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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Children,

Drawing inspiration from Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's Ignited Minds, I wish to share a few guiding thoughts that can

shape your path ahead:

• Believe in Your Inner Power:

Dr. Kalam teaches us that true strength begins with self-belief. When you recognize your abilities, you unlock the courage to face challenges. Nurture your curiosity, trust your instincts, and remember that confidence fuels achievement, even when the journey seems uncertain.

• Dream with Purpose:

Dreams guide your direction in life. Let your ambitions be bold, meaningful, and driven by a desire to improve both your own future and the world around you. Purposeful dreams give you clarity, inspire action, and help you stay committed even when faced with setbacks.

• Develop a Spirit of Inquiry:

Learning becomes powerful when you ask questions and seek deeper understanding. Curiosity encourages you to explore new ideas, challenge assumptions, and grow intellectually. When obstacles arise, treat them as opportunities to gain wisdom, knowing that every mistake strengthens your foundation.

• Value Hard Work and Discipline:

Success does not arrive instantly - it is built through consistent effort and disciplined habits. When you dedicate time to mastering your skills, excellence

becomes a natural outcome. Discipline strengthens your character, shapes your focus, and pushes you to achieve goals you once thought impossible.

• Contribute to Society:

He believed that each young mind holds the potential to uplift the nation. Show kindness, empathy, and responsibility in your actions. Even small contributions, helping others, supporting peers, caring for your surroundings - create positive change that ripples outward.

• Stay Positive and Resilient:

A positive mindset helps you rise above difficulties. Resilience allows you to keep moving forward despite failures. When challenges test your strength, remain hopeful, adaptable, and determined, for these qualities transform obstacles into stepping stones toward success.

• Cultivate Leadership Qualities:

Leadership is not about position but about responsibility and initiative. When you step forward to solve a problem or guide a group, you develop confidence and maturity. True leaders inspire trust, value teamwork, and encourage others to grow alongside them.

• Embrace Innovation and Creativity:

Dr. Kalam believed that innovation begins in young minds. Allow yourself to think differently, experiment freely, and explore unconventional solutions. Creativity fuels progress, and your fresh ideas can bring meaningful changes to your school, community, and the nation.

Best Wishes for the Second mid term examination.

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense joy to welcome you to the November edition of EPICS, our school's monthly magazine that celebrates the creativity, achievements, and spirit of our vibrant community. Each issue serves as a canvas for the voices of our students and teachers, capturing memorable moments, innovative ideas, and inspiring stories from across the month.

This edition brings together a delightful mix of academic accomplishments, cultural events, and creative contributions from our talented students. It reflects not only what we do but also who we are—a community that values learning, imagination, and collaboration. EPICS is more than a magazine; it is a platform for expression, connection, and inspiration.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed their ideas, time, and energy to make this issue possible. Your enthusiasm and dedication continue to bring this publication to life. We hope that as you read, you feel inspired to explore your creativity, share your thoughts, and participate in shaping the next edition of EPICS.

Enjoy this issue, cherish the stories within, and remember—this magazine belongs to each one of you, our readers, our creators, and our school family.

Happy reading!

Send your valuable contributions to epicseditor@icsk-kw.com

With warm regards,

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Editor



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Aubergine (Eggplant)

The good old brinjal as we all know it is also called eggplant or aubergine. Persia where baingan was named 'badinjan', and then the Arabs referred to it as 'al-badinjan'. It then became what we know as 'aubergine' in French. Eventually 'aubergine' became a part of the English terms and terminology. Baingan again came back to India along with the Portuguese, where it finally got the name 'brinjal'.

It's a nutrient dense fruit and apart from being a luscious fruit in your kitchen.

It has a plethora of health benefits.

- Eggplant provides a good amount of fiber, vitamins and minerals in few calories.
- They are a rich source of antioxidants. Antioxidants are compounds that inhibit oxidation and prevent the formation of free radicals that cause cell damage.
- They help in weight loss as they have a low calorific value. They're often used as a high-fibre.
- Eggplants may improve heart function and protect against heart disease.
- Eggplant's health benefits include a good amount of phytonutrients that help improve the brain's cognitive ability. Moreover, it promotes the flow of oxygen-rich blood to the brain, helping the development of neural pathways. This improves memory and analytical thinking.
- It lays the foundation of a healthy you. Bone health is as important as muscle health; therefore, to maintain bone density and prevent problems like osteoporosis.
- Adding Eggplant to your diet helps immensely in controlling blood sugar spikes, improving insulin secretion, and reducing blood sugar absorption, thus regulating diabetes.
- As per today's lifestyle, excessive screen time and aging can both lead to poor eyesight. Brinjal contains compounds called Lutein, which serve as a savior, averting damage to eye muscles and eliminating free radicals, improving eyesight.
- As per Ayurveda, it even helps balance tri Doshas, improves metabolism, controls blood sugar levels, adds to the body's digestive capacity, and supports overall well-being.

Incorporating Eggplant / Brinjal into the diet

Brinjal and Goat Cheese Salad: A fresh and tangy salad that combines grilled brinjal pieces with crumbled goat cheese, lettuce, and a simple vinaigrette.

Baingan dip: A creamy and flavorful dip made from roasted eggplants, tahini, garlic, lemon juice, and spices.

Baingan ka Bhartha: Roast the brinjal and make the pulp. Add garlic, onions, tomatoes, and spices to cook. Serve hot with rotis.

Empowering Future Global Citizens: ICSK's Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy Initiative



The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK), a beacon of holistic education, is committed to nurturing students into responsible global citizens equipped with 21st-century skills. In alignment with this vision, ICSK partnered with INJAZ Kuwait, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering entrepreneurial thinking and financial literacy among youth.

INJAZ Kuwait, part of the global Junior Achievement network, empowers students through experiential learning programs that bridge the gap between education and the real world. Their mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy by instilling essential life and career skills.

As part of this collaboration, ICSK hosted a series of transformative programs in the month of November designed to cultivate financial acumen and entrepreneurial spirit among students:

1. More Than Money – Class 8

This program was designed to introduce eighth-grade students to the fundamentals of financial literacy and entrepreneurship. Conducted with the support of industry professionals, the sessions featured engaging, hands-on activities that helped students explore key financial concepts such as money-management skills, goods and services, global markets, and practical approaches to starting a business. Students also learned the importance of smart decision-making in financial contexts. Divided into teams, each group developed and presented their own business ideas, showcasing creativity, collaboration, and a budding entrepreneurial spirit. The



initiative proved to be both educational and inspiring, laying the groundwork for future success.

2. Its my business- Class 6

Class 6 students had the exciting opportunity to participate in the It's My Business program. This hands-on educational experience introduced students to the world of entrepreneurship, guiding them through the process of launching and managing a real business. One of the most impactful aspects of the program was its emphasis on collaboration. Students were grouped into teams and tasked with building their own mini-enterprises. This fostered a strong sense of team spirit, encouraging them to share ideas, delegate responsibilities, and support one another. The "It's My Business" program was more than just a classroom activity—it was a journey of discovery. Our young learners explored what it means to be an entrepreneur, learned the value of teamwork, and realized that with passion and perseverance, they can turn ideas into reality.

3. Innovation camp - Class 11: Commerce stream

The Innovation Camp, a one-day workshop powered by INJAZ, offered our Class 11 Commerce students an unforgettable

dive into the world of business innovation. Designed to challenge and inspire, the camp encouraged students to think creatively, analyze critically, and collaborate effectively.

Led by a trained facilitator from the industry, the workshop featured a series of educational games and team-based activities. Students were divided into groups and given a set of guiding questions to help motivate and steer their problem-solving process. Each team tackled a real-world business challenge and proposed a solution in the form of a business plan.

The results were impressive - students presented innovative ideas ranging from mobile applications to unique products and services. Many teams incorporated concepts of artificial intelligence (AI) into their solutions, showcasing a forward-thinking approach and a keen understanding of emerging technologies.

This intensive experience not only sharpened students' problem-solving and communication skills but also gave them a glimpse into the dynamic world of commerce and entrepreneurship. The Innovation Camp proved to be a powerful platform for learning, leadership, and innovation.

A Morning of Harmony and Inspiration by Classes 11G and 11H



The General Assembly conducted by Classes 11G and 11H of The Indian Community School, Kuwait was held with great enthusiasm and coordination under the guidance of their class teachers, Mrs. Jeannie and Mrs. Parkar. The assembly showcased teamwork, discipline, and creativity among the students.

The program began with the Islamic Prayer followed by the School Prayer, invoking peace and positivity. This was followed by the Thought for the Day and Word of the Day, both aimed at inspiring the students with meaningful reflections. The News Segment provided informative updates on current affairs, engaging the audience effectively.

A series of theme-based presentations were then showcased by the students, including speeches, a short skit, and a cultural performance that promoted the values of peace, unity, and cooperation among nations. The participants displayed great confidence and enthusiasm, making the assembly both educational and entertaining.

The Principal, Dr. V. Binumon,



addressed the gathering with motivating words, commending the students and teachers for organizing a well-structured and thoughtful assembly. He encouraged everyone to continue demonstrating dedication and teamwork in all their endeavors.

The assembly concluded with the Birthday Announcements by the Assembly Coordinator, followed by the singing of the Indian National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with a sense of pride and patriotism.

Overall, the assembly by Classes 11G and 11H was well-organized, insightful, and inspiring, setting a positive tone for the day.



Aisha Shines in Elocution Competition

We are delighted to share that Aisha Ashfaq of Class 7F secured the First Position in the Elocution Competition conducted by KIG English Madrasa For Islamic Studies on 3rd October 2025.

Aisha's confident presentation and eloquent speech earned her high appreciation from the judges. The school congratulates her on this commendable achievement and wishes her continued success in future competitions.



From Trash to Treasure

Interhouse Wealth Out of Waste Competition at The Indian Community School, Senior



The Indian Community School, Senior, organized an Interbranch Wealth Out of Waste Competition on Monday, 3rd November 2025, for students of Grades V to VIII. The aim of the event was to encourage students to think creatively and use waste materials to make something useful and beautiful. The theme of the competition, "Transforming Scraps into Stories of Sustainability," inspired everyone to see how small changes can make a big difference for our planet.

A total of 128 enthusiastic students from different branches of ICSK participated in 34 teams. Each team worked together to turn waste into wonderful creations and shared how their product could help promote a cleaner, greener world. Their ideas and efforts showed how creativity can go hand in hand with caring for the environment.

The artwork displayed during the competition was truly inspiring. Students crafted a variety of beautiful and meaningful pieces. Each artwork told its own story of transformation, reflecting imagination, care for nature, and a vision for a sustainable future. The colorful displays filled the venue with creativity and hope, showing that with a little thought, even discarded items can be turned into treasures.

In Category 1 for Classes V and VI, the first prize was won by The Indian Community School, Khaitan (Allen Wood, Aiden Feby George, Omar Rashdan, and Hanash Hasan Parakkal). The second prize also bagged by ICSK Khaitan (Niranjana Anoop Karal, Ifrah Shaik, Sharon Manish Chowdhary, and Ayshin Fathima Moothedath), and the

third place was secured by ICSK Junior (Ayesha Rehmatullah Jalgaonkar and Naomi Elsa Reju).

In Category 2 for Classes VII and VIII, The Indian Community School, Senior (Mathew Thomas, Jeffrey Rony, and Ethan Thomas) won the first prize, followed by ICSK Khaitan (Abdulaziz Kazi, Ahmod Solkar, Ayaan Parker, and Noel Moses Noronha) in second place, and ICSK Khaitan (Yazan Faisal, Nibin Varkey Joseph, Muhammed Hanih Fisal, and Shadaan Semejj) in the third place.

Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK Senior, appreciated all the participants and congratulated the winners with medals and certificates. The event was a beautiful reminder that creativity has no limits and that even waste can be turned into something meaningful. It encouraged students to think responsibly, care for the environment, and believe that small steps can lead to a big change.



A Landmark Occasion at ICSK – Leaders' Conclave with Dr. Ram Shankar Professor and Director, CBSE, Regional Office and Centre of Excellence, Dubai



The Indian Community School, Kuwait proudly hosted The Leaders' Conclave on 15th October 2025, marking a landmark moment in the educational history of Kuwait. The event brought together the school management representatives and principals of 24 CBSE-affiliated schools in Kuwait under one umbrella, fostering collaboration and dialogue for the advancement of education.

The event was graced by Dr. Ram Shankar, Professor and Director, CBSE, Regional Office and Centre of Excellence, Dubai, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Baija Nath Prasad, Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Kuwait, as the Guest of Honour. Among the distinguished dignitaries present were Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman, Honorary Chairman to the Board of Trustees, ICSK, and Mr. Azharuddin Amer Mohammed, Honorary Secretary to the Board of Trustees, ICSK, along with principals, and management representatives from the CBSE schools in Kuwait.

The session began with a recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Ms. Fareeha Junaid, followed by a soulful prayer song rendered by the school choir, Swaranjali. The gathering stood in honor of the Kuwait National Anthem, setting a tone of respect and unity.

Dr. V. Binumon, General Convenor of the CBSE First International Conference 2025 and Senior Administrator & Principal of The Indian Community School, Kuwait, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the significance of the conclave as a platform to exchange ideas and strengthen educational cooperation. He highlighted that the main agenda was to brief the gathering about the forthcoming first-ever CBSE International Conference to be held in Dubai on the 4th and 5th of November 2025 at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, UAE.

The esteemed Guest of Honour, Mr. Baija Nath Prasad lauded the efforts of the Indian schools in Kuwait and spoke about the importance of the Indian education system and the need to instill Indian values and



cultural ethos among students.

The Chief Guest Dr. Ram Shankar, in his inspiring keynote address, shed light on the vast CBSE family comprising 22 countries and over 32,000 schools. He emphasized the collective responsibility of every stakeholder in ensuring quality education and holistic development. Dr. Shankar announced the establishment of the CBSE Regional Office in Dubai, which will manage key functions such as evaluation, affiliation, and extension work, thereby enhancing efficiency and accessibility for schools in the Middle East region.

He elaborated on the National Education Policy (NEP) and its alignment with the India Global Curriculum, designed to incorporate 21st-century skills and meet global educational requirements. He also discussed the contextual diversity of different countries and how CBSE aims to cater to these varied aspirations through innovative pedagogies, best practices, and effective classroom strategies.

Dr. Shankar further detailed the upcoming CBSE International Conference in Dubai, which will feature renowned speakers, vice-chancellors, educationists, and senior CBSE officers. He explained that such conferences play a pivotal role in fostering collaboration, sharing insights, and formulating new strategies for the betterment of education. These gatherings provide interactive sessions where participants can engage directly with experts, exchange ideas, and address real-time challenges faced by schools.

Highlighting the importance of stakeholder involvement, Dr. Shankar stressed that principals, educators, and management



teams are the backbone of the education system, driving change and ensuring quality standards. He also announced the launch of In-Service Teachers' Training Programmes by the Centre of Excellence, Dubai, aimed at enhancing teachers' professional skills, updating pedagogical knowledge, and promoting lifelong learning.

He concluded his address by inviting all management representatives and principals to actively participate in the upcoming CBSE International Conference, reaffirming the spirit of collective growth and academic excellence.

As a token of respect and gratitude, a memento was presented to the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Ram Shankar, by Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman and Dr. V. Binumon. This was followed by self-introductions by all attending management representative and principals, an open forum where they interacted directly with the Chief Guest, seeking clarifications and sharing insights. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Asha Sharma, Principal of Indian Learners Own Academy, Kuwait. She expressed heartfelt appreciation to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and all participants for making the conclave a resounding success.

The event concluded on a note of inspiration and togetherness, leaving every participant motivated to contribute towards a stronger, more innovative educational community. The Leaders Conclave served as a meaningful step towards collaboration and excellence among CBSE schools in Kuwait.

Grade 10G Shines with a Spectacular Assembly



The Indian Community School, Kuwait (Afternoon Wing), witnessed a vibrant display of artistic flair and student enthusiasm as Grade 10G hosted an exceptional morning assembly on November 5, 2025, in the school auditorium. The programme, meticulously organized by the students and teachers of 10G, stood out as a delightful blend of creativity, discipline, and inspiration.

The assembly began with the customary proceedings — the thought for the day, word for the day, news, pledge, and a positive affirmation presented by the assembly coordinator. What followed was an energetic medley performance that beautifully intertwined retro Bollywood and Bollywood melodies, filling the hall with nostalgia and rhythm. The sequence continued with a high-voltage dance that electrified the audience, and an inspiring speech on the theme “Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments”, which drew loud applause for its powerful message and confident delivery.

Adding to the excitement, the Deputy Vice Principal, Ms. Mini Shaji Joseph, honoured several students and classes for their outstanding achievements. The Best Class Award for the Senior Secondary section was bagged by Grade 11M, while Grade 10G proudly claimed the Best Class Award in the Secondary

category. These awards recognized classes that excelled in various aspects including cleanliness, discipline, and charitable initiatives.

The Goodwill Ambassador titles were conferred upon Afiya Mohammed Faisal of Grade 11J from the Senior Secondary section and Aleena Sanju of Grade 10F from the Secondary section, in appreciation of their leadership in charity drives and compassionate contributions to the school community.

The assembly also celebrated the achievements of several scholars who were felicitated by Ms. Mini Shaji Joseph. The recipients included Khadeejah Mehreen (8F), Jasmine Kaur (9G), Sheba Mary Shaju (10F), Sofian Ahmed Shariff (12J), Shaikh Rehaan Mohsin (12K), Heeba Hidayat Nagina (11L), and A. Mohammed Tariq Qureshi (11J). Their academic excellence and commitment to learning earned them admiration from peers and teachers alike.

The event concluded with a resounding round of applause as students and staff appreciated the remarkable effort of Grade 10G in presenting an assembly that was not only entertaining but also thought-provoking and motivational. It truly embodied the spirit of teamwork, creativity, and discipline that The Indian Community School stands for.



CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - NOVEMBER

CLASS 12A



ASGAR ANSAR



JAZLYN MARIA

CLASS 12B



FRANKLIN THAMBI



ACHSA SARA BINO

CLASS 12C



HUSSAIN AKI



ELAINE MARY BINU

CLASS 12D



SYED ABDUL KAREEM



ABIDA SABU

CLASS 12E



NOUREEN ZEINAB



CLAYTON EZEKIEL

CLASS 12F



NISAR FAHIMUDDIN MUHAMMED SHAMIL



DANIELLA RAINA

CLASS 12G



JOSHWA MATHEW

CLASS 12H



NELISHA DSOUZA



SHEZA SAJJAD

CLASS 12I



JEFFRIN JACOB



MARINA VINCY

CLASS 12J



SHIVA RAM MAHADEVAN



FARHEEN GOUSE

CLASS 12K



ISHAQ SHAIK



DANIYA ALIM SHAIKH

CLASS 11A



KHADIJA TAHER



HANNAH GEORGE

CLASS 11B



ELISA JUGU



AAZIM ABDUL

CLASS 11C



LOVIS LIZA POTHEN



LORAINA BAIJU

CLASS 11D



NATHAN SHINU



ELVIN BINU

CLASS 11E



ARINITA BABLU PAL



HASSAN MURTUZA

CLASS 11F



SAGAL KAUR BHATTI



VISHNUPRIYA VINOD

CLASS 11G



YASER RAZA MIRZA



SHARON SUSAN

CLASS 11H



ZAINAB ASIF



AMMAR KUTUBUDDIN

CLASS 11I



SYEDA ARIZA MEHDI



ADITI SUMAN

CLASS 11J



NIYAN SEQUEIRA



NAYANA BINOY

CLASS 11K



TANIYA



THILINI ANURUDDHIKA

CLASS 11L



JOE KURIEN



JONATHAN PHILIP

CLASS 11M



SAYYEDA ZAINAB



VALERIE PIA FERNANDES

CLASS 10A



JANVI SEKHRI



ABDULWAHAB MIJREN

CLASS 10B



RACHEL SUSAN



ANWYL BIJU

CLASS 10C



ALAN SHAWN



ARIBAH ITAAT

CLASS 10D



DEVA DARSHAN



ABDUL AZBAT

CLASS 10E



THEERDHA VINISH



SRI BADRA

CLASS 10F



AYISHA NAUSHAD



BRIANA LEYA BENZE

CLASS 10G



DIYA AMISH



FATIMA ZEHRA

CLASS 9A



MOHAMMED PARVEZ



NASHWA NASAR

CLASS 9B



SERA VIPIN VARGHESE



NAJDA FATHIMA

CLASS 9C



AILEEN



TANIKSHA

CLASS 9D



ASHNI GRACE D SOUZA



AAYUSH NAIR

CLASS 9E



SANIDHYA KUMAR



AFIYA ALIM SHAIKH

CLASS 9F



JEHIEL PHILIP JIBY



ESTHER ANN MATHEW

CLASS 9G



FAHAD AMJAD



AMUDHA VINOD

CLASS 8A



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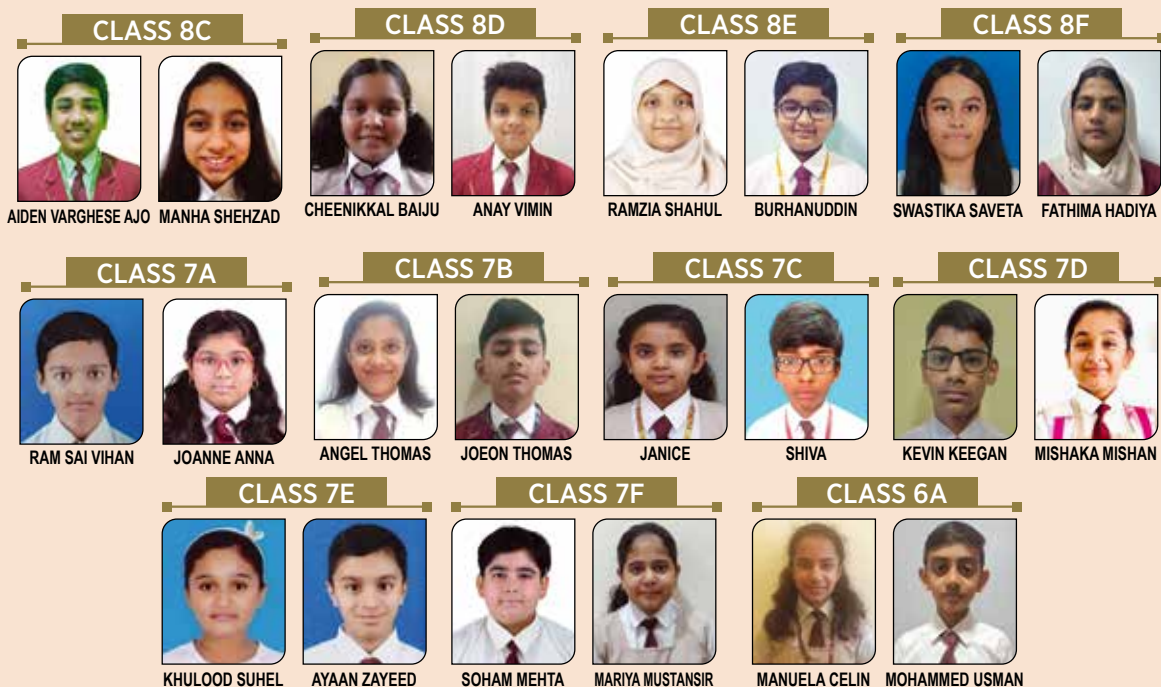
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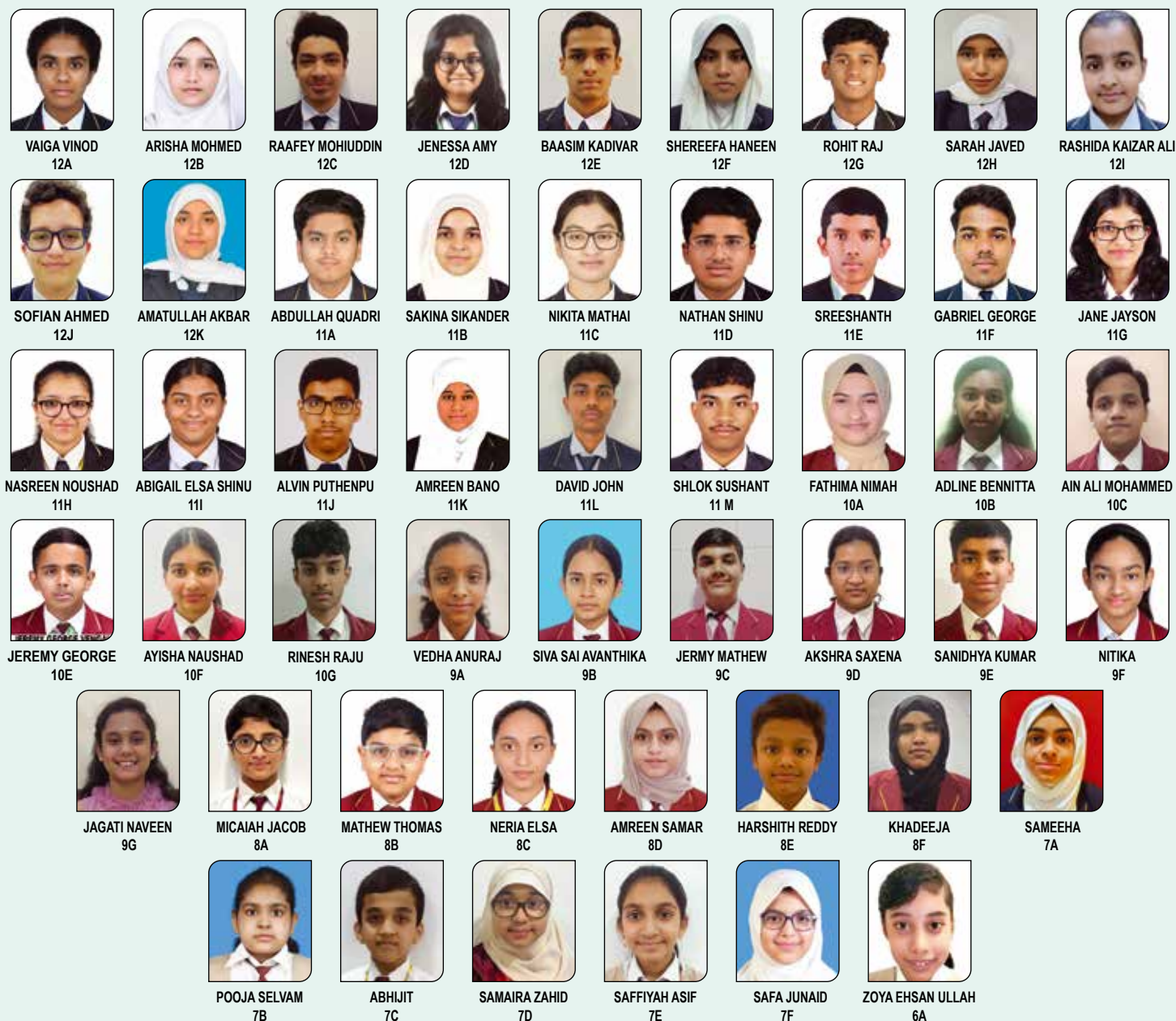
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BEST STUDENT - OCTOBER



The Indian Community School Kuwait Hosts Gyanotsav 2025 - A Celebration of Knowledge and Innovation



The campus of The Indian Community School, Senior came alive with joy, colour, and creativity on 23rd October 2025, as it hosted the much-awaited Gyanotsav - a magnificent celebration of knowledge, innovation, and the boundless imagination of young minds. The theme, 'The Five Elements of Nature,' beautifully captured the harmony between learning and the world around us. The entire school - from its grand entrance to the classrooms and auditorium - was transformed into a vibrant canvas depicting the solar system and the natural elements of earth, water, fire, air, and space. The day was not just an event; it was a festival of ideas, where curiosity met creativity, and learning came alive in its most inspiring form.

Gyanotsav 2025 witnessed the spirited participation of 1,200 enthusiastic students representing 33 departments of ICSK. From English and Mathematics to Artificial Intelligence and Tourism, every subject found its voice through captivating models, creative exhibits, and thoughtful presentations. Each project reflected the dedication, teamwork, and brilliance of students who poured their hearts into transforming knowledge into experience. The inaugural ceremony commenced with a serene recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, followed by a prayer song that filled the air with a divine calm. The gathering rose in respect for the national anthem of Kuwait. A graceful classical dance by the talented dancers of ICSK painted a picture of India's rich cultural heritage, setting the perfect tone for a day of enlightenment and inspiration.

The school had the privilege of welcoming



distinguished guests whose presence made the occasion even more memorable. The Chief Guest, H.E. Ms. Halima A. Mohamud, Ambassador of Kenya to the State of Kuwait; and Special Guests, Mrs. Soraya, COCAC & Director, Institut francais du Koweit and Mr. Said Mammar, Assistant Director, Institut francais du Koweit graced the occasion. They were joined by esteemed dignitaries Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, Hon. Chairman to the Board of Trustees; Mr. Amer Mohammed, Hon. Secretary to the Board of Trustees; Mr. Vinukumar Nair, Hon. Vice Chairman to the Board of Trustees; Dr. Anoop Kumar Sharma, Principal of New Gulf Indian School; Mrs. Sajitha Menon, Principal of Salmiya Indian Model School; Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK; Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal of ICSK Amman, Mrs. Shirley Dennis, Director of ISEK and Mrs. C. Sheeja, Principal of ICSK Junior.

Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, extended an august and heartfelt welcome to the distinguished gathering. In his inspiring address, he emphasized the true purpose of Gyanotsav - to nurture confidence, encourage hands-on learning, and inspire students to venture beyond the boundaries of textbooks. He highlighted the importance of developing strong communication skills and experiential understanding, reminding students that education is not just about acquiring knowledge, but about discovering, expressing, and creating with purpose.

The traditional lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, H.E. Ms. Halima A. Mohamud and Special Guests, Mrs. Soraya and Mr. Said Mammar accompanied by Dr. V. Binumon illuminated the stage - a symbolic gesture representing the triumph of knowledge over ignorance.

The esteemed Chief Guest, H.E. Ms. Halima A. Mohamud praised the institution for fostering a vibrant culture of curiosity,



creativity, and holistic learning. She encouraged the students to remain focused on their studies, to always respect and seek the blessings of their parents, and to have unwavering faith in their own abilities. With words that inspired both young minds and educators alike, she formally inaugurated Gyanotsav 2025, marking the beginning of a day filled with enthusiasm, innovation, and the joy of discovery.

ICSK has proudly extended its wholehearted support to the National Energy Saving Campaign - Waffer, launched by the Ministry of Electricity, Water and Renewable Energy (MEWRE), Kuwait. As part of this meaningful initiative, students designed digital awareness flyers to promote simple yet powerful eco-friendly habits that can help build a greener and more sustainable future.

In recognition of their outstanding contributions, students who prepared the best digital flyers were honoured with mementos by the esteemed Chief Guest as a token of appreciation. The proud recipients were Ms. Neha Mohammed Salim, Ms. Kripa Reji, Ms. Farah Afsheen Shamsudeen, Mst. Daaris Basheer Chettiyanthodi, Ms. Nikita Kingsley, Ms. Ayesha Mirza, Mst. Ain Ali Faizy, Ms. Joyce Liz, Ms. Deepika Vijayaraghavan and Mst. Ammar Shabbir.

The Special Guest Mrs. Soraya, in her encouraging message, appreciated the collective effort that made Gyanotsav possible and motivated the young learners to keep exploring and innovating. The esteemed Chief Guest and the Special Guests were presented with mementos as a token of appreciation and gratitude.

To add a touch of melody and joy to the celebration, the talented young musicians of ICSK presented a captivating musical performance that enthralled the audience. Their harmonious voices and rhythmic



tunes filled the auditorium with energy and happiness, creating an atmosphere of festivity and togetherness.

The celebration reached a moment of splendour with a vibrant dance performance by the talented dancers of ICSK. Dressed in colourful attire, they mesmerized the audience with their graceful movements and perfect coordination.



As the inaugural ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Jesha Alex, Chief Coordinator of Gyanotsav 2025, the excitement among students reached its peak. The school corridors soon transformed into lively galleries filled with 700 exhibits - from intricate working models and digital displays to live experiments and dramatic presentations. Each classroom became a world of imagination, reflecting themes that blended science, art, and innovation.



Visitors, parents, and students from nearby schools were enthralled by the creativity on display. The commercial stalls, set up by various departments, added colour and joy to the event - with all proceeds dedicated to charity, reinforcing ICSK's belief in compassion and community service.



Gyanotsav 2025 was more than just an exhibition - it was a celebration of spirit, learning, and togetherness. It encouraged students to think independently, work collaboratively, and express their ideas with confidence.



The day left a lasting impression on everyone who attended, serving as a reminder that true education is not confined to books - it lives in curiosity, creativity, and the courage to imagine something new.



ICSK Girls Football Team Triumphs at CBSE Kuwait Cluster Tournament

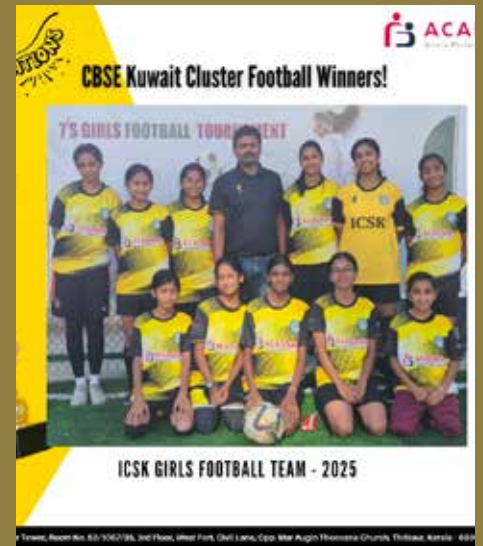
The Indian Community School, Kuwait (Senior) proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of its Girls Football Team, who emerged as the winners of the 1st CBSE Kuwait Cluster Football Tournament held at Smart Indian School (SIMS) on 15th and 16th October 2025.

The tournament witnessed spirited participation from various CBSE schools across Kuwait, showcasing intense competition and exceptional sportsmanship. The ICSK girls displayed outstanding teamwork, determination, and skill throughout

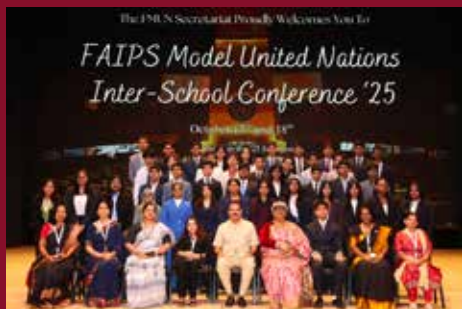
the matches, securing a well-deserved victory.

The team was trained and guided by Dr. K. Shyam, Head of the Department of Physical Education, whose constant motivation and expert mentorship played a pivotal role in this success.

This victory adds yet another glorious chapter to ICSK's legacy of excellence in sports, reflecting the school's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering a culture of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.



ICSK SENIOR CLINCHES OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT FMUN 2025



The 2025 edition of the FAIPS Interschool Model United Nations (FMUN) concluded with resounding success, drawing participation from over 150 delegates representing leading Indian, bilingual, and IGCSE schools across Kuwait.

After two days of intense debate, diplomacy, and deliberation, The Indian Community School (Kuwait) – Senior emerged as the Overall Champion, securing the coveted Best Delegation Award. The team achieved a massive landslide victory, winning four Champion Trophies out of the eight committees—an extraordinary feat for a delegation making its debut, having launched ICSK MUN only in September.

The committees at FMUN 2025 included the UN Security Council, Disarmament and International Security Committee, International Court of Justice, International Press Corps, CCPCJ, and Ad Hoc Committee, among others. The event

witnessed vigorous debates on pressing global issues, from the Taiwanese Strait conflict to terrorism in the age of the internet.

ICSK Senior's exceptional performance not only marked the school's meteoric rise in Kuwait's MUN circuit but also dethroned several of the hitherto dominant teams known for their stronghold in the event. The triumph was celebrated as a milestone for the newly formed MUN society, reflecting the hard work, discipline, and diplomatic acumen of its young delegates.

The two-day conference, hosted by Fahaheel Al-Wataniyeh Indian Private School (DPS Kuwait), concluded with a grand closing ceremony in the school auditorium, applauding the delegates' commitment to global dialogue and leadership.



ICSK Students Lead Green Initiative at Salmiya Garden



The event beautifully reflected teamwork, gratitude, and responsibility towards nature. The students also conveyed their heartfelt appreciation to the garden workers who assisted them throughout the activity, acknowledging their invaluable support.

The ICSK Tree Plantation Movement was not just about planting trees, but also about planting hope, nurturing the earth, and inspiring change. It truly echoed ICSK's belief that "The best time to plant a tree is now!"

In a heartfelt effort to make the planet greener, the students of the Science Club and Nature Club of The Indian Community School, Kuwait, took part in a Tree Plantation Drive at Salmiya Garden on 5th November. The students of the Science Club and Nature Club enthusiastically participated in this noble mission to give back to nature.

A group of 25 enthusiastic students and 5 dedicated teachers, accompanied by the Vice Principal, joined hands to bring new life to the soil. The team planted about 30 saplings in the space allotted to them, turning the area into a symbol of growth, care, and commitment to the environment.



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The Mirror of My Room

Mirror of my room, shows the best side of me,
No other mirrors in the world had
got that power to see,
No matter how hard in front of it I cry ,
He weeps and weeps until my eyes get dry,
He views me in the way my eyes prefer,
And that's why he's at times
the world's biggest liar,
A broken mirror still shows the crier's reflection,
That's it's true friendship to not laugh
at him even after it's destruction.
All mirrors in the world keep singing,
"In your tears I was with you, in your anger I was with you,
In your excitement I was with you,
In all you stood with in front of me,
I was with you, then why did you chose
to throw me when I broke ?"
And the universal answer we all say,
" Because your pieces might hurt us some day."
No matter how much we used the assets for ourselves,
Once the benefit is over, only they will be
there for themselves
Not even a gold is against this law,
That's another reality which I saw.



DARIS BASHEER
- 11A

Celebrating Dreams, Degrees and Dedication: ICSK ACCA Award Ceremony 2025



The Indian Community School, Kuwait, celebrated the grand success of its ACCA students with a splendid and dignified ACCA Award Ceremony, held on 25th September 2025 at the Indian Community School, Senior. The evening marked a historic milestone for ICSK, honoring 39 students who completed various levels of the globally recognized ACCA qualification which included 4 ACCA Affiliates, 4 B.Sc. Honours in Applied Accounting degree holders from Oxford Brookes University, 4 achievers of the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business, and 27 Diploma in Accounting and Business recipients.

The occasion was graced by an esteemed gathering of luminaries from the diplomatic, academic, and corporate world. H.E. Noshrevan Lomtadze, Ambassador of Georgia to Kuwait, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Mr. Ahmad Bilal Manzoor, Regional Business Relationship Manager – ACCA Middle East, Mr. Ahmed Patharia, Financial Planning & Analysis Cluster Lead (Gulf), British Council, Mr. Zubair Patel, Partner and Head of Tax – KPMG, South Asia & Caspian Region, Mr. Tuhin Chaturvedi, Tax Partner – RSM Kuwait, Mr. Salim Desai, Group CFO – Al Razzi Holdings, and Mr. Junaid Ansari, Director, Head of Investment Strategy & Research – Kamco Invest as the special guests.

Other dignitaries who graced the occasion included Mr. Luka Shiukashvili, First Secretary of the Georgian Embassy in Kuwait, Ms. Meghana Jayaprakash, Regional Business Relationship Manager – ACCA Middle East, and Mr. Sashi Gosh, Head of Corporate Communication – KPMG Kuwait.

Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rehman, Hon. Chairman to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Azarhuddin Amer Mohammed, Hon.

Secretary to the Board of Trustees and Mr. Vinu Kumar Nair, Hon. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, along with Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, Mr. Gangadhar Sirsath, Principal of ICSK Khaitan, and Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal of ICSK Amman adorned the evening with their presence.

The ceremony began with a soulful recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Master Zain Abdul Shakur, followed by the national anthems of Kuwait and India, filling the hall with pride and unity. A warm welcome address was delivered by Dr. V. Binumon, congratulating the achievers and advising them to set clear goals, nurture brilliant dreams, and believe in themselves. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp was conducted by the Chief Guest, accompanied by Dr. V. Binumon, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment.

The audience was then treated to a graceful Tandava performance by the School Dance Troupe, which blended rhythm and energy to depict resilience and determination.

The esteemed Chief Guest, H.E. Noshrevan Lomtadze, in his address quoted Thomas Jefferson's famous words, "The harder I work, the more luck I gain," and stressed the values of hard work, perseverance, and dedication,

while also speaking on the strong ties between Georgia, India, and Kuwait.

The highlight of the evening was the felicitation of the awardees. The ACCA Affiliates – Mr. Adithyan Anandi, Ms. Ashna Anilkumar, Ms. Bushra Jamshaid, and Ms. Fatima Abdul Latif – were awarded certificates and mementos by the Chief Guest.

Mr. Ahmad Bilal Manzoor, representing ACCA Middle East, praised the discipline, determination, and sacrifices of the achievers, encouraging them to embody three values – vision, resilience, and making a difference. He presented awards to the recipients of the B.Sc. Honours in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University – Mr. Saad Waseem Bajwa, Ms. Heba Tufail Kayani, Mr. Mohammad Abdul Latif, and Ms. Mirza Rida.

The cultural program gained a special charm with the enchanting presentation of Hridaya Gitan by the school choir Swaranjali. The melodious blend of voices accompanied by soothing music created a captivating atmosphere that resonated with every listener.

Further adding to the evening's richness, Mr. Ahmed Patharia from the British Council FP & Cluster Lead Gulf congratulated the awardees and reminded them of the importance of not



only technical mastery but also noble thinking and integrity. He presented the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business awards to Ms. Manal Tufail Kayani, Ms. Aysha Manaal, Ms. Zoha Sajjad, and Mr. Imad Khan.

The cultural vibrance of ICSK shone throughout the evening. A soothing instrumental interlude on the violin and keyboard created a serene mood, while later the school's dance troupe electrified the stage with a hip-hop performance "Rhythm Nation," showcasing the energy and dynamism of youth. Adding to the charm, Master Nabahan's solo performance 'Aatma Raga' captivated the audience with its soulful melody.

Industry leaders including Mr. Zubair Patel Partner, Head of Tax KPMG ME, South Asia, Caspian, Mr. Tuhin Chaturvedi Tax Partner RSM Kuwait, Mr. Salim Desai Group CFO Arrazi Holdings, and Mr. Junaid Ansari Director Head of Investment Strategy, KAMCO shared their words of wisdom, highlighting the international recognition of the ACCA qualification as a passport to global careers, the importance of lifelong learning, and the need to continuously upgrade skills. They presented the ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business awards to the 27 recipients: Ms. Aliya Asif Ahmed, Ms. Suhaila Haseen Sirajudeen, Ms. Sakina Bharuchwala, Mstr. Sankar Suraj, Mstr. Aditya Ullas Nair, Mstr. Jai Akash Manickam Durairaj, Ms. Aafiya Asif Koth, Ms. Sakina Patharia, Mstr. Mohammed Shamil, Ms. Anab Abdul Kadir Parkar, Ms. Thrisha Vinod Kaikolom, Ms. Munteha Sajjad, Ms. Ann Mariam, Ms. Fatima Maqsood, Ms. Eman Amjad, Ms. Areej Asnain, Ms. Sheza Siraj, Mstr. Nawaf Gaus Mohamed Parkar, Ms. Jawaria Jamshaid Ali, Ms. Mariam Jamshaid Ali, Ms. Amina Rashid Sadiq, Mstr. Saad Tahir Qazi, Mstr. Jaya Kiran, Mstr. Meshal, Ms. Swathi Santhosh Kumar Nandur, Ms. Diya Meharin and Ms. Saher Sarfraz.

The highlight of the evening was the experience sharing by Ms. Fatima Abdul Latif, an ACCA Affiliate, who described joining ACCA as the smartest decision of her life, advising fellow students to stay focused on academics and career-building. The tireless efforts of the mentors – Mr. Aqeel Ahmed, Mr. Shafqat Hussain, Ms. Mubeen Hussain, and Mr. Tasadduq Hussain – were recognized with mementos, presented by Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rehiman, Hon. Chairman to the Board of Trustees. Their unwavering dedication was acknowledged as the

foundation behind the students' stellar accomplishments.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Gangadhar Sirsath, Principal of ICSK Khaitan, followed by a photo session with the awardees and dignitaries. The evening ended with a sumptuous grand dinner, leaving the audience inspired and proud. The ACCA Award Ceremony 2025 was not only a celebration of academic excellence but also a showcase of ICSK's vision of nurturing future global professionals.



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8 E - NOV 1



TAHER HUSSAIN
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VIBHA PAI
7 D - NOV 1



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SHEZIN SHELJI
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THARUN
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AASHRITH
8 D - NOV 5



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8 D - NOV 5



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7 C - NOV 5



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12 J - NOV 6



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10 A - NOV 6



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12 K - NOV 8



AYESHA ABDUL RAUF
12 K - NOV 8



INSIYA FAKHRUDDIN
11 G - NOV 8



MOHAMED AAQIL
11 A - NOV 8



MUHAMMED UMAR
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YUSUF MOHAMMED
12 I - NOV 8



ATHUL JAMES
11 J - NOV 9



ETHAN MATHEW
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SANIA WAJID SAYYED
9 G - NOV 9



AYESHA AHMED
10 B - NOV 10



AYRA AQTHAR
10 B - NOV 10



ISHAN CHERIAN RINIL
7 D - NOV 10



MOHAMMED AIMAN
10 C - NOV 10



AFIYA KHALIL KHAN
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FATHIMA SHIZA
10 C - NOV 11



JOEL JUSTIN
10 F - NOV 11



SAFA RAIHAN KHAN
9 C - NOV 11



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7 F - NOV 12



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PAVAN MANOHAR
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KYRA DEBRIS
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RESPONSIBLE OR RECKLESS?



"You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems." – James Clear

What costs more - a moment of rebellion, or a lifetime of regret?

In many schools today, a dangerous divide is growing: those who act recklessly for a thrill, and those who stay responsible, aware of the real-world impact of their choices.

The so-called "reckless" often mock responsible behavior as boring or immature. They break rules, seek validation online, and ignore the consequences - all for a fleeting sense of fame.

But true maturity isn't about being loud or breaking norms. It's about being responsible - understanding that every

action shapes your future. It means valuing your safety, your family's well-being, and your self-respect over cheap excitement.

While recklessness fades quickly, responsibility builds character, trust, and a future you can be proud of.

So the next time someone calls you "boring" for making the right choice, remember: Real strength isn't in rebellion. It's in restraint.



SARRA MUSTUFA
- 11D

EPitome OF SUCCESS



Jeff Bezos, born on January 12, 1964, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, didn't grow up with wealth or fame. Raised by a teenage mom and later adopted by his Cuban stepfather, he was a curious and inventive child who loved taking things apart just to see how they worked. "I was a garage inventor," he once said. "I loved figuring out how things worked, even if it meant breaking them first." That sense of wonder stayed with him.

After graduating from Princeton with degrees in electrical engineering and computer science, Bezos took a stable, well-paying job on Wall Street. But in 1994, he came across a statistic that the internet

was growing at 2,300% a year - and that changed everything. "I looked at that number and couldn't stop thinking: what kind of business could ride that wave?" he recalled. Soon after, he made what many called a reckless move: he quit his job, packed up his car with his wife, and drove to Seattle to build a startup that would sell books online.

"I knew that if I failed, I wouldn't regret that," Bezos said. "But I knew the one thing I might regret is not trying." That startup became Amazon.com, and it launched from a humble garage with a desk made out of a wooden door. In the first month, Amazon was shipping books to all 50 U.S. states and over 40 countries. It didn't take long before Bezos's tiny company began shaking up the entire retail world.

But success didn't come without challenges. Amazon went years without turning a profit. Critics doubted the business model, competitors tried to catch up, and the tech bubble threatened everything. But Bezos stayed laser-focused. "We're stubborn on vision, but flexible on the details," he once said. He reinvested every dollar back into the company and relentlessly expanded

Jeff Bezos

-first into electronics, then into cloud computing with Amazon Web Services, and eventually into almost every corner of global commerce.



ANNA BIJL MANGALY
12-B

In 2000, Bezos launched a new dream: Blue Origin, a space company born from his childhood fascination with outer space. While others laughed, he quietly built rockets with one goal in mind: "Our vision is millions of people living and working in space." In 2021, Bezos himself flew to the edge of space, fulfilling a lifelong dream.

Through it all, Bezos has embraced failure, experimentation, and long-term thinking. "If you double the number of experiments you do per year, you're going to double your inventiveness," he said. Today, he is one of the richest and most influential people on the planet—not just because he sold books online, but because he dared to think bigger than anyone else.

"Work hard, have fun, make history," he once said - and that's exactly what he did.

IDP AWARENESS



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

The IDP Students' Orientation Program for Grades 9 to 12 was held at ICSK Senior on 26th October 2025.

Ms. Saima Miah inspired students with insights on higher education opportunities in Canada, the USA, the UK, Ireland, and Australia, explaining various intakes available throughout the year. Ms. Manju Bagyaraj, Assistant Manager of Student Placement, addressed student queries with clarity and expertise.



The session was informative and inspiring, especially for Grade 12 students exploring global education pathways. IDP's free



consultation and IELTS training for ICSK students further empower them to turn their study-abroad dreams into reality.





REYHAN JOE SHIBU
9C

Croatia is a beautiful country located in Southeast Europe. It lies along the coast of the Adriatic Sea and shares borders with Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro. The capital city of Croatia is Zagreb, which is known for its historic architecture, museums, and lively cultural atmosphere.

One of the most remarkable features of Croatia is its stunning natural beauty. The country has more than a thousand islands, each offering breathtaking beaches and crystal-clear waters. Among these, the island of Hvar and the region of Dalmatia are especially popular with visitors. Croatia is also home to the famous Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its step-like lakes connected by waterfalls. The country's landscape includes mountains, forests, rivers, and valleys, making it a perfect destination for nature lovers.

Croatia has a rich history that dates back thousands of years. The city of Dubrovnik, often called the "Pearl of the Adriatic," is known for its old city walls and medieval architecture. This city has even been used as a filming location for the popular TV series Game of Thrones. Croatian culture reflects a blend of Central European and Mediterranean influences. The

people of Croatia take pride in their traditions, folk dances, and music.

The Croatian language is the official language of the country, and the currency used there is called the Croatian Kuna. Croatia is also known for its delicious cuisine. Popular dishes include seafood, grilled meats, and special pastries like strukli. Olive oil and wine from Croatia are well-known and enjoyed internationally.

Sports also play a big role in Croatian culture. Football (soccer) is especially popular, and the Croatian national football team has achieved great success in international competitions.

Croatia is a country filled with natural wonders, cultural richness, and warm hospitality. From its scenic islands and historic cities to its flavorful cuisine and proud traditions, Croatia is truly a treasure of Europe and a delightful place to learn about and explore.





There was a little town called Meadowbrook where everyone knew everyone. In this quiet place lived an old watchmaker named Mr. Harish. He was gentle, silent, and always busy fixing clocks and watches.

Every day, a small girl named Aanya came to his shop on her way to school. She loved the sound of the ticking clocks. One day, she found a beautiful golden pocket watch in his shop window.

"Can I have this?" she asked. Mr. Harish smiled, shook his head softly, and said, "It's not for sale." Aanya was curious. "Whose is it?" she asked.

He looked out of the window as if remembering something far away. "It belongs to someone very special," he said. "Someone I am waiting for." Days passed, seasons changed, and Aanya grew up. She still visited Mr. Harish. And that golden watch never moved, never

got a new owner. One winter morning, Aanya came to the shop. But the shutters were closed. The townsfolk said Mr. Harish had passed away peacefully in his sleep.



SREEBHAGYA
SREEJITH
-7E

Aanya felt a strange ache in her chest. She helped the neighbors clean his shop. While dusting the shelves, she found a note under the golden pocket watch. Her hands trembled as she opened it.

It read: "To the child who visits me every day. I was waiting for you. This watch belonged to my little daughter. I lost her a long time ago. She would have been just your age today. Thank you for giving an old man a chance to feel like a father again." Aanya held the watch close. The watch began to tick.

"Epiguiz"

1. What is the highest commissioned rank in the Indian Navy called?
2. Rolex is the brand name of which product?
3. What is a person who appears to have power, but in fact is ineffective, called?
4. Which plant is also known as Belladonna?
5. Which place is known as city of Golden Gate?
6. Nagoya fort is situated in which country?
7. Saraswathi Samman is associated with which field?
8. Passenger pigeon was the most common bird of which country?
9. What is the flow of charge in a conductor called?
10. The book 'In search of Lost Time' is whose work?



Answers

1. Admiral is a four-star naval officer rank in Indian Navy
2. Rolex is a British-founded Swiss watch
3. Paper Tiger
4. Deadly nightshade (Solanaceae family)
5. San Francisco
6. Japan
7. Literature
8. North America
9. Electric Current
10. Marcel Proust



1. There's a Town with No Roads – Giethoorn, a village in the Netherlands, has no roads - only canals and footbridges, making it a "Dutch Venice."
2. A Lake That Can Boil You Alive – Dominica's Boiling Lake reaches temperatures of 82–92°C (180–197°F) due to volcanic activity beneath its surface.
3. China Has Only One Time Zone – Despite its vast size, China follows a single time zone (Beijing Time),

meaning some regions experience sunrise as late as 10 AM.

4. A Country Inside a City – Vatican City, the smallest country in the world, is entirely surrounded by Rome, Italy, and has a population of about 800 people.
5. Bananas Are Berries, But Strawberries Aren't – Botanically, bananas qualify as berries, while strawberries do not because their seeds are on the outside.

DISCOVER India

INDORE:

The Heart of Madhya Pradesh

Indore, known as the commercial capital of Madhya Pradesh, is one of the fastest-growing and most vibrant cities in India. Rich in history, culture, education, and industry, Indore beautifully blends the charm of old traditions with the energy of modern development. It is also one of the cleanest and most well-maintained cities in the country, winning the title of India's Cleanest City for several consecutive years in the Swachh Survekshan rankings.

The city was founded in the 18th century and soon developed as a major trade hub because of its location on the route connecting Delhi and the Deccan region. The Holkar dynasty played a major role in shaping the city, and their influence can still be seen in monuments like Rajwada Palace and Lal Bagh Palace. These historic

structures stand as proud reminders of the region's royal past.

Indore is also known for its academic excellence. It is the only city in India that hosts both IIT Indore and IIM Indore, two of the nation's most prestigious educational institutions. This has made the city a hub for students from all over the country, adding to its youthful and dynamic atmosphere.

One simply cannot describe Indore without mentioning its food culture. The city is famous for its delicious street food, especially at Sarafa Bazaar and Chappan Dukan. From poha-jalebi in the morning to hot rabdi and bhutte ka kees at night, Indore is truly a paradise for food lovers.

Despite being a growing metropolis, Indore

maintains a warm and welcoming character. Its cleanliness, hospitality, cultural spirit, and forward-thinking development make it a shining example for other Indian cities. Indore stands as a city that respects its heritage while embracing progress, making it a truly remarkable place to live in and explore.



ANN SUSAN
- 8A



HOW DO BEES MAKE HONEY

Honeybees produce honey which is used by man.

They also make wax to build the honeycomb and are useful for plants as they pollinate flowers by flying from one flower to another. The worker honeybees collect nectar from the flower with the help of their long tube-like tongue. They then fly back to the hive and give the nectar to the house bees. The housebees ooze out a chemical from their bodies which acts upon the nectar and converts it into honey. The workers then fill the cells of the honeycomb with honey and seal

them with wax. The process of honey making is very painstaking. It takes the nectar of about

2000 flowers to make one tablespoon of honey.

INTERESTING FACTS

- Honey never spoils due to its low moisture content and acidic pH, which inhibit the growth of bacteria and microorganisms. Archaeologists have found edible honey in 3,000-year-old Egyptian tombs.

- A single worker bee produces only about 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey in her lifetime.



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- To produce one pound of honey, a colony of bees must visit approximately two million flowers and fly over 55,000 miles.
- Bees have two separate stomachs - one for food and one for nectar, which they process into honey.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

Income (August & September 2025)	KD	Expenditure (October 2025)	KD
Balance c/f from (August & September 2025)	2523.465		
Contribution from Students (October 2025)	158.125		
Contribution from Staff	20.000		
Money received from the old books sold	25.000		
Balance in hand	2726.590		

CHARITY AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2025

CLASS / SEC	CLASS TEACHERS NAME	BIRTHDAY FUND	CHARITY FUND	TOTAL
12 A	MRS. NIGY JACOB	-	4.550	4.550
12 B	MR. PRATHAPA CHANDRAN B. PILLAI	-	2.610	2.610
12 C	MR. SUNDARESH K	-	1.700	1.700
12 D	MRS.SARITHA M.P	-	13.315	13.315
12 E	MRS.JESHA ALEX	-	3.500	3.500
12 F	MRS.SONA MARY SALIM	-	2.560	2.560
12 G	MR. PRASAD NAMBIAR	-	3.200	3.200
12 H	MRS. SHEHNAZ HAKIM	-	2.750	2.750
12 I	MRS. TEENA	-	1.475	1.475
11 A	MRS. SUSAN GEORGE	-	3.750	3.750
11 B	DR. WASEEM PATHAN	-	3.215	3.215
11 C	MR. VINOD LAKSHMANAN	-	2.400	2.400
11 D	MR. GEORGE SAMY	-	3.240	3.240
11 E	MRS.HARSHA RAJAGOPAL NAIR	-	4.065	4.065
11 F	MRS. DEEPA BIJU	-	5.100	5.100
11 G	MRS. JEANNIE ANN GEORGE	-	2.000	2.000
11 H	MRS. MUSARAT PARKAR	-	3.345	3.345
11 I	MRS. SREESHMA	-	1.325	1.325
10 A	MRS. JAGADA JEGADEESAN KAMALA	-	5.045	5.045
10 B	MRS. SANDHYA JAMES	-	2.315	2.315
10 C	MRS. SUSHA SHAJI GEORGE	-	5.420	5.420
10 D	MRS. NIMMY GOPINATH	-	0.900	0.900
10 E	MRS. SARITHA P NAIR	-	3.355	3.355
9 A	MRS. SOUMYA VIPIN	-	3.185	3.185
9 B	MR.MANUEL JUSTIN	-	0.500	0.500
9 C	MRS. JYOTI ANIL SANGTANI	-	3.100	3.100
9 D	MR. NITHIN VATAKKE MATATHIL	-	0.250	0.250
9 E	MRS. STELLA GAMA PHILIP	-	1.420	1.420
9 F	MR. VIJAY BHASKARA REDDY C	-	4.140	4.140
8 A	MRS.SREELAKSHMI	-	12.675	12.675
8 B	MRS.SHAMEENA MUHAMMED SAEED	-	1.025	1.025
8 C	MRS. SOUMYA PRASHANT	-	2.200	2.200
8 D	MRS. GURPREET KAUR (MRS. GURVINDER KAUR MAINI)	-	7.970	7.970
8 E	MRS. JICKCY SUSAN CHERIAN	-	2.470	2.470
7 A	MRS. SHIBYMOL BABU	-	5.595	5.595
7 B	MR. MANIKANDAN CHANGARAMKANDATH	-	0.530	0.530
7 C	MS.BINU SABU	-	1.500	1.500
7 D	MRS SHEREENA MOOSA (MRS. TINTU)	-	4.100	4.100
7 E	MRS. ARSHIYA FATHIMA ASHRAF HUSSAIN	-	1.410	1.410
7 F	MRS. NAZIMA TAILOR	-	2.680	2.680
6 A	MRS. ANGULAKSHMI A	-	1.200	1.200
	TOTAL		137.085	137.085
AFTERNOON SHIFT				
8 F	MRS. RIZWAN MOINUDDIN	-	0.275	0.275
9 G	MRS. SHIBYMOL BABU	-	0.690	0.690
10 F	MRS. REENU ANTAPPAN	-	1.335	1.335
10 G	MRS. NIMMY GOPINATH	-	1.050	1.050
11 J	MR. SUNDARESH KUMAR K G	-	1.000	1.000
11 K	MR. SUJITH KRISHNA T	-	3.250	3.250
11 L	MR. PRASAD NAMBIAR	-	1.050	1.050
11 M	MRS. HEPHZIBAH BADUGU	-	0.550	0.550
12 J	MRS. RATNACHIRA MISHRA	-	9.080	9.08
12 K	MR.SREEKUMAR	-	2.760	2.760
	TOTAL		21.040	21.040
	GRAND TOTAL		158.125	158.125

Centenary of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi



The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), located in New Delhi, stands as India's premier medical institution, founded in 1956 under an Act of Parliament. AIIMS was established with the vision of developing a center of excellence in medical education, patient care, and research. Over the decades, AIIMS has expanded with multiple branches across India, serving millions of patients and producing highly skilled doctors, researchers, and healthcare professionals. The institute remains a symbol of medical innovation, resilience, and public service.

Dr. Homi J. Bhabha – Father of India's Nuclear Program (Replacing Mother Teresa)



Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha (1909–1966) was a visionary nuclear physicist who laid the foundation of India's atomic energy program. Known as the "Father of Indian Nuclear Science," he contributed immensely to research, education, and technological innovation in India. His legacy continues to inspire generations of scientists and engineers.

100th Anniversary of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre



The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, which occurred on 13th April 1919 in Amritsar, Punjab, marked a turning point in India's freedom struggle. British troops opened fire on unarmed civilians, killing hundreds and injuring many more. This tragic event galvanized nationwide protests and strengthened the resolve of Indians to demand independence. The Jallianwala Bagh Memorial now stands as a tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

Kalpana Chawla – First Indian Woman in Space



Kalpana Chawla, born on 17th March 1962 in Karnal, Haryana, was the first Indian woman to travel to space. Selected by NASA in 1994, she

flew on the Space Shuttle Columbia in 1997 and again in 2003. Kalpana's dedication to aeronautics, courage, and pioneering spirit continues to inspire generations of scientists, engineers, and dreamers in India and around the world.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – Iron Man of India



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (1875–1950), a leading figure in India's freedom movement, played a pivotal role in the integration of over 500 princely states into the Indian Union post-independence. His decisive leadership earned him the title of "Iron Man of India." Patel's vision, administrative acumen, and commitment to national unity remain a guiding force in Indian politics and history.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam – Missile Man of India



Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam (1931–2015), a scientist, educator, and India's 11th President, is fondly remembered as the "Missile Man of India." He played a central role in India's space and missile development programs, including the successful launch of Agni and Prithvi missiles. Kalam's life exemplified humility, perseverance, and dedication to inspiring the youth for nation-building and scientific innovation.

100 Years of Indian Railways



The Indian Railways, established in 1853, has grown into one of the largest railway networks in the world. From the first passenger train journey between Bombay and Thane to today's high-speed trains, Indian Railways has connected millions of people across the nation, driving economic growth, social integration, and cultural exchange. It continues to be a backbone of India's transport infrastructure.

Bhagat Singh – Revolutionary Freedom Fighter



Bhagat Singh (1907–1931), born in Banga, Punjab, became a symbol of India's revolutionary struggle against British colonial rule. Known for his courage, intellect,

and commitment to justice, he participated in daring acts of protest and inspired a generation to fight for freedom. Even after his execution at the young age of 23, his legacy lives on as a beacon of bravery and patriotism.



JASMINE JAMAL
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Dattopant Thengadi



Dattopant Thengadi was born on 10th November, 1920 on the day of Diwali in Arvi Nagar, Wardha district, Maharashtra. His full name was Dattatreya Bapurao Thengadi but he became famous by the name of Dattopant. His father Bapurao Dajiba Thengadi was an eminent advocate. Dattopant Thengadi had his early education in Arvi Nagar.

In the year 1931-32, while the freedom movement was going on under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, Dattopant Thengadi was a student of class VI and VII and at this early age, he had started sharing his organizing skills. He had formed the Vanar Sena, Jhuggi Jhopdi Mandal and the Arvi Vidyarthi Sangh and participated in the movement. Dattopant took advanced education in Nagpur and after earning the LL.B. degree, he decided to be a pracharak of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and remained engaged in social service for his lifetime. After serving as a Pracharak in Kerala from 1942 to 1944 and then in Bengal till 1948, he came back to Nagpur where he was instrumental in the establishment of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad in 1949.





Dead Poets Society

Dead Poets Society is a 1989 drama film set at a conservative all-boys preparatory school called Welton Academy in the late 1950s. The story follows a group of students whose lives change after meeting their new English teacher, John Keating, played by Robin Williams. Unlike the strict, traditional teaching methods at the academy, Mr. Keating encourages the boys to think for themselves, embrace poetry, and see the world from new perspectives. His famous motto, "Carpe Diem" or "Seize the Day," inspires them to appreciate life beyond rigid expectations.

As the students grow closer to Keating, they revive a secret group called the "Dead Poets Society," where they meet in a cave

to read poetry, share ideas, and express their individuality. However, the influence of this newfound freedom clashes with the strict rules of their parents and the school. This tension leads to conflicts, particularly with Neil Perry, one of the main students, whose passion for acting conflicts with his father's strict plans for his future. The movie ultimately explores themes of individuality, conformity, and the power of inspiration, leaving a lasting impact on the students and viewers alike.

In the end, Dead Poets Society leaves the audience with a powerful message about the importance of self-expression and the courage to follow one's own path. While the story takes a tragic turn, it highlights

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how Keating's teachings continue to resonate with the students, encouraging them to challenge authority and think independently. The final scene, where the boys stand on their desks in solidarity with Keating, serves as a moving tribute to the lasting influence a teacher can have. The film concludes by reminding viewers that true education goes beyond textbooks and rules - it is about inspiring people to live authentically and seize the opportunities life offers.



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LUMINA 2K25 – A GLIMPSE INTO YOUNG CREATIVITY



The Indian Community School, Kuwait, successfully organized the Students Art Exhibition – LUMINA 2K25 on 29th and 30th October 2025 at the School Auditorium from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The exhibition aimed to celebrate the creativity and artistic talents of students and provided them with a platform to display their artwork with confidence and pride.

The exhibition showcased a beautiful collection of paintings, drawings, sculptures, crafts, and photographs, all created by the students. Each artwork reflected imagination, originality, and dedication. A special attraction of the event was the Photography Section, based on the theme "WELCOME WINTER." The photographs displayed showed creativity in capturing moments, lighting, and mood. Parents' artworks were also included, adding a warm and collaborative spirit to the exhibition.



The School Auditorium was vibrant with colors and creativity, and the exhibition received an overwhelming response from students, parents, teachers, and visitors.

The event not only encouraged young artists but also helped them gain appreciation, confidence, and a deeper love for art. LUMINA 2K25 proved to be an inspiring experience, successfully fostering artistic expression and enthusiasm among the students.





WORLD

OCTOBER
in a Nutshell

Star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra conferred rank of Lieutenant Colonel:



Olympic gold medallist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra was conferred with the rank of Lieutenant

Colonel. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh formally conferred the insignia of Honorary Lieutenant Colonel in the Territorial Army on the star javelin thrower during a ceremony in New Delhi. He made history at the Tokyo Olympics in 2020 by becoming the first Indian to win an Olympic gold medal in track and field. He followed this with a silver medal at the Paris Olympics in 2024 and a gold at the World Athletics Championships in 2023. In recognition of his achievements and contribution to the nation, Neeraj was granted an honorary commission in the Territorial Army by President Droupadi Murmu on April 16, 2025.

ISRO's Chandrayaan-2 detects solar impact on Moon's atmosphere:



In a landmark scientific breakthrough, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

announced that its lunar orbiter Chandrayaan-2 has made the first-ever observation of the effects of Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) from the Sun on the Moon's exosphere. The observation was made using the Chandra's Atmospheric Composition Explorer-2 (CHACE-2) instrument onboard the orbiter. During a rare solar event on May 10, 2024, a series of CMEs impacted the Moon, leading to a significant increase in the total pressure of the dayside lunar exosphere - the extremely thin atmosphere surrounding the Moon.

Justice Surya Kant Sworn In As New Chief Justice Of India:



Justice Surya Kant took oath as India's 53rd Chief Justice at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, succeeding Justice

B.R. Gavai. With a career spanning over two decades marked by constitutional clarity, social empathy, and institutional accountability, Justice Kant is known for landmark rulings on issues such as Article 370, gender equality, free speech, and corruption. Justice Kant brings a blend of experience and a human-centred approach to the apex court.

IBM to set up AI lab at AICTE HQ, upskill Indian talents:



The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is partnering with IBM to establish an Artificial Intelligence (AI)

lab within the AICTE headquarters. The move is designed to provide students and faculty in India's technical education ecosystem with access to emerging-tech training and industry-standard exposure. The lab will function as a central node for up-skilling in AI, data science and related fields, with a focus on practical learning, certification and curriculum support for technical institutions. It is aligned with broader national efforts to build a talent pipeline that is industry-ready in next-generation technologies.

Indian Expats to Receive Chip-Enabled E-Passports:



The Embassy of India in Abu Dhabi has announced the launch of an upgraded passport system that will issue e-passports with

embedded chips to all Indian nationals in the UAE beginning October 28, 2025. The new Passport Seva Programme, designated as GPSP 2.0, represents a major technological advancement in passport services for the Indian expatriate community. These chip-enabled passports are designed to enable faster and smoother clearance at immigration checkpoints worldwide, bringing Indian travel documents in line with international biometric passport standards.

Indian Navy inducts 'Mahe', first indigenous anti-submarine warfare



shallow water craft built by Cochin Shipyard:

In a boost to India's coastal defence capabilities, the Indian Navy on Thursday received 'Mahe', the first of eight Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Crafts (ASW SWCs) built by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi. The vessel named after the historic port town of Mahe in Puducherry pays tribute to India's rich maritime legacy while marking a new chapter in indigenous naval shipbuilding. Indigenously designed and constructed by CSL, 'Mahe' embodies India's push for self-reliance under the government's

'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' initiative. The induction of the ASW SWC fleet is expected to significantly strengthen the Navy's coastal security grid, providing enhanced capability to detect and neutralize submarine threats in littoral zones.

Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson and Omar Yaghi win 2025 Nobel Prize in



Chemistry for developing metal-organic frameworks:

Scientists
Susumu
Kitagawa,

Richard Robson and Omar Yaghi won the 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry "for the development of metal-organic frameworks. The more than a century-old prize is awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and the winners share 11 million Swedish crowns (\$1.2 million), as well as the fame of winning arguably the world's most prestigious science award. The Chemistry Nobel was the third prize announced in this year's crop of awards, in keeping with tradition, following those for medicine and physics announced earlier this week. Established in the will of Swedish inventor and businessman Alfred Nobel, the prizes for achievements in science, literature and peace have been awarded since 1901, with a few interruptions mostly due to the world wars.

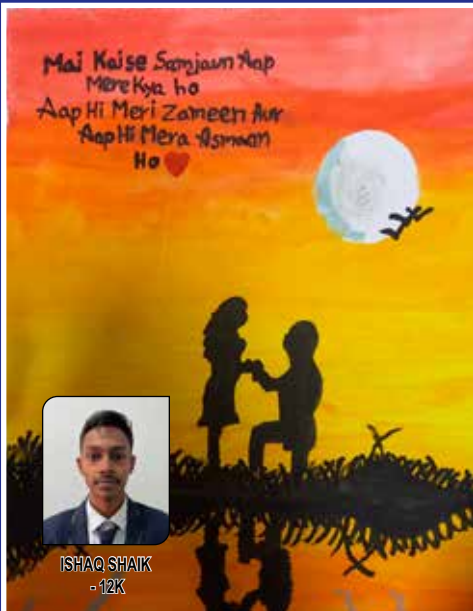
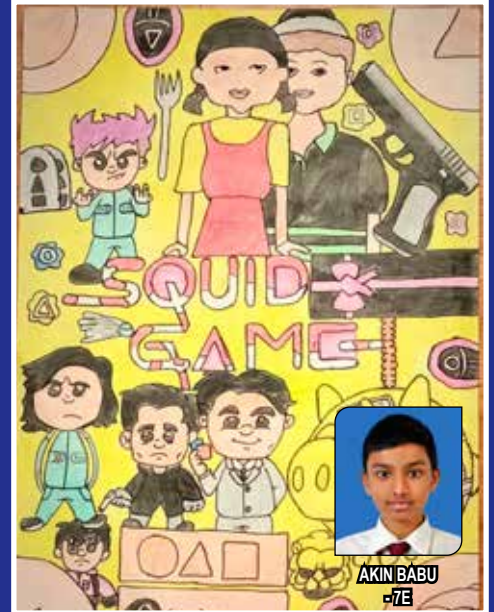
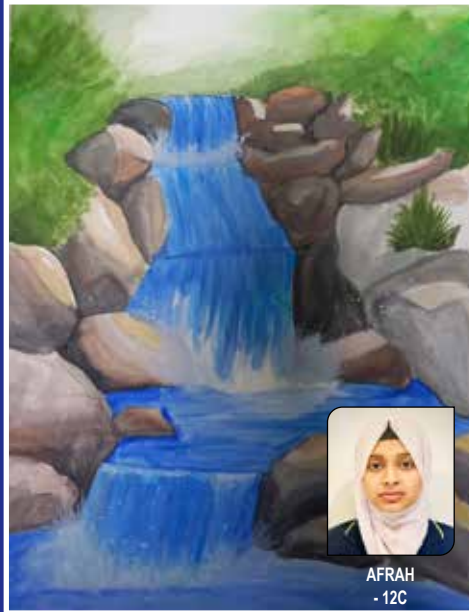
India Expands Digital Platform to Engage Youth in Nation-Building:



The centre has expanded its flagship youth platform, Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), aiming to connect

millions of young citizens with opportunities for volunteering, leadership, skill development, and experiential learning. Launched on 31 October 2023 on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, aimed to meet the aspirations of India's dynamic youth, moving past traditional rural- and urban-specific initiatives. The platform primarily targets youth aged 15-29 and adolescents 10-19, aligning with the National Youth Policy. The initiative provides a phygital ecosystem a technology-driven institutional mechanism that links young citizens to opportunities for learning, volunteering, leadership, and skill development. It marks a shift from isolated youth programmes to an integrated digital ecosystem where aspirations meet opportunities and pathways for participation exist at local, state, and national levels.

ART GALLERY



EPictionary



RUBEN MATHEW
- 8B

1. Tranquil

- Class: Adjective
- Meaning: Calm, peaceful, and without disturbance.
- Sentence: The tranquil lake reflected the clear blue sky perfectly.

2. Persevere

- Class: Verb
- Meaning: To continue striving towards a goal despite difficulties.
- Sentence: She decided to persevere even when the task seemed impossible.

3. Illuminate

- Class: Verb
- Meaning: To light up or make something clearer.
- Sentence: The lantern helped illuminate the dark path.

4. Harmony

- Class: Noun
- Meaning: A pleasing arrangement or peaceful coexistence.
- Sentence: The choir sang in perfect harmony.

5. Grateful

- Class: Adjective
- Meaning: Feeling or showing thankfulness.
- Sentence: He was grateful for the support he received from his friends.

6. Diligent

- Class: Adjective
- Meaning: Showing steady and careful effort.
- Sentence: The diligent student completed all her assignments on time.

7. Glisten

- Class: Verb
- Meaning: To shine with a soft and sparkling light.
- Sentence: The morning dew made the grass glisten beautifully.

8. Compassion

- Class: Noun
- Meaning: The ability to understand and share the feelings of others.
- Sentence: Her compassion towards the needy inspired many people.

Report on Inter House Quiz Competition

Title: InterHouse Quiz Explora 2025

Date: 9th November 2025

Venue: Indian Community School, Senior (Auditorium)

Organized by: Quiz Committee of Indian Community School, Senior

The InterHouse Quiz Competition was conducted in our school on 9th November 2025 in the school auditorium from 10:30 am-12:15pm. The event aimed to encourage students to broaden their knowledge, improve their thinking skills, and promote healthy competition among the four houses - Achievers, Leaders, Victors and Winners.

The competition consisted of four rounds - General Knowledge, Science & Technology, Sports, Current Affairs, Guessing the movie's name and Voice of the famous personalities. The questions were both thought-provoking and entertaining, keeping the audience engaged throughout the session. All teams participated enthusiastically, displaying quick thinking and teamwork.

After a series of exciting rounds, Winners emerged as the winner, scoring 85 points (1st position), followed by Leaders and Victors with 45 points each, (2nd position).

The event concluded with a vote of thanks. The quiz not only tested the participants' knowledge but also inspired others to cultivate curiosity and a love for learning.



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