



# NEWSLETTER

## 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 age appropriate practices to sensitize them towards people and environment in every term of an Academic year

## HIGHLIGHT

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**Dear Parents, Staff and Students**

As we welcome the dawn of 2026, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a year filled with joy, success, and meaningful accomplishments. May this new chapter inspire us to embrace opportunities and continue striving together towards excellence. It is with great enthusiasm that I present the second-quarter edition of our school newsletter, which celebrates the achievements and milestones of our vibrant school community and reflects the steadfast commitment of our students, staff, and parents.



This quarter has been truly remarkable, marked by accomplishments that highlight the breadth of our students' talents and determination. Our school proudly secured the ISTF (Indian School Talent Fest) Championship, achieved the First Runner-Up position in STAI, and celebrated an overall championship in the Dhofar University Maths Quiz. Successful participation in the CBSE Nationals in Chess, Football, Cricket and Kho Kho further underscored the resilience and dedication of our learners. Equally inspiring were the Annual Athletic Meet, interhouse co-curricular activities, and the spectacular Annual Day, where more than 700 students participated enthusiastically in a grand showcase of creativity, spirit, and excellence.

Alongside these achievements, our teachers continue to engage in CPD sessions organized by BOD to enhance professional growth and adapt to the evolving educational landscape. On the academic side, Classes X and XII students, having completed their Pre-Board I examinations, are now appearing for Pre-Board II as a vital step before the Board Examinations. To support them, enhancement classes are being conducted to strengthen concepts, refine strategies, and build confidence. With the Board Examinations and Term II assessments approaching, I extend my best wishes to all the students. May you face the days ahead with focus, resilience, and determination, knowing that your hard work will lead to success.

**WARM REGARDS,  
MR. DEEPAK PATANKAR  
PRINCIPAL**



# ACHIEVEMENTS





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CLINCHES RUNNERS-UP TROPHY AT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (STAI) 2025



Indian School Salalah has maintained a proud legacy of excellence across inter-school competitions in Oman—whether in academics, cultural pursuits, or sports. Living up to this tradition, the school once again demonstrated its caliber by securing the prestigious Runners-Up Trophy at STAI 2025, a distinguished initiative organized under the aegis of the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in the Sultanate of Oman and hosted by Indian School Bousher from 17 Oct to 18 Oct 2025. Despite the challenges posed by long-distance travel and logistical limitations, our students displayed unwavering enthusiasm, resilience, and dedication throughout the event.

The Foundational and Preparatory level events were conducted within the respective schools, providing a dynamic platform for young learners to explore and express their scientific curiosity and innovative thinking. As part of STAI 2025, the Foundation Level event SciTech Nova in Me was conducted for Grades 1 and 2 under the STAI SPROUTS category. A remarkable total of 686 students registered for the event—312 from Grade 1 and 374 from Grade 2—reflecting the enthusiastic participation of our young learners. The final round for Grade 2 was held on 7th October 2025, followed by the Grade 1 final on 8th October 2025. Miss Vedhika Sreejith (Class I A) and Miss Niha Niyas (Class I D) have emerged as the top achievers of Grade 1.



The SciTech Nova Crossword – Curiosity Champs (Grades III to V) event witnessed vibrant participation, with over 1,000 students competing across multiple rounds. From this enthusiastic pool, nine finalists emerged to showcase their skills in the concluding round held on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025. The winners were Ms. Isha Fathima (V C), Master Ankit R. Nair (V H), Master Fataah Arif Kazi (III H), Ms. Dhriti Sudeesh (V C). All events for Grades 1 to 5 were conducted within the premises of Indian School Salalah, ensuring a familiar and encouraging environment for the participants.

Events for Grades VI to XII were conducted at Indian School Bousher, the host school. The delegation from Indian School Salalah embarked on their journey to Muscat on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025, comprising 54 enthusiastic students and 7 dedicated teachers, under the leadership of Mr. Mohammad Javed, Head of the Computer Science Department and Lead Coordinator.

Indian School Salalah students participated in multiple events, including Innovatex, Future Labs Expo, Build a Bot, Story Telling, Elements Alive, and Scitechnova Quiz. Their outstanding performances across categories earned the school the Runners-Up Trophy at STAI 2025 — a proud achievement that reflected their hard work, innovation, and teamwork.





Two teams from Indian School Salalah participated in Innovatex- The SciTech-Business Fusion, where one team secured First Position and received the prestigious Sundar Pichai Trailblazing Technology Award for their outstanding presentation and business acumen. Indian School Salalah fielded four teams in the Future Labs Expo—two each in the Senior and Junior categories. In the Senior category, one team clinched the Homi J. Bhabha Stellar Science Award for First Place in Science, while another earned the E. Sreedharan Ingenious Innovation Award for their outstanding innovation. In the Junior category, one team was awarded a B+ Grade, and the other received a Participation Certificate, recognizing their commendable efforts.

Indian School Salalah participated in two engaging Junior Category events. In Build a Bot, two teams competed, with one team securing the Second Position for their impressive design and functionality. In Story Telling, both teams showcased creativity and expression, earning a B+ Grade and a B Grade, respectively.

In Elements Alive: Science on Stage, two teams from Indian School Salalah showcased innovative live demonstrations. One team earned an A Grade, while the other secured a B+ Grade, reflecting their creativity and scientific flair. In the Scitechnova Quiz (Online Event), school-wise First Place was achieved by Master A. Arutchelvan Egan (Grade VII-C) – Junior Category Master Dhruv Maity (Grade IX-A) – Senior Category.

The outstanding achievements of Indian School Salalah students at STAI 2025 stand as a testament to their unwavering dedication, exemplary teamwork, and the consistent mentorship provided by their teachers. President of the School Management Committee, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, members of SMC and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar extended heartfelt appreciation to all participating students and commended the teachers for their dedication and remarkable contributions to the success of STAI 2025.





## Enclosure: Details of the events, participants and the mentors:



**Innovatex:** The SciTech–Business Fusion Two teams represented the school:

One team's exceptional presentation and business acumen earned them the First Position and the prestigious Sundar Pichai Trailblazing Technology Award. The winning team members were Jeffin Thomas Jacob (XI-B), Prattyush Dwivedi (X-D), Esther Kunnel Varughese (X-F), and Divyanka Padhy (X-C). This team was coordinated by Mrs. Purnima Santosh.

The second team received a Participation Certificate, coordinated by Mr. Jojesh James.

**Future Labs Expo Four teams participated — two in the Senior Category and two in the Junior Category.**

**Senior Category:**

The team that won the Homi J. Bhabha Stellar Science Award for First Place in Science comprised Adithya Dev Paloli (XI-C), Aarif Muhammed Rawther (XI-C), Prijith Kuriakose (XI-C), and Angel Alphonse Joj (X-E).

The team that received the E. Sreedharan Ingenious Innovation Award for Innovation included Joshua Sunil Thomas (IX-H), Hannah Mary Jeemon (XI-C), Abhinand Dayapal Vattakat (IX-F), and Maria Sunil (IX-D).

These senior teams were coordinated by Mr. Sunit Garg and Ms. Bincy.

**Junior Category:**

One team received a B+ Grade, while the other earned a Participation Certificate. These teams were coordinated by Ms. Sindhu Gopal and Ms. Roshni G.

**Build a Bot (Junior Category) Two teams participated:**

The team that achieved the Second Position included Arutchelvan Egan Abraham (VII-C), Mohammed Shazain (VII-C), Muhammad Falaah (VI-G), and Asim Waeil Hashem (VI-G). The second team secured a B Grade. The event was coordinated by Ms. Shiny Miracle.

**Story Telling (Junior Category) Two teams participated:**

·One team earned a B+ Grade, and the other a B Grade. The event coordinator was Ms. Abirami Manian.

**Elements Alive: Science on Stage Two teams represented the school:**

·One team earned an A Grade, while the other secured a B+ Grade for their innovative live demonstrations.

The event was coordinated by Mrs. Kavitha Kazhini and Mrs. Anupama Latheesh.

Scitechnova Quiz (Online Event)

·**Junior Category:** Master A. Arutchelvan Egan (Grade VII-C) secured First Place (School-wise).

**Senior Category:** Master Dhruv Maity (Grade IX-A) secured First Place (School-wise).

The remarkable achievements of the students stand as a testament to their dedication, teamwork, and the constant guidance of their mentors. The leadership of Mr. Mohammad Javed, along with the efforts of the accompanying teachers and event coordinators, played a vital role in ensuring the smooth coordination and success of the entire event.

The students were carefully scouted, trained, and guided by Mr. Mohammad Javed (HOD Computer Science), Mr. Shinoj Thomas (HOD Science), Mrs. Shubha (Science-Primary subject in charge), Ms. Kavitha Kazhini, Ms. Anupama Latheesh, Ms. Sandhya, Ms. Shiny Miracle, Ms. Abirami Manian, and Mr. Hriyaroop, whose mentorship ensured excellent preparation for all events.





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CLINCHES ISTF 2025 CHAMPIONSHIP AT ISAM



Indian School Salalah has once again etched its name in glory, emerging as the Overall Champions at the Inter-School Talent Fest (ISTF) 2025, hosted by Indian School Al Maabela under the aegis of Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman. Competing against 22 Indian schools from across the Sultanate, our students delivered an outstanding performance securing 266 points that reaffirmed the school's legacy of excellence. This victory adds to a proud record—Champions in 2022 and First Runners-Up in 2023—highlighting a consistent trajectory of talent, teamwork, and triumph.

The ISTF featured a vibrant array of competitions spanning dance, mime, music, literary events, and visual arts. Our students impressed the judges across the board, securing outstanding grades in classical dance, mime, art events, photography, ad making, music, Hindi poetry, Sell Smart, English blackout poetry, rock band, flip flop, and contemporary dance contributing to the school's cumulative score and championship win. The achievement drew heartfelt praise from the President of the School Management Committee Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil and all SMC members, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and admins who commended the students and teachers for their dedication, creativity and exemplary representation. Upon their return, the winning team was greeted with a jubilant celebration by the entire school community—an inspiring moment of pride and unity.

This consistent success at ISTF reflects Indian School Salalah's untiring commitment to nurturing artistic talent, fostering collaborative spirit, and promoting holistic excellence across academics and co-curricular domains.





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH WINS OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 8TH MATHEMATICS QUIZ HELD AT DHOFAR UNIVERSITY



Hearty congratulations to Indian School Salalah team for an outstanding performance in 8th MATHEMATICS QUIZ COMPETITION held at Dhofar University on Monday, 08/12/2025. Master. Shauryavir Singh (XIC) secured 1st place and Miss. Zaina Fathima (XIB) secured 2nd place in individual category. Other team members were Master. Mohammad Ayan (XIIB) and Master. Dennison Toms George (XIIC).

Out of 30 schools participated, Indian School Salalah won the overall championship trophy for the 8th consecutive year. Congratulations to the proud winners and the Mathematics Department!!!.

The President of the School Management, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other esteemed members of SMC and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of the Maths Department.

It's  
Quiz  
Time

# EVENTS





## PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA, SHRI NARENDRA MODI, ADDRESSED THE INDIAN COMMUNITY IN OMAN



The Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the Indian community during the Maitri Parv programme at the Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre (OCEC) on Thursday, 18 December 2025, during his two-day visit to the Sultanate of Oman. The event was attended by a large gathering, including over 700 students from Indian schools across Oman.

A team of 61 students and nine teachers headed by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar representing Indian School Salalah travelled from Salalah to Muscat to participate in this prestigious event. The students expressed immense enthusiasm at the opportunity to see the Prime Minister in person and were deeply inspired by his message to the youth.

In his address, the Prime Minister highlighted the strength of India's cultural diversity and its role in enabling Indians to integrate globally. He described Maitri Parv as a celebration of the enduring friendship between India and Oman, their shared history, and a vision for a prosperous future. Elaborating on the theme of Maitri, the Prime Minister explained its components-M for Maritime Heritage, A for Aspirations, I for Innovation, T for Trust and Technology, R for Respect, and I for Inclusive Growth. He emphasized that India and Oman have enjoyed warm and vibrant relations for centuries.

The Prime Minister spoke about India's transformational growth and its focus on innovation, start-ups, and digital public infrastructure. He reaffirmed the Government of India's strong commitment to the welfare of the Indian diaspora. He assured that the nation stands by its people whenever and wherever they may need support. He acknowledged that the success of Indian schools in Oman would not have been possible without the support of the late Sultan Qaboos bin Said and expressed gratitude to His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq for his continued support and protection of the Indian community in Oman.

Addressing the youth, he encouraged them to dream big, learn deeply, and innovate boldly, so that they may contribute meaningfully to humanity. The occasion was a moment of pride and inspiration for every student present.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES OMAN'S GLORIOUS NATIONAL DAY



Indian School Salalah commemorated the National Day of Oman on 20 November 2025 with extraordinary enthusiasm. The school campus was transformed into a vibrant celebration of Omani heritage, adorned with national colours, traditional motifs and festive decorations. Organised by the Arabic Department in collaboration with Omani staff members, the day-long event brought together students from Grades KG to 12, along with Principal Mr Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principal Ms Anita Rose, and the entire teaching fraternity.





### **Morning Festivities Captivate Audience**

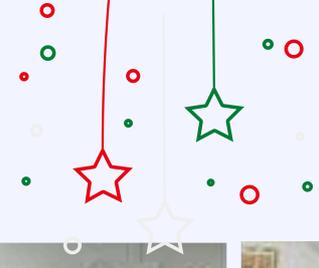
The main programme commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, setting a reverent tone for the celebrations. Students delivered insightful speeches in both English and Arabic, highlighting the significance of this historic occasion. The heartwarming highlight was the performance by students from the Centre for Special Education, trained by Ms Khair, which resonated deeply with the audience. Their joy and pride were palpable, touching the hearts of all present.

The cultural showcase featured traditional dance performances expertly trained by Ms Sayeda and Mr Ahmed. Students dressed in vibrant Dhofari attire presented captivating dances from the Dhofar Governorate, performing to rhythmic music that had spectators swaying in delight. The blooming buds from Classes 3 and 4 presented an especially energetic performance, their boundless enthusiasm and spirited moves completely winning over the audience.



The Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, in his address, extended heartfelt greetings to His Majesty Sultan Haitham Bin Tariq and the Omani community. He expressed profound gratitude for His Majesty's benevolence. His words carried deep appreciation for Oman's cultural heritage. He appreciated the invaluable contributions of the Omani staff members who enrich the school community. The festivities concluded on a memorable note with the sharing of traditional Omani delicacies—rich Halwa and aromatic Kahwa—embodying the Sultanate's celebrated spirit of generosity and warmth.

The day culminated with Vote of Thanks, followed by singing the national anthems of Oman and India, leaving attendees with a profound sense of pride for their "home away from home."



### Kindergarten and Lower Primary Students Join the Celebration

The festivities continued into the afternoon with a special programme for Kindergarten and students from Classes 1 and 2. Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, AVP Ms. Anita Rose, and KG In-charge Ms. Anjali Radhakrishnan attended this joyful session along with the teaching staff. The programme opened with a soulful Quran recitation by Ms. Jenan Mohammed Hamad Abdal Whab from UKG. Mrs. Wafa, an Omani staff member, delivered a heartfelt speech about the cultural values and significance of National Day.

Kindergarten students presented three charming dance performances reflecting Oman's national spirit, while Classes 1 and 2 added to the patriotic atmosphere with two energetic performances. A touching moment occurred when Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty addressed the gathering in Arabic, receiving enthusiastic applause from the Omani staff. In a gesture of appreciation, the Omani staff presented a bouquet to Ms. Anjali Radhakrishnan. The young students also expressed their creativity through National Day-themed colouring activities in their classrooms.

As the day concluded, it was evident that the spirit of Oman's National Day had been celebrated not just through performances and speeches, but through the genuine warmth and unity displayed by every member of the school community.



# A HEARTFELT ODE TO EDUCATORS: TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION 2025 AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Indian School Salalah celebrated Teachers' Day commemorating Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary with vibrant tributes from September 9 to 14. The school radiated gratitude and creativity, honoring educators as beacons of inspiration. While younger classes offered heartfelt simplicity, the higher classes—particularly Classes V to XII—elevated the festivities with innovative initiatives and captivating performances, reinforcing teachers' vital role in shaping bright futures.

The Kindergarten section hosted a vibrant Teachers' Day Special Assembly on September 14, themed Teachers Our Guiding Lights, with 37 enthusiastic students. A young student from LKG portrayed Dr. Radhakrishnan, setting a reverent tone. UKG students delivered an inspiring speech, holding placards with heartfelt teacher quotes, followed by LKG's lively 'We Thank You Teachers' action song and a charming 'You Are My Honey Bunny' dance. Tokens of appreciation honored educators, a photo session, concluded the warm, memorable event.



Classes 1 and 2 spread joy by sharing a Teachers' Day flyer featuring a touching quote across class groups. Students delighted teachers with a heartfelt Teachers' Day song as they entered classrooms, creating an atmosphere of warmth. Teachers engaged students in discussions about the day's significance, highlighting respect and their role in nurturing young minds, fostering a cherished blend of love and gratitude.

Classes 3 and 4 held a meaningful assembly on September 14, where students presented handmade bookmarks to teachers as tokens of gratitude, and a unity-themed cartoon show dedicated to educators highlighted their impact. Mrs. Anita Rose, the Assistant Vice Principal applauded the students, nurturing respect and companionship.

Classes 7 and 8 organized a card-making activity, crafting personalized Teachers' Day cards with drawings, quotes, and sincere messages. Each student presented a card to a teacher, transforming classrooms into spaces of emotional connection, deepening appreciation for educators' tireless efforts and reflecting Dr. Radhakrishnan's legacy of mentorship.

The higher classes, especially Classes V to XII, shone with creativity and reverence. On September 9, Class XII students led an innovative flip-teaching initiative, teaching Classes V to XI during the first two periods. This role reversal illuminated the complexities of teaching—crafting lessons, engaging diverse learners, and fostering understanding—deepening students' admiration for their teachers' dedication while educators valued their enthusiasm.

At 1:00 p.m., the spotlight shifted entirely to the teachers. They were accorded a warm and affectionate welcome at the entrance of the school auditorium, where each teacher received a symbolic "welcome ticket" and a sweet token of appreciation—a chocolate. This thoughtful gesture set the tone for an afternoon dedicated exclusively to the honour of the mentors of the school.





The programme opened with a digital countdown of alumni wishes, where heartfelt messages from across the globe lit up the screen, creating a warm and joyous atmosphere. Speeches by students of Class XII added depth and sincerity, beautifully portraying teachers as guides, mentors, and dream weavers.

The cultural programme unfolded like a vibrant tapestry. Avani of Class XII presented a graceful solo dance, while Rachel, a class XII D student captivated the audience with her soulful acoustic song. Julie of Class XII D shared her self-composed poem, comparing teachers to lighthouses guiding young minds, and Vareesha of Class XII F delivered a touching speech that echoed the values of mentorship.

Adding to the grandeur, a series of group dances by students of Class XII lit up the stage with energy, elegance, and creativity, blending tradition with modernity. Their performances, ranging from classical movements to electrifying contemporary beats, celebrated the inspiration teachers instill.

Fun and laughter filled the air during the engaging game Wisdom Clash (conducted by Master Ethan (XII E) and Miss Fiona (XII B), inspired by the popular Family Feud show. The questions, carrying points, focused on classroom moments and the student–teacher relationship. Teachers joined in with great enthusiasm, making the activity both enjoyable and a meaningful way to strengthen the bond between mentors and learners.

The Programme concluded with a mesmerizing orchestra performance by the students of class XII, whose harmonious music created an atmosphere of unity and reverence. A heartfelt vote of thanks followed, gracefully acknowledging the efforts of teachers, students, and the organizing team.

Teachers' Day at Indian School Salalah was not merely a celebration but a radiant, heartfelt tribute to the true architects of tomorrow—our teachers. From Kindergarten's joyful performances to the senior classes' innovative contributions, the morning reflected the gratitude of students, while the afternoon blossomed into a celebration designed exclusively for teachers—a mosaic of talent, affection, and joy. As the curtains fell, the auditorium glowed with the aftertaste of gratitude, reaffirming the enduring legacy of educators who continue to shape lives with wisdom and love.

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## SCHOOL MANAGEMENT OF IS SALALAH HONOURS ITS TEACHERS ON TEACHERS' DAY



*"Teachers are the architects of society, shaping generations through knowledge and values."*



Teachers' Day, observed on 5<sup>th</sup> September each year, marks the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan – a distinguished teacher, philosopher, and former President of India. To commemorate this special occasion, the School Management Committee of Indian School Salah organised a grand celebration on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025, at Hotel Hamdan Plaza, honouring the invaluable contributions of its teachers.

The evening began with a warm welcome address by Mr. Musab Jamal Mohiaddin, Chairman of the IT Sub-committee, SMC. He highlighted the vital role of teachers as guiding lights who not only impart knowledge but also nurture discipline, values, and confidence in students.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, honourable President of the School Management Committee, extended heartfelt wishes to the staff on the occasion. He remarked that teaching, though involving challenges, is a noble calling that demands knowledge, perseverance, and dedication. He further added that teachers make countless sacrifices to shape the nation's future leaders.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar expressed his gratitude to the SMC for hosting the celebration.

He acknowledged the challenges teachers face, especially in board classes, and encouraged them to adopt innovative teaching strategies to make learning more engaging and enjoyable for students.

The felicitation ceremony was the highlight of the evening. Teachers were honoured for their outstanding contributions, beginning with the NABET team, led by Mr. Binoy C. A. as the Accreditation Co-ordinator along with Deputy Co-ordinators and Process Owners. This was followed by the recognition of Class Co-ordinators from Kindergarten to Grade XII for the academic session 2024–2025.

Certificates were presented by the SMC President, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil and other esteemed members in the committee accompanied by Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar.

The cultural programme added colour and joy to the celebration. It began with a captivating song by Mr. Parvinder Singh, followed by a lively fusion dance by grade I and II teachers. The teachers then presented a melodious group song.



A graceful folk dance by Mr. Saji, a heartfelt solo by Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh, and a nostalgic performance titled “Retro to Metro” by teachers of grades V to XII captivated the audience. Mr. Rajkumar entertained the audience with his mimicry. The cultural events concluded on a harmonious note with a duet song by Mr. Hareesh K. P. and Mrs. Sangeetha Hareesh.

Adding to the merriment were fun-filled games such as Number Knockout, Lucky Phone Call, Lucky Photo in Wallet, Lucky Maximum Zeros, and the lively Emoji Express – Super Seven. These activities conducted by Mr. Parvinder and CCA team created an atmosphere of laughter, surprise, and enthusiastic participation.

The celebration was well carried out by the dedicated efforts of Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty and Assistant Vice-principals Dr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose, whose involvement and support added greatly to the success of the event. Alongside, the CCA team, headed by Mr. Mukesh Mohan and Mrs. Tabassum Farhan, ensured the seamless execution of the programme.

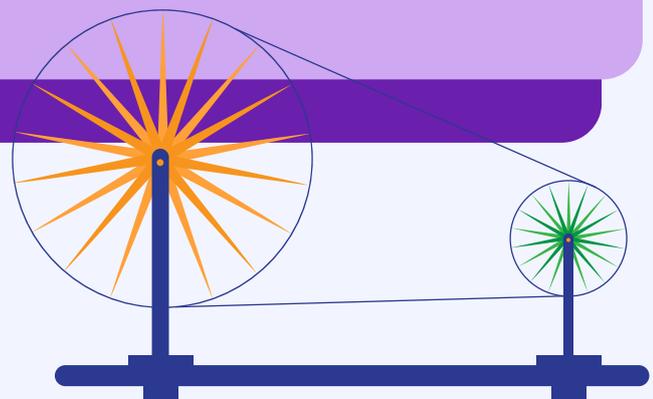
The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Chidambaram Ramasamy, HOD of the English Department, who reflected on the significance of the day while reminding everyone of Cicero’s words: ‘Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others.’ The evening came to a warm close with a sumptuous dinner, giving everyone an opportunity to share joy, fellowship, and memories together.



Indian School Salalah commemorated the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with great enthusiasm and reverence across all sections of the school. The celebrations, held on 6th and 8th October 2025, aimed to honour the life and teachings of the Father of the Nation and to inspire students to live by his timeless values of truth, non-violence, simplicity and peace.

Kindergarten Section marked the occasion with a special assembly that beautifully reflected Gandhiji's ideals. The programme began with a warm welcome, followed by the symbolic entry of Gandhiji, portrayed by Mrithvik of UKG-B, which set a reflective and respectful tone for the event. A visual presentation on Gandhiji's life was shown, with teachers thoughtfully guiding the young learners through the lessons.

Three UKG students shared inspirational quotes by Mahatma Gandhi and the children enthusiastically recited the Cleanliness Pledge under their teacher's guidance. The assembly concluded with the National Song of India, followed by the National Anthems of Oman and India, instilling a deep sense of patriotism. Each class later participated in a creative activity related to Gandhi Jayanti.





The Gandhi Jayanthi Assembly for Classes I and II was held on 8th October 2025. The programme began with a welcome speech by Nehemiah Kurian Shijo (Class 1H), followed by the prayer song “Where the Mind is Without Fear.” Farah from Class 2F unveiled the details of the programme. Students presented a mime performance on the life and values of Mahatma Gandhi. Ayansh of Class 2D appeared as Gandhiji and recited a short self-introduction poem. The mime conveyed Gandhiji’s values through four short scenes: •Peace is better than fighting – Class 2B, •Cleanliness is next to Godliness – Class 2F, Truth brings peace – Class 2I and Kindness is like sunshine – Class 2A. Miss Mubeena also presented the story of Gandhiji’s Three Wise Monkeys, emphasizing “See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil.” Towards the end, Miss Rekha Prasanth led all students in a pledge. The programme concluded with the National Anthem and an inspiring address by AVP Mrs Anita Rose, who appreciated the teachers’ efforts and encouraged students to follow Gandhiji’s principles.





The Gandhi Jayanti celebration for Classes VIII–XII took place on 6th October 2025 on the school main stage. The assembly began with a warm welcome, prayer song, and news reading, followed by a special presentation titled “Echoes of Gandhi” by Angel, Ishan and their team, depicting Gandhiji’s teachings of truth and non-violence. Abdur Rahman of class 5 who enacted as Gandhi captured the attention of the audience. A quiz on Gandhiji by Alan and Kusham was interactive, while Ramsha’s poem and Rithika’s thought for the day added depth to the event. A memento was presented to Miss Sahana Balaji by the Principal Mr Deepak Patankar for designing the cover page of the calendar.

The celebration concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, filling everyone with a sense of pride and patriotism. The day’s events not only paid homage to the Father of the Nation but also motivated students to live by his values and contribute to building a better nation. Specifically, Class XI F played a key role in organizing and conducting the assembly for the senior section (Classes VIII–XII), ensuring smooth coordination and active student participation. Their efforts helped to make the event engaging, informative, and meaningful for the students.



Various events were organized on the occasion. Classes VII & VIII: Slogan Writing Activity on Gandhiji’s values — Truth, Non-violence, Simplicity, Cleanliness, Peace, and Patriotism. The best slogans were beautifully displayed on class notice boards. Classes V & VI: Colouring Activity — students coloured a picture of Mahatma Gandhi and wrote a meaningful quote below it. Classes III & IV: Craft Activity — students made the Three Wise Monkeys using ice cream sticks, representing “See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil.” Guided by a classroom video, the activity promoted creativity while aligning with the school’s values of integrity and discipline.

The Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at Indian School Salalah provided students of all age groups with enriching opportunities to understand and reflect on Mahatma Gandhi’s enduring legacy. Through assemblies, creative activities and artistic expressions, students learned to embrace Gandhiji’s timeless principles of truth, peace, cleanliness and compassion, making the celebration a fitting tribute to the Father of the Nation.



# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES WORLD STUDENTS' DAY



World Students' Day is celebrated every year on October 15 to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the 11th President of India and a renowned scientist, teacher, and visionary. The day honours students and highlights the importance of education, innovation, and youth development. Indian School Salalah celebrated this day with great enthusiasm to commemorate Dr. Kalam's contributions, especially in the fields of academia and research.

The Kindergarten section celebrated the day joyfully with the aim of nurturing a love for learning among young children while promoting the values of curiosity, creativity, and respect for knowledge. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals, Dr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose and the KG In-charge Mrs. Anjali Radhakrishnan. It was observed as a "No Bag Day," allowing students to explore various engaging activities beyond the regular classroom routine. The celebration began with a special assembly where teachers performed role-plays as different community helpers, effectively conveying the importance of their roles in society. Following this, students enthusiastically participated in a range of creative activities such as bookmark making, spray painting, glitter pasting, and colouring. A special highlight of the day was Master. Rooh Sebastian of Balvatika, who dressed up as Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, winning the hearts of the audience with his charming portrayal.





The session began with a PowerPoint presentation, followed by a guided tour of the factory, where experts explained the production process of gypsum, the operation of machinery, and the packing process. The students found the visit both informative and enjoyable.

The celebration of World Students' Day at Indian School proved to be a thoughtful and educational tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Through portraits, quotes, posters, classroom activities, and hands-on experiences, students not only honoured a national icon but also absorbed his values of dedication, humility, and the power of dreaming big. The school was adorned with colourful displays and meaningful messages, serving as a powerful reminder that greatness begins with a dream; a dream backed by action and knowledge.

In the Middle and Senior Sections, the Science Club organized a series of meaningful activities to pay tribute to Dr. Kalam. Middle school students created hand-drawn portraits of Dr. Kalam and wrote some of his most motivational quotes on colourful papers, which were beautifully displayed on classroom boards. In addition, students prepared eye-catching collages showcasing Dr. Kalam's life journey and achievements. Posters on the themes "Dream Big" and "Science and Youth" were also created and displayed in the school quadrangle alongside the best portraits and quotes, turning the school environment into a vibrant celebration of learning and inspiration.

As part of their academic curriculum, Science stream students from the senior section went on an industrial visit to Gulf Gypsum Products LLC, Salalah. The objective of the visit was to provide practical exposure and help students better understand real-world industrial operations relevant to their studies.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH OBSERVED WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2025



The Happiness and Wellness Department of Indian School Salah observed World Mental Health Day on October 10 and 12, 2025, through a series of engaging activities and awareness programmes. The theme for this year was “End the Stigma”, with green chosen as the theme colour, symbolizing growth, harmony, and mental well-being.

On October 10, a theme poster and an educational video on mental health were shared with students. The department also launched a Poster Campaign, encouraging students to create posters reflecting their understanding of mental health. These were displayed across the school, fostering peer-to-peer awareness and meaningful conversations.





### Activities for Classes I–IV:

World Mental Health Day for Classes I–IV focused on emotional well-being, empathy, and self-awareness. Students of Classes I–II created “Emoji plates” to depict various emotions and expressed their feelings through situational role-play, supported by a video song. For Classes III–IV, the highlight was the “Feeling Cup” in each classroom—an innovative tool for daily emotional check-ins and a “class happiness index.” It enabled teachers to monitor student well-being and plan activities promoting positivity. A child-friendly video and an informative parent flyer further reinforced the theme. These activities successfully cultivated emotional literacy and a safe, caring environment.

### Activities for Classes V–XII:

The Special Assembly on October 10 promoted emotional well-being and began with a morning prayer, followed by a self-composed poem “Under the Weight of Expectations” by Ms. Zainab Jawwad XI A. An engaging quiz on mental health was conducted by Aizza Iqbal (XI A), while the news segment was presented by Mast. Afnan XII-G and Ms. Syeda Amtul Zunaira XII-G. The Thought of the Day was shared by Ms. Achsa Samuel XII-G, and the assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

The Student-led Seminar, themed “It’s Okay to Not Be Okay,” was conducted by Ms. Syeda Amtul Zunaira XII-G and featured a welcome speech by Ms. Achsa Samuel and Ms. Akshaya, a creative skit by Grade XI-A students, and musical and poetic performances by Ms. Kristina and Mast. Joshua XI-G. The seminar concluded with a Vote of Thanks and conveyed the message that caring for mental health is a sign of strength.

Other activities included the Mindfulness Exercise, a six-minute relaxation session guided by teachers with soft background music, and the Gratitude Journaling Activity, with students’ notes displayed on the “Wall of Love.”



### **CSE Department Activities:**

The Care and Special Education (CSE) Department organized an interactive programme on October 12, focusing on emotional awareness, social interaction, and positive mental health practices. Activities included:

**Emotions Comprehension and Expression Activities** to help students identify and regulate emotions.

**Visits and Interactions** with Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammi Kutty, Assistant Vice Principals Dr. Vipin Das and Mrs. Anita Rose, HOD Commerce Mr. Anto Lalu along with Counselling faculty Mr. Abdul Latheef, fostering inclusion and recognition.

**Physical Engagement Session** conducted by PE Teacher Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh, promoting teamwork, physical well-being and joyful emotional release.

**Magical Words and Kind Words Activity**, teaching polite communication and social behaviour.

Interactive Session with Counsellors Mrs. Meghasree Thara and Ms. Nida Hassan and Class XI Psychology students, including rhymes and coloring exercises to promote communication, creativity, and fine motor skills.

The **October 2025 edition of the Mind Matters Bulletin**, themed “**Mental Health in Humanitarian Emergencies**,” emphasized the equal importance of mental and physical health, encouraging calm, kindness, and connection while managing stress.



### **Conclusion:**

World Mental Health Day 2025 at Indian School Salah successfully promoted emotional literacy, empathy, and a culture of care across all sections. The collaborative efforts of teachers, counsellors, speech therapists, senior students, and the CSE team provided students with opportunities to express themselves, build social connections, and develop essential life skills. The celebration reinforced the school's commitment to ending the stigma around mental health and creating a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for every child.



## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES UNITED NATIONS DAY



United Nations Day is celebrated annually on 24th October, marking the anniversary of the founding of the United Nations in 1945. The day promotes global awareness, unity, and international cooperation, addressing challenges such as peace, human rights, equality, and sustainable development. It highlights the UN's role in conflict resolution, humanitarian efforts, and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while inspiring students to understand civic responsibility, cultural understanding, and the importance of working together for a just, peaceful, and sustainable world.

Indian School Salalah celebrated UN Day on 26th October 2025 in the school auditorium with great enthusiasm. The event focused on the six principal organs of the United Nations—the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, International Court of Justice, Secretariat, and Trusteeship Council—and their role in promoting global peace, justice, and cooperation. A key focus was on educational systems around the world, with student delegates delivering presentations that highlighted education as a universal right, a driver of development, and a tool for fostering global understanding.



The celebration was graced by the presence of the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar; Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty; Assistant Vice Principals, Mr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose; along with the Heads of Departments and faculty members, whose participation added significance to the UN Day event.

The students of Class IX assumed the roles of delegates in a mock United Nations parliament, effectively simulating the functions of the UN. They represented 16 countries—Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, France, India, Japan, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, Sudan, England, and the USA—and delivered detailed speeches on their respective countries' educational systems, addressing their structure, challenges, innovations, and social impact. The event commenced with a welcome address by Miss Maria, followed by Master Mohammed Abdul Hakeem, who, in the role of Secretary-General, introduced the six principal organs of the United Nations.



#### Key highlights of the presentations included:

**Diversity of Educational Systems:** From centralized curricula in France and Russia to student-centered learning in Canada and the USA.

**Focus on Literacy and Access:** Countries like Bangladesh, Sudan, and Pakistan emphasized programs to improve literacy and expand access in rural areas.

**STEM and Innovation:** China, India, and Japan highlighted technology integration, STEM education, and vocational training. Holistic Development: Emphasis on social, emotional, moral, and cultural education.

**Global Commitment:** Initiatives promoting inclusive education, lifelong learning, and equitable opportunities reflected a shared understanding of education as a driver of global progress.





The presentations highlighted the diversity, accessibility, innovation, and holistic development of education across different countries, emphasizing its role as a universal right and a key driver of sustainable progress. The event showcased how global collaboration and inclusive learning can foster equity, opportunity, and a brighter future for all.



The Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar emphasized the significance of education, urging that it should be accessible to all to nurture responsible and informed citizens. He also appreciated the Social Science Department for organizing the program and commended the students for their dedication and efforts.

The Head of the Social Science Department, Mr. Unnikrishnan, emphasized the importance of education and encouraged students to share knowledge within their families and communities, highlighting education as a tool for personal growth and societal development.

The Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty, commended the students and the department for their dedication and teamwork, and encouraged the continuation of similar initiatives that promote awareness of education's vital role in shaping responsible and informed citizens.

The event was meticulously coordinated by the Head of the Social Science Department, Mr. Unnikrishnan, along with the Social Science faculty—Ms. Gladies, Ms. Ambika P, Ms. Sindhu C, Mr. Hareesh, and Mr. Defent—whose combined efforts ensured the flawless organization and successful execution of the UN Day celebration.

The event concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Master Aarav Ajith. The UN Day celebration proved to be a resounding success, not only showcasing the remarkable talents and research skills of the Class IX students but also highlighting their ability to engage thoughtfully with global issues.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH HOSTS A SPECTACULAR ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2025-2026

The Indian School Salalah sports arena came alive with excitement, energy and enthusiasm on Thursday, 30th October 2025, as the school celebrated its Annual Athletic Meet 2025- 2026. The grand event held on the school ground from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. was a vibrant celebration of athletic excellence, teamwork, and sportsmanship that brought together students, staff, parents and dignitaries in a spirited atmosphere.



## TURN YOUR MOMENT INTO VICTORY

### Formal Opening Ceremony

The programme began with a warm welcome by the commentary team, who set the tone for an evening filled with passion and pride. The athletes assembled on the ground under the leadership of the Head Boy, Master Nouman Ahamed and the Head Girl, Miss Fathima Mansoor, symbolizing unity and discipline. The school was honoured to welcome Mr. Faisal Ali Al Nadhi, General Manager Assistant of the General Directorate of Culture, Sports, and Youth, Governorate of Dhofar, as the Chief Guest for the occasion. He was received by Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee, Mr. Kumar Gopala Iyer, Chairman of the Sports Subcommittee, and Mr. Deepak Patankar, Principal of Indian School Salalah, along with the other esteemed members of the management committee. The badge pinning ceremony by the Head Boy followed by a Guard of Honour presented by the Scouts and Guides added grandeur to the event.



Mr. Kumar Gopala Iyer, Chairman of the Sports Sub-Committee delivered the Welcome Address appreciating the students' zeal and the faculty's efforts in organizing the event. He encouraged the players to compete with integrity, give their best and uphold the spirit of fair play. This was followed by the Chief Guest hoisting the school flag and officially declaring the Annual Athletic Meet open, heralding an evening filled with excitement, energy and spirited competition.

The Inter-House March Past was a visual spectacle, with the contingents of Amber, Coral, Emerald, and Sapphire Houses marching in perfect synchrony and saluting the dignitaries with pride. Coral House was adjudged the winner by a distinguished panel of judges comprising Captain Kirpal Singh, a seasoned Merchant Navy Captain and currently a Marine Pilot at Salalah Port, Mr. Brian Clarence Peter D'Souza, Marine Pilot at New Mangalore and Salalah Port and Mr. Roshan Andrade, General Manager of LBH Zawawi Shipping LLC and a driving force behind the promotion of women's cricket in Oman.

Following the impressive Inter-House March Past was the Torch Bearing Ceremony. The torch of honour was carried by Miss Manal Aleemuddin Khaja, last year's School Sports Champion. She then led the athletes in taking the Sports Oath, pledging to uphold honesty, dedication and the spirit of true sportsmanship.

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee, in his Presidential Address commended the students for their relentless efforts and encouraged them to continue balancing academics and sports with equal enthusiasm. This was followed by the introduction of the Chief Guest, Mr. Faisal Ali Al Nadhi by the Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar recognizing him as a senior leader in the General Directorate of Culture, Sports, and Youth, a top-tier athlete and an accomplished football player for Dhofar Club.



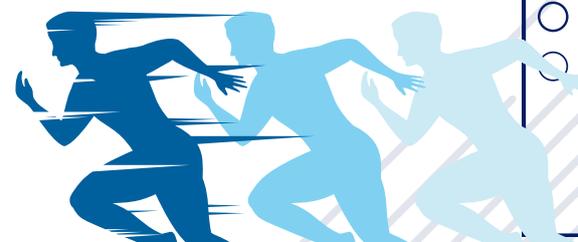
In his address to the gathering, Mr. Faisal Ali Al Nadh, the chief guest emphasized the value of discipline, fair play, and consistent effort in sports and life. He also highlighted the vital role of sports in promoting health and preventing various diseases. His inspiring words motivated students to strive for excellence with sincerity and integrity.

Proceeding further, Dr. Mohandas, Head of the Department of Physical Education, presented the Annual Sports Report 2025–2026, highlighting the school's outstanding performances and remarkable achievements in various CBSE Oman cluster and national-level events.

The celebrations then flowed into vibrant cultural displays with Grade 2 students energizing the audience through a lively Zumba performance. Grade 4 demonstrated strength and precision in a Calisthenics Free-Hand Display while Grade 8 presented a power-packed Unity in Diversity Drill. Each performance highlighted rhythm, teamwork and coordination adding color and enthusiasm to the day's events.

### Track and field events

The excitement continued on the field with a series of track and field events, featuring 100-metre and 200-metre sprints across various age categories, along with thrilling relay races that captivated the spectators. The athletes showcased remarkable strength, speed, and determination, competing with enthusiasm and true sportsmanship. The primary section races for Classes 1 to 4 added extra cheer, as the youngest participants displayed immense confidence and energy, setting the tone for a day filled with spirited competition.





### Award ceremony

Adding to the excitement, parents enthusiastically participated in the Parents' Events, proving that sportsmanship and enthusiasm truly transcend age. The thrilling competitions culminated in the much-awaited Prize Distribution Ceremony, where the winners of various track and field events were honoured by the chief guest Mr. Faisal Ali Al Nadh, Dr.Syed Ahsan Jamil (President of SMC), esteemed members of SMC, dignitaries accompanied by Principal Mr.Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr.Mammikutty and Asst. Vice Principals Dr.VipinDas and Mrs.Anita Rose.

The prestigious Individual Championship titles for the Under-12, Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories were awarded to the most consistent and outstanding athletes honoring their dedication, perseverance and exemplary sportsmanship.

The Under-12 Individual Championship titles were secured by Zameen Azeez of Coral House in the Boys category and Jannah Fathima of Sapphire House in the Girls category.

In the Under-14 category, Adhidev Arun of Amber House claimed the Boys Champion title, setting a new school record in the 100m event while Simra Nazli of Emerald House emerged as the Girls Champion.

The Under-17 Individual Champions were Emmanuel Linsen of Coral House in the Boys category who set a new school record in 100M and Aliya Basheer of Sapphire House in the Girls category.

In the Under-19 category, Adhil Mubash of Coral House was crowned the Boys Champion while Kadeeja Shiba T, also of Coral House earned the Girls Champion title, setting a new school record in the 100m event with her remarkable performance.





Additionally, the Individual Champions for the junior classes were also recognized for their outstanding performances.

In Class 4, the Boys Champions were Amed Sami El Eslam Khalil Ali of Emerald House and Finley Rittu of Coral House and the Girls Champion was Silia Ahmed Mohammed of Coral House.

In Class 3, Aaqil Muksid of Sapphire House was named the Boys Champion while Felva Fathima P.T., also of Sapphire House, was the Girls Champion.

In Class 2, Ahmed Rami Albadawy Mohamed Hassan of Amber House emerged as the Boys Champion while Marwa Thirupathur of Amber House was named the Girls Champion.

In Class 1, Akram Yassir Samir Mohamed of Coral House won the Boys Championship and Aleema Zoya Zama of Coral House secured the Girls Championship.



The school's national-level players, who proudly represented the U-14 Kho-Kho Teams (Girls and Boys), the U-14 Boys Football Team, and the U-17 Boys Chess Team including Master Arunachalam and Master Jeswin were also felicitated for their remarkable achievements. Master Advait Sharma was appreciated and felicitated for representing Oman in the U-14 cricket team at the prestigious CBSE National level.

The announcement of the House Championship results was met with great anticipation and excitement. In the Junior Category, Amber House secured the First Position with 104 points followed by Sapphire House in Second Place with 95 points. In the Senior Category, Coral House emerged as the Champion with 200 points while Sapphire and Emerald Houses shared the Second Position with 111 points each. In the Primary level, Coral House was crowned as the champion with 71 points while Sapphire House secured the Second Position with 61 points. The results not only celebrated victory but also reflected the true spirit of teamwork, perseverance, and unity that each house displayed throughout the meet.



### Felicitation

The evening also witnessed Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh (Faculty Physical Education) felicitated Mr. Parvinder Singh, Senior Faculty of the Physical Education Department in recognition of his remarkable dedication and contribution to the field of sports and physical education for more than three decades. Mr. Parvinder was honoured with a shawl and a bouquet by the school management accompanied by Principal.

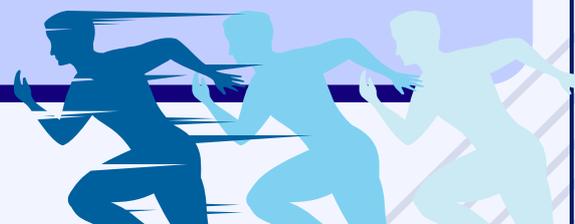


### Sponsors

The success of the Annual Athletic Meet 2025–26 was made possible through the generous support of the event sponsors. The school community expressed heartfelt gratitude to Dhofar Foods and Investment (SAOG), Oman Foodstuff Factory LLC, Dhofar Beverages and Food Stuff, Switz International, Global Exchange Salah, Nahr Water Company and Global Gypsum's Mr. Shiju Sasidharan for their valuable contributions. A special note of appreciation was also extended to Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh, Senior Faculty of the Department of Physical Education, for his commendable efforts in coordinating and arranging these sponsorships. Their generous support truly added flavour, energy and joy to this grand sporting event enhancing the spirit of celebration and togetherness.

### Concluding ceremony

The celebrations concluded with the Vote of Thanks, delivered by Mr. Parvinder Singh, Senior Faculty of the Physical Education Department. As dusk settled, the flag-lowering ceremony marked the official conclusion of the Annual Athletic Meet 2025–26. The flag was respectfully handed over to the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, symbolizing the closing of yet another successful chapter in the school's sporting legacy. The event concluded with an energetic round of cheering led by the Sports Secretaries, filling the atmosphere with joy and pride.





# KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATED AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



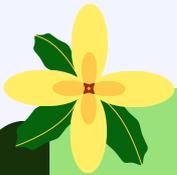
Kerala Piravi, or Kerala Formation Day, holds great significance in the Indian state of Kerala as it commemorates the birth of the state on November 1, 1956. The day celebrates Kerala's rich cultural heritage, vibrant traditions, and remarkable history.



To mark this occasion, the Malayalam Department of Indian School Salalah organized the 69th Kerala Piravi celebration with immense enthusiasm and reverence, providing students with a meaningful opportunity to learn about and appreciate the importance of this historic day.

Dr. Abubacker Siddique, Chairman of the School Project and Purchase Committee, presided over the function as the Chief Guest. The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Miss Liya Fathima of Class IX C.





In his inaugural address, Dr. Abubacker Siddique advised the students to respect their mother tongue and to uphold the cultural heritage and traditions of Kerala. Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty emphasized the importance of maintaining communal harmony and unity among all. Assistant Vice Principal Dr. Vipindas spoke about the value of moral principles in life and commended the participants and teachers for their dedication in presenting a vibrant cultural show. Assistant Vice Principal Mrs. Anita Rose highlighted that tolerance and respect for cultural values are the hallmarks of Kerala, and that the state's collective achievements across various fields make its people truly unique and exemplary.

Dr. Abubacker Siddique, Mr. Mammikutty, Dr. Vipindas, and Mrs. Anita Rose were honoured by the Malayalam Department with mementoes as a token of respect and appreciation.

Students dressed in traditional Kerala attire captivated the audience with their graceful and elegant performances. The celebration concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Rithika of Class IX D. The Kerala Piravi observance at Indian School Salalah proved to be a memorable and enriching experience for students, staff, and the entire school community, fostering a deeper appreciation for Kerala's rich history, culture, and traditions.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES NATIONAL UNITY DAY WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOUR



Indian School Salalah celebrated National Unity Day on 4th November with immense zeal and patriotic fervour in the school auditorium, embracing the theme “Unity in Diversity – Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat.” The event aimed to rekindle the spirit of national integration and honour the legacy of Sardar

Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, whose vision and leadership laid the foundation for a united nation.

The celebration was graced by Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Dr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose, along with teachers and students, whose enthusiastic presence filled the auditorium with joy and pride. The programme commenced with a warm welcome speech by Miss Angelina George of Class VII E, who set the tone for the celebration.

A vibrant array of cultural performances followed, showcasing India’s rich traditions through song, dance, and drama. Each presentation reflected the essence of unity amidst diversity, reminding the audience of India’s strength as a nation bound by love and mutual respect. After the cultural segment, Master Kevin Jacob Midhun of Class V E delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the importance of standing together as responsible citizens in preserving harmony and peace.



A captivating skit, set in a classroom preparing for a school exhibition titled “India – A Tapestry of Cultures,” stood out as the highlight of the programme. The skit beautifully conveyed how India’s strength lies in its ability to remain united despite differences in language, culture, and traditions. The Unity Pledge was then administered by Miss Leaan Carneiro of Class VI I, with the entire audience joining in to reaffirm their commitment to uphold the ideals of national integrity and brotherhood.



Under the dynamic leadership and creative vision of Mr. Unni Krishnan, Head of the Social Science Department, and with the dedicated support of the Social Studies teachers, the programme unfolded flawlessly. Their meticulous planning, artistic coordination, and collective enthusiasm were evident in every segment of the celebration. Mr. Unni Krishnan commended the efforts of both students and teachers, congratulating them for their teamwork and creativity. His melodious rendition of the patriotic song “Vande Mataram” written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, stirred hearts and symbolized the unity that binds the nation together.

Dr. Vipindas, AVP, appreciated Mr. Unni Krishnan and his team of teachers for their tireless commitment and passion in organizing such a meaningful event. He lauded the way the programme successfully blended learning with cultural expression, inspiring students to uphold the values of unity, tolerance, and respect.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Jessica Grace Mathew of Class VII B, who expressed heartfelt gratitude for their active involvement and support. As the audience departed with the echoes of patriotic music and cheerful applause, the spirit of unity and pride lingered in every heart.



The National Unity Day celebration at Indian School Salalah was not just an event but a reflection of the school’s commitment to nurturing responsible citizens who cherish India’s cultural diversity and uphold the timeless message of “many cultures, one nation, one heart.”





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY WING OBSERVE NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY



*"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world"*

The Kindergarten and Primary Section observed The National Education Day on 11th November with enthusiasm, pride, and a spirit of learning. This day is observed annually to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Minister of Education, whose visionary contributions established a strong foundation for modern education.

The children of Upper Kindergarten enthusiastically celebrated National Education Day by taking on the roles of teachers and conducting engaging lessons for their classmates and teachers on various subjects. One child from each of the seven sections was selected to act as a teacher, and all participants performed their roles with confidence and creativity.



A robotic teacher was also introduced, offering a glimpse into how technology may shape the classrooms of the future. Adding to the celebration, Mst. Mohammed Shuraim from Balvatika, dressed as Dr. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, stole the show with his impressive portrayal. Teachers further enriched the event with an interactive PowerPoint presentation explaining the significance of the day and the value of education.

The LKG teachers added a creative touch by crafting butterfly straw puppets, symbolizing how education leads one from darkness to light, just as a butterfly emerges from its cocoon. The Balvatika children engaged in colouring sheets, compiled them into small books, and participated in a fun group activity creating butterflies using their fingerprints.

To mark the occasion, a vibrant and colourful flyer was shared with the classes for 1 and 2 featuring a link to a National Education Day song. Class teachers played the song in their classrooms and encouraged the children to sing along,



Students were given specially designed activity sheets with puzzles and inspirational quotes by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Students worked on the puzzles with enthusiasm.



Students also watched an informative and engaging video that further deepened their understanding of National Education Day. Class teachers organized a special classroom activity to emphasize the importance of education students wrote their names on a colorful chart marked with their class and section -—symbolizing the power of education and active participation

Classes 3&4 actively participated in observing the day. Teachers conducted a group activity on creating mind maps for National Education Day. The topics for the mind map were allotted subject wise based on the lessons. Children were divided into four groups and each group creatively developed a mind map. Children were enthusiastically involved in using their own creativity and neatly designed the concept map. The activity aligned with the sustainable development goals of the school in 'Quality Education. 'The theme of the National Education Day was 'AI and education: Preserving human agency in a world of automation' based on which a power point presentation created by Ms. Abirami was shown in all classes for a teacher talk session to showcase the benefits of AI in education and using the modern features wisely along with the videos based on the special day. A flyer highlighting the importance of the day was posted in all class groups of 3&4.

The celebration fostered an inspiring and positive atmosphere throughout the day. It encouraged students to recognize the role of education in shaping their lives and motivated them to embrace learning with enthusiasm, curiosity, and confidence.





*"Children are the world's  
most valuable resource and  
its best hope for the  
future."*



Indian School Salalah celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm, creating a joyful atmosphere that highlighted the vibrancy and spirit of childhood. Children's Day is observed across India on 14th November every year as a tribute to the happiness and holistic growth of children. The occasion commemorates the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the nation's first Prime Minister, who was deeply committed to children's welfare and education.

This year, the day was celebrated with colour and cheer, featuring a variety of performances, speeches and engaging activities designed to make students feel valued and cherished. At Indian School Salalah, the Children's Day programme included melodious musical presentations, energetic dance performances, and speeches, all of which contributed to a lively and joyful atmosphere that was appreciated by both students and teachers. The occasion was graced by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Mr. Mammikutty, Assistant Vice Principals Dr Vipin Das, Mrs. Anita Rose and KG In-charge Mrs. Anjali.

The Kindergarten celebrated Children's Day on Sunday, 16th November, at 3:30 PM in the school auditorium. The programme began with Master Mohammed Talha from Balvatika portraying Chacha Nehru, followed by a prayer song and a welcome address by Mrs. Vidhya Diwakaran, who also presented a PowerPoint on the significance of Children's Day.



A burst of excitement filled the hall as Ms. Patricia entered, delightfully dressed as a chipmunk. a vibrant dance performance by the Kindergarten teachers and an entertaining Tom and Jerry enactment by Mrs. Mabel and Mrs. Sindhuja. Teachers gifted handmade cards to their students and adding to the excitement the day was observed as a No-Bag Day. Overall, it was a joyful and memorable celebration for all the young learners.



The Primary Section (Classes 1 and 2) celebrated Children's Day with great joy on 17th November 2025 in the school auditorium from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. The celebration began with a prayer, followed by a vibrant cultural programme presented entirely by the teachers. Dressed as popular cartoon characters like Mickey, Minnie, Cinderella, and Rapunzel, they entertained the children with lively songs, dances and a cartoon fashion show. Fun quiz questions added a cheerful touch. The students enthusiastically danced along, filling the hall with excitement. Children dressed as Chacha Nehru added charm to the event. After the stage performances, PE teachers organized engaging outdoor games. Class teachers encouraged active participation ensuring the day was enjoyable and memorable for every child.

The Primary Section (Classes 3 and 4) celebrated Children's Day with great joy and excitement. To make the day special, the teachers presented energetic dance performances that filled the auditorium with cheer. The students were thrilled to see their teachers on stage, dancing with enthusiasm and spreading happiness.

Their colourful costumes and lively moves created a vibrant atmosphere, ending with a warm "Happy Children's Day" banner. Adding to the delight, a fun-filled clown dance by Mrs. Prijini from the Science Department had the children laughing and cheering throughout with her playful antics. The programme concluded with a stylish ramp walk by the teachers. It was a day filled with smiles, laughter, and cherished moments—a wonderful reminder that children are the heart of our school. With an atmosphere filled with warmth and youthful energy, Classes V to VIII gathered for a vibrant special assembly on 16 November 2025, uniting students, teachers, and staff to honour the true spirit of Children's Day.





The programme began with an inspiring bilingual speech in English and Hindi, delivered with confidence by Mast. Kaustubh Tiwari of Class V A and Miss. Dhriti Sudeesh of Class V C. Their thoughtful words beautifully captured the essence of Children's Day and echoed the values that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru envisioned for the nation's young minds.

The atmosphere grew even more lively as a series of engaging performances unfolded on stage. One of the most delightful moments of the event was a lively dance and a heartwarming song presented by the students in which all the teachers of class V became a part of. Their spirited participation not only entertained the students but also reflected the warm bond shared between teachers and learners. The infectious enthusiasm and joyful energy made the celebration truly memorable for everyone present. 85 students of classes V to VIII participated in the colourful programme. Making the Chacha Nehru cap served as the classroom activity for Classes V and VI and the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in it.

The highlight of the programme was the much-awaited unveiling of the Class magazines. The Class magazines of Classes VII and VIII were ceremoniously released by the Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty. The Class VI magazines were unveiled by the Assistant Vice Principal Ms. Anita Rose, while the Class V magazine was formally launched by Dr. Vipindas. The event stood as a moment of great pride for the students, honouring their creativity, hard work and collaborative spirit. The student representatives from each class proudly received the class magazine.





The Vice Principal expressed his delight at being part of such a remarkable occasion. In his address, he highlighted the significance of the day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India. He encouraged the students to remember 'Chacha Nehru' with respect and gratitude and to honour his legacy. The Assistant Vice Principal Ms. Anita Rose, addressed the gathering. She emphasized that the day is also observed as Tolerance Day, reminding students of the importance of being patient, understanding and accepting towards one another. The Assistant Vice Principal Dr. Vipindas extended heartfelt congratulations to all the students and teachers of Class V for organizing such a remarkable programme. Despite their demanding schedules, both students and teachers invested commendable effort to present an event of such excellence. He noted with pride that a total of 33 magazines had been released, and encouraged students to explore them during their visits to the library. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY

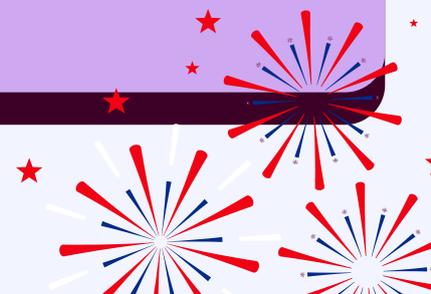


Indian School Salalah celebrated Constitution Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November, with great enthusiasm to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution on 26 November 1949. The occasion aimed to promote awareness about India's democratic values and help students understand the importance of being responsible and informed citizens.

Various activities were organised by the department of Social Science across the campus to help students understand the importance of constitutional values and their role as responsible citizens. The participants designed meaningful and colourful posters highlighting themes such as the Preamble, fundamental rights, duties and the significance of the Indian Constitution. These posters were later displayed in the school quadrangle, allowing the entire school community to appreciate the effort and message behind each creation.



A campaign on constitutional values was carried out for the students of Classes V to IX. Through this awareness drive, students shared key ideas about the Constitution, its makers and its relevance in daily life. The campaign helped younger learners gain a clearer understanding of their duties and responsibilities as citizens. This created an engaging learning environment and helped to reinforce the relevance of constitutional principles such as justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.





A significant highlight of the day was the reading of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution through the school's Public Address system. This created a sense of unity and pride among the students and staff, reminding everyone of the guiding principles of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

The Constitution Day programme at Indian School Salalah successfully reinforced the importance of constitutional values and encouraged students to uphold the spirit of democracy. The activities provided both educational insight and a platform for creative expression, making the celebration meaningful and inspiring.





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CONDUCTED SAFAL EXAMINATION FOR GRADES VI & IX

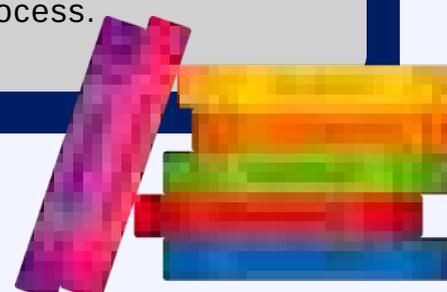


The Computer Science Department of Indian School Salalah successfully conducted the SAFAL Examination for Grade VI and Grade IX students. The exams were held from 11th November 2025 to 4th December 2025 for the subjects English, Science, and Mathematics.

The examinations were conducted in two computer labs under the able supervision of Mr. Mohammad Javed, Nodal Officer and HOD of Computer Science, along with MS NEHA GULLIYA, Master Trainer from India. The sessions were carefully monitored to ensure smooth and fair conduct of the exams.

All students participated actively in the examinations, demonstrating their learning and preparedness in each subject. The Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, along with the entire administrative team, highly appreciated the smooth and organized conduct of the SAFAL exams in the school.

The successful completion of these examinations reflects the dedication of the teaching staff, active participation of the students, and efficient coordination of the administration, ensuring a seamless and effective assessment process.



# FIELD TRIPS



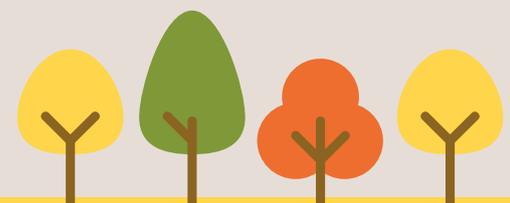


## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH INDUSTRIAL VISIT BY XII GRADE SCIENCE STUDENTS



The visit spanned over two days with the students of sections A and C visiting on 15<sup>th</sup> October and the students of sections B and D visiting on 16<sup>th</sup> October. Upon departing from the school at about 9:00 am via buses, the students were given a cordial welcome by Mr. Shiju Sasidharan, Director of Operations of Gulf Gypsum Products, accompanied by the staff along with snacks at the manufactory. The formal session of the visit incepted with a multimedia presentation given by Mr. Shiju which encompassed topics of multiple domains pertaining to the factory. It provided a backdrop on the firm, market and demand distribution, significance, products produced and finally the technical aspects comprising of raw materials, its sources and processes and machinery involved. The presentation was made interactive to provide an opportunity to the students to replenish and broaden their knowledge on the topic. This was followed by a brief photo session.

As part of World Students' day, the Science department of Indian school Salalah had organized an industrial visit to the manufacturing complex of Gulf Gypsum Products located in Raysut which caters to the demand of gypsum products in a myriad of applications such as agriculture and construction both directly and indirectly. The visit was conducted primarily for the 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who had opted for science as their stream with the objective of enhancing the practical experience of students for purposes of real-world application. Around 120 students participated in the visit headed by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and the teachers Mr. Sunit Garg, Mr. Nandakumar, Ms. Maya Karunakaran, Ms. Vidya P Pillai, Mr. Sajith V Prakash, Ms. Prema G Krishnan and Ms. Bincy Thankan





Succeeding this was a tour across the factory coupled with thorough explanations of all the processes involved at their specific locations at the manufactory. The inception of the tour was at the storehouse of the raw materials. Following this, the students got the opportunity to enter the factory and view the machinery in a step-wise order as per the processes involved. Every aspect of the manufacturing such as processing, safety, quality control and storage of final products were displayed with practical demonstrations wherever possible. The tour finally concluded with group photographs. The firm was mindful of the safety of the students and provided them with safety equipment such as high-visibility jackets and disposable face masks.

The visit imparted invaluable knowledge about the technical aspects of the firm and the commercial and general aspects of any counterpart, thus conferring to the students the practical knowledge of a field that is heavily affiliated with their stream of study while providing an efficient alternative to their routinely school hours.

**BY AKILESH 12 C**



## INDUSTRIAL VISIT BY CLASS 12 COMMERCE STUDENTS OF ISS TO NATIONAL PACKAGING FACTORY

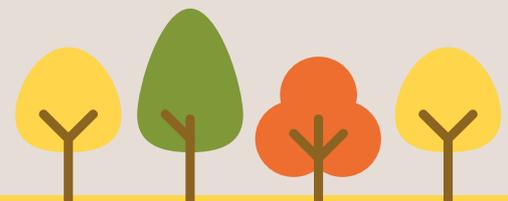
BY ETHAN EMMANUEL CARNEIRO XII E



On the 18th Of November 2025, the Class 12 students of Indian School Salalah's Commerce and Humanities streams visited the National Packaging Factory located in the Raysut Industrial Area in Salalah. The visit was organised by the School's Commerce Department headed by Mr. Anto Lalu and the department's teachers, Mr. Mukesh, Mrs. Dhanya and Mrs. Reeshma. The students were also accompanied by the school's Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty as well as the Assistant Vice Principal, Dr. Vipindas.

Established in 1994 near the Old Saadah petrol pump, The National Packaging Factory began its journey as a small unit and has since grown into one of the leading packaging manufacturers in the Dhofar. The factory specialises in producing high quality cardboard boxes and packaging. The students arrived at the factory and were greeted by the workers who handed out drinks to everyone. They were then taken on a tour of the factory by its Production Supervisor, who explained each stage of the manufacturing process in simple terms so that students from both the Commerce and Humanities streams could follow along.

The visit began in the raw material section, where large paper reels imported from various countries were stored. The supervisor explained how these reels differ in thickness and strength depending on the type of box being produced. Students were shown how the paper layers are fed into a corrugation machine, which forms the layers that gives cardboard its strength. This part of the process was one of the most visually impressive, as the speed and precision of the rollers showed how heavily the factory relies on machines.





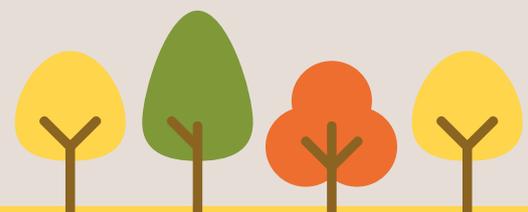
The tour then continued to the quality control section, where finished boxes are checked for durability, quality, and uniformity. The students also learned that rejected samples are not wasted and are instead sent back into the recycling unit to be reused, helping the company's commitment to minimising waste. Before leaving, the workers provided the students with snacks and drinks and questions asked by the students were answered promptly by the company's employees.

Next, the group moved to the printing and cutting unit. Here, sheets produced by the corrugation machine were trimmed, printed, and slotted according to customer requirements. The staff demonstrated how stencils are used in the printing unit, ensuring accuracy in company logos and product details. As the tour continued, the

The visit concluded with a group photo and vote of thanks was delivered by Vareesha Javed from class XII-F. For many students, the industrial visit offered a valuable insight on how the knowledge from their textbooks applies directly in real production environments, making the learning experience both informative and memorable.

students were factory handles the produced during the the most interesting machines was a large industrial vacuum system installed in the ceiling. The system creates a powerful suction to pull in all the excess cardboard that are gathered near it. The waste is then transported through wide overhead pipes into a separate recycling unit. Students found this process especially impressive because it kept the entire workspace clean and prevented waste from piling up around the machines. It also ensured that all leftover material was collected efficiently for reuse, showing the factory's commitment to recycling and maintaining an eco-friendly production environment.

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## Class X students of IS Salalah visited Al Baleed Archaeological Park and Museum of the Frankincense Land

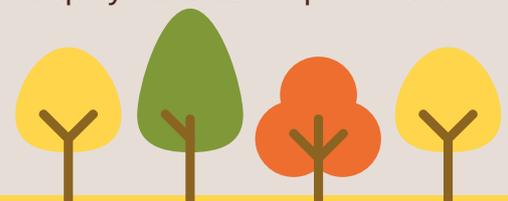


On November 17, 2025, 284 students of grade X of Indian School Salalah accompanied by 8 teachers of the Department of Social Science visited the Al Baleed Archaeological Park and Museum in Salalah. The purpose of this visit was to understand the history of Oman, to observe archaeological findings firsthand and encourage experiential learning.

The tour began with a short briefing given by the museum guide, after which the team entered the History Hall of the Frankincense Land Museum. First, an exhibit of the Oman peninsula, showcasing the country's various geographical landscapes was explained in detail by the teachers. The visiting team had a good glimpse of ancient Omani culture, including brass coins, Neolithic stone tools and many more. There were ancient Indian cooking pots, from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD, highlighting the trade links of Oman and India.

In the Maritime Hall, encompassing the maritime heritage of Oman and its sailors, the students observed ship models of olden times, having long triangular sails aiding the sailors in moving the vessels with the help of the north east and south east trade winds. There were some preserved tools such as stone anchors belonging to the 1970s Salalah Port and ropes made of diverse materials such as coconut, date palm leaf, sisal, goat hair, leather, etc. Information panels on various ports and harbors were displayed on a modular ship platform.

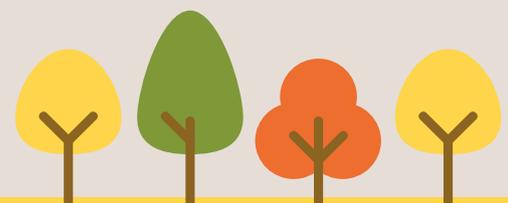
Across the hall were exhibits showcasing ancient astrolabes. The team witnessed an exhibit of a ship built in Mumbai, India in 1833 that became the first ship to sail from Oman to America. The students learnt about the different trading routes and traded products among the countries. Manuscripts on Sea Science and Astronomy, along with an information panel on numerous kinds of fish (Pelagic, Demersal, Elasmobranch, Crustacean, Mussel) were displayed. This helped them understand the importance of Oman's naval history.



After the visit to Museum, the team set off on a trail going along the Al Baleed Archaeological City, where they first encountered remains of the tower and gate of northern city wall. Along the route, there were multiple ruins of walls of the city. They came across old mosques, along with panels on their hypothetical views, pictures of the minarets and ablution facilities, a huge remain of the main palace, with a panel on the artefacts recovered from the citadel (dishes, cannon balls, nose cleaners, coins, coffee cups, etc.).

Right in front of the palace ruins, were the remains of Al Baleed Mosque. The mosque had 144 columns parallel to the qibla wall, of which only 1 or 2 of the original was there. Some signs showed the places where prayer rooms and water wells had been.

Overall, the visit to the archaeological park and museum was both educational and enjoyable. It deepened their appreciation of Oman's ancient heritage and the scientific work of archaeologists. The trip was coordinated by Mr. Unnikrishnan, HOD Social Science, assisted by his faculty members.



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# CLUB ACTIVITIES

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# WORLD LITERACY DAY OBSERVED AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

*Fueling Creativity, Fostering Awareness, and Celebrating the Power of Literacy.*



The Reading Club from Department of English of Indian School Salalah celebrated International Literacy Day on 8th September 2025, with the global theme for 2025 "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era." The programme was thoughtfully designed to highlight the importance of literacy as the foundation of lifelong learning and empowerment in today's world.

The celebration commenced with a formal welcome by Ms. Dhriti V-C, followed by a thought-provoking video on the significance of International Literacy Day. Ms. Shivananda VIII-E from the Reading Club delivered an insightful speech, emphasizing the role of literacy in shaping responsible global citizens.



Vice principal Mr. Mammikutty graced the occasion with his presence. Adding richness to the event, the Assistant Vice Principals, Dr. Vipindas and Mrs. Anita Rose, addressed the students. Dr. Vipindas emphasized the importance of digital literacy, highlighting how responsible use of technology can open new avenues of knowledge and creativity.

Following this, Mrs. Anita spoke about the transformative power of reading in nurturing empathy and imagination. Their insightful words inspired students to cultivate a balanced approach to both reading and technology. The programme also featured the Multilingual Reading Pot Activity presented by Reading Club members of Classes VI, VII, and VIII, showcasing the diversity and beauty of languages through engaging reading presentations.





The Head of the English Department, Mr. C.T. Ramasamy, addressed the gathering and shared his valuable insights on the evolving concept of literacy in the digital age. He highlighted the importance of nurturing strong reading habits while simultaneously developing digital competencies to meet the challenges of the 21st century.



To further enhance the celebration, poster-making activities were conducted. Students of Class VII created posters on “International Literacy Day Celebration” while Class VIII prepared posters on the theme “Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era.” The best posters were displayed in the school quadrangle, drawing admiration from teachers, parents, and peers alike. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Ms. Abigail V-C, extending gratitude to the Principal, Vice Principal, Assistant Vice Principals, teachers, and students for their support and enthusiastic participation. The programme not only celebrated the essence of literacy but also encouraged students to embrace creativity, innovation, and awareness in the digital age.





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH ORGANISES BEACH CLEANING DRIVE

As part of the Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations, Indian School Salalah organized a Beach Cleaning Drive on 13th October 2025 at Dhariz Beach, Salalah. The event was a joint initiative of the HSE Club and the Eco club, aiming at fostering environmental awareness and encouraging community service among students.

The programme commenced at 4.30 pm with great enthusiasm and active participation from the school community. Mr. Unnikrishnan, Head of the Social Science Department, extended a warm welcome and introduced the objective of the event. This was followed by an inspiring inaugural address by Dr. Shaji P. Sreedhar, Chairman, HSE Sub-committee, who emphasized the importance of taking small yet consistent steps towards cleanliness, beginning at our homes, as these efforts collectively pave the way for a cleaner and healthier environment for future generations.

Mr. Mohammed Al-Gazal, Checking Inspector from Dhofar Municipality, graced the occasion and appreciated the school's efforts, encouraging both students and the staff to continue such impactful initiatives. Assistant Vice Principal, Dr. Vipindas too addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of individual responsibility in maintaining cleanliness and safeguarding the environment. He also expressed his delight at the enthusiastic participation and commendable spirit of teamwork displayed by everyone.





The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 36 students, comprising members of the HSE and Eco Clubs, along with 20 teachers from various departments and several parents - all united for the noble cause of environmental conservation.

The Dhofar Municipality extended generous support by providing garbage bags, gloves and waste-picking sticks, ensuring a safe and well-organized clean-up drive. The participants actively took part in the cleaning mission, showcasing strong commitment and teamwork throughout the programme.

The closing ceremony featured a vote of thanks by the Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty, who appreciated the efforts of the students and all attendees. He encouraged students to engage in such community service activities, reminding them that it is essential to instil a sense of responsibility and social commitment.

The Beach Cleaning Drive which concluded at 6 pm not only contributed to a cleaner beach but also served as a meaningful lesson in environmental responsibility and community service. To refresh the participants, snacks and juices were distributed at the end.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CBSE READING CHALLENGE REPORT

## Aims and Objectives

- To promote and cultivate regular reading habits among students.
- To enhance students' comprehension, analytical, and critical thinking skills through engaging reading activities.
- To encourage students to read with understanding and reflect on diverse ideas and perspectives.
- To develop confidence and curiosity in learners through participation in a national-level challenge.
- To foster a lifelong love for reading and learning beyond the classroom environment.





The Indian School Salalah successfully initiated and conducted the CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26, an initiative aimed at promoting reading habits and enhancing comprehension and critical thinking skills among students. This activity was open to students of Classes 6 to 10 from CBSE-affiliated schools. Participants were divided into Category I (Classes 6–7) and Category II (Classes 8–10). The initial selection process involved choosing two students from each class by their respective subject teachers.

The registration for the competition was open from 18 August 2025 to 1 September 2025. Question papers and scoring criteria were made available on the CBSE portal for registered schools. Round I was conducted offline at the school level on 8 September 2025, where students read passages and answered comprehension-based questions. The round was successfully conducted by Ms. Sherly Mathew, Ms. Urvi, and Ms. Anagha, under the guidance of the Head of the English Department-Mr. Chidambaram Ramasamy, and monitored by Dr. Vipindas, Assistant Vice Principal.



The top ten performers were registered for Round II through the CBSE Academic website, with registration open from 15 September 2025 to 26 September 2025. Shortlisted students then participated in the online, computer-based second round.

The final round took place on 8th and 9th October 2025, with one student from each class (6–10) participating. Mr. Javed, HOD of the Computer Science Department, along with the in charges, supervised the test. The Head of the English Department, Mr. Ramasamy extended best wishes to all participants. The event was graced by Mr. Mammikutty, Vice Principal, and Dr. Vipindas, Assistant Vice Principal. Students completed the challenge successfully and enthusiastically.

The CBSE Reading Challenge was free of cost, ensuring accessibility for all eligible students. It fostered a lifelong love for reading while enhancing analytical and critical thinking skills.

In conclusion, the CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26 provided students of the Indian School Salalah a competitive, and educational platform to improve their reading and comprehension skills, while inspiring curiosity, learning, and intellectual growth.

In charges: MS. Urvi and Ms. Anagha

Conducted by: English Department





## HSE CLUB OF INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH ORGANIZES BLOOD DONATION CAMP TO COMMEMORATE OMAN'S 55TH NATIONAL DAY

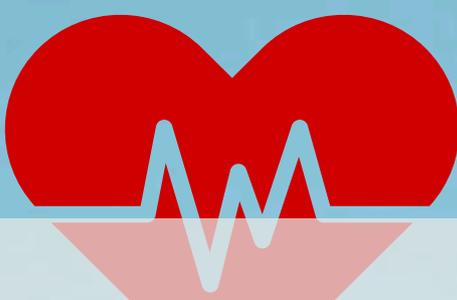


Indian School Salalah has always taken the initiative in serving the community, consistently upholding its legacy of compassion and social responsibility. Continuing this tradition, the HSE club of the school organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Sultan Qaboos Hospital to commemorate the 55th National Day of Oman. The camp was held on 24th November 2025 in the school auditorium, reflecting the enduring commitment of ISS towards humanitarian causes and the spirit of giving back to society.

The Blood Donation Camp witnessed the active involvement of ISS staff, along with the parent community, united in support of this noble cause. The entire process was meticulously supervised by a dedicated team of medical professionals from Sultan Qaboos Hospital, under the leadership of Dr. Mohammed Ahmed Morgan, Pathologist, ensuring that every precaution was taken and that donors received proper medical care throughout. The overwhelming response from the community was evident as more than 62 donors came forward, making the camp a resounding success and a true reflection of collective compassion and responsibility.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikutty, followed by the presidential address delivered by Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, who emphasized the significance of blood donation and the importance of giving back to society. The keynote speech and inauguration of the camp was carried out by Dr. Shaji P. Sreedhar, Treasurer, School Management Committee and Chairman, HSE Sub Committee, SMC. He highlighted the humanitarian value of such initiatives, noting that blood donation benefits not only the recipient but also the donor in many ways. In his words, 'Let us make our life meaningful by donating blood to save lives.' Dr. Abubacker Siddique, Chairman-School Project & Purchase Committee and Member, SMC, also addressed the gathering, underscoring the need to raise awareness about the benefits of blood donation and emphasizing that it is a vital social responsibility of every individual.





Further, Mr. Thariq Ahmed Mufлах, Senior Lab Technician from Sultan Qaboos Hospital briefed the participants about the health benefits and precautions of blood donation, ensuring that everyone was well informed before the process began. School auditorium was thoughtfully arranged with registration counters, medical check-up stations, and donation beds to facilitate smooth operations. After the donation, refreshments were provided to all the donors, and certificates of appreciation were distributed to acknowledge their valuable contribution.

The camp not only succeeded in collecting vital blood units but also instilled a strong sense of social responsibility among the school community. The collaboration with Sultan Qaboos Hospital ensured that the event was conducted professionally and effectively, leaving a lasting impact on all the participants. The initiative truly reflected the values of generosity and unity that mark Oman's 55th National Day celebrations, making the event both meaningful and memorable. Mrs. Reeshma, HSE Club Coordinator, proposed vote of thanks to express gratitude to all dignitaries, donors, and volunteers for their support.



# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## CLASS VI

### SCIENCE CLUB



#### WHEN & WHAT

- Month: November 2025
- Class: VI
- **Topic: Constellations**
- Date of Activity: 17/11/2025
- Mode of Conduct: Offline
- Venue: Junior Science Lab
- Organized by: Science Club



#### Objective

To help students understand what constellations are, identify major constellations in the night sky, and learn their significance in astronomy and ancient cultures.

#### Description of Activity

The session began with a short presentation introducing the meaning of constellations and how stars are grouped to form recognizable patterns. Students learned about some well-known constellations such as Orion, Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, and Cassiopeia.

Later, students created their own constellation charts using black sheets and star stickers. Some students also wrote short notes describing the story or mythology behind their chosen constellation.





### Outcome

- Students understood what constellations are and how they help in locating stars in the night sky.
- They learned to identify major constellations visible during different seasons.
- The hands-on activity helped reinforce their learning through creativity and observation

### Conclusion

The activity successfully combined scientific understanding with creativity. Students gained clear knowledge about constellations, their patterns, and their importance in astronomy and navigation.



# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## CLASS VIII

### NOVEMBER SCIENCE CLUB

**WHEN & WHAT**

- Topic: Lava Lamp – Exploring Density and Chemical Reactions
- Date: 30/11/2025
- Venue: Junior science lab
- Organized by: Science Club
- SDG: Quality Education
- Class: 8
- Participants: 20



**Objective:**

To demonstrate the concepts of density, immiscibility of liquids, and gas formation using simple household materials.

**Brief Description of the Activity:**

Students performed a simple and safe science activity to create a lava lamp using oil, water, food colour, and effervescent tablets. The objective was to understand the concept of density difference and chemical reactions producing gas.

**Learning Outcome:**

- Understanding of density and immiscibility
- Observation of gas formation and movement
- Encouraged curiosity through visual experimentation

**Conclusion:**

Students observed the behavior of immiscible liquids and the effect of gas release. The activity helped reinforce the understanding of density and physical changes.





# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## CLASS VII

### NOVEMBER SCIENCE CLUB

#### WHEN & WHAT

- Topic: Model of the Human Respiratory System
- Date: 30/11/2025
- Organized by: Science Club
- Venue: Junior Science Lab
- Participants: 21
- Class: VII
- SDG: Good Health and Well-Being



#### Objective:

To help students understand the structure and function of the human respiratory system through a working model.

#### Activity Summary:

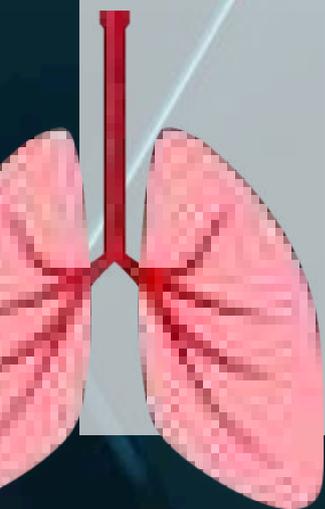
As part of the Science Club initiative, students created a model of the respiratory system using simple materials like plastic bottles, balloons, and straws. The model demonstrated the mechanism of breathing — how inhalation and exhalation occur using the diaphragm.

#### Learning Outcome:

- Students understood how the diaphragm helps in the movement of air in and out of the lungs.
- They visualized the role of lungs, trachea, and diaphragm through hands-on activity.
- The model simplified the concept of air pressure changes during breathing.

#### Conclusion:

The activity was engaging and educational. It encouraged teamwork, creativity, and a better grasp of respiratory system function.



## REPORT ON WORLD SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**CLASS 5**



World Science Day was celebrated in our school on 10th November to promote scientific learning and curiosity among students. As part of the celebration, a Model Making Activity was organized for Class 5 students. The participants showcased a variety of working and static models based on different science concepts. Each student confidently explained their model to teachers and fellow students, demonstrating both creativity and understanding. The event proved to be an enjoyable and enriching experience that successfully fostered curiosity, innovation, and a love for science among the students.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH PRIMARY SECTION-(AY2025-26)



## REPORT ON WORLD SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

### CLASS 3 & 4

#### WORLD SCIENCE DAY

- Date: 10/11/2025
- Venue: School Auditorium



The World Science Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm to highlight the role of science in our daily lives and to create curiosity among students. The Science Department in coordination with CCA organized a special assembly to mark the occasion, featuring a variety of activities and demonstrations.

The Assistant Vice Principal Mrs Anita Rose, Head of the Science Department, Mr. Shinoj and the Subject in charge, Mrs. Subha graced the occasion with their presence.

The program began with a brief introduction about the significance of World Science Day. This was followed by a song presented by the students of Class 3H, emphasizing the importance of science and innovation in shaping our future.

Next, teachers conducted a series of interesting science demonstrations which included the lava lamp experiment showing the concept of density, a lemon sinking in water to explain buoyancy, a fire extinguisher experiment using baking soda and vinegar to demonstrate the production of carbon dioxide gas, the pepper and water experiment, explaining surface tension and how soap breaks it and an egg being sucked into a bottle to illustrate air pressure. Each demonstration, helped the students understand scientific principles in a fun and engaging way. The program concluded with the National Anthem.





**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH  
PRIMARY SECTION  
CLASSES 3 & 4 (AY-2025-26)  
WORLD SCIENCE  
DAY**  
**for peace & development**

THEME: "Trust, Transformation, and Tomorrow:  
The Science We Need for 2050"

Join us to celebrate World Science Day  
by sharing on the Digital Wall!

- **Science at home**  
Observe a simple science idea at home (e.g., boiling water, plant growth). Upload a photo and type a sentence about it.
- OR
- **Scientist of the day**  
Choose any scientist and post his/her name, one of the key achievements, and a drawing or photo.

**Click here!**

Click on the icon to learn a beautiful Science song!



A science themed badge-making activity was organized for the students of classes 3 and 4. They created colourful, science-themed badges to express their creativity and enthusiasm for learning. The Science Club organized hands on activity based on air pressure for the students.

The celebration was both educational and enjoyable, successfully sparking the scientific curiosity among the students.

# SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITY- CLASS V

## NOVEMBER 2025-2026

### SCIENCE CLUB

#### WHEN & WHAT

- Topic: Properties of air
- Date: 23/11/2025
- Venue: Classroom
- Organized by: Science Club
- SDG: Quality Education
- Class: 5
- Participants: 20



#### Objective:

To demonstrate the properties of air—air exerts pressure, air occupies space, and air has weight—using simple hands-on activities.

The Science Club organized a hands-on activity on 23.11.25 for students of Classes 5A to 5H in their classrooms to help them explore the basic properties of air. Using simple materials such as bottles, syringes, droppers, and balloons, students observed that air exerts pressure, occupies space, and has weight. In the first activity, water spurting out forcefully from holes in a tightly capped bottle, showing the effect of air pressure. Through the syringe and dropper activity, students learned that air occupies space and resists compression. In the final activity, a simple balance made with balloons demonstrated that an inflated balloon is heavier, proving that air has weight. The session was engaging and helped students understand these scientific concepts clearly, making the learning experience both enjoyable and memorable.

#### Scientific Concepts Highlighted

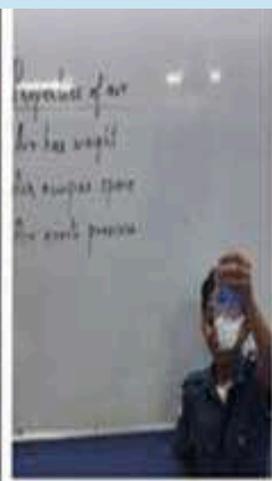
- Air exerts pressure in all directions and affects how liquids move.
- Air occupies space, so it resists compression inside a closed container like a syringe.
- Air has weight, which makes an inflated balloon heavier than an empty one.

#### Conclusion:

The activities helped students understand important properties of air in a fun and practical way. Through simple experiments, they observed that air exerts pressure, occupies space, and has weight. This hands-on learning made the topic easy to understand and exciting for all participants.



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### NEBULAS-SCIENCE CLUB



#### WHEN & WHAT

- Date: 10/11/2025 and 11/11/2025
  - Classes involved: Grade 3A to 3J, Grade 4 A to 4 I
  - Conducted during: Mass drill period & Regular Science period
  - Duration: Approximately 40 minutes
  - Supervised by: Science teachers of the respective classes
  - Venue: Outdoor & Classrooms
- Activity Title: Balloon rocket experiment



#### Objective:

To help students understand how air pressure and force can make objects move.

To encourage observation, prediction, and teamwork during a simple science experiment.

#### Learning Outcome:

Students understood that releasing air from an inflated balloon creates a push that moves the balloon forward.

They learned the basic idea of action and reaction force.

Students practiced working together to set up and test a simple model.

#### Brief Description:

A long string was tied between two fixed points. A straw was threaded onto the string, and an inflated balloon was taped to the straw without tying its mouth. When the balloon was released, it moved forward along the string due to the escaping air.

Students took turns inflating the balloon, holding the string tight, and observing how far and how fast the balloon moved. Different groups tried balloons of different sizes and compared how each travelled. The activity created excitement and helped students clearly see how air can act as a driving force.

#### Supervision & Participation:

Science teachers monitored each group, ensured safety, and guided students in setting up the string and balloon. All students participated actively and showed curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the activity.

#### Materials Used:

- Balloons
- Wool (string)
- Straws
- Tape
- Scissors (teacher-handled)



## A GLIMPSE INTO THE ENGAGING AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE CLUB SESSION:



### Conclusion:

The activity was carried out smoothly and met the learning objectives. Students enjoyed the experiment and clearly understood how air can make an object move. It was a fun and meaningful hands-on learning experience for all.

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# CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## CPD SESSIONS BY BOD FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



As part of the ongoing Continuous Professional Development (CPD) initiative aimed at enhancing teachers' professional competencies, Indian School Salalah successfully organized a series of enriching training sessions throughout September 2025. These sessions were meticulously designed by Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman to empower educators with relevant pedagogical, interpersonal, and leadership skills to better support student development and institutional growth.

The first session, held on 13 September 2025, was themed “Emotional Intelligence” and IT WAS conducted by Mr. Ziaulhye Mirza, Head of Commerce and Humanities, Indian School Muscat. The session was inaugurated in the presence of the School Management Committee President, Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, and other dignitaries. Mr. Mirza elaborated on the significance of emotional intelligence in teaching, linking its core components—self-awareness, empathy, motivation, and social skills to classroom practices. He enriched the session with verses from various religious texts, making it spiritually grounded and universally relatable. The session was interactive, reflective, and well-received by all educators.





The afternoon session on the same day focused on “Parental Involvement”, led by Mr. Gangadhara Naik, Head of the Social Science Department, Indian School Muscat. This session emphasized the role of effective communication, supportive parenting, and collaborative decision-making in fostering a positive school environment. Mr. Naik highlighted that strong parent-school partnerships enhance not only academic outcomes but also students’ emotional and social growth.

The CPD series continued on 20 September 2025 with a session on “Managerial and Leadership Skills”, conducted by Dr. Gokuldas V K, Chief Operating Director, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman. The session covered leadership styles, personality-based leadership approaches, and communication strategies. Activities such as personality assessments, team competitions, and role plays allowed for hands-on learning. The concept of “leadership vs. laddership” was especially thought-provoking and encouraged educators to reflect on their roles as facilitators of growth, not just managers of tasks.

The afternoon session on “Student Assessment Skill” was facilitated by Mrs. Soumia Harikrishna, HOD Biology, Indian School Muscat. She began with an engaging activity, Fact or Fiction, and emphasized that assessment should be a tool for reflection, not a burden. Various assessment tools—including MCQs, role plays, group discussions, and debates—were introduced.



Teachers shared subject-specific assessment activities, and key frameworks like Bloom’s Taxonomy, NCF-SE 2023, and CBSE assessment templates were discussed. The session underlined the importance of constructive feedback and holistic development.

The next session was held on 27 September 2025 and led by Mr. Suresh M. S., Assistant Vice Principal, Indian School Al Mabela, on the theme “Student Discipline.” Rooted in the NEP 2020 guidelines, the session emphasized a student-centric and participative approach to discipline. Mr. Suresh discussed positive reinforcement, value-based education, and the importance of emotional intelligence in handling behavioral challenges. Common disciplinary concerns like technology misuse, attendance issues, and aggression were addressed through practical case studies. Teachers were encouraged to adopt restorative practices and to see discipline as a pathway to academic excellence and character building.

This series of CPD sessions not only enriched teachers’ understanding of critical educational themes but also reinforced the school’s commitment to holistic, value-based, and inclusive education. The sessions were highly interactive and reflective, equipping the faculty with practical tools and renewed motivation to enhance student engagement and institutional effectiveness.





## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND QUESTION PAPER SETTING AT INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



Indian School Salalah recently hosted two crucial Continuous Professional Development (CPD) sessions aimed at reinforcing core competencies in teaching and assessment. The first session, on Classroom Management, was conducted on Saturday, 4th October 2025, by Mr. Joyson Cyril, Vice Principal (Senior) from Indian School Muscat. The second session, on Question Paper Setting, took place on Saturday, 25th October 2025, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, and was led by Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, AVP Senior Section from Indian School Muscat. The overarching objective of these programmes was to enhance teaching effectiveness, foster greater student engagement, and ensure the design of valid, reliable, and outcome-based assessments, thereby strengthening the professional capabilities of the faculty.

The 'Classroom Management' session provided a dynamic and interactive forum focused on cultivating a positive and productive learning environment. The resource person, Mr. Joyson Cyril, presented practical strategies for effectively managing classroom behaviour and boosting student involvement, backing the principles with real-life examples. This collaborative approach encouraged active participation, allowing educators to share experiences and acquire actionable techniques for immediate application. The welcoming address by AVP Mrs. Anita Rose underscored the critical importance of effective classroom management as a foundation for both teaching success and student achievement. The programme successfully instilled meaningful insights and practical tools for promoting strong classroom environments.





The subsequent session on 'Question Paper Setting' was highly focused on the mechanics of balanced and fair evaluation. The core activities included mapping questions with Bloom's Taxonomy and specified Learning Outcomes to ensure alignment with intended skills and competencies. Participants engaged in analyzing and correcting examples of poorly constructed questions to improve clarity and fairness, followed by a practical Checklist and Template Activity. This hands-on exercise involved preparing a 20-mark question paper blueprint and checking the distribution of marks across various cognitive levels. The session's objective to ensure validity, reliability, fairness, and variety in assessment was met by strengthening hands-on application skills among the participants.

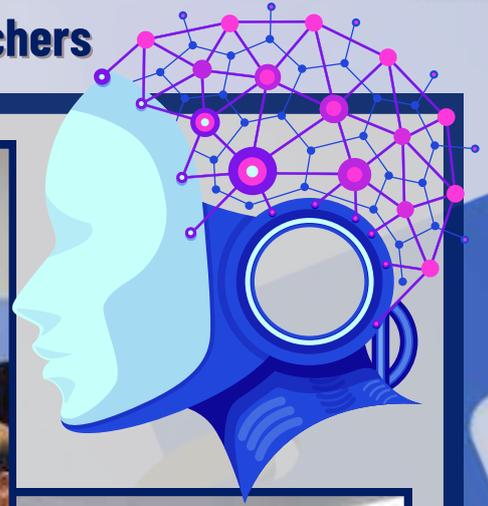
In conclusion, the series of CPD sessions demonstrated the Indian School Salah's commitment to continuous faculty improvement. The twin focus on cultivating an effective classroom culture and designing rigorous, outcome-based assessments equipped the participants with a holistic set of enhanced skills. The practical nature of the sessions, particularly the 'Checklist and Template Activity,' and the encouragement of peer review and self-reflection, fostered a culture of continuous improvement in assessment design. Overall, the programmes were well-received, successfully enhancing participants' understanding and confidence in applying modern pedagogical and assessment standards to positively impact student learning.





# Indian School Salalah

## Computer Science Department enhances digital teaching skills of teachers



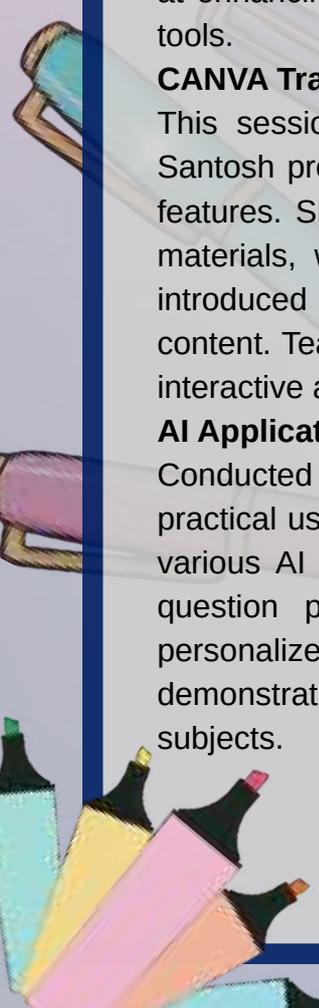
The Computer Science Department successfully conducted a series of training sessions on CANVA, AI Apps, VLE, and Cyber Awareness for teachers from Grades I to XII, aimed at enhancing their digital teaching skills and familiarizing them with modern educational tools.

### **CANVA Training – Ms. Purnima Santosh (23.09.2025)**

This session was attended by teachers handling Grades VI and VIII. Ms. Purnima Santosh provided an in-depth overview of Canva, highlighting both basic and advanced features. She demonstrated how teachers can use Canva to create engaging teaching materials, worksheets, presentations, and visual aids. She also explained the newly introduced features that can save time and improve the visual appeal of classroom content. Teachers were encouraged to explore Canva's tools to make their lessons more interactive and visually appealing for students.

### **AI Applications Training – Ms. Shiny Miracle (24.09.2025 & 01.10.2025)**

Conducted for teachers handling Grades I, II, and IX to XII, this session focused on the practical use of AI-powered tools for educational purposes. Ms. Shiny Miracle introduced various AI applications that can assist teachers in creating worksheets, quizzes, and question papers efficiently. She also showcased how AI can be leveraged for personalized learning and time management. The session emphasized practical demonstrations, allowing teachers to directly apply these tools to their respective subjects.





### **VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) Training – Mr. Nandakumar K (25.09.2025)**

This session was designed for newly joined teachers to help them navigate and utilize the school's VLE effectively. Mr. Nandakumar K explained the process of creating classes, adding students, and uploading academic content such as lesson plans, assignments, and learning resources. He also discussed how teachers can track student progress and communicate effectively within the platform, ensuring a smooth online learning experience.

### **Cyber Awareness Training – Ms. J Anita Rose (28.09.2025 & 29.09.2025)**

This session was designed for female teachers handling Grades III to XIII and focused on the responsible and safe use of digital platforms and social media. Ms. Anita Rose highlighted common online threats, strategies to maintain digital safety, and ways to guide students in responsible internet use. The session also included discussions on cyber ethics, privacy settings, and creating awareness about potential online risks.

Overall, these training sessions were highly interactive and practical, enabling teachers to adopt digital tools and technologies in their teaching practices. The sessions have equipped teachers with the necessary skills to enhance student engagement, streamline content preparation, and promote safe and effective use of technology in education.

The Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar, appreciated Mr. Mohammad Javed – HOD of Computer Science and the entire department for taking such an initiative to empower teachers and strengthen digital learning across the school.





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH ORGANIZES TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR TEACHERS



As part of its ongoing Continuous Professional Development (CPD) initiative, Indian School Salalah organized a training programme on 'AI for Teachers' on 8 November 2025, with the vision of enhancing the integration of technology into classroom practices. The programme was conducted in two slots — the morning session at 9 am and the afternoon session at 2.30 pm. The sessions were led by Mr. Sahil Agarwal, National Manager, Super AI Polaris.

The morning session began with a general introduction from Mrs. Anita Rose, AVP followed by introductory speech by Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar who highlighted the increasing significance of Artificial Intelligence in education and its role in making teaching-learning process more engaging and effective. Dr. Mohammed Javed, Head of the Computer Science Department welcomed and then introduced the resource person, sharing details of his professional background and achievements. For the afternoon session, Mrs. Purnima, Faculty, Computer Science welcomed and introduced the resource person. The session was also graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Mammikutty, Vice-Principal, and Dr. Vipindas, AVP.

Mr. Sahil Agarwal, the resource person initiated the session by presenting the course plan for the training programme. He also shared an insight into the AI Essentials for Teachers presented by Super AI Polaris, as well as the AI Teacher Training initiative under AICTE.





The programme began with the segment 'Introduction to AI for Teachers', which explained the meaning of Artificial Intelligence and its growing importance in education. The resource person discussed key areas such as Computer Vision, Language Processing, and Data Prediction, supported by case studies from Duolingo, Virtual Labs, and Immersive Reader. It was emphasized that AI can benefit teachers across all subjects, with the best results achieved when teachers combine AI tools in classrooms.

The next segment was 'AI Tools for Teachers', which included live demonstrations of innovative tools like Easemate Quiz Generator, AI Question Generator, Canva AI, Prezi, AutoDraw, TTS Maker, and NOIZ AI. The third segment, 'Creating Lesson Plans and Courses with AI', introduced platforms such as Magic School, ChatGPT, Heuristica AI Lesson Plan Generator, Note GPT, AI Worksheet Generator, and Classroom Screen to assist teachers in planning lessons and creating contents. The final segment, 'Assignments and Assessments' focused on how AI can assist teachers in preparing and evaluating assignments effectively.

As a token of love and gratitude, the resource person Mr. Sahil Agarwal was honoured with a memento presented by AVP, Dr. Vipindas. The session concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Nandakumar K P, (faculty in Computer Science for the morning session) and Ms. Abirami, (faculty in Computer Science for the afternoon session.)

Overall, the sessions were very informative, interactive and inspiring, giving teachers valuable insights into the integration of AI tools in education. The training helped them understand the potential of AI in creating innovative and personalized learning experiences.



# SPORTS





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATED NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



National Sports Day is observed on 29th August every year to highlight the importance of sports and physical activities in daily life. The day also commemorates the birth anniversary of the legendary Indian hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, whose exceptional contributions to Indian sports continue to inspire generations. This day serves as a reminder of the vital role of fitness, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle in shaping young minds.

At Indian School Salalah, the Physical Education Department organized a special recreational activity session to celebrate this occasion with great enthusiasm. The event was held in the school auditorium and was specially arranged for the students of Classes 1 and 2.





The celebration began with an insightful address by Ms. Manisha, faculty, Physical Education Department, who spoke about the importance of incorporating sports and fitness into everyday life. Following the speech, a lively Zumba dance session was conducted, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and teachers. The session encouraged the children to engage in physical movement through music, making fitness fun and enjoyable. The event concluded on a vibrant note, leaving the young participants energized and more aware of the significance of sports and physical well-being.

The celebration successfully reinforced the school's commitment to nurturing a culture of fitness and holistic development. While the school's primary lot celebrated National Sports Day, our middle and senior sports teams brought home immense glory at the CBSE Cluster Oman championships. Our athletes showcased exceptional skill and determination, securing several top honours. The Under-17 chess team, the Under-14 boys' and girls' Kho Kho teams, and the Under-14 boys' football team all clinched championship titles. Our athletes also earned a strong runner-up position in athletics, under 14 and under 17 Boys Handball runners up alongside commendable performances in other disciplines. The success of these teams has earned them the opportunity to compete at the CBSE Cluster Nationals in India, where they are representing our school with pride.





## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH UNDER-14 FOOTBALL TEAM REPRESENTS OMAN AT CBSE NATIONALS IN INDIA



The Under-14 football team from Indian School Salalah recently completed a remarkable and challenging journey, representing the CBSE Oman Chapter (Foreign Cluster 3) at the National Football Championship held in Bhopal, India, from 3rd to 12th September 2025. The excitement began with their well-deserved victory at the CBSE Oman Cluster Championship in Muscat, a win that earned them a spot on the national stage. They went to India as champions, carrying with them the hopes and pride of our entire school community.



The boys played five matches, but it wasn't just a battle against other teams—it was a fight against the very ground they played on. The pitches were a swamp of muck and water, making it almost impossible to move. Players' boots would sink into the mud, and the ball would behave unpredictably, turning every pass and shot into a true test of will.

In their opening match against People's Public School, the boys fought hard but couldn't overcome the harsh conditions, losing 2-0. They faced another strong team in Aster Public School, and despite their persistent efforts, the result was a 3-0 loss. The third match, against Delhi Public School, was closely contested. The team showed tactical discipline and resilience throughout the game, though the final score stood at 2-0.

Their hard work finally paid off in the fourth match against ODM Public School. The team showed fantastic teamwork and adaptability, earning a hard-fought 0-0 draw and securing their first point. In their final game against Toc H. Public School, they gave it their all. They dominated possession and created chances, but a single goal in a difficult moment led to a narrow 1-0 loss. Throughout the tournament, our boys' performance went far beyond the final scores. Their true victory wasn't on the scoreboard; it was in their unwavering spirit. They never once let the muddy, challenging conditions break their resolve. The grit and composure they showed under pressure were nothing short of inspiring.

The team officials were full of praise, not for the results, but for the character and adaptability the boys displayed. This experience has given them invaluable lessons in resilience and sportsmanship that will serve them for a lifetime.

The school extends a huge thank you to all the parents, staff, and students who supported them throughout their incredible journey. Indian School Salalah continues to foster excellence in both academics and sports, and the Under-14 team's participation at the CBSE Nationals stands as a proud symbol of the school's commitment to holistic development and sporting spirit.





## ADVAIT SHARMA OF INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH SHINES AT CBSE CRICKET-NATIONALS!



We are thrilled to announce that Advait Sharma, a Class 8 student of Indian School Salalah, proudly represented the Oman Indian Schools' first-ever cricket team to participate in the CBSE National Cricket Tournament held in Delhi. With outstanding performances and true team spirit, the squad clinched the Second Runner-up position, making us all beam with pride.

The tournament was held at Aster Public School, Greater Noida, Delhi, and the team's success earned them a well-deserved Bronze Medal in the Under-14 Age Category—a historic achievement for Oman Indian Schools.

Advait's contribution to this success is a shining example of determination and passion. His achievement is not only a great honour for the Oman team but also a joyous milestone for our school family.

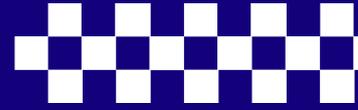


President of the school management Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other esteemed members of SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and the entire school fraternity congratulated Advait and his team for bringing glory and inspiration to us all!





## U-14 GIRLS MAKE THEIR MARK AT CBSE KHO KHO NATIONALS 2025-26



Indian School Salalah proudly represented Oman in the CBSE National Sports Meet 2025-26, with its U-14 girls' team competing among the top CBSE schools across India. The team played four intense matches against strong opponents including Yash Vidya Mandir (Ayodhya), LDR Convent School (Muktsar, Punjab), Maheswari Public School (Jaipur) and The SICA Sr. Sec. School (Indore, M.P.). Each game tested their skill, focus, and resilience, and the girls rose to the occasion with commendable performances.

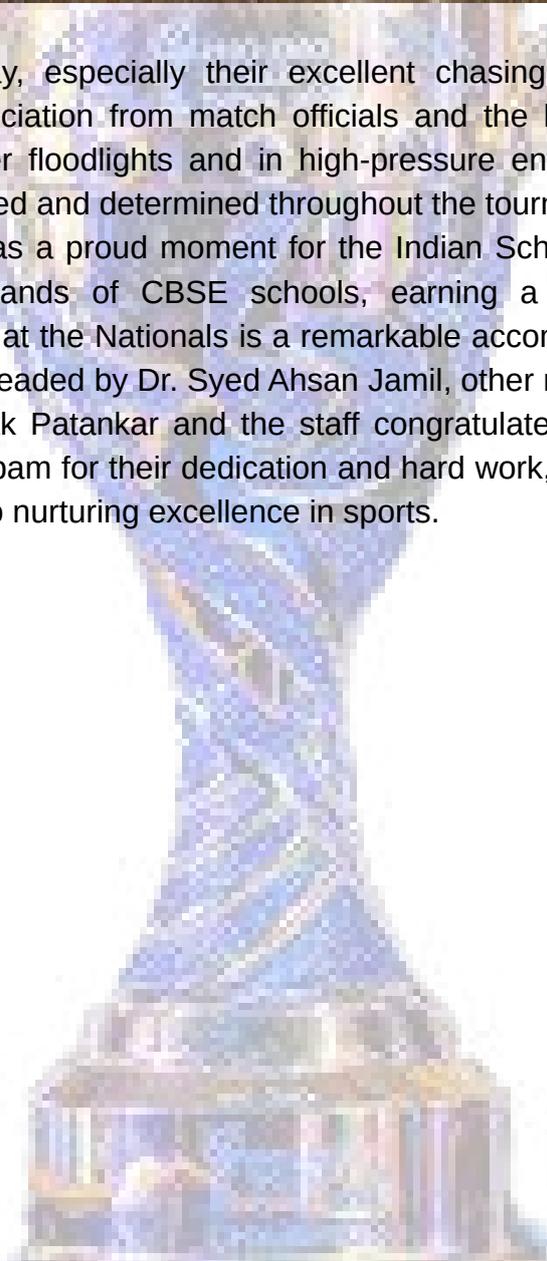
The first innings ended in a 4-4 draw, showcasing the team's ability to stay competitive under pressure and adjust their strategy effectively. The team then registered a well-deserved win against LDR Convent School and narrowly lost their other three matches, including two by just a single point, reflecting their competitive edge and fighting spirit. Their disciplined gameplay, especially their excellent chasing skills with minimal fouls, drew appreciation from match officials and the host school principal. Competing under floodlights and in high-pressure environments, the girls remained composed and determined throughout the tournament.

This achievement stands as a proud moment for the Indian School Salalah community. Among thousands of CBSE schools, earning a place and performing with such spirit at the Nationals is a remarkable accomplishment. The school Management headed by Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other members of SMC, Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar and the staff congratulated the team and Coach Mrs. Rajapushpam for their dedication and hard work, reaffirming the school's commitment to nurturing excellence in sports.





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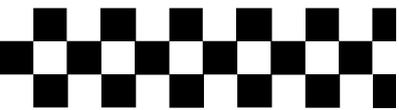




## INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH U-17 TEAM SHINES WITH GRIT AND GRACE AT CBSE CHESS NATIONALS 2025-26



Winning isn't everything... but wanting to win is. This timeless quote set the tone for Indian School Salalah's journey at the CBSE Chess Nationals 2025–26, held at MDS School, Udaipur. After a triumphant victory at the Under-17 CBSE Cluster Chess Championship in Muscat, the Indian School Salalah chess team secured their spot at the prestigious CBSE Chess Nationals 2025–26. Held from September 2nd to 5th at MDS School, Udaipur, the tournament featured 127 teams and 749 student players from across the country.



In this competitive setting, our young players demonstrated a remarkable combination of skill, resilience, and sportsmanship, leaving a strong impression on the national stage.



The tournament started tough as the team faced a highly-rated DPS team in the first round. Despite a brave effort, they just fell short. Undeterred, the students recovered with a clear victory in the second round, showing their ability to adapt and perform under pressure. The third and fourth rounds were closely contested, as the team played very well but lost narrowly. In a final display of determination, the players won an important match in the last round, ending their campaign on a positive note.



The individual performances of the players were also impressive. Master Arunachalam was a leading performer for the team, earning two wins and one draw out of his five rounds. Mast. Jeswin also made significant contributions with one win and two draws. Additionally, both Mast. Panav and Mast. Nilayajeet achieved a win and a draw each, demonstrating their skill against a high level of competition.

After the team rounds, the individual competition began, with one player from each school competing. Mast. Arunachalam stepped into the spotlight to represent Indian School Salalah. He played a strong first match but narrowly lost despite a commendable effort. In the second round, he bounced back with a brilliant win, showcasing his strategic depth. The third round saw him face the tournament's top-rated player, and although he fought hard, he was unable to secure a win. Undeterred, he returned in the fourth round with a superb victory. In the final round, he played exceptionally well but was unable to overcome the pressure in the closing moments, resulting in a hard-fought loss.

The CBSE Nationals provided an invaluable learning experience for our players. Competing at this level has enhanced their understanding of the game and strengthened their determination. With continued practice, strategic growth and the unwavering support of their mentors and families, these young players are prepared to achieve greater success in future tournaments. Their journey from Salalah to Udaipur is a story of commitment, dedication and character—qualities that define the spirit of Indian School Salalah.

The school management headed by Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, other SMC members and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar extended their heartfelt congratulations to the coach Mr. Parvinder Singh (PE faculty) and our rising chess champions and thank them for representing our school with such grit, grace and determination. May their passion for the game continue to grow, and may their future moves lead them to remarkable victories.



# GLORY FOR INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH AS SENIOR FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION TRIUMPHS IN HALF-MARATHON WELLNESS WALKATHON



Salalah: It is a moment of immense pride and celebration for Indian School Salalah (ISS) as Mr. Ishwar Deshmukh, Senior Physical Education Faculty, dominated the field to clinch the first place at the recent Half-Marathon Wellness Walkathon.

The event, organized by Lifeline Hospital in association with FAS Academy Sports, the Ministry of Health, and Salalah Health City, was held on Friday in Salalah. Dubbed the "National Day Walkathon," the event was organized with the objective of celebrating the unity, health, and spirit of Oman. The grueling course covered a distance of 21.1 km, starting at 5:00 AM from Lifeline Hospital and concluding at the Al Nasr Club.

Mr. Deshmukh, a veteran sportsman with a background in football and hockey, crossed the finish line with a spectacular time of 2 hours, 48 minutes, and 56 seconds. Maintaining a strong and consistent pace throughout the city course, he received a medal and a memento for this outstanding achievement.

This victory is a continuation of Mr. Deshmukh's exceptional track record; he also holds the record for being the first to start and finish the 54 km wellness walk from Salalah to Al Mughsail (completed in 8 hours 04.09 minutes) in November 2024. Speaking on his victory, Mr. Deshmukh remarked that the achievement is a "testament to perseverance and dedication."

Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee (SMC), along with the other esteemed members of the SMC and Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar extended their heartiest congratulations to Mr. Deshmukh. They commended his relentless spirit and his ability to lead by example, proving that age and distance are no barriers to a determined mind. The entire ISS fraternity celebrates this well-deserved win.

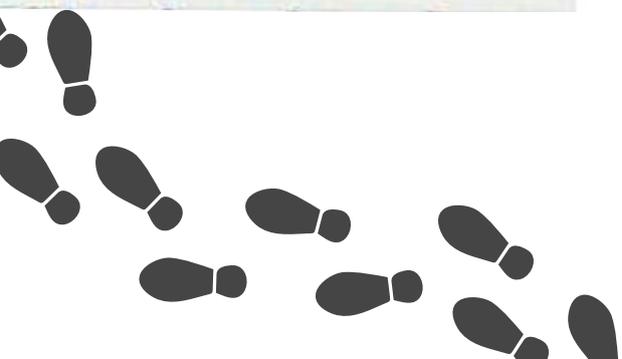
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## SALALAH WALKATHON



ISS's Ishwar Deshmukh with the medal.

## ISHWAR WINS HALF-MARATHON WELLNESS



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# CLASSES III & IV ACTIVITIES

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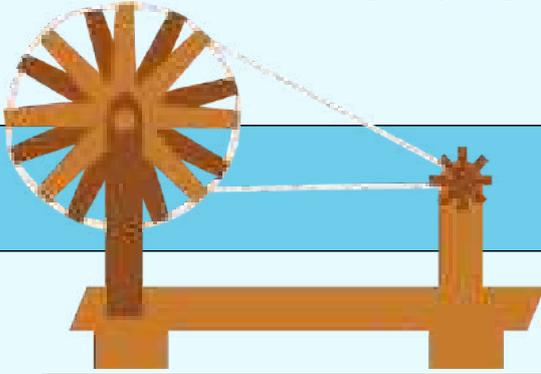


# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026



## CLASSES III AND IV (OCTOBER- DECEMBER)

### GANDHI JAYANTI



The Primary section observed Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October with great respect and patriotic fervour to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation.

The students of Classes 3 and 4 actively participated in a creative and meaningful activity where they made ice-cream stick puppets depicting the famous “Three Monkeys of Gandhi” — See No Evil, Hear No Evil, and Speak No Evil. The activity was conducted in the classrooms under the guidance of the teachers. Students enthusiastically used paper, colours, and craft materials to design their puppets.

Before the activity, teachers explained the significance of the Three Monkeys and how they symbolize Gandhiji’s message of leading a life based on goodness and self-discipline. The children not only enjoyed the hands-on craft session but also gained a deeper understanding of moral values in a simple and engaging way.





## WORLD STUDENTS' DAY AND GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY



Indian School Salalah celebrated World Students' Day and Global Handwashing Day on 15th Oct with a series of meaningful activities conducted in the classrooms. The aim was to honor the legacy of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and promote student engagement, inspiration.

The event commenced with an oath-taking ceremony inspired by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's vision, encouraging students to embrace positive values and aspirations. Following this, students created a picture collage with colourful imprints with thumb and paint, symbolizing respect and unity.

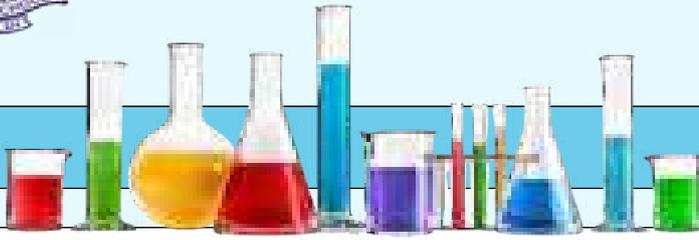
In the Dream Quote Activity, students wrote about their dreams and aspirations on colourful cloud shaped paper or sticky note, inspiring them to reflect on their aspirations and dreams. An extract from Dr. Kalam's autobiography 'Wings of Fire', was read out to the students, providing insight into his life, achievements, and the values he championed.

The global hand washing day was observed to create awareness about hygiene awareness and self-care. For Global Handwashing Day, the theme "It might be gloves. It's always hand hygiene." was featured to highlight the importance of proper hand hygiene. The function concluded with a demonstration of proper handwashing techniques by teachers, reinforcing the significance of hygiene among students. These activities fostered inspiration, strengthened the spirit of unity among students, while commemorating the enduring legacy of Dr. A.P .J. Abdul Kalam.





# WORLD SCIENCE DAY



The Primary students celebrated International Science Day on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov for Peace and Development with an engaging morning assembly that promoted curiosity, scientific thinking, and global harmony. The theme, “Trust, Transformation, and Tomorrow – The Science We Need for 2050,” inspired students to reflect on the power of science in shaping a better future.

The assembly featured an inspiring Thought for the Day and a Positive Affirmation recited by all students. Teachers from the Science Department conducted exciting live experiments such as the lava lamp, lemon floating, egg in a bottle, pepper in dish wash, and capillary action in milk, captivating young minds. A Grade 4 student’s speech on “Science for a Better Tomorrow” highlighted how science supports peace, innovation, and social progress. Creative activities like “Science at Home” and “Scientist of the Day” further encouraged exploration beyond the classroom. The celebration beautifully reinforced that science is a pathway to peace, progress, and purpose.





# NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY



Students of classes 3&4 actively participated in observing in observing the National Education Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November, Teachers conducted a group activity on creating a mind map for National Education Day. Children were divided into four groups and each group creatively developed a mind map. Children enthusiastically involved in using their own creativity and neatly designed the concept map. The activity aligned with the sustainable development goals of the school in 'Quality Education.' The theme of the National Education Day was 'AI and education: Preserving human agency in a world of automation' based on which a power point presentation created by Ms. Abhirami faculty Computer department was shown in all classes for a teacher talk session to showcase the benefits of AI in education and using the modern features wisely along with the videos based on the special day.

Children enjoyed the education day song and sang in rhythm as the lyrics were displayed. A flyer highlighting on the importance of the day was posted in all class groups of 3&4.

The celebration fostered an inspiring and positive atmosphere throughout the day. It encouraged students to recognize the role of education in shaping their lives and motivated them to embrace learning with enthusiasm, curiosity, and confidence.





# KINDNESS DAY



Kindness Day was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov with great enthusiasm and joy in the primary section. The purpose of the celebration was to help students understand the importance of being kind, caring, and respectful towards others.

The programme began with a short introduction by the teacher, explaining the meaning of kindness and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference in our daily lives.

As part of the celebration, a Heart Making Activity was conducted. Students participated in a creative heart-making craft activity. Using red paper, glitter, stickers, and markers, each child designed a unique heart. Inside the heart, they wrote a short message- BE KIND. The colourful hearts were later displayed on the classroom board, spreading a strong message of love and compassion.



The event continued with a lively Kindness Song, sung by the students with actions and expressions. The celebration concluded with a short reflection, where students were reminded to practice kindness not just on this day but every day.





# TOLERANCE DAY



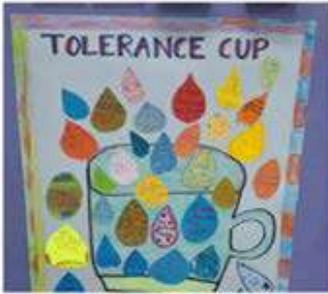
Tolerance day was observed in classes 3 and 4 on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

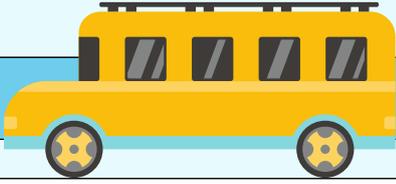
The central, hands-on activity of the day was the creation of a 'Tolerance Cup' in each classroom. Students were encouraged to decorate and label sections of their cup with meaningful phrases that promote social harmony:

I manage..... I accept..... I handle.....

This activity helped students internalize these concepts by allowing them to write, reflect on, and discuss them, making the abstract idea of tolerance more concrete and understandable.

The primary objective of the day was to foster an environment of understanding, acceptance and positive conflict resolution among young learners, emphasizing the critical role of tolerance in a diverse school community which was achieved through the activities.





To mark the dual celebration of Children's Day and Oman National Day, a special educational excursion was organized to the Archaeological Park in Dhofar on 16<sup>th</sup> November. The visit aimed to promote reflection, creativity, and meaningful learning while fostering cultural awareness, historical curiosity, and national pride among young learners. Through interactive storytelling sessions around heritage monuments and a guided heritage walk, students explored ancient inscriptions, ruins, and cultural landmarks, bringing Oman's rich history to life. The experience reinforced classroom learning through real-world observation and encouraged discussions on archaeological preservation, national identity, and the role of children in shaping the future. Overall, the excursion was a memorable blend of celebration and education, deepening students' appreciation for Oman's glorious past and instilling a lasting sense of pride and curiosity.



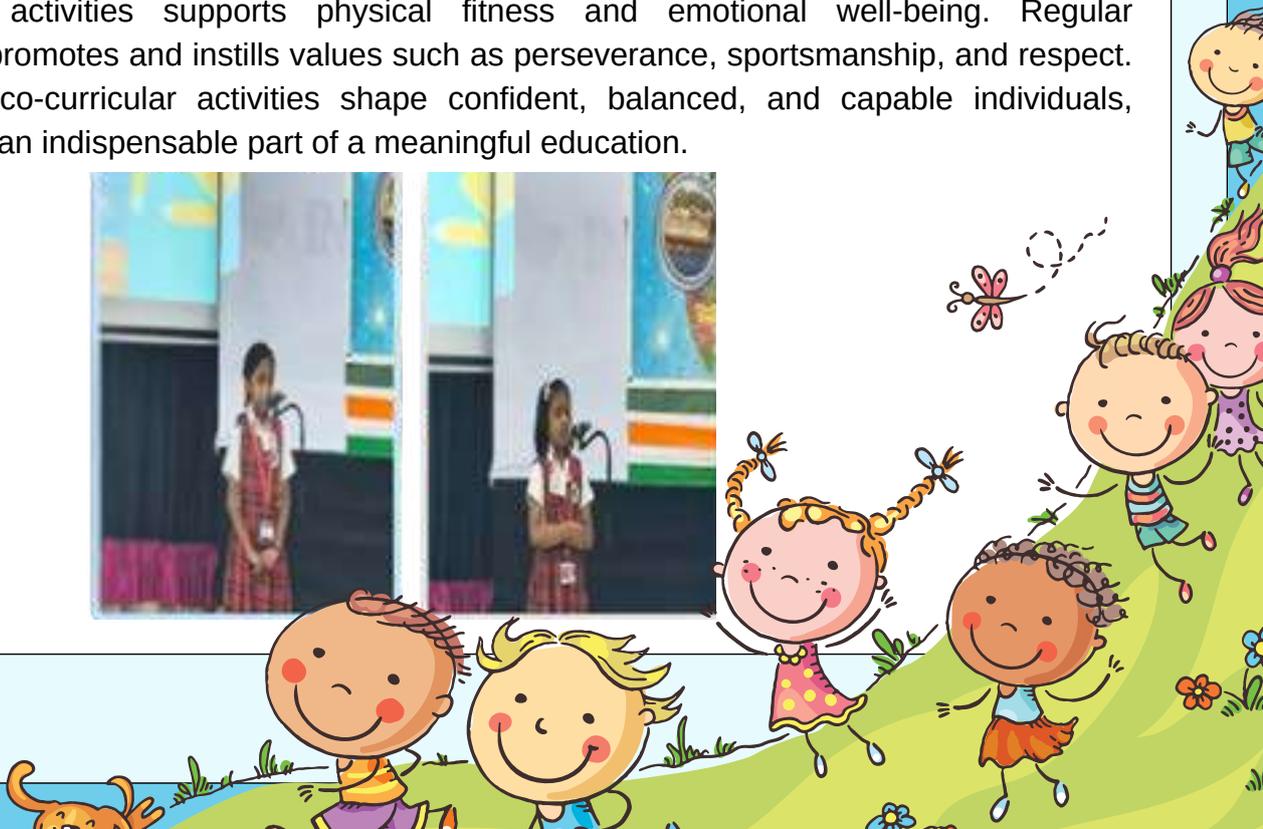


## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-Curricular Activities are an integral part of education as they complement classroom learning and contribute to the all-round development of students. They help bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Through Co-Curricular activities students develop essential life skills such as teamwork, time management, leadership, and discipline. Activities like sports, clubs, competitions, and cultural programmes encourage active participation and build a sense of responsibility.



CCAs also nurture creativity and self-expression. Art, music, dance, drama, and literary activities allow students to explore their talents and think innovatively beyond textbooks. These activities boost confidence and help students communicate effectively. Participation in co-curricular activities supports physical fitness and emotional well-being. Regular involvement promotes and instills values such as perseverance, sportsmanship, and respect. In essence, co-curricular activities shape confident, balanced, and capable individuals, making them an indispensable part of a meaningful education.



# CLASSES I & II ACTIVITIES





# INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH

## NEWS IN BRIEF (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)

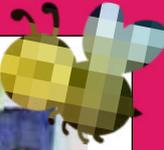
### CLASSES 1 & 2 2025-26



#### SEPTEMBER - UPDATES

#### TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Indian School Salah Primary section, Classes 1 and 2 celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September with pride and gratitude. A special flyer with a meaningful quote was shared in all classrooms. Students learned a Teacher's Day song and surprised their teachers by singing it as they entered the class, filling the day with joy and appreciation. Teachers spoke to the children about the importance of respecting teachers and the role they play in shaping young minds. The celebration was simple, warm, and memorable for both teachers and students.



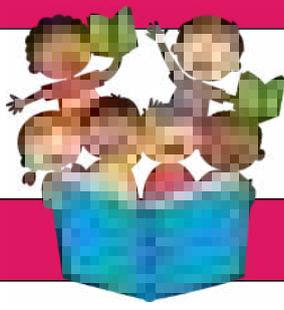


# ONAM CELEBRATION

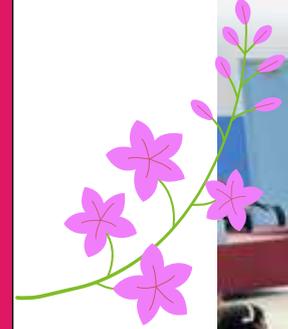


Indian School Salalah Primary section, Classes -1 and 2 celebrated Onam, the vibrant harvest festival of Kerala, which honours and represents equality, unity, and prosperity. On September 5th, a festive Onam greeting flyer was shared in all classrooms to extend warm wishes to parents and students. To help students understand the significance of the festival, a short story video was shown during break time. Our art teachers, guided students in creating a colourful Pookalam on chart paper using pre-cut shapes. The children participated with great enthusiasm, reflecting joy, creativity, and teamwork. The final artwork was beautifully eye-catching and captured the true spirit of Onam.

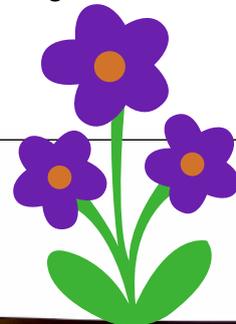
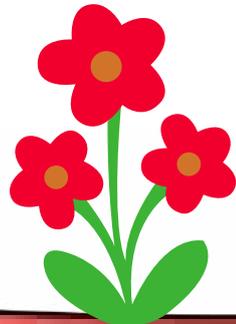




# LITERACY DAY



Indian School Salalah Primary section , Classes 1 &2 celebrated World Literacy Day on 8th September 2025 with an indoor assembly in the school auditorium. Assistant Vice Principal Mrs. Anita Rose graced the occasion and delivered an insightful speech on 'Literacy'. Omani teacher Ms. Amal Salim Fadhil conducted an engaging session on Arabic vocabulary and speaking, actively involving both students and teachers and ending with a joyful group song. The Hindi and English departments of Classes 1 and 2 also organized various classroom activities to promote literacy, adding more value to the day's celebration.





# HINDI DIWAS DAY



Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September 2025 to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages. The Hindi Department organised a special assembly at 2:30 PM with enthusiastic participation from Classes 1 and 2. The programme began with a Hindi

prayer song, followed by a short anchoring session on the importance of the Hindi language. Students presented a lively dance and recited Hindi poems, showcasing their love for the language. The event was graced by the Vice Principal, Mr. MammiKutti, Assistant Vice Principals Mrs. Anita Rose and Dr. Vipin Das, senior teacher Ms. Juli, and the primary section staff. The Vice Principal addressed the students, highlighting the value of learning Hindi, and Ms. Juli also spoke about the significance of the language.

It was a memorable celebration for both teachers and students, and as a token of appreciation, teachers were presented with badges.





# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION



The International Day of Peace, celebrated on 21st September, spreads the message of love, friendship, and harmony across the world. Class teachers explained the significance of the day and the purpose behind its celebration. As part of the activities, students from Classes 1 and 2 created badges on the theme “We are ambassadors of peace”, which were proudly pinned to their uniform. A flyer highlighting the importance of the day was shared in all class groups, and a world peace video was shown in the classrooms to inspire and educate students about the value of peace.

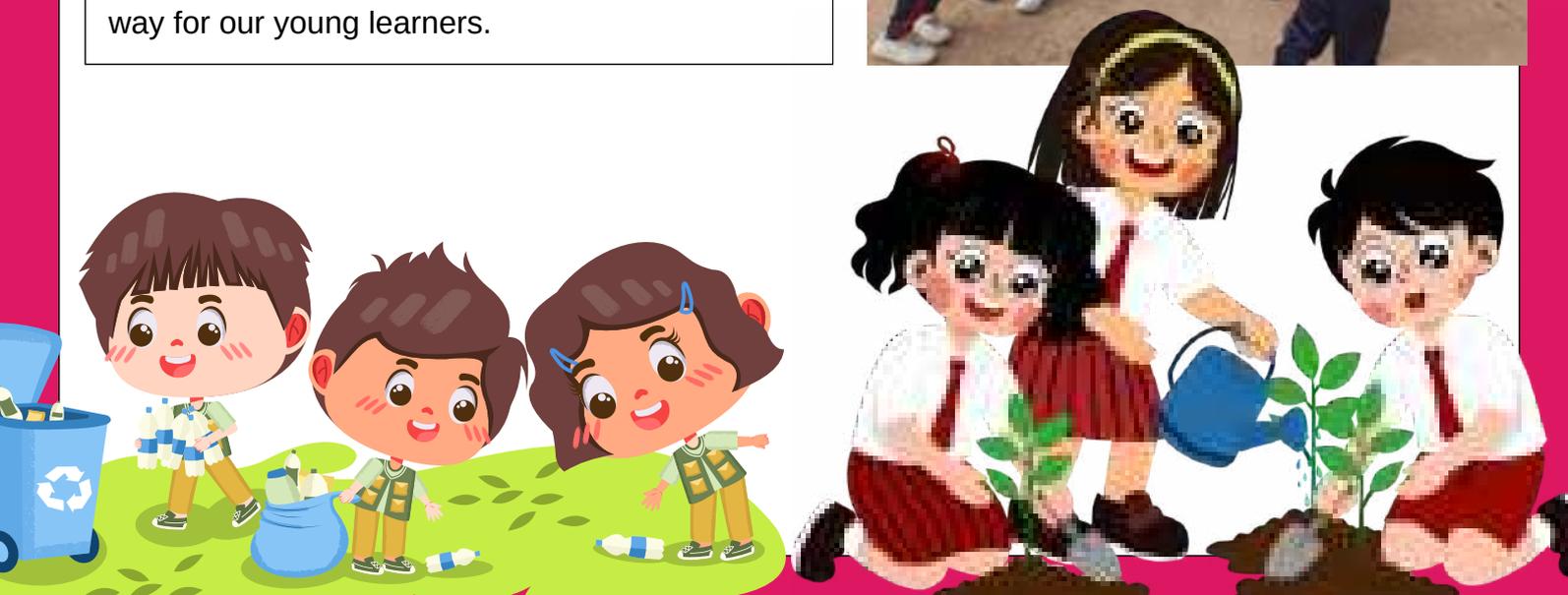




# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

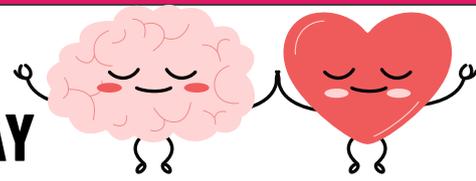


Environmental Health Day was celebrated in Classes 1 and 2 on 28 September 2025 by the Science Department through a variety of interesting and interactive activities. A beautiful and informative flyer prepared by the Science Department teachers highlighted the significance of the day. Students then enjoyed a Nature Walk, observing their surroundings with curiosity and excitement, supported by a checklist to guide their observations. An activity on the Food Pyramid helped children understand healthy eating habits, while a presentation comparing a polluted city with a clean city created awareness about the impact of pollution on our lives. The celebration concluded with students reciting a poem on a healthy environment, reinforcing the message in a joyful manner. The activities successfully created environmental health awareness in a simple, engaging, and enjoyable way for our young learners.





# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



## OCTOBER - UPDATES



World Mental Health Day was observed in the school with great enthusiasm to create awareness about emotional well-being among students. The CCA team shared an informative flyer and conducted engaging, age-appropriate activities to help students of Classes 1 and 2 to identify and express their emotions creatively.

Students participated in interactive activities using paper plates to depict different emotions, responded to a questionnaire through expressive displays, and explored emotions through videos, emojis, and drawings. Teachers actively guided the sessions and documented students' creative work. The celebration encouraged open conversations about feelings and reinforced the importance of mental wellness alongside physical health, promoting positivity, resilience, and self-confidence among students.





# GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION



The Gandhi Jayanti special assembly for Classes 1 and 2 was held on 8th October 2025, and was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect by the primary section. The programme began with a welcome address followed by the school prayer. Students presented a meaningful mime depicting the life and values of Mahatma Gandhi, highlighting his core principles of peace, cleanliness, truth, and kindness through short scenes. The assembly also included a presentation on Gandhiji's Three Monkeys, emphasizing the messages of seeing no evil, hearing no evil, and speaking no evil. Students recited a pledge committing themselves to kindness, truthfulness, and helping others. The programme concluded with the National Anthem and an inspiring address stressing the importance of incorporating Gandhiji's teachings in daily life. The special assembly was well-planned and effectively conveyed the importance of Gandhiji's values to young learners.



# GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY



Indian School Salah primary section classes 1&2 observed The Global handwashing Day on 15<sup>th</sup> October with the aim of raising awareness about the importance of hand hygiene among the students. On this day a song was played by the class teachers and sanitizers were distributed to the students and the class teachers demonstrated the various steps of effective handwashing and encouraged the students to follow the steps while washing their hands. Students participated enthusiastically. Apart from these, teachers talked about the importance of keeping hands clean. The event was educational and engaging helping students understand the simple yet powerful impact of clean hands.

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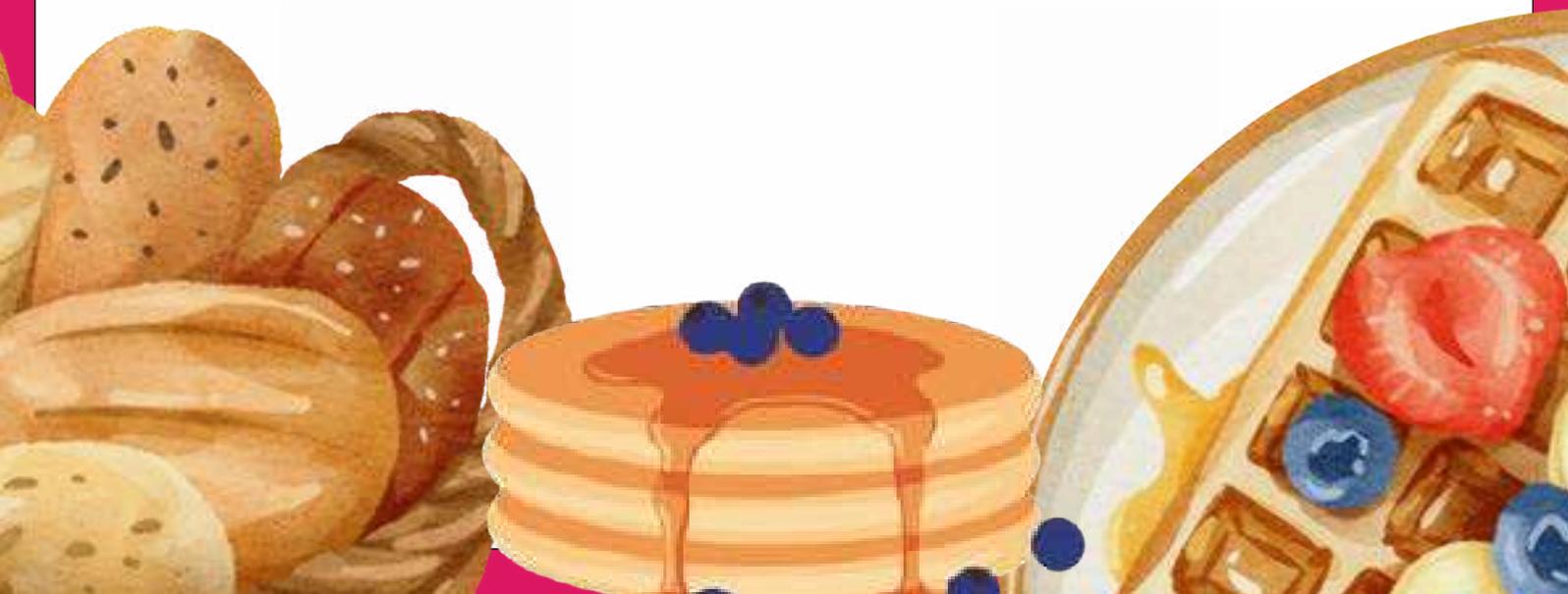




# WORLD FOOD DAY



Indian School Salalah Primary Section CL-1 and 2 enthusiastically celebrated World Food Day on 16th October, joining the global community in commemorating the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). This year's theme, "Hand in Hand for Better Food, a Better Future," highlighted the importance of healthy eating and food security. Students watched an informative video during break time that emphasized gratitude towards food, the effort behind preparing meals, and the importance of avoiding wastage of food. Class teachers further reinforced these values through meaningful discussions. Children brought healthy homemade food and happily shared it with their classmates, promoting kindness and the spirit of sharing. The celebration successfully raised awareness about global food issues and inspired students to develop responsible eating habits.





# WORLD POST DAY



Indian School Salalah celebrated World Post Day and National Post Day with a series of engaging activities for Classes 1 and 2. The celebration began on October 9 with postcard-writing, where students wrote messages to their friends on specially printed postcards. Informative flyers and videos were shared through class groups, and children were encouraged to dress up as postmen. On October 11, the school recreated a postal environment to give students a hands-on experience. A post box was set up in the corridor, and students posted their handmade postcards during their Math period. Students dressed as postmen collected, sorted, and delivered the postcards to their peers, adding excitement and realism to the event.

Teachers also shared stories on the history and importance of the Indian Postal Service, helping students understand its enduring role in communication. The celebration concluded with a photo session, capturing joyful moments of students with their postcards and postman costumes. The event successfully blended learning with fun while fostering appreciation for the postal system.





# WORLD THRIFT DAY



World Thrift Day  
Class 2F



1A



World Thrift Day



school Salalah Primary section, classes 1 and 2 on 30<sup>th</sup> October with a simple and meaningful home activity to promote the habit of saving among young learners. A flyer and instructions were shared with parents through class WhatsApp groups, guiding children to create their own piggy banks labelled "My Savings Bank." A YouTube tutorial link was also provided. Students of CL-1 and 2 enthusiastically made creative piggy banks at home, and parents shared delightful photos of their children proudly displaying their work. The children were encouraged to save coins daily and bring their piggy banks during the second PTM. The activity effectively helped students understand the joy of saving and the value of using money wisely, and it was warmly appreciated by both parents and students.

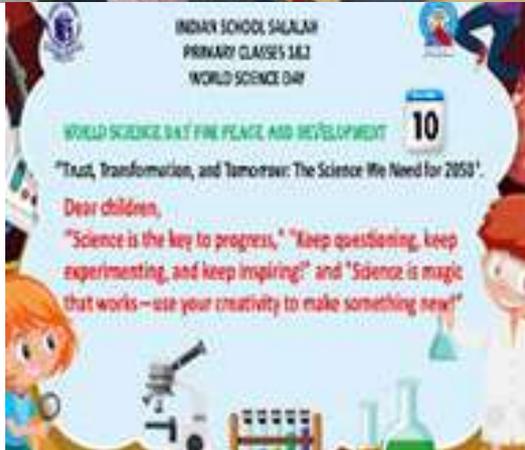




# WORLD SCIENCE DAY

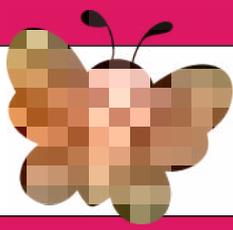


## NOVEMBER - UPDATES



World Science Day for Peace and Development was celebrated on 10 November 2025 in Classes 1 and 2 with great enthusiasm to inspire scientific curiosity and critical thinking among young learners. In line with the 2025 theme, "Trust, Transformation and Tomorrow: The Science We Need for 2050," students were introduced to the relevance of science in everyday life through thematic flyers, educational videos, and interactive classroom discussions. Engaging hands-on activities such as "When I Become a Scientist, I Will Make..." encouraged students to express innovative ideas through drawings and imaginative writing. The celebration nurtured curiosity, creativity, and an early appreciation of science as a tool for shaping a sustainable and better future.





# WORLD KINDNESS DAY CELEBRATION



World Kindness Day was celebrated in the Primary Section Classes 1 and 2 of Indian School Salalah on 13 November with great enthusiasm. The celebration aimed to spread the message of compassion, empathy, and positivity among young learners and to encourage kindness in words, actions, and thoughts.

Students were engaged through songs, discussions on simple acts of kindness, and the distribution of a Kindness Calendar to motivate them to practice kindness daily. The day concluded with a moral story highlighting the values of helping others and showing respect. The celebration reinforced the importance of kindness in building strong relationships and a caring, harmonious world.



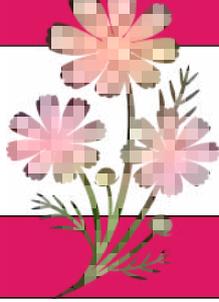


# NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY



Indian School Salalah, Primary Section Classes 1 and 2, celebrated National Education Day on 11 November 2025 with great enthusiasm and a spirit of learning. The day was observed to honor the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Minister of Education. A colorful flyer along with a National Education Day song was shared with all classes. Teachers played the song in classrooms and engaged students in singing along. Special activity sheets with puzzles and inspirational quotes were distributed, and teachers explained the significance of the day and the importance of education. Students also watched an informative video that highlighted the value of literacy and lifelong learning. As part of a special classroom activity, students wrote their names on chart papers, symbolizing active participation and the power of education. The celebration created an inspiring atmosphere, encouraging students to appreciate learning and embrace education with joy and confidence.



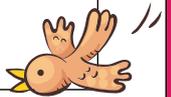


Indian School Salah, Primary Section Classes 1 and 2, observed International Day for Tolerance on 16 November 2025 to promote kindness, respect, and understanding among individuals.

A flyer and Tolerance Day song were shared with students through class WhatsApp groups. Students also responded to a Google Form about solving small problems, following rules, appreciating others, and managing emotions.

In classrooms, students listened to the Tolerance Day song and participated in a creative activity. They traced the hands of their friends on colourful paper and wrote promises: Class 1 – “I promise to be tolerant,” and Class 2 – “I promise to be tolerant and accept people different from me.” The hand cutouts were arranged on chart paper in the shape of a flower, creating a vibrant and meaningful display.

The activity engaged students enthusiastically, helping them understand patience, respect, and acceptance. The initiative was well received by both students and parents, effectively highlighting the importance of tolerance in a simple and memorable way.





# OMAN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION



Indian School Salalah Classes 1 and 2 celebrated Oman National Day on 20th November 2025 with a lively indoor assembly. The event featured a Quran recitation, a speech highlighting the significance and cultural values of the day, and vibrant dance performances by students from Balavatika to Class 2, showcasing patriotism and national pride.

The Vice Principal Mr Mammikutty delivered a short speech in Arabic, appreciated by all, and the Omani staff presented a bouquet to the KG In-charge Mrs Anjali Radhakrishnan as a token of gratitude. Classrooms also engaged creatively with colouring activities, allowing children to express their understanding of the occasion through art.





# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



The Children's Day programme was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm on 17th November, commemorating the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. The event aimed to create a fun-filled environment where children could enjoy every moment of the day. The celebration held in the school auditorium for Classes 1 and 2, the celebration featured teachers dressed as popular cartoon characters like Mickey, Minnie, Cinderella, and Rapunzel, performing lively dances, songs, and a cartoon fashion show. Students actively participated, and little stars dressed as Chacha Nehru added to the charm of the event.

In addition to the cultural programme, PE teachers conducted various games on the ground, encouraging all children to join in the fun. The day was filled with laughter, excitement, and memorable moments for every child. The teachers' performances reflected their talent, love, and affection for the students, making the celebration a grand success.





# CCA EVENTS



## SOLO SONG COMPETITION



The Solo Song Competition for Classes 1 and 2 was successfully conducted on 17-09-25 as part of the CCA activities for the academic year 2025–26. The event provided a wonderful platform for young learners to showcase their musical talent and confidence. The performances were joyful, lively, and truly reflected the enthusiasm and creativity of our students.

## COLLAGE WORK COMPETITION

The Collage Work Competition for Classes 1 and 2 was successfully conducted on 2-11-25 as part of the CCA activities for the academic year 2025–26. Students enthusiastically showcased their creativity, neatness, and artistic skills through colourful and imaginative collage work. The event provided a joyful platform for self-expression and creative learning.



# KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES





# KINDERGARTEN TERM 2 NEWS LETTER- 2025



## NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK 2025 - SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup>



The Nutrition Week celebration in Kindergarten was observed from Monday, September 1st to Thursday with the objective of creating awareness and building healthy eating habits in young children in a fun, age-appropriate way. At this early stage, the focus was on introducing the concept of nutritious food and helping children understand the importance of eating well for growth, energy, and overall health.



To raise awareness about good nutrition and healthy eating habits among children, a special snack plan was prepared and implemented as part of the celebration. The week's activities and guided food experiences effectively encouraged children to make healthier food choices and reinforced the value of good nutrition in their daily lives.



# ONAM 04/09/2025



The Onam celebration in Kindergarten was organized with the objective of introducing young children to the cultural heritage and traditions of Kerala in a joyful and age-appropriate manner, while fostering values such as unity, gratitude, and togetherness. The children enthusiastically performed traditional dances, sang songs, and participated in a playful version of Vallam Kali (boat race). They also confidently spoke about the significance of Onam in both Malayalam and English. The celebration was filled with joy and excitement, and the children thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the festivities.



# TEACHERS' DAY -05/09/2025



The Kindergarten section of Indian School Salalah celebrated Teachers' Day on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 with immense joy through a Special Assembly themed "Teachers Our Guiding Lights." The event was a heartfelt tribute to the invaluable contributions of educators. Teachers delighted the audience with a lively action song and dance, and shared inspiring quotes that emphasized the significance of teaching. A special token of appreciation was presented to the chief guests, KG teachers, and Omani staff, recognizing their dedication and hard work. The celebration reflected the collaborative and respectful spirit of the school community and concluded as a warm and memorable tribute filled with appreciation, joy, and gratitude.





# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY 2025 – 08/09/2025

The Kindergarten section celebrated International Literacy Week with the objective of introducing young children to the joy of reading and storytelling, while laying the foundation for strong literacy skills in a fun, engaging, and age-appropriate manner. As part of the celebration, UKG children created a handmade book under the guidance of their teachers, LKG teachers introduced an online flipbook to engage the students, and Balvatika children enjoyed a delightful story time session with their parents. The event successfully fostered enthusiasm for reading and storytelling among the children.

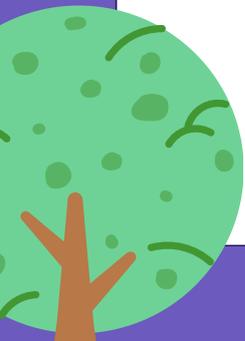


# WORLD FIRST AID DAY -15/09/2025



The Kindergarten section conducted a First Aid Day assembly with the objective of introducing young children to the basics of safety, health, and helping others in a fun, simple, and age-appropriate way. The school nurse gave a demonstration on what First Aid is and explained the basic items found in a First Aid box through a PowerPoint presentation.

Balvatika students actively participated by practicing simple First Aid using toy First Aid tools. The event effectively helped children develop early awareness of safety and care in an engaging and meaningful way.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE- 21/09/2025



International Peace Day was celebrated by the Kindergarten section with the objective of introducing young children to the concept of peace in a simple, meaningful, and age-appropriate way. The goal was to help them understand values such as kindness, sharing, respect, and harmony in their daily lives. The students of LKG-B conducted a special assembly on the theme of peace, while all classes engaged in group activities within their classrooms, creatively depicting symbols of peace. The celebration provided a joyful and thoughtful experience that reinforced the importance of peace in everyday life.



# WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY = 26/09/2025

World Environmental Health Day was celebrated in Kindergarten to help young children understand the importance of a clean and healthy environment. Through fun activities such as planting trees, washing hands, storytelling, and art, the children learned simple ways to keep their surroundings clean and care for nature.

The goal of the celebration was to build good habits early, encourage respect for the Earth, and show that even small actions can help keep people and the planet healthy.

As part of the event, the children participated in a planting activity in the classroom and created eco-friendly crafts at home with the support of their parents.





# GANDHI JAYANTI-02/10/2025



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Kindergarten section of Indian School Salalah commemorated the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi with great enthusiasm and reverence. A special assembly was organized to honour the life and teachings of the Father of the Nation, highlighting his core values of truth, peace, kindness, and simplicity. In addition to the assembly, each class participated in creative activities related to Gandhi Jayanti, engaging children in meaningful experiences designed to help them understand and embrace Gandhi's values throughout the month of October.



# WORLD ANIMAL DAY- 04/10/2025

The objective of celebrating World Animal Day in Kindergarten is to help young children develop love, care, and respect for animals. Through fun and engaging activities, the children learn about different animals, their needs, and the importance of protecting them. As part of the celebration, they created animal masks by following the teachers' instructions and completed the activity at home with the assistance of their parents.



# WORLD POST DAY- 09/10/2025

World Post Day was celebrated in Kindergarten to help young children understand the postal system in an enjoyable and easy-to-learn manner. The activities taught them how letters and parcels are sent and delivered, while also highlighting the important roles of post offices and mail carriers. Children participated in engaging tasks such as writing postcards, designing envelopes, and role-playing as postmen. These activities encouraged them to develop communication skills, spark creativity, and build appreciation for community helpers.



# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY- 10/10/2025

The objective of celebrating World Mental Health Day in Kindergarten is to gently introduce young children to the importance of emotions and well-being through age-appropriate activities. It aims to help children recognize and express their feelings, build empathy, and promote a positive and caring environment that supports mental and emotional growth from an early age.





# PARENT TEACHER MEETING - TERM 1 - 11/10/2025

The objective of the Kindergarten Term 1 PTM is to provide parents with a comprehensive overview of their child's progress during the first term, including academic development, social skills, behaviour, and classroom participation. It serves as an opportunity for open communication between parents and teachers, allowing them to work together to support the child's growth and create a positive learning environment.



# WORLD STUDENTS' DAY -15/10/2025

The objective of World Students' Day celebration in Kindergarten is to inspire young children to love learning and to honour the values of curiosity, creativity, and respect for knowledge. The celebration also introduced them to the legacy of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in a simple and joyful way.

On 15th October, a special assembly was conducted where teachers explained and role-played as various community helpers, highlighting the importance of their roles. The day was observed as a No-Bag Day, filled with fun and creative classroom activities. One child dressed up as Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to honour his legacy, making the occasion memorable and inspiring.



# GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY - 15/10/2025



A special assembly was conducted in Kindergarten to mark Global Handwashing Day. The objective was to teach young children the importance of hand hygiene in an engaging and interactive manner. Through songs, stories, and demonstrations, students learned how washing hands with soap prevents the spread of germs and promotes good health. As part of the program, the school nurse demonstrated the correct way to wash hands, making the learning experience more effective and practical.



# WORLD FOOD DAY - 16/10/2025



World Food Day was celebrated in Kindergarten with the objective of teaching children the importance of healthy eating. UKG students brought healthy food from home as instructed by their teachers and spoke about it in class, which enhanced their awareness of nutritious foods and improved their speaking skills. LKG students contributed by bringing pictures of different food items, creating a food chart, and displaying it in the classroom. Additionally, Balvatika children participated in the "Eat a Rainbow" activity, which highlighted the importance of eating colorful fruits and vegetables and staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water. The activities made the celebration both educational and engaging for the children.



# DIWALI - 21/10/2025

Diwali was celebrated in Kindergarten with the objective of helping children understand the cultural and traditional significance of the Festival of Lights while fostering values of joy, sharing, and togetherness. LKG B and LKG C conducted a special assembly where children spoke about the importance of the festival and presented a lively dance performance. Additionally, each class engaged in a group activity related to Diwali, making the celebration both meaningful and enjoyable.



# NATIONAL UNITY DAY- 31/10/2025



The Kindergarten section celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2025 to emphasize the values of togetherness, love, and respect for everyone, regardless of differences. A special assembly was conducted where each class represented a different state of India. Children dressed in traditional attire showcased the unique features of their respective states and performed joyful dances to traditional music before assembling together on the ground. Non-Indian participants also wore their cultural outfits and joined the celebration, while those in school uniforms took part enthusiastically as well.

Teachers highlighted the significance of National Unity Day with the aid of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's picture, reinforcing the message of unity in diversity. The celebration was both beautiful and memorable, leaving a lasting impression on the children.



# WORLD SCIENCE DAY - 10/11/2025



World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated every year on November 10. To mark this occasion, the Kindergarten organized a special assembly on Monday, 10th November 2025. During the program, teachers conducted three simple and exciting experiments — a volcano eruption, a floating egg, and a color change with acids and bases. The children watched eagerly and thoroughly enjoyed the activities.



# NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY - 11/11/2025



A special assembly was organized in the Kindergarten on Tuesday, 11th November 2025, to celebrate National Education Day. Children from the Upper Kindergarten enthusiastically took on the roles of teachers and taught various subjects to their classmates and teachers. One child from each of the seven sections was selected to act as a teacher, and they all performed their roles exceptionally well. A robotic teacher was also introduced as a part of the event, highlighting how classrooms may transform with technology in the future. Master Mohammed Shuraim from Balvatika dressed up as Dr. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, while teachers explained the significance of the day and the importance of education in our lives through an engaging PowerPoint presentation. For the LKG children, teachers presented butterfly straw puppets symbolizing how education leads us from darkness to light, just as a butterfly emerges from its cocoon. The Balvatika children also received gifts from their teachers. It was a delightful and enriching day filled with learning, creativity, and joy for all the children.



# WORLD KINDNESS DAY - 13/11/2025



World Kindness Day was celebrated in Kindergarten with the aim of helping young children understand the importance of kindness through simple actions such as sharing, helping, and using gentle words. The celebration encouraged positive friendships, built empathy, and taught children to care about the feelings of others.

Through engaging activities and thoughtful interactions, children learned that kindness creates a happier classroom and can become a daily habit. In Balvatika, Lower Kindergarten children created a "Pot of Kindness," while Upper Kindergarten children participated in palm printing, symbolizing that helping hands can accomplish everything. The activities made the day meaningful and memorable for all.



# CHILDREN'S DAY - 16/11/2025



Children's Day in Kindergarten was celebrated with great joy to honor the innocence and happiness of childhood, helping every child feel valued and cherished. The Kindergarten teachers put on a variety of entertaining performances, including lively dances and a fun Tom and Jerry skit, with one teacher even dressing up as a chipmunk. Master. Mohammed Talha from Balvatika added to the excitement by coming dressed as Chacha Nehru. The teachers also shared the significance of Children's Day through an engaging PowerPoint presentation. As it was a No-Bag Day, the children enjoyed every moment of the celebration. To make the day even more special, the teachers gifted handmade greeting cards to the children.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TOLERANCE- 16/11/2025



Tolerance Day was celebrated in Kindergarten with the aim of helping young children understand the importance of kindness, sharing, and accepting differences through simple and engaging activities. Children from Balvatika, LKG, and UKG participated in palm printing and coloring, symbolizing that even little hands can make a big difference. Teachers distributed headgear and badges to the children, adding joy and excitement to the celebration.





# LIMIT SCREENS BOOST DREAMS- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- 18/11/2025

On 18th November 2025, Kindergarten conducted a special assembly to raise awareness about excessive gadget use. Teachers performed an enactment and explained healthier alternatives, which students understood well, making the session effective and impactful.



# WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY -20/11/2025



World Children's Day was celebrated in Kindergarten with the objective of honouring the joy and innocence of childhood while helping children feel loved, valued, and appreciated. Teachers gifted "Every Child Matters" badges to all LKG and UKG students, symbolizing the universal importance and rights of every child. These badges reinforced the message that every child is valued, regardless of background or circumstances. Balvatika students were delighted to receive butterfly spinners from their teacher, adding to the fun and excitement of the day. Children truly enjoyed the celebration.





# NATIONAL DAY OF OMAN- 20/11/2025



The Kindergarten celebrated Oman's National Day with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by Vice Principal, Mr. Mammikkutty, and Assistant Vice Principal, Mrs. Anita Rose. Mrs. Wafa Bakhit warmly welcomed the guests, while Omani teachers guided the children in preparing a variety of performances. Ms. Jenan Mohamed from UKG E recited verses from the Holy Quran. The programme was engaging and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



# CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



The Kindergarten organized Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) with the objective of supporting the holistic development of young children by providing learning experiences beyond the classroom. Through activities such as art, music, games, and storytelling, children enhance their social skills, confidence, creativity, and physical coordination. The tiny tots of Balvatika participated in a bit-pasting activity.

# VALUE BASED ASSEMBLY

The Kindergarten organized value-based assemblies with the objective of instilling moral values and positive behaviour in young children through engaging activities. Ensuring 100% participation, these assemblies provided opportunities for every student to be involved. Through stories, songs, role-plays, and interactive discussions, children learned empathy, respect, and responsibility, while also practicing essential life skills. The assemblies proved to be an effective way of nurturing character development from an early age.





# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Experiential learning in Kindergarten is essential because it allows young children to actively engage with their environment, making learning more meaningful and memorable. At this developmental stage, children learn best through hands-on experiences that stimulate their senses, curiosity, and creativity. By exploring, experimenting, and interacting with real-world materials and situations, they develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and social skills in a natural and enjoyable way. This approach also supports different learning styles and helps build a strong foundation for future academic and life success. To reinforce this, Kindergarten children carried out a plant germination activity in the classroom under the guidance of their teachers.







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