players earned a place in the cluster squads and went on to perform well. Raslan's U-19 team (IS Salalah player) and Panav's U-17 team (IS Salalah player) clinched gold medals, while Advait's U-14 team (IS Salalah player) tied two matches and won one to secure the silver medal. MAST RASLAN in U 19 category and MAST ADVAIT in U14 age category got selected for CBSE Nationals.

BADMINTON-U-17-IS SALALAH – SECOND RUNNERS UP

Meanwhile, the Cluster Badminton Tournament was held at Indian School Bousher on the 19th and 20th of August 2025. The ISS U-17 team finished second runner up. They made a strong start, defeating IS Maabela and IS Wadi Kabir to reach the semi-finals, where they went down to IS Sohar after a close contest. In the U-19 category, ISS began with two singles wins against IS Ibri but narrowly missed victory after a hard-fought series of doubles and deciding singles.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee, honourable members of the SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal, Assistant Vice Principals, and staff members congratulated the players for their outstanding achievements. Special appreciation was extended to the Coaches (Mr.Parvinder Singh (cricket) and Mrs. Rajapushpam (Badminton) for their guidance and support for these players.



NABET Surveillance Virtual Visit 2025

Indian School Salalah Achieves “Achiever” Status in Category A

Indian School Salalah has long been dedicated to providing holistic, high-quality education that nurtures the all-round development of its students. As part of its ongoing commitment to excellence, the school embarked on the accreditation journey with the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET)—a constituent board under the Quality Council of India—three years ago. This rigorous process culminated in a significant achievement when the school received official accreditation on 17th October 2022, marking the beginning of a continuous journey toward sustained growth and improvement.



As part of this ongoing process, the NABET Surveillance Virtual Visit for Indian School Salalah was successfully conducted on the 28th and 29th of July, 2025. The evaluation covered 50 academic and administrative parameters aligned with NABET accreditation standards. This comprehensive assessment included virtual observations, detailed discussions with process owners, and cross-verification of supporting evidence.

Key activities such as student entry and exit procedures, the school assembly, and a virtual tour of classrooms and other campus facilities were observed. Each process owner actively engaged in presenting documentation and offering insights into their respective areas, contributing to the robustness of the evaluation. The visit concluded with a formal closing meeting, where assessors shared observations, feedback, and valuable recommendations aimed at further enhancing the school's systems and practices.

Following the surveillance visit, Indian School Salalah was awarded Category A – Achiever status, reaffirming its commitment to continuous improvement and educational excellence.

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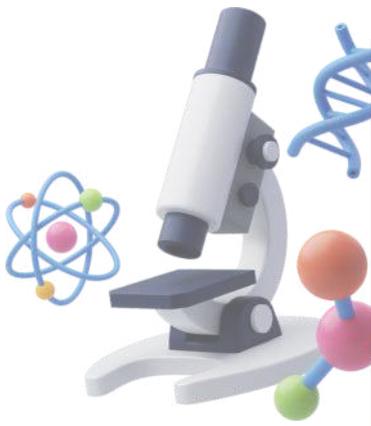


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Sastraprathibhas

From the Department of Science, Indian school Salalah We are delighted to share that Ms. Isha Fathima, a Grade 5 student, has been honored with the title of Sastra Pratibha 2025 for her exceptional performance in the contest organized by the Indian Science Forum.

Additionally, Master S. Shyam Srinivass, a student of Class 9, has also been selected as a Sastra Pratibha through the Science India Forum for the academic year 2024-25. We are proud to announce that he secured the Zonal Level Second Prize in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2024-25 – India's largest digital-based science talent search examination. This prestigious event was held at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, on the 24th and 25th of May, 2025.



Heartiest congratulations to both of our outstanding achievers!



Indian School Salah Participated in Acuity 2025 – An Interschool Game Development Event



The Computer Science team of Indian School Salah (Darsheel Sudheer Kumar (XII B), Mohammad Ayan (XII B), and Aditya Verma (XI B),) participated in Acuity 2025, an interschool game development competition, held on 28th August 2025 at Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir, Muscat. A total of 11 teams from different schools participated in this exciting and competitive event.



The Team Darsheel Sudheer Kumar (XII B), Mohammad Ayan (XII B), and Aditya Verma (XI B), scouted by Mr. Shekh Ishtiyaque and guided by Mr. Mohammad Javed – HOD of the Computer Science Department, created a game on the theme “Every World is a Unique Story.” Their game was original, fun, and creative, which helped them secure the Fifth Position in the competition.

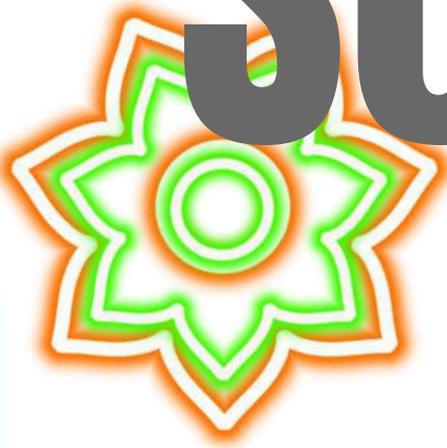
The team’s participation was warmly appreciated by SMC President Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other members of SMC and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar.

The game developed by the team reflects the department’s focus on creativity, innovation, and hands-on learning, motivating students to gain skills and confidence in software and game development.



Events

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Indian School Salalah Celebrates 79th Independence Day of India



Indian School Salalah commemorated the 79th Independence Day of India with heart full of joy on Friday, 15 August 2025. The event was a stirring tribute to India's rich heritage and enduring spirit of freedom held in the school auditorium at 8:30 am. The occasion was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil (President of the School Management Committee), Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, esteemed members of the SMC, Mr. Rakesh Jha (President of Indian Social Club), Dr. Sanathanan (Honorary Consulate Agent, Indian Embassy), proud parents of Class X and XII toppers (2024-25), Vice Principal, Assistant Vice Principals, teaching and non-teaching staff, and student achievers.



The programme, conducted by the students of Grades VIII and IX and enthusiastic participation from the students of the Primary Section, began with a soul rendering Prayer Song, “Tere aage sab ek hain...”, followed by the National Anthems of Oman and India, symbolizing respect and pride for both nations.

With a vibrant Welcome Address, the celebration started in high spirits and heartfelt enthusiasm, leading to a series of performances that showcased the students’ patriotism and talent. The students of the Primary Section mesmerized the audience with a spirited Patriotic Action Song, “Sath chalein hum, Sath rahein hum”, followed by a Hindi Speech that reflected the pride and aspirations of young Indians. The students of Grades VIII and IX then took the stage with a powerful Patriotic Song, “Hum Bharat se hain, Hum Bharat ke hain”, and the Primary Section returned with an eloquent English Speech celebrating India’s journey from struggle to strength.





The Chairman, Academic Sub-Committee Dr. Sanyo Moosa, a proud alumnus of Indian School Salalah, delivered an inspiring address. He extended heartfelt gratitude to the Sultanate of Oman, especially His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq, for his unwavering support to the Indian diaspora in Oman, and acknowledged the cooperation of various Oman ministries.

Dr. Moosa paid tribute to India's freedom fighters and highlighted the nation's progress by referring to key points from the address of Honourable Indian President Smt. Draupadi Murmu. He noted India's impressive economic growth, celebrated achievements in Science, space and sports—He concluded with a heartfelt message: "Let us work together to elevate India—a nation that is not only our country, but our pride."

Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty delivered a moving speech, expressing deep gratitude to India's freedom fighters. He emphasized that the best way to honour their legacy is by living their values through action. He spoke of national integrity, unity in diversity, and the importance of a pluralistic society.

The highlight of the event was a dynamic Patriotic Dance by the students of Grades VIII and IX, which enthralled the audience with its energy and emotion. Class X and XII toppers in CBSE Board exam 2024-25 along with their proud parents were honoured with awards by the chief guest Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil (President of SMC) and other esteemed members of SMC. Assistant Vice Principals Mrs. Anita Rose and Dr. Vipin Das anchored the award ceremony—a truly memorable moment.

The programme concluded with a thoughtful concluding note, followed by refreshments for all attendees. The event was a beautiful blend of tradition, talent, and tribute—truly honouring India's legacy while inspiring the leaders of tomorrow.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025-26



The Student Council Election for the academic year 2025-26 at Indian School Salalah was held on 15 May 2025, marking a significant event in the school calendar. Students from Classes 11 and 12 participated actively in this democratic process, demonstrating commendable enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility. The event provided a platform for students to engage in civic practices and gain firsthand experience in leadership and electoral participation.



The election process was characterized by vibrant campaigning and spirited competition as candidates contested for various council positions. To ensure integrity and fairness, the election committee thoroughly screened all nominations, evaluating candidates based on their academic performance, participation in school and inter-school events, and overall discipline. A total of 35 students were found eligible to contest. Campaign speeches allowed candidates to present their vision to their peers, helping voters make informed decisions. On the election day, the students casted their votes online from designated computer labs, emphasizing transparency and accessibility in the voting process. The voting took place in Lab 1 and Lab 3 under the supervision of the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar and Mr. Gopala Iyer, a member of the School Management Committee (SMC). The counting of votes was conducted in the SMC room by Mr. Javed, Head of the Computer Science Department, and Ms. Sana Ansari (Senior Teacher), under the supervision of Dr. Shaji P. Sreedhar (Treasurer, SMC), Mr. Kumar Gopala Iyer (Member SMC), the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty and AVP Dr. Vipindas.



SCHOOL SPORTS SECRETARY - BOY
MAST. AYUSH TIWARI -XII F



SCHOOL SPORTS SECRETARY - GIRL
MISS ALAYSHA SINGH -XII B



SCHOOL SPORTS DEPUTY SECRETARY - BOY
MAST. MOHAMMED FAID SHBEER-XI A



SCHOOL SPORTS DEPUTY SECRETARY - GIRL
MISS ALIYA BASHEER-XI E

The results were announced on the same day. The school management, Principal, Vice Principal, Assistant Vice Principals, and teaching faculty congratulated the newly elected council members.

STUDENT PREFECTORIAL BODY SWORN IN AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

“Leadership is the art of turning potential into purpose and purpose into progress”

In its continued pursuit of shaping future leaders, Indian School Salalah constituted the Student Prefectorial Body for the academic session 2025–2026, providing students a platform to lead, serve, and grow. The most awaited and prestigious Investiture Ceremony was held on Wednesday, 6th August 2025, in the school auditorium. This solemn event formally inducted the newly elected and selected members of the Student Prefectorial Body into their roles and responsibilities. Delegating responsibility and giving authority to students is vital, as it teaches them lifelong skills of being powerful and caring at the same time.



The programme commenced with an invocation seeking the blessings of the Almighty. Master Rithish Sudarmani, the Deputy Head Boy, formally welcomed the gathering. The ceremony proceeded with the School Flag handed over by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar to the Head Boy, Master Nouman Ahmed, and the Head Girl, Miss Fathima C. Mansoor, symbolizing the transfer of responsibility and leadership.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee and Chief Guest for the occasion, along with Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, conferred badges to the appointees of the School Student Council, signifying each member's designation and congratulating them on their achievement. The four Housemasters and Housemistresses then handed over the flags and placards to the House Captains during this solemn ceremony.



Honouring the rich legacy of Indian School Salalah, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, along with the esteemed members of the School Management Committee—Dr. Sanyo Moosa, Mr. Kumar Gopala Iyer, Dr. Abubacker Siddique, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, and Assistant Vice Principals Dr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose—bestowed badges to all house office bearers in a ceremonial manner. The joy and pride of the parents were palpable as they witnessed their wards being recognized with such honours.



Mr. Deepak Patankar, the Principal, administered the oath of allegiance to the newly appointed council members, who pledged to serve their alma mater with utmost sincerity and uphold the school's principles and core values.

In his address, Chief Guest Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee, congratulated the newly elected student council and emphasized that true leadership is about setting an example, making wise choices, and inspiring others. He encouraged the student leaders to uphold the values of discipline and teamwork. He also appreciated the school leadership and staff for fostering an environment that nurtures not just careers, but responsible future citizens.

In his speech, the school Head Boy Master Nouman Ahmed expressed his gratitude while accepting the responsibility. Reflecting on the gravity of his role, he said, "The task before you is not an easy one, but a noble one—so embrace this opportunity with humility, dedication, and a willingness to learn."

Miss Fathima C. Mansoor, in her address as the newly appointed Head Girl, shared how the school has shaped her into the person she is today and described her selection as a dream come true.

She pledged, “I will encourage all leaders and students to get involved in school activities while creating a culture of respect, kindness, and academic excellence.”

Each student leader stood proud, prepared to shoulder their responsibilities with vigor, enthusiasm, and a renewed sense of purpose. The ceremony concluded with heartfelt Vote of Thanks proposed by the newly inducted Deputy Head Girl, Miss Ardra Harikumar.



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

Indian School Salalah observes International Day of Yoga 2025

Indian School Salalah celebrated the International Day of Yoga on 21st June with great enthusiasm and participation from students, teachers, and staff. The event was organized as part of the global 11th International Day of Yoga observance, highlighting the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”.

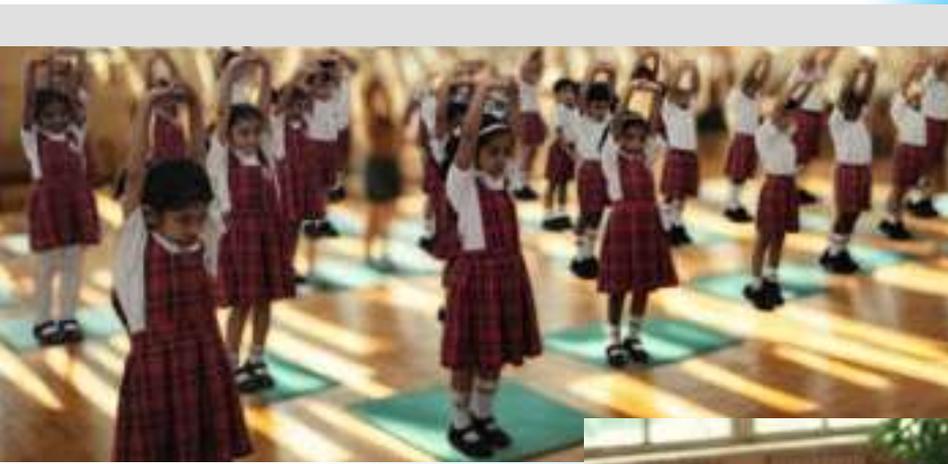


The program commenced with a brief introduction on the significance of yoga in promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Following this, a mass yoga session was conducted in which students from various grades actively took part. Under the guidance of the school’s Physical Education department, students performed a series of asanas including Padmasana, Balasana, Taadasana and Bhujangasana.

The session also included pranayama (breathing exercises) to help improve concentration and relaxation.

Mrs. N Rajapushpam, Faculty Physical Education lead the event.





Teachers highlighted the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life to achieve a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Some students also shared short speeches on the benefits of yoga, emphasizing how it contributes to both personal wellness and global harmony. The program concluded with a pledge to practice yoga regularly and spread awareness about its positive impact.

The event successfully fostered awareness about the significance of yoga among the school community and reinforced the importance of holistic health practices in students' daily routines. It was a meaningful and spirited celebration that reflected the school's commitment to the all-round development of its students.



EARTH DAY OBSERVED IN INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Earth Day is a special occasion which is dedicated to honor our planet and raise awareness about the importance of protecting the environment. Earth Day reminds us that the Earth is not just our home, but a shared responsibility. Through small actions and thoughtful choices, each one of us can contribute to a greener, cleaner, and healthier world. Let us use this day to reflect on how we can care for nature, conserve resources, and work together to build a sustainable future for all.



22nd April 2025

Indian School Salalah celebrated Earth Day with a range of creative and educational activities on Tuesday, 22nd April 2025 aimed at promoting environmental awareness.



The celebration began with an extended morning assembly, where Miss Maahi Vashista of Class X-C delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of trees and their vital role in sustaining life on our beautiful planet.

The activities that followed reflected the school's commitment to nurture environmentally conscious students through hands-on learning and meaningful expression.

“THE EARTH IS NOT JUST OUR HOME, BUT A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.”

WORLD EARTH DAY



The Eco Club, under the guidance of the Social Science Department, organized a meaningful Earth Day celebration. The event emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and encouraged students to adopt sustainable living practices. Through various engaging activities and presentations, students were inspired to take small yet impactful steps toward protecting our planet.



The programme was inaugurated by the Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty and AVP Dr. Vipin Das, who marked the occasion by planting a sapling, symbolizing a shared commitment to a greener future. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Unnikrishnan, Head of the Social Science Department, who highlighted the significance of Earth Day and stressed on the importance of active student participation in environmental protection efforts. The celebration concluded with a collective pledge by students to take small but impactful steps towards conserving nature. Overall, the Earth Day celebration served as an inspiring reminder of our responsibility towards the planet.

Grades 5 and 6 had a creative Bookmark Making Activity in their respective classroom to promote environmental awareness through art. The activity was both fun and educational, encouraging creativity while highlighting the importance of caring for the Earth. During the Science period the fifth-grade students took a pledge to protect and care for our planet. As a group, they committed themselves to various environmental responsibilities.

Grades 7 and 8 made the event more interesting by designing eco-friendly wristbands and badges, which they proudly wore throughout the day. The activity was both fun and meaningful, encouraging students to express their creativity while spreading the message of caring for the Earth.

Overall, this year's Earth Day celebration was a grand success, filled with creativity, awareness, and meaningful participation. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by the students reflected their growing sense of responsibility towards the environment. Events like these not only educate but also empower young minds to become active contributors to a sustainable future.

“Let's nurture the nature so that we can have a better future.”

Balvatika, LKG & UKG) conducted creative art-integrated activities that brought Earth Day themes to life in fun and imaginative ways. Our little ones participated in vibrant craft and art sessions such as balloon printing, colouring, themed paintings, and a delightful role play titled “I Am a Tree, Save Trees,” where children dressed up as trees and spread the message of conservation.

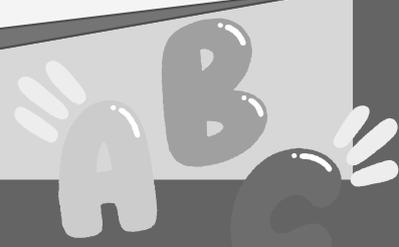
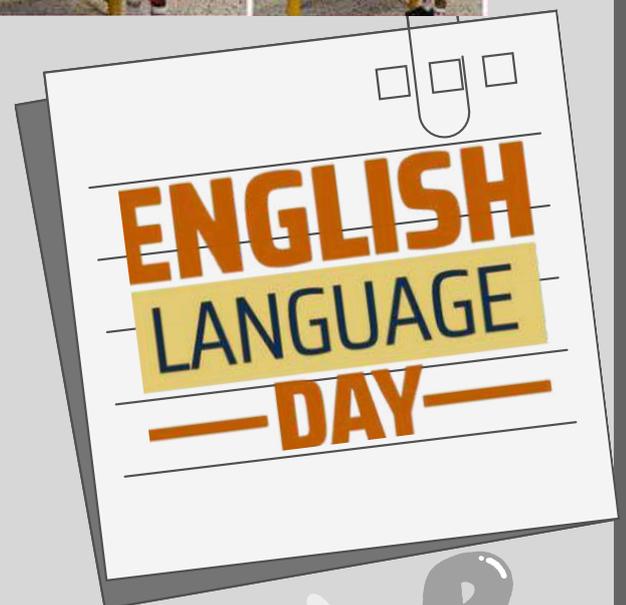


English Language Day celebration at INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH 2025-2026

The English Language Day is celebrated on 23rd of April in honour of the world's greatest dramatist and poet William Shakespeare. The day marks the birthday of this great poet. The Language Day celebration at Indian School Salalah was thoughtfully curated to nurture a love for the English language among our young learners through engaging, creative, and educational experiences.

The highlight of the day was the Alphabet Parade presented by our cheerful Balvatika children. Each child proudly represented a letter from A to Z, donning imaginative headgear and holding colourful flashcards. The parade, led by a student carrying a bright "English Language Day" banner, was a delightful sight. Wonderful performances showcased the creativity, talent, and enthusiasm of the participants.

Classes 1 and 2 celebrated English Language Day with great enthusiasm. The students were engaged with an activity sheet, including a colouring sheet and a crossword puzzle. They were also motivated to speak a few sentences on the benefits of learning English and to recite short poems in class. The celebration continued with storytelling and poetry recitations.





Classes 3 and 4 engrossed in a special assembly, expressed themselves and deepened their connection with the language, celebrating the richness and versatility of English. The assembly started with a welcome address by Miss Gnanvi and Master Joseph, followed by Master Rithvik as William Shakespeare to share the theme.

The assembly commenced with a melodic performance of an English song that set a lively and cheerful tone for the celebration.

One of the highlights of the day was the Character Ramp Walk, where the students confidently embodied iconic literary figures from English literature. Students not only dressed as these characters but also delivered impactful dialogues, bringing the personas to life.

Adding a poetic touch to the celebration was a Poetry Recitation session- "Threads of Unity" by Miss Laurel and Master Nathaniel.

The event concluded with words of appreciation from the Primary AVP-Mrs. Anita Rose and Primary Subject In-charge Mrs. Rachel who emphasized the importance of English in fostering communication, understanding, and collaboration on a global scale.

Mrs. Ancylin, Faculty English department, highlighted and explained the importance of the language. The assembly concluded with vote of thanks by Miss Sara and Miss Japleen.



A glimpse into the engaging activities on English Language Day:



Indian School Salalah (middle level) celebrated English Language Day on 27th August 2025 with great enthusiasm. The programme commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Ms. Leona Rose Rajesh of Class 8 D, setting the tone for the day's events.



The highlight of the morning was the keynote address by Ms. Rachel (Senior English faculty & Primary subject in charge- English), who eloquently spoke about the importance of the English language in today's world. Her speech was followed by a video presentation that further emphasized the significance of learning English as a global language of communication and opportunity.

As part of the celebration, the English Department in association with the CCA organized a Declamation Competition for the junior level. Students clad in iconic Shakespearean characters brought Shakespeare's famous monologues (Mark Antony, Portia, Jacques, Prospero, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth) to life with passion and conviction. Their brilliant performances transported the audience to the world of Shakespeare, leaving everyone spellbound.

The event received high praise from the AVPs, Mrs. Anita Rose and Dr. Vipindas, who commended the students' efforts and creativity. The judges Dr. Saby T George and Ms. Merin John, expressed that the performances rekindled memories of their own school and college days, making the occasion nostalgic and delightful. The Head of Department Mr. C T Ramasamy was deeply moved and expressed his heartfelt joy, admitting that words fell short to describe the pride he felt watching his students perform with such excellence.





The event concluded with Vote of Thanks proposed by Anahata of Class 8 F, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and teachers for making the programme a grand success.

The celebration was graced by the esteemed presence of the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty and the Assistant Vice Principals Dr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose, whose encouragement added to the significance of the day. The English Language Day at Indian School Salalah truly turned out to be a memorable occasion, celebrating not just a language, but the creativity, talent, and spirit of the students.





EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CONDUCTED SESSION ON

EMPOWERING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

PROGRAMME FOR THE FOUNDATIONAL STAGE

REPORT ON EMPOWERING AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR THE FOUNDATIONAL STAGE

on Sunday, 11th May 2025

The Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman organized a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Session, a special training programme for the teachers of Indian School Salalah and Thumrait School on NEP 2020 for the Foundational Stage – {Balvatika to Class 2}. The session was held on Sunday, 11th May 2025, in the school auditorium and was led by the renowned educationist and resource person, Ms. Sonia Relia from India.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, AVPs Mrs. Anita Rose and Mr. Vipindas graced the occasion. Our Foster school, Indian School Thumrait, led by Principal Mrs. Rekha and her team of teachers were present for the session.

“Building teacher strength today sparks endless possibilities for tomorrow’s learners.”





Ms. Sonia Relia has an impressive record of training over 2 lakh teachers and parents through more than 600 workshops and 250 webinars across India and the UAE. Her deep expertise and engaging approach brought new perspectives and methodologies to the foundational teaching practices. The CPD programme began with a warm welcome address by Ms. Anita Rose, Assistant Vice Principal of Indian School Salalah, who also extended heartfelt Mother's Day wishes to all the teachers. This was followed by the Principal's address and a detailed introduction of the resource person by Ms. Anita Rose.

The session began on a spiritual note with a beautiful morning prayer song sung by Indian School students, invoking the blessings of the Almighty. The topic of the CPD session was "Empowering and Capacity Building Programme for the Foundational Stage," which commenced at 8:30 a.m. Ms. Sonia Relia introduced activity-based and kinesthetic learning through her innovative approaches, Kino Learn and Kino Phonics. Her primary objective was to empower teachers with a practical toolkit to implement cost-effective and time-sensitive activity-based learning practices in the classroom.

"Strong teachers,
bright futures:
investing in
capacity to inspire
little hearts."



Before the session began, Ms. Sonia set up a vibrant learning Centre in the auditorium, highlighting the importance of continuous learning. She demonstrated how simple resources, such as a small piece of paper, can be used creatively to make lessons more interactive and engaging. One of the highlights was her introduction of pocket boards and subject-specific display boards, which can be effectively used across all subjects—English, Hindi, Science, and Mathematics. Her integrated learning approach captivated the teachers, showing them how even a small board could transform a classroom into a hub of active learning. She stressed that teachers should act as guides and facilitators, allowing children to take initiative in their learning journey. She said every child should be included and given equal importance in every activity.



The session was not only informative but also deeply engaging. Teachers participated enthusiastically in the activities, songs, and storytelling methods. English teachers found immense value in the segments covering phonics, sight words, diphthongs, syllables, and vocabulary development. For Hindi classrooms, she shared innovative strategies for teaching poetry and using language to explain environmental and moral concepts effectively.

Ms Sonia Relia effectively articulated the curriculum goals and key competencies, distributing informative handouts and explaining each point with remarkable clarity. She thoughtfully addressed vital areas such as interpersonal and intrapersonal development, social-emotional learning, health and safety, as well as age-appropriate reasoning and problem-solving strategies. Her clear and engaging delivery made these complex concepts easily understandable, sparking curiosity and thoughtful questions from the teachers. The session concluded on a reflective note with a beautiful Hindi poem that celebrated the noble role and responsibility of educators. It served as a powerful reminder of the importance of collaboration, creativity, and continuous learning within the teaching community.

The vote of thanks was delivered by the Kindergarten In-Charge, Ms. Anjali Rathakrishnan. As a token of love and appreciation, a bouquet and a memento were presented to Ms Sonia Relia by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, AVP Mrs Anita Rose, and Mr Vipin Das. The Principal of Thumrait School, Ms Rekha Prasanth, also expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Ms Sonia Relia for her inspiring session. The session concluded with a photo session.



Empowering Educators

CPD Sessions on English Language
Enhancement at Indian School
Salalah by English faculty



In a visionary initiative spearheaded by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Indian School Salalah has embarked on a purposeful journey to enhance the English language proficiency of its teaching faculty through a thoughtfully curated series of English Enrichment Workshops. Driven by his personal conviction and commitment to the professional growth of teachers, the initiative has been embraced wholeheartedly by the English Department, which has taken the lead in transforming this vision into a meaningful reality.

“When Educators Thrive, Students Soar: Empowering Growth, Inspiring Success.”

The first workshop in this ongoing series was conducted on 3rd May 2025 by Mrs. Rachel Sajith (Subject in-charge-Primary English) and Mrs. Elizabeth (English faculty), dedicated educators from the English Department. Tailored specifically for teachers of Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2, the session focused on Communicative English and Vocabulary Building.



The session was marked by hands-on activities, collaborative learning strategies, and practical language applications that aimed to enrich the teachers' fluency, confidence, and classroom effectiveness. The overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants reflected the success and relevance of the session, setting an inspiring tone for subsequent workshops.

“Empowering Educators, Enriching Minds: Every Learning Moment is a Step Towards Excellence.”

Building on the momentum, the second session was conducted by Mr. Amit Rathod (Senior English faculty) on Saturday, 10th May 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the Middle School faculty. The focus areas of this workshop were Common Errors in English Usage and Listening Skills.

The session was facilitated by the dynamic and engaging resource person, Mr. Amit Rathod, who captivated participants with his interactive approach and expertise. Teachers were actively involved in group discussions, worksheet exercises, and engaging listening activities, including song-based tasks and audio comprehension. These activities not only honed listening skills but also created an enjoyable and intellectually stimulating environment.



The presence, encouragement and the motivating words of the school’s senior leadership—including Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Mr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose, greatly motivated the participants.

The Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar underscored the critical importance of continuously enhancing teachers' language and communication skills. Key areas highlighted included the enrichment of language proficiency, the habit of reading to expand vocabulary, and the development of effective speaking abilities. The principal emphasized that these sessions should be an ongoing process, fostering continuous growth in these essential areas for all teachers.

Mr. Chidambaram Ramasamy, Head of the English Department, extended heartfelt appreciation to all the teachers for their commitment and expressed gratitude for the collaborative efforts of his department. With several more workshops scheduled in the coming months, this programme reflects the school’s enduring commitment to continuous professional development and quality education.





ISS RE-OPENS AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK WITH IN-HOUSE CPD SESSIONS



Continuous Professional Development (CPD) is a vital aspect of teaching career, providing teachers opportunities to grow professionally, refresh skills, and adapt themselves to the ever-evolving educational environment. In alignment with this vision, Indian School Salalah organized a series of in-house CPD sessions on Saturday, 19 July 2025. The sessions aimed to empower the teaching staff for the upcoming academic year through meaningful engagement, collaboration and reflection.



The day commenced with a general staff meeting where the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar shared key updates and outlined the focus areas for the academic year, emphasizing the importance of strategic planning in academics, sports, co-curricular activities in compliance with school quality standards.



The first session of the day, titled “From Observation to Intervention: Teachers as Mental Health Allies,” was facilitated by the School Counsellor, Mr. K. A. Latheef. This interactive session focused on enhancing teachers’ awareness of students’ mental health, especially in the post-COVID context. Teachers shared real-time observations, and Mr. Latheef enriched the session by presenting a case study that underlined the role of teachers in early identification and support for students facing emotional or behavioural challenges.

The next part of the day focused on improving language skills. In the AV Room, a session on Speechcraft was conducted by Toastmasters Mr. Binoy C. A. and Mrs. Renu Jethin from the English Department. It included speaking activities and exercises to build confidence among teachers. The session concluded with a note of appreciation from Mr. C. T. Ramasamy, HoD of the English Department. At the same time, Mr. Amit Rathod led a session called English Language Enhancement – Writing Skills,’ which focused on helping teachers to improve their writing. It was interactive and filled with activities that helped teachers to understand how to organise their thoughts and write effectively. Another useful session, ‘Write Right and Talk Right,’ was conducted for the primary teachers by Mrs. Elizabeth, who gave helpful tips to improve both speaking and writing through sentence correction and group discussions.





The final segment of the day featured model demonstration classes across various subjects. Mrs. Ambika P. (Social Science faculty) presented a session on 'Globalisation', while Mr. Shinoj Thomas (HOD, Science Dept.) explained 'Nuclear Reactions'. Mr. Mohammed Idrees T. (Mathematics faculty) introduced engaging strategies to teach 'Equations'. Mrs. Subha T. S. (Science-primary subject in charge) demonstrated 'How Plants Make Food', fostering curiosity and critical thinking. Mrs. Ancylin Raphael (English faculty) guided teachers through structured writing with a session on 'Paragraph Writing' and Mrs. Ramsheeda (Primary faculty) conducted an interactive class on the 'Life Cycle of a Butterfly' using visuals and storytelling to enhance learning.

The CPD programme concluded on an inspiring note, energising the faculty with practical strategies to enhance teaching and learning. The presence of the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice-Principal Mr. Mammikutty, AVPs Dr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose, HoDs, and Section In-charges added great value through their encouraging words and active participation, fostering a strong culture of collaboration, support, and professional growth within the school community.





Club Activities

IT CLUB OF COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES SESSIONS ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FOR CLASS VI

The IT Club of Computer Science Department of Indian School Salah Al-Ahly conducted hands-on session for Grade VI students in Computer Lab-3 on 2nd August 2025. The session was designed to provide students with practical exposure to emerging technologies and enhance their interest in computer science through real-time demonstrations and activities.



The session was divided into three key modules, each led by experienced faculty members:

Dreamweaver – Website Development- Conducted by Ms. Abirami M

Students were introduced to website creation using Adobe Dreamweaver, learning how to design and build websites with user-friendly tools and templates, sparking their curiosity in web design.

AR Book Reader – An AI Tool- Demonstrated by Ms. Shiny Miracle

This module showcased Augmented Reality (AR) through the AR Book Reader, allowing students to experience interactive 3D content emerging from book pages. It demonstrated how AI and AR technologies are transforming traditional learning into immersive experiences.



Machine Learning – Teachable Machine- Presented by Mr. Mohammad Javed

Mr. Javed, HOD, Computer Science introduced the concept of Machine Learning using Teachable Machine, a user-friendly platform where students can train a machine to recognize images, sounds, or poses. This interactive demonstration helped students understand how machines learn from data and make decisions, connecting complex AI concepts to practical applications.



The session was very well received by students, who actively participated and showed enthusiasm throughout the activities.

The Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty and Assistant Vice Principals Mrs. Anita Rose and Dr. Vipin Das appreciated Mr. Mohammad Javed, Head of the Computer Science Department, and all the teachers involved for conducting such a meaningful and impactful session. Their dedication in integrating innovative technology into the curriculum is highly valued.



SESSION ON THE TOPIC " MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS IN CHILDREN: POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES "



A session on the topic "Managing challenging Behaviours in children." was organized by Happiness and wellness department on 20th May 2025, for teachers at 1.00pm in the school auditorium. The resource person of the session Mr Abdul Latheef, counselling psychologist, Indian School Salah helped the teachers to identify challenging behavioural issues in classrooms. The session focused on functional analysis of behavioural issues and handouts were given to teachers about strategies to overcome behavioural issues in classrooms. The importance on positive behaviour support and intervention strategies were highlighted in the session. The session was an engaging and impactful experience that empowered teachers to take responsibility in combating behavioural issues in classrooms.



SESSION ON THE TOPIC “SPEECH THERAPY IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS : AN OVERVIEW OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND THE ROLE OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS IN SCHOOLS.

A guidance session on “Speech therapy in Educational settings : An overview of communication disorders and the role of speech language pathologists in schools” was organized by Indian School Salalah on 21st May 2025 for teachers in the School Auditorium. The session was graced by the presence of Vice Principal Mr Mammikutty, AVP Mr.Vipindas and teachers. The resource person of the session Ms. Shwetha D, Speech-Language Pathologist, Indian School Salalah focused communication disorders and the role of speech language pathologists in schools.

Continuous Professional Development session on the overview of communication disorders and the role of SLPs in special education and school settings was attended by 35 teachers from various departments of Indian school Salalah. The session covered key topics including speech sound disorders, stuttering, voice disorders, receptive and expressive language disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Down syndrome, Global Developmental Delay (GDD), and hearing impairment.

The session enabled the teachers to identify these disorders in the classroom, highlighted the use of standardized speech and language assessment tools, and outlined the approaches SLPs use for intervention.





ANTI-TOBACCO AWARENESS SESSION

AT INAUGURAL SESSION OF HSE CLUB OF IS SALALAH FOR AY 2025-26

Indian School Salalah officially inaugurated its Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) Club for the academic year 2025–26 on 5th August 2025, marking the occasion with a significant Anti-Tobacco Awareness Session. This event coincided with the spirit of World No Tobacco Day, observed globally on 31st May, and aimed to educate students about the detrimental effects of tobacco use.

The event began with a warm welcome address by Miss Kruti Kalpeshbhai Patel of Class 11 C, a proud member of the HSE Club. Her inspiring speech extended heartfelt greetings to the dignitaries, faculty, and newly inducted club members, setting a positive and enthusiastic tone for the event.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar officially inaugurated the HSE Club for the academic year 2025–26 with an empowering speech emphasizing the importance of fostering a culture of health, safety, and environmental responsibility within the school community. He encouraged students to actively participate in the club's initiatives and highlighted the core objective of the club: to establish a safer, healthier, and more sustainable environment for all members of the school.



“Your breath, your life—
keep it tobacco-free”.





In his concluding remarks, Principal issued a compelling call to action, motivating students to collectively nurture habits of safety, sustainability, and health as guiding principles throughout the academic year. His address inspired members to contribute meaningfully to the club's mission and activities.

The highlight of the event was the thought-provoking Anti-Tobacco Awareness Session conducted by Mr. Samuel John, faculty member of the Social Science Department. He delivered a detailed presentation on the health hazards and social consequences of tobacco use, emphasizing the critical importance of empowered refusal at a young age. Mr. Samuel encouraged students to become responsible citizens and advocates for change within their communities.

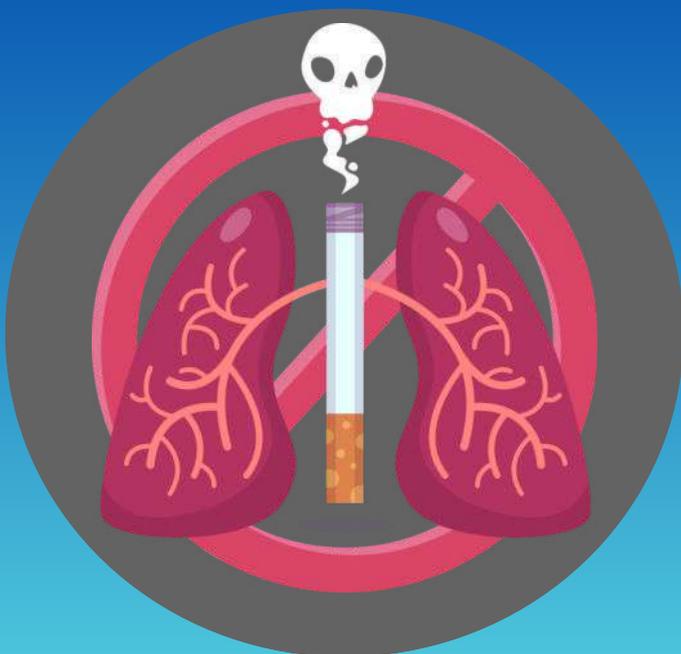
Following this session, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty addressed the audience, providing an overview of the HSE Club's three major wings – Health, Safety, and Environment. He stressed that student involvement in safety training, environmental initiatives, and wellness programmes is essential for achieving the club's objectives and making a significant impact.

Assistant Vice Principal Dr. Vipindas also shared motivating words, urging members to take the initiative and pursue the club's activities with enthusiasm and a spirit of continuous learning.

The event concluded with Vote of Thanks delivered by Miss Anandita Singh of Class 9 G, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, coordinators, and participants for contributing to the success of the inaugural session.

The occasion was graced by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Dr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose, as well as HSE Club Coordinators Mr. Sinu Krishnan, Mrs. Reeshma Vijesh and all HSE Club members from Classes 6 to 12.

Overall, the inauguration and the Anti-Tobacco Awareness session marked a successful beginning to the new academic year for the HSE Club, inspiring students to embrace a lifestyle grounded in health, safety, and environmental consciousness.



TRAFFIC AWARENESS SESSION BY ROYAL OMAN POLICE IN INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



A **Traffic Awareness Session** was organized in our school on **25th August 2025** by **HSE club** in collaboration with **Royal Oman Police**. The main objective of the session was to educate students about the importance of road safety rules and responsible behaviour as pedestrians, cyclists and future drivers. The session was graced by the presence of Principal Mr Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr Mammikutty, AVPs Mr.Vipindas and Mrs Anita Rose, teachers and student members of HSE club.



The formal part of the session commenced with the introduction by Vice Principal Mr Mammikutty and Miss Kruti Patel of XI C . Miss F C Julie of class XII D welcomed the gathering. Warrant officer Mr Saeed Bin Ahmed Safrar from Royal Oman Police addressed the students with informative videos and presentation. He explained the significance of wearing helmets and seat belts, obeying traffic signals, following traffic rules, and not using mobile phones while on the road. He also shared a video on the functioning of ROP, which left a strong impact on the audience.

TRAFFIC AWARENESS SESSION BY ROYAL OMAN POLICE IN INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH BY HSE CLUB



The Principal, Mr Deepak Patankar in his address urged the students to follow the traffic rules and stressed the need for discipline and alertness on roads. He ensured that students will be taken to ROP for workshops and awareness sessions. Mementoes were presented to Warrant officer Mr Saeed Bin Ahmed Safrar and Sergeant Mr Haitham Bin Issa Al Amri as a token of gratitude.

Overall, the session was highly informative and created a sense of responsibility towards ensuring road safety. The session ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Miss Priyal Agrawal of X C.

‘Echoes of Tagore and Timeless Tales’ Reading Club of IS Salah Celebrates Rabindranath Tagore’s Birth Anniversary



The Reading Club of Indian School Salah celebrated the birth anniversary of the literary giant, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, with the evocative theme ‘Echoes of Tagore and Timeless Tales’ on 26th May 2025 in school auditorium. The event, held with great enthusiasm and reverence, aimed to pay tribute to the Nobel Laureate and inspire students to delve deeper into the world of literature.

The celebration commenced with the Reading Pledge, which was solemnly administered by Miss Leona Rose and Miss Mariam Ansari of Class VIII. The pledge inspired students to develop a lifelong love for reading and to uphold the values of knowledge, creativity, and critical thinking—virtues that Rabindranath Tagore himself embodied.

Following this, a short yet impactful speech was delivered by Master Karthik Nair of Class VIII on the life and legacy of Rabindranath Tagore, highlighting his multifaceted genius as a poet, philosopher, novelist, and composer. Adding a creative dimension to his tribute, Karthik also presented a hand-drawn self-portrait of Tagore, which he had skillfully created himself. This artistic gesture was widely appreciated and served as a powerful reminder of the deep connection between literature and art.



This was followed by a thoughtful book review of 'Gitanjali', Tagore's Nobel Prize-winning collection of poems by Master Ahnvin Jeejo VII who eloquently brought out the poetic brilliance and spiritual depth of the work, reflecting how Tagore's writings transcend time and language. Adding to the literary charm of the event was a beautiful recitation of the poem 'Paper Boats' by Miss Shreebhadra Mukesh V, this poem is one of Tagore's most beloved works. The emotive delivery and lyrical rhythm captured the innocence and imagination that characterize much of Tagore's poetry. This was followed by a lively rendition of the song "I'm Gonna Read a Book Today," which had students tapping their feet to its catchy tune.



The presence of AVPs Dr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose added inspiration and depth to the event. AVP Mrs. Anita Rose, in her motivating address, urged students to maintain a reading journal—a space to record all the books they read, along with their reflections. She emphasized that such a habit would enhance comprehension, critical thinking, and a lifelong love for reading. AVP Dr. Vipindas delivered an insightful talk on the power of reading, encouraging students to make it a regular habit and explore diverse genres. He stressed that reading not only builds vocabulary and imagination but also sharpens critical thinking. He urged students to keep reading to develop the ability to compare literal meanings with deeper, underlying messages in texts.



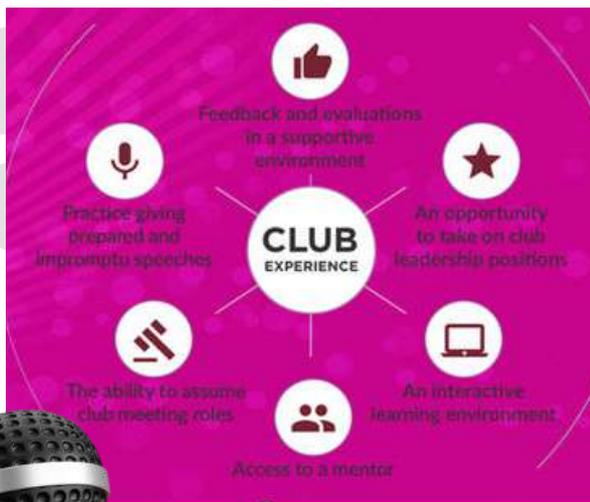
The programme was a resounding success, leaving the students inspired and enlightened. It served not only as a tribute to Tagore's literary greatness but also as a gentle reminder of the timeless value of reading.

The Reading Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar for his constant support and encouragement and the club is thankful to Mr. C.T. Ramasamy, the Head of the English department and Mrs. Rachel (primary subject in charge) for their guidance, motivation, and unwavering support in making this event a memorable one.

Gavel Club Orientation for Students of classes IX to XII And Toastmasters Introduction Session for Teachers

An engaging orientation session was held at the beginning of the academic year for students of classes IX to XII to introduce them to the Gavel Club. The session aimed to familiarize students with the objectives, structure, and benefits of joining the club. Students were introduced to the core purpose of the Gavel Club – developing public speaking, leadership, and communication skills in a supportive and encouraging environment.

A selection round for the prestigious Mon Avis Debate Competition was conducted for the members of the Gavel Club to identify representatives for the upcoming event in the Capital. The guidance and speaking tips shared in the Club played a pivotal role in helping the students harness and refine their oratory skills, boosting their confidence and clarity of expression.



A continuous professional development session was conducted for the teaching staff on 19 July 2025 to introduce the Toastmasters programme and its relevance to educators. The session emphasized how Toastmasters helps improve oratory, presentation, and leadership skills, all of which are vital in the teaching profession.

Mr Binoy and Mrs Renu, faculties, Department of English explained how the structured Toastmasters format could enhance staff confidence, improve faculty meetings, and even enrich classroom delivery.

Teachers actively participated in the session by adorning various meeting roles such as Table Topics speakers, Ah-counter, Evaluators Grammarian and Timer, giving them a hands-on experience of a Toastmasters meeting. Their enthusiastic involvement reflected a strong interest in adopting the Toastmasters approach for personal and professional growth.

The session was interactive, thought-provoking, and well-received by the faculty members. Both sessions successfully introduced the philosophy and practices of Toastmasters to students and teachers alike.





NATIONAL SPACE DAY CELEBRATED IN INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH WITH A QUIZ IN ASTRONOMY

The Government of India has declared August 23rd of every year as National Space Day to commemorate the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission, which achieved the historic soft landing of the Vikram Lander at Shiv Shakti Point and the deployment of the Pragyaan Rover on the lunar surface on 23rd August 2023.

To mark the National Space Day, the Science Department of Indian School Salalah organised a variety of activities for different grades. As part of this celebration, the Astronomy Club conducted an Astronomy Quiz Competition for students of Classes IX to XII.



After the preliminary rounds, four teams comprising four members each qualified for the final round, which was held in the school auditorium on Sunday, 24th August 2025. The quiz was conducted by Mr. Latheesh (Maths faculty), who served as the Quiz Master. The audience included students of Class XI Science, while the Physics teachers of the Science Department provided technical support to ensure the smooth conduct of the competition.

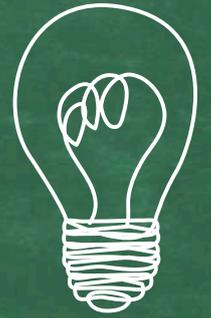
FIRST POSITION

First position was secured by team Aries. Team members: ADIT MADHAV (IX D), BHAGAVATH PRIYA PILLAI (XI A), NAZMEEN VATHUKKAPARAMBIL SAFEED (XI A), ANEETA SINI SHIBU (XII D). Second position was secured by team Pegasus. Team members: NEERAJ NITHA RAVEENDRAN NAIR (XII D), ASHID SUDHEERUDEEN (XII B), AMIR SUDHEERUDEEN (IX E), NEHAN AHMED KADAWALAM (IX C).

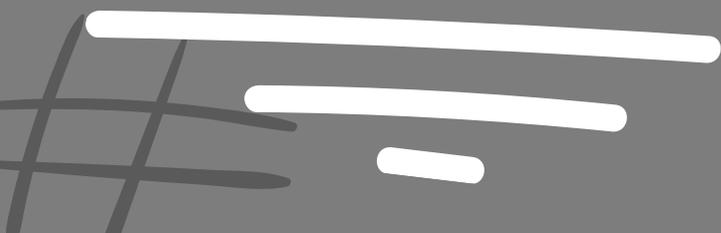
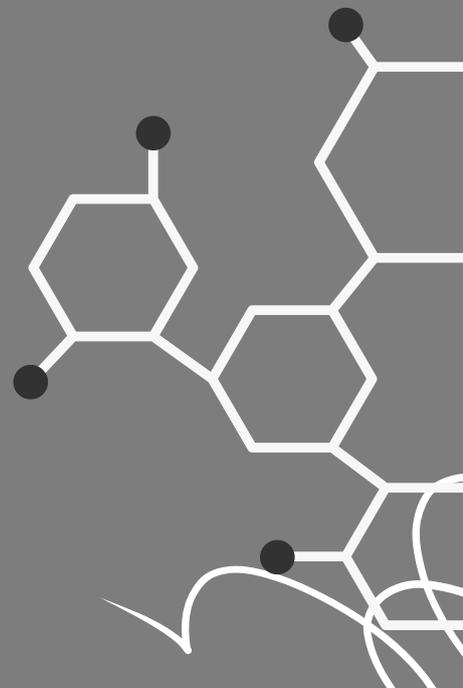
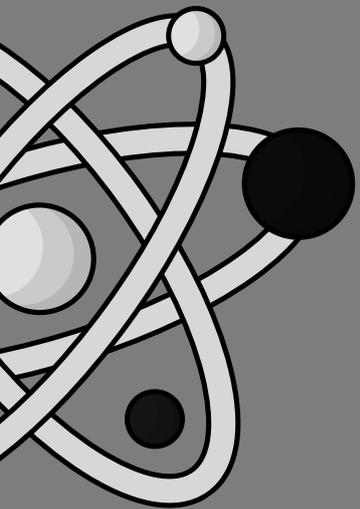
The quiz turned out to be a stimulating one-and-a-half-hour event, sparking enthusiasm, curiosity, and scientific spirit among all present including Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, who was an attentive audience of the Quiz. He appreciated the efforts of the Quiz master Mr. Latheesh Chandran, the Science department that organized the quiz and all the participants of the quiz. The winners were felicitated with great applause. The Astronomy Quiz not only celebrated India's remarkable space achievements but also inspired students to explore the fascinating world of astronomy and space science.



"Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science." – Edwin Hubble



SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITY



THE ROCK CYCLE

Objective

To help students understand the processes involved in the rock cycle and the continuous transformation of rocks in nature.

Description of Activity

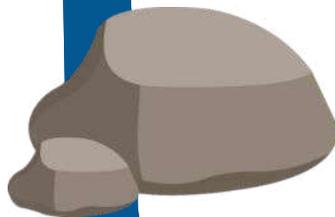
The session began with a short presentation explaining the three main types of rocks—igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic—and how they change from one form to another through natural processes.

Every student prepared their own colorful diagram of the rock cycle, and some also wrote short notes explaining the journey of a rock through different stages.



When & Where

- Month: August 2025
- Class: VI
- Topic: The Rock Cycle
- Date of Activity:
18/08/2025
- Mode of Conduct: Offline
- Venue: Junior Science Lab
- Organized by: Science Club
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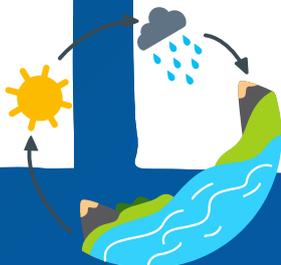
OUTCOME

Students understood the processes of weathering, erosion, heat, and pressure in rock formation.

They learned how rocks are continuously recycled in nature.

Creative activity like diagram reinforced their learning.

The activity successfully combined learning with creativity. Students gained a clear understanding of the rock cycle and its importance in Earth's natural processes.





SOLAR SYSTEM

Objective

To help students understand the structure and components of the solar system and develop creativity through visual learning.

Description of Activity

Students of Class 7 participated enthusiastically in a poster-making activity on the theme "Map of the Solar System".

They illustrated all 8 planets, the Sun, and other celestial bodies like asteroids and comets. Some students creatively included planetary facts and distances from the Sun.

Charts were made using colored paper, markers, and craft materials.



When & Where

- Month: May 2025
- Class: VII
- Topic: Solar system
- Activity: Poster making
- No. of participants: 29
- Date of Activity: 22-05-2025
- Mode of conduct: Offline
- Venue: Junior science lab
- Organized by: Science Club



OUTCOME

Improved knowledge of the solar system layout.

Enhanced creativity and teamwork.

Visual understanding of planetary positions and sizes.



The activity was a great success in combining science with art. The best posters were displayed on the school notice board to motivate others.



NEBULAS-JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITY

Nebulas -Junior Science Club involves vibrant group of passionate minds dedicated to unravelling the mysteries of the universe. This year, all students of class III, IV&V are a part of the Nebulas Club. The main objective of the club is to ignite a love for science, help students learn beyond their textbooks, and make learning fun through exciting and engaging activities—all during one of the regular Science periods.

The Junior Science Club conducted its first quarter activities in the month of May. Following activities were explored by the students of the respective classes.



- **Class III:** Water Conduction in Plants
- **Class IV:** Pumping Heart Experiment
- **Class V:** Exploring friction on different surfaces.

The activity was successfully carried out, effectively meeting its intended learning objectives. It offered an engaging and enriching experience that enhanced students' understanding of a fundamental concept through hands-on learning.

A glimpse into the engaging and educational Science Club session:



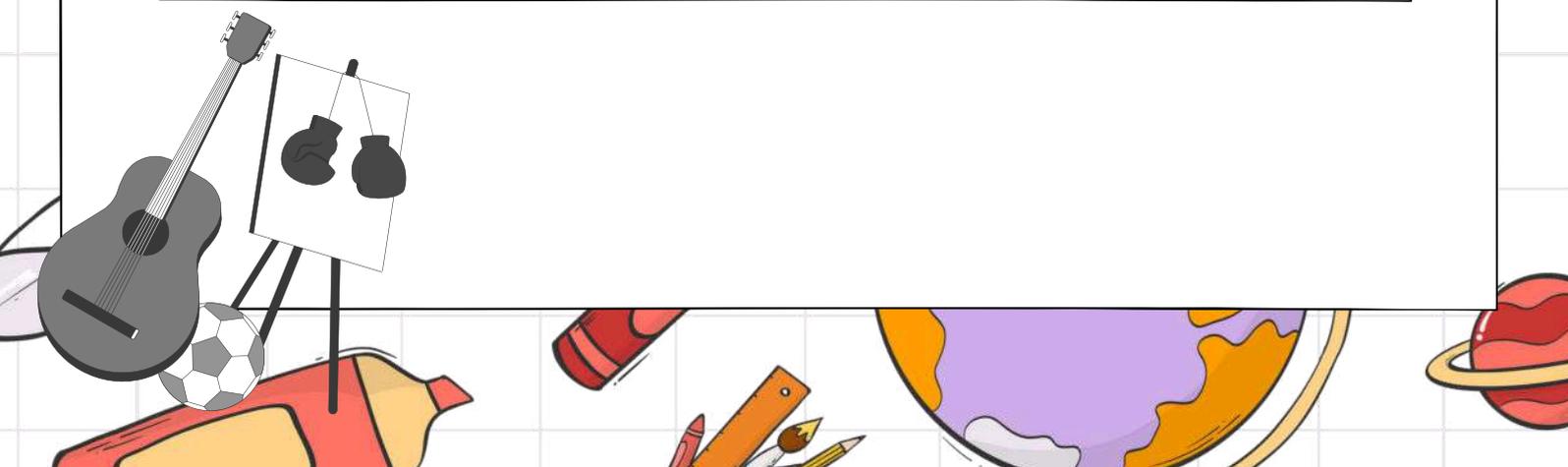
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- IGNITING PASSIONS

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) form an essential part of our school's educational framework, aiming to nurture the overall development of students beyond academics. These activities provide a platform for students to explore their talents and build confidence. Recognizing the diverse interests and developmental stages of students, the school has categorized CCA participation into three groups: Sub-Junior (Classes V & VI), Junior (Classes VII & VIII), and Senior (Classes IX to XII), offering age-appropriate challenges and opportunities for growth.

This academic year, the school introduced a wide variety of events across all categories, ensuring that every student could find something that resonates with their passion. The Sub-Junior and Junior categories each featured 16 events, while the Senior category included 20. These spanned Performing Arts, Literary Arts, Intellectual Skills, Visual Arts, and Technology. Students showcased their talents in dance, music and public speaking. Intellectual challenges like "Mind Over Matter," puzzle solving, and quizzes tested reasoning and problem-solving skills. Artistic expression was encouraged through drawing & painting, while IT and computer-based competitions highlighted digital creativity.

To ensure smooth execution, the school adopted a phase-wise approach. Phase One and Phase Two were successfully completed by 8th September 2025, with enthusiastic participation and remarkable performances. The next phase is scheduled for October. Judges from various fields were invited to evaluate the events and were amazed by the students' creativity, preparation, and confidence. Their feedback praised the high quality of performances and the evident growth in students' abilities.

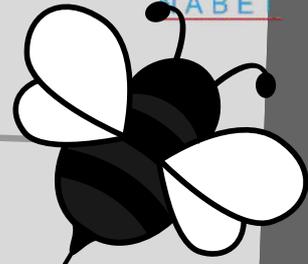
These CCA activities not only promote holistic development but also align closely with the guiding values of our school—encouraging excellence, integrity, inclusivity, and lifelong learning.



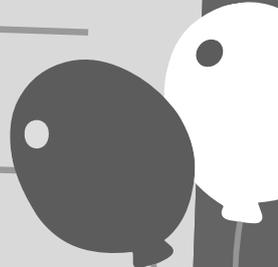


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KG & PRIMARY SECTION



“Bursting with creativity, talent, and enthusiasm, KG and primary students light up the classroom with endless possibilities!”

“WORLD OF FUN-FILLED
EVENTS!”



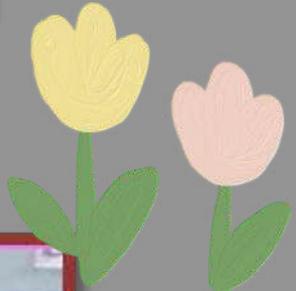
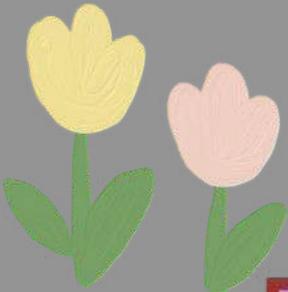
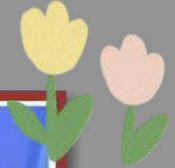
KINDERGARTEN



The Upper Kindergarten (UKG) classes began on Sunday, 6 April 2025, followed by the Lower Kindergarten (LKG) on Monday, April 7th. Both children and parents looked forward to this special day with great enthusiasm, eager to meet the teachers and explore the school environment. Teachers warmly greeted the little ones with welcome cards, adding to the joyful atmosphere. The children also enjoyed making hand impressions on chart paper, making the day even more memorable.

They were delighted to see their teachers, friends and classrooms. In addition, a historic milestone was reached on Wednesday, April 9, with the launch of Balvatika introduced for the first time at Indian School Salah marking an exciting new chapter in our journey of nurturing young minds and a significant highlight of the academic year.







WORLD HEALTH DAY - HEALTH TALK



Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures

World Health Day (WHD), observed annually on 7 April, marks the anniversary of the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948. Each year, it focuses on a specific public health concern.

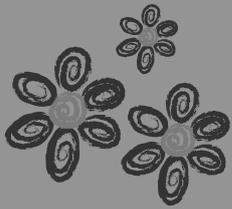
To encourage children to become socially responsible citizens and to raise awareness about good habits and healthy lifestyles, a demonstration was conducted by the school nurse, Mrs. Jibin. She explained how to wash hands properly and maintain personal hygiene. The children were encouraged to follow these practices in their daily lives.





KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

An online orientation programme for parents on Saturday, 19 April 2025. The session aimed to prepare parents for their child's entry into formal education and to foster a strong partnership between home and school to support the child's overall learning and development. During the programme, teachers shared valuable insights into the curriculum and offered practical parenting tips. The event received a positive response from parents, reflecting their active participation and appreciation for the information provided.





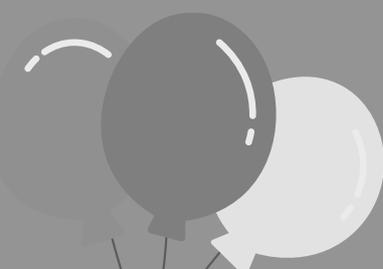
NATIONAL KINDERGARTEN DAY

Kindergarten: where curiosity blooms, imagination runs wild, and every child's journey begins with a step into a world of wonder.



Kindergarten celebrated National Kindergarten Day on Monday, 21 April 2025, with a lively theme of vibrant colours. The teachers created a cheerful and colourful environment, organizing a range of engaging activities centered on different hues. The children thoroughly enjoyed the celebration, delighting in every moment.





Colours Day





MAY DAY



Labour is the ladder through which human dignity and creative excellence are achieved.



Labour Day was observed in the Kindergarten section with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable contributions of our support staff. To mark the occasion, the cleaning staff were honored with gifts and sweets as a token of our respect and thankfulness for their dedicated service.

The children were also made aware of the importance of Labour Day through simple, age-appropriate discussions, helping them understand the value of every helping hand around them.

The celebration served as a wonderful opportunity to instill values of respect, kindness, and gratitude in our young learners.



WORLD LAUGHTER DAY

“A day without laughter is a day wasted.” – Charlie Chaplin

The celebration of World Laughter Day in Kindergarten aimed at spreading happiness and promoting emotional well-being among young children. Through fun-filled activities like laughter exercises, funny games children learn the value of sharing smiles and positive emotions. This special day encourages social bonding, reduces stress, and creates a cheerful and caring learning environment, helping little ones grow with confidence and joy.

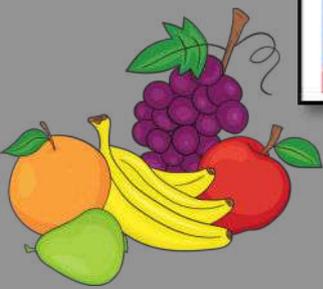
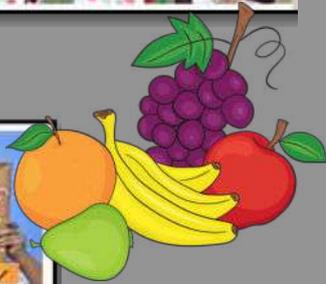




FRUITS DAY



“Fruits Day” in Kindergarten is typically an event or activity aimed at educating young children about the importance of eating fruits as part of a healthy diet. Teachers prepared a delicious fruit salad in accordance with all hygiene standards for children. The children thoroughly relished it.





INTERNATIONAL MOTHER'S DAY



Behind every great human is a mother whose love knows no bounds.

International Mother's Day is a special occasion celebrated worldwide to honor and appreciate mothers and mother figures for their unconditional love, care, and sacrifices. For Kindergarteners, it serves as a wonderful opportunity to express their gratitude and affection. With guidance from their teachers, the children created heartfelt cards and badges for their mothers. Following the teacher's instructions, they also crafted a beautiful "Mom and Me" house as a special token of love.





INTERNATIONAL NURSES' DAY



International Nurses' Day is celebrated every year on May 12, the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Each year has a specific theme set by the International Council of Nurses (ICN) to focus on a particular aspect of nursing. The tiny tots of Balvatika expressed their love and appreciation for the school nurse, showing heartfelt respect for her care and dedication."

"Nurses: One of the Few Blessings of Being Human."





INTERNATIONAL FAMILY DAY



Kindergarten Family Day is designed to foster a warm and inclusive atmosphere where families feel appreciated and actively involved in their child's early learning journey.

As part of the celebration, children dressed up as different family members and enthusiastically shared insights about their roles. They delighted in role-playing and expressing the unique contributions of each family member.

“Celebrating Love, Learning, and Togetherness”





STAY COOL, STAY SAFE- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The objective of the assembly was to raise awareness among young children about the importance of staying safe and healthy during the summer season. Through simple and practical tips—like staying hydrated, wearing light clothing, avoiding the harsh sun, and eating the right food—children were encouraged to adopt good summer habits for a safe, cool, and enjoyable season. Teachers actively participated by enacting various scenarios and presenting a PowerPoint on the importance of water and summer safety measures. The children were highly engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the session.





VEGETABLE DAY



Vegetable Day in Kindergarten aims to instill a positive attitude towards eating vegetables, promote healthy lifestyle choices, and provide a foundation for lifelong healthy eating habits.

Children brought various salad vegetables, and teachers put together salads for them, while also discussing the significance of consuming vegetables daily.





WORLD NUTRITION DAY



“Healthy nutrition is the foundation of a healthy life.”

World Nutrition Day, celebrated annually on May 28th, is a global initiative aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of proper nutrition and healthy eating habits for overall well-being and disease prevention. In support of this, the teachers uploaded a nutritious, no-cook sandwich recipe on the VLE to educate our children about healthy eating. On the same day, they also brought healthy snacks from home to reinforce the learning.





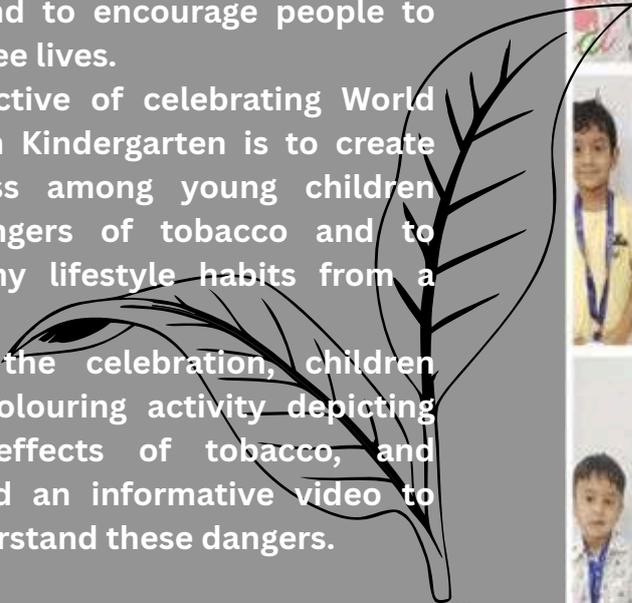
WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

"Tobacco-Free Starts Here!"

World Tobacco Day is observed on May 31st every year. It was established by the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and to encourage people to lead tobacco-free lives.

The main objective of celebrating World Tobacco Day in Kindergarten is to create early awareness among young children about the dangers of tobacco and to promote healthy lifestyle habits from a young age.

As part of the celebration, children completed a colouring activity depicting the harmful effects of tobacco, and teachers shared an informative video to help them understand these dangers.





GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS



Global Day of Parents is celebrated in Kindergarten to honor and appreciate the unconditional love, care, and support that parents provide. The aim is to help children understand the importance of their parents and express gratitude through simple yet meaningful activities. It also strengthens the bond between home and school, promoting a positive and nurturing learning environment.

To promote the importance of family togetherness, children were encouraged to enjoy a candlelight dinner at home with their parents, creating special moments and lasting memories.





GRAND PARENTS' DAY



A celebration of timeless love, wisdom, and the enduring bond that connects generations.

It is an opportunity for children to express gratitude and love towards their grandparents, recognizing their role and significance in their lives. The Kindergarten organized a special assembly where teachers performed a skit and explained the important roles grandparents play in our lives. The children enjoyed the event and gained a meaningful understanding of the value of grandparents. The children also created small gifts for their grandparents as a token of their love and appreciation.



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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

Friends make the world a little brighter, a little kinder and a whole lot more fun.



On the occasion of Friendship Day, our Balvatika children conducted a value-based assembly on the theme of "Friendship." As part of the celebration, they crafted beautiful friendship bands using straw pieces and beads. The LKG students exchanged the friendship bands with their friends, symbolizing love and bonding. Meanwhile, the UKG students engaged in a bit-pasting group activity that highlighted the spirit of teamwork and togetherness.

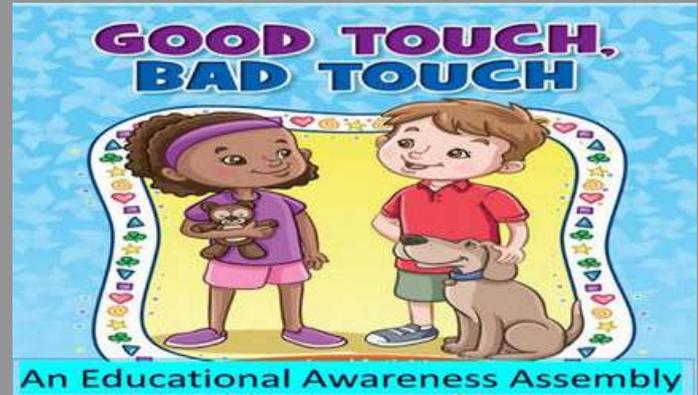




GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH – SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The objective of conducting a "Good Touch, Bad Touch" assembly for kindergarten is to help young children understand the concept of body safety by teaching them the difference between safe and unsafe touches, encouraging them to recognize that their body belongs to them, and empowering them to say "no" and report to a trusted adult if they ever feel uncomfortable.

Kindergarten teachers conducted the special assembly using puppets, effectively helping the children understand the concept.

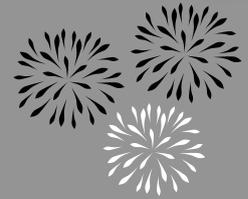




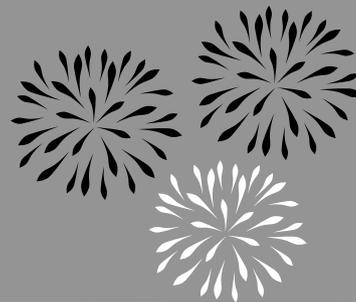
INDEPENDENCE DAY



“Celebrating the spirit of freedom and unity.”



Kindergarten celebrated Independence Day with educational activities. A special assembly, featured speeches and dance performances, showcasing the children’s enthusiasm and pride. Children from Balvatika created the national bird, the peacock, using comb painting on paper plates. Meanwhile, LKG and UKG students crafted the Indian flag with handprints and bit pasting. To further enhance their understanding of the national flag's colours, tri-colour-themed activities such as making fruit salad and sandwiches were also conducted. These engaging activities were uploaded on the VLE for sharing and celebration. These activities combined creativity with learning, helping the children appreciate patriotism and unity through interactive art, hands-on experiences, and expressive performances.





WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY



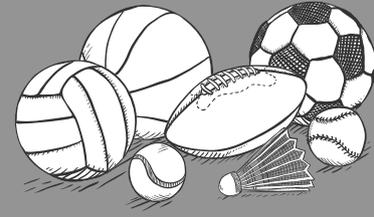
Objective of Humanitarian Day Celebration in Kindergarten is to introduce young children to the values of kindness, empathy, and helping others through simple, meaningful activities that encourage compassion and cooperation, in honor of World Humanitarian Day. Children created a Kindness Tree, decorated helping hands with colors, and generously donated their old toys and clothes by placing them in the charity box for those in need.





NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Celebrating Movement and Team Spirit



On National Sports Day, we paid tribute to Dhyan Chand, the legendary Indian hockey player known as the “Wizard of Hockey.” His dedication, skill, and sportsmanship continue to inspire athletes and young learners alike. Through stories and activities, children learned about his remarkable achievements and the values of perseverance and teamwork that made him a true sports icon.

In keeping with the spirit of the day, children engaged in various fun games and physical activities to promote fitness and teamwork. The “No Bag Day” concept was also embraced, allowing children to fully enjoy a day free from academic materials, focusing instead on play, movement, and holistic development - an approach especially beneficial for Kindergarten learners.

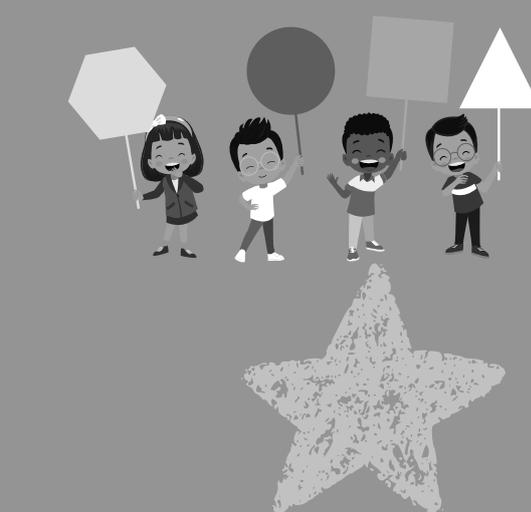




FINE MOTOR/ GROSS MOTOR SKILL ACTIVITIES



Fine motor and gross motor skill activities in Kindergarten are essential for the overall physical and cognitive development of young children. Fine motor activities, such as cutting with scissors, drawing, or threading beads, help strengthen the small muscles of the hands and fingers, improving hand-eye coordination and preparing children for tasks like writing and self-care. On the other hand, gross motor activities like jump and daily life skills, running, climbing, or balancing develop large muscle groups, enhance coordination, and promote physical fitness. Together, these activities support independence, build confidence, encourage social interaction and lay a strong foundation



Life skill activity - Pouring the water

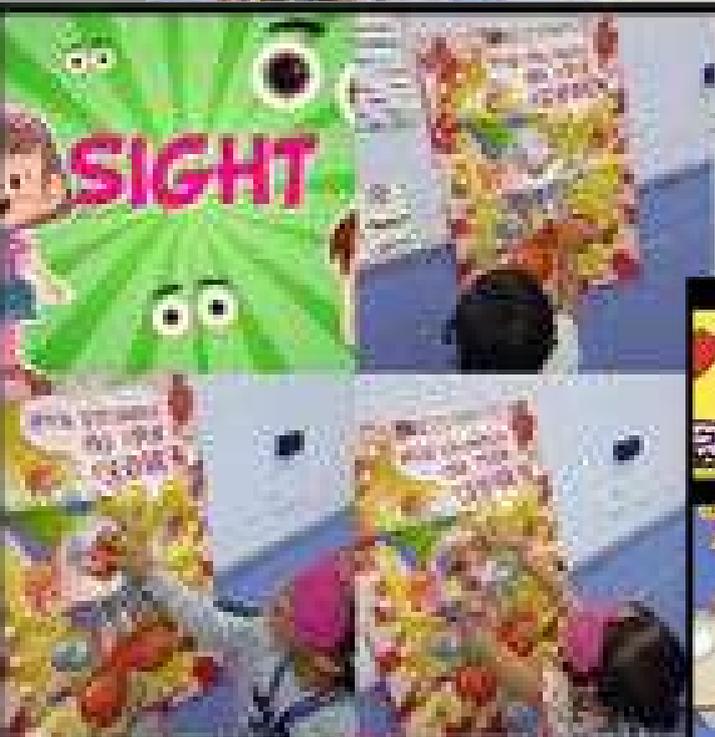
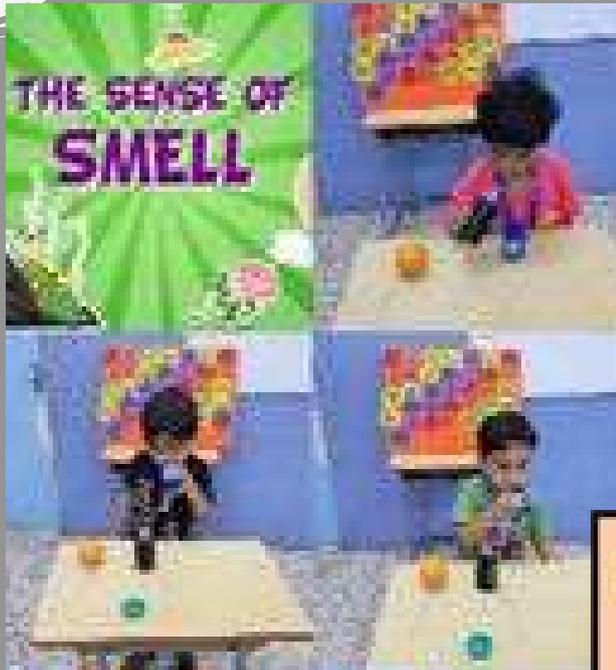


FINE MOTOR SKILL - BEADING ACTIVITY



SENSORIAL ACTIVITIES

Sensorial activities for Kindergarten are hands-on experiences that help young children explore and develop their five senses-sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste-along with internal senses like balance and spatial awareness. These activities are essential in early childhood education because they enhance observation, concentration, fine motor skills, and cognitive development.





CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The objective of Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) in Kindergarten is to support the holistic development of young children beyond academics. These activities aim to nurture their physical, social, emotional, and creative skills through fun and engaging experiences.



SNO	MONTH	EVENT
1.	MAY	COLOURING
2.	AUGUST	ENGLISH RECITATION
3.	SEPTEMBER	STORY TELLING
4.	OCTOBER	CLAY MODELLING
5.	NOVEMBER	SHOW AND TELL
6.	JANUARY	ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY







VALUE BASED ASSEMBLY

Nurturing Values through Assembly

In value education assembly, the seeds of kindness, respect, and honesty are planted to nurture young hearts to grow into pillars of goodness.

These assemblies provide opportunities to teach, inspire, and reinforce positive values and behaviors essential for children's holistic development.



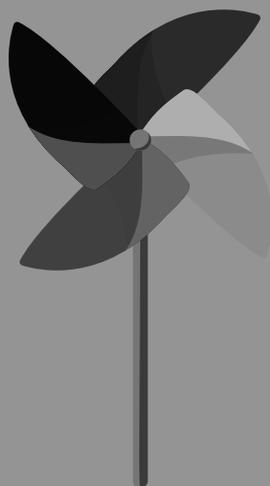


PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT/ INDOOR PLAY & OUTDOOR PLAY



Through physical play, young children discover the world around them, building strong bodies, curious minds, and joyful hearts.

Regular physical play promotes overall health, strengthens muscles and bones, and contributes to a healthy lifestyle. In Kindergarten, a balance between physical activities (outdoor and indoor) and structured play helps children thrive holistically, supporting their overall development. These activities also encourage social interaction, teamwork, and improve concentration. By engaging in regular play, children build confidence and develop lifelong habits that promote well-being.



World Health Day

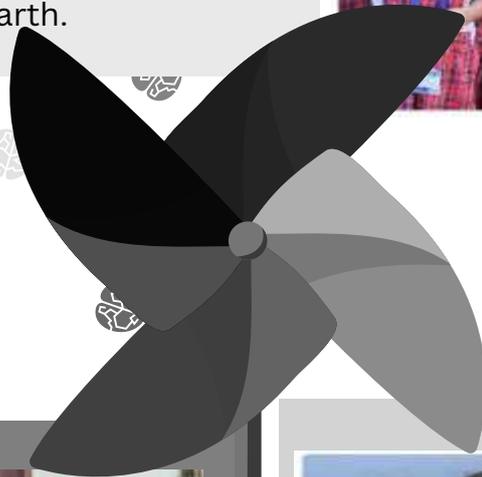
Indian School Salalah, Primary Section Classes 1 & 2, observed World Health Day on 7th April 2025 on the theme "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Future." The event aimed to raise awareness on the importance of caring for babies and mothers from birth, ensuring they lead healthy and happy lives.



A special video on healthy living was displayed in the classrooms, and children brought healthy food from home to share and enjoy together during recess, making the celebration both informative and joyful.

EARTH DAY

Indian School Salah, Primary Section Classes 1 & 2, celebrated Earth Day on 22nd April 2025 on the theme "Our Power, Our Planet." The day was observed to reflect on the importance of caring for our planet, just as we care for our homes. Students watched informative Earth Day videos in their classrooms, planted saplings, and participated in seed germination activities. An Earth Day checklist activity sheet was completed, and each child proudly wore a badge as a reminder of their role in protecting and preserving Mother Earth.



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

Labour Day!

Indian School Salalah, Primary Section Classes 1 & 2, observed International Labour Day on Thursday, 1st May 2025, with great respect and gratitude. Teachers and students came together to honour the school's support staff, acknowledging their hard work and invaluable contribution to the smooth functioning of the school. The celebration served as a heartfelt reminder of the dignity of labour and the important role every worker plays in our community.



Indian School Salah, Primary Section Classes 1 & 2, observed International Biodiversity Day on Thursday, 22nd May 2025. Teachers displayed an informative video in the classrooms to create awareness about the richness of biodiversity and the need to protect it.



Students actively participated in engaging activities such as a scavenger hunt and ecological shadow matching, which made the learning experience both enjoyable and meaningful.

Indian School Salalah, Primary Section Classes 1 & 2, observed World No Tobacco Day on Saturday, 31st May 2025. The following day, children participated in a colouring activity that highlighted the harmful effects of tobacco.



Students from Classes 1 and 2 celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm during a special indoor assembly. The celebrations began with a special assembly led by the CCA Coordinators Mrs Bindu and Mrs Asma . Mrs. Anita Rose, Assistant Vice Principal, addressed the gathering, delivered a thoughtful speech emphasizing the value and importance of freedom, and she expressed her gratitude to the students and the teachers for their dedicated efforts.



The occasion was further graced by the presence of Dr Vipindas , Assistant Vice principal. Master Luqman Hashmi and Ms. Chahat Lalu from Class 2 delivered inspiring speeches that touched the hearts of the audience with patriotism. The celebration also featured a captivating dance performance by the students on the patriotic song 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara', beautifully expressing their love for the nation.



Humanitarian Day was celebrated on August 19, 2025, honouring the heroes behind global humanitarian efforts. The day is dedicated to recognize the tireless service of humanitarian workers who risk their lives and dedicate their skills to help others. In the classroom, students of 1 and 2 took part in a creative activity where they wrote acts of kindness and humanity on paper leaves, decorated them with green colour, and arranged them on a tree-shaped display.



This symbolic gesture highlighted the values of empathy, generosity, and social responsibility. The activity proved to be both meaningful and inspiring, instilling in students the importance of compassion and care in building a better world. Teachers also captured photos of the event, creating lasting memories of this special day.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

On 31st August 2025, the PE Department organized an indoor program in the school auditorium to mark National Sports Day and to honour Major Dhyan Chand. Ms. Manisha (PET) conducted a lively Zumba dance session, where students of Classes 1 and 2 enthusiastically participated in the recreational activity.



CCA EVENTS

Indian School Salah conducted CCA competitions for Classes 1 and 2 to encourage creativity, confidence, and teamwork among the children. These activities made learning more fun and meaningful for young learners.

The events included Plasticine Modelling on 29th April 2025, where students created attractive clay models, Drawing and Colouring on 18th May 2025, where children expressed their ideas through beautiful pictures, and English Poem Recitation on 7th August 2025, where students recited poems with clarity and expression. All the competitions were enjoyed by the children and helped them to learn, grow, and showcase their talents.



WORLD HEALTH DAY



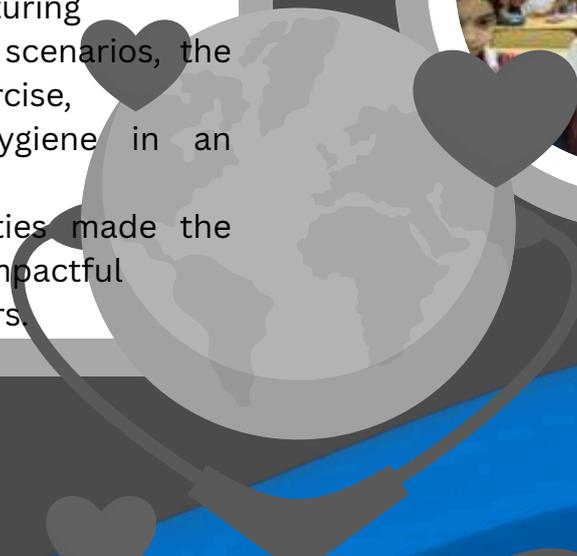
CLASS 3 & 4

World Health Day was observed in Classes 3 and 4 on April 7, 2025, with great enthusiasm and creativity. Students were given colouring sheets which featured fun and educational illustrations related to healthy practices, such as exercising, eating fruits and vegetables, and maintaining hygiene etc. It also had a health monitoring sequence for the students, encouraging them to act as health monitors at home. The students monitored the health and healthy habits of family members and recorded the data in the sheet to maintain a record.

All the students collectively took a pledge to uphold healthy habits in their daily lives. They promised to exercise regularly, eat nutritious meals, stay clean, and avoid junk food, highlighting their commitment to a healthy lifestyle.

Additionally, a special video promoting healthy habits was shown in classrooms. Featuring engaging animations and relatable scenarios, the video highlighted the benefits of exercise, healthy eating, and personal hygiene in an interactive manner.

These thoughtfully planned activities made the World Health Day celebration both impactful and memorable for the young learners.



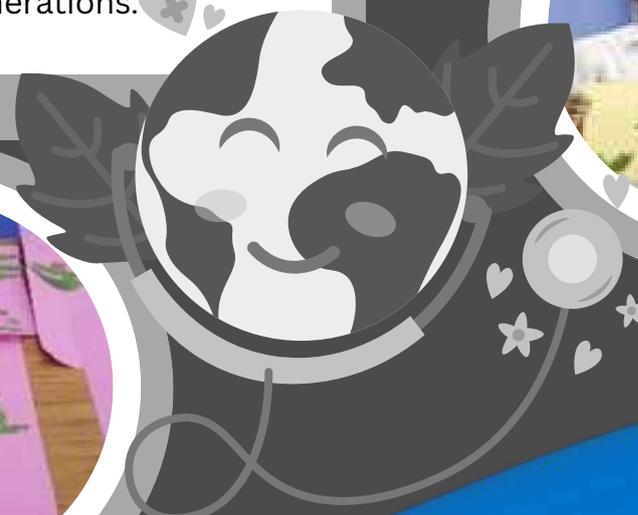
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIODIVERSITY



International Biodiversity Day was observed by the students of Classes 3 and 4 and to mark the occasion, a special group activity was organized, where children showcased their creativity and awareness about nature.

Students collected dry leaves of different shapes and sizes and, in groups, used them to create beautiful pictures of animals of their choice. The dry leaves were carefully arranged and pasted on chart papers to create designs of elephants, birds, fish, butterflies, and other animals.

The activity not only encouraged teamwork and artistic expression but also helped students understand the value of conserving biodiversity. The event was a wonderful blend of learning and fun, successfully spreading the message that biodiversity is the foundation of life on Earth and must be preserved for future generations.



LABOUR DAY



Students of classes 3 and 4 celebrated Labour Day on 1st May to honour and appreciate the hard work of all helpers at the school. The day was dedicated to showing gratitude to the people who make our school clean, safe, and comfortable for everyone.

As part of the celebration, students prepared beautiful 'Thank You' cards, drawings and warm messages.



MOTHER'S DAY



May 11th is a day dedicated to honour mothers. Classes 3 and 4 planned activities to make their mothers feel truly special on this day.

Students made beautiful cards with sweet messages for their mothers. They pampered their moms by giving them slow massages on their fingers and neck and expressed their gratitude for all that their mothers do for them.

MOTHER'S DAY

NO-TOBACCO DAY

Students of classes 3 and 4 observed Anti-Tobacco Day with great enthusiasm to spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco. As part of the activity, students made colourful badges with the “No Smoking” slogan and related symbols. Using drawings of crossed-out cigarettes, healthy lungs, and bright colours, the students conveyed a clear and impactful message.

The activity not only developed students’ creativity but also made them more responsible towards good health and community.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Indian School Salalah commemorated the 79th Independence Day of India on August 15, 2025. On this occasion, students showcased their patriotism through a series of performances. Students from classes 3 and 4 presented a vibrant patriotic song followed by speeches in Hindi and English which highlighted the significance of the day and also honoured the innumerable sacrifices made by the freedom fighters to make India an independent country. The ambience evoked a strong sense of pride and unity among all attendees. Additionally, a hands-on activity was organized in the classroom, where students created flag-coloured paper crafts.

Friendship Day

Classes 3 and 4 celebrated Friendship Day with great excitement and warmth. To mark the occasion, students worked in groups to create a "Friendship Tree" and placed their thumbprints on its branches. These thumbprints represented the leaves of the tree, symbolizing the bond of friendship. The children also wrote their names beside their prints, making the tree bright, colourful, and meaningful.

This activity helped students understand the importance of friendship, unity, and working together. It was a fun-filled day where the children expressed their love and care for their friends in a creative way. The Friendship Tree now stands as a reminder of the strong bond shared among all students.



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

The Primary section also celebrated various important days like the International Nurse Day, Space Day, National Sports Day, Global Day of Parents, International Day of Families and more. To help students connect with the theme of each day, informative flyers were shared, highlighting its purpose and significance and with simple hands-on activities.

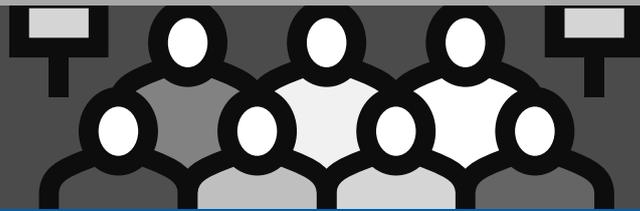


CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies play an important role in the holistic development of students. They provide a platform for children to express their ideas, showcase their talents, and build confidence in public speaking. Assemblies also encourage teamwork, cooperation, and responsibility as students come together to prepare and present their thoughts on a chosen theme.

Class assemblies of classes 3 and 4 are centered around moral values. Themes such as gratitude, kindness, discipline, honesty, respect, and empathy help students understand the importance of building good character in everyday life. Every class assembly includes positive affirmations and meaningful thoughts for the day.

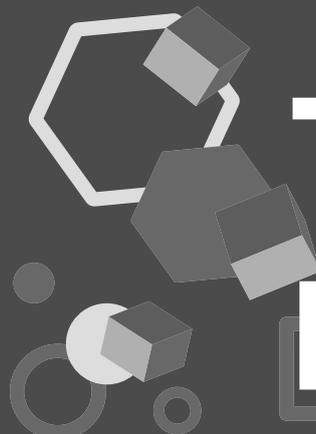
These assemblies serve as gentle reminders that education is not only about academics but also about shaping responsible, compassionate, and value-driven individuals. They create a positive environment in school, where children learn to live harmoniously and carry the lessons of moral values into their lives beyond the classroom.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities are not “extra” but an integral part of learning. They nurture hidden talents, build character, and prepare students for real-life challenges. They also promote discipline, creativity, and social values. By balancing academics with activities, CCA make education enjoyable and meaningful while preparing students for life beyond the classroom.





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