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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Children,

In this month (May edition of EPICS), let us discuss one of the most inspiring and widely appreciated motivational books by Shiv Khera, You Can Win. This book is not just about success, it is about building a strong character, developing confidence, and learning how to face life with courage and positivity.

1. Believe in Yourself

One of the strongest messages in the book is the importance of self-confidence. Many students lose confidence because of fear, comparison, or temporary failures. The book teaches us that every child has unique talents and abilities. We should never underestimate ourselves. When we believe in our abilities, we gain the courage to face challenges and work towards our dreams with confidence.

2. Positive Attitude Makes a Difference

The book explains that our attitude shapes our future more than our circumstances. A positive mindset helps us remain calm during difficult situations and gives us the strength to overcome problems. Instead of complaining about failures or difficulties, students should learn to see challenges as opportunities to grow and improve. Positive thinking brings hope, energy, and confidence into our lives.

3. Character is More Important than Marks

In today's competitive world, many students focus only on marks and achievements. However, the book reminds us that true success is not only about academic excellence. A truly successful person is honest, respectful, responsible, disciplined, and kind. Winning does not mean defeating others, it means becoming the best version of ourselves. Real winners inspire people around them through their good values and actions.

4. Discipline and Good Habits Build Success

Success is not created overnight. Small daily habits play a major role in shaping our future. The book highlights the importance of punctuality, regular study, respect for time, commitment, and consistency. Every small effort we make each day helps us move closer to our goals. Excuses weaken dreams, but discipline and dedication strengthen them.

5. Failures are Stepping Stones

Another valuable lesson from the book is that failure is not the end of life. Every successful person has faced disappointments, criticism, and setbacks. What makes them different is their courage to rise again. Children, you should understand that mistakes are opportunities to learn and improve. Failure teaches us important lessons that help us grow stronger and wiser.

6. Never Give Up

The greatest message of this book is to never lose hope. Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit. With the right attitude, strong values, hard work, and continuous effort, every student has the ability to shine and make a positive difference in the world.

Wishing you a happy and refreshing summer vacation in advance.

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Editors' Note



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Dear Readers,

With great pleasure, I present the May 2026 edition of EPICS. As we move ahead in the academic year, May brings with it opportunities for reflection, perseverance, and continued growth. It is a time to appreciate our achievements, learn from our experiences, and remain motivated to give our very best.

This month, our school community continued to adapt effectively to the online mode of learning, demonstrating resilience, discipline, and enthusiasm in every virtual classroom. The dedication shown by students, teachers, and parents in making online education productive and engaging deserves immense appreciation. Even in a digital environment, the spirit of learning, creativity, and collaboration continues to thrive.

In this edition, you will find inspiring articles, creative works, academic highlights, and memorable moments that showcase the talents and achievements of our students. Every contribution reflects the passion, effort, and determination that define our vibrant school community.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our contributors and the EPICS team for their constant support and creativity. Your commitment continues to make this magazine a meaningful platform for expression and inspiration.

As you read through these pages, may you feel encouraged to continue learning with curiosity, confidence, and positivity. Let EPICS remain a space where ideas are shared, talents are celebrated, and memories are cherished.

We eagerly look forward to your contributions for the upcoming editions. Please share your articles, artwork, and ideas at epicseditor@icsk-kw.com.

Wishing you a peaceful, productive, and successful month ahead.

Happy reading!

With warm regards,

Mrs. Sreelakshmi
Editor



POMEGRANATE

NATURE'S RUBY !! JEWEL IN EVERY SEED!!



Pomegranates are ancient, nutrient-dense "superfruits" renowned for their tough, leathery red rind containing hundreds of juicy, ruby-red seeds known as arils. The pomegranate has historically represented fertility, abundance, and prosperity across many cultures.

The various health benefits of pomegranates:

- Packed with Nutrients: pomegranates are low in calories and fat but high in fiber, vitamins, and minerals.
- Rich in Antioxidants: Pomegranates are rich in an array of antioxidants that help protect your cells from free radical damage.
- It helps inflammation to keep at bay: pomegranates contain compounds that may help prevent chronic inflammation associated with disease.
- May offer heart health benefits: Compounds in pomegranate may reduce blood pressure, decrease plaque buildup, and reduce chest pain.
- May improve exercise endurance: Pomegranates contain compounds that may improve endurance and recovery.
- Good for the brain: Compounds in pomegranate may help protect brain health and prevent Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease.

Best Ways to Enjoy Pomegranate

- Fresh: Eat them straight out of a bowl with a spoon.
- Salads/Yogurt: Sprinkle seeds on salads, yogurt, or oatmeal for a crunchy, sweet, and tart topping.
- Juice: Process the seeds in a blender and strain them to make fresh juice.
- Garnish: Add them to hummus, roasted meat, or seafood dishes, Pomegranate molasses is a key ingredient in traditional Persian cuisine.

CELEBRATING HEALTH AND WELLNESS



The Indian Community School, Senior, marked another meaningful day in the academic session 2026-27 with a well-organized and engaging virtual morning assembly. Conducted by the students of Class 10 C, the programme focused on raising awareness about World Health Day and highlighting the importance of physical and mental well-being among students of Classes 9 and 10.

The assembly commenced on a peaceful and spiritual note with the Islamic Prayer, followed by the school prayer and the Kuwait National Anthem, promoting a sense of unity and discipline among all participants. The "Word of the Day" segment helped enhance vocabulary, while the thought for the day inspired students to adopt healthy habits and maintain a balanced lifestyle.

The news segment kept everyone informed about current global and local happenings, encouraging awareness beyond academics. This was followed by the pledge, reinforcing the values and responsibilities of every student.

The cultural segment beautifully reflected the theme of World Health Day. It included melodious songs, an informative speech focusing on the importance of health and hygiene, and engaging performances that emphasized the need for a healthy lifestyle. The students showcased great confidence and creativity, making this segment both educational and enjoyable.

The Principal appreciated the efforts of Class 10 C in organizing a meaningful and impactful assembly. The address encouraged students of Classes 9 and 10 to prioritize their health, stay active, and develop positive habits that contribute to overall well-being and success in life.

The assembly concluded with birthday wishes and important announcements, bringing the session to a graceful end. Overall, the assembly was informative, inspiring, and successfully conveyed the significance of maintaining good health, while fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness among students.



RESILIENCE IN ACTION: CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS FROM 10D



The Indian Community School Kuwait, Senior, held an assembly, organized and conducted by the students of Class 10 D, on the inspiring topic, Resilience in Adversity.

The assembly began with positivity and spirituality with the Islamic Prayer, followed by the school prayer and the Kuwait National Anthem, instilling a sense of pride, unity and respect among all. To help grow our word bank, the "Word of the Day" was shared followed by an inspirational and meaningful quote which encouraged students to have a positive and determined mindset.

The news segment of the assembly helped us stay well informed about the latest events happening around the world and the country. This was followed by the pledge, creating a sense of responsibility and discipline among all students.

The assembly became lively with the welcoming of the cultural programs, creating excitement and enthusiasm among the virtual audience. The cultural segment included a warm and lively song, filling our soul with melody followed by a highly energetic Zumba. An insightful speech on Resilience in Adversity was presented, reminding us that challenges and failures are a part of life, and it is our duty to learn from our mistakes. Each presentation showed the dedication of the students, making the cultural program the highlight of the day.

During the Principal's address, he appreciated the students of Class 10 D in creating an important and meaningful assembly along with some important points.

The assembly then further progressed with the birthday wishes and important announcements.

The assembly concluded with the announcement of Senate Elections, encouraging students to stand for election with a leadership mind. Overall, the assembly set a determined and encouraging tone, motivating students to try their best in all they do.





The day of Indian Community School Senior was continued by the vibrant morning continued with a mesmerizing assembly conducted by the students of Class 10E. The program served purpose, that is celebrating World Heritage Day from Classes 6 to 10.

The assembly highlighted the importance of preserving our rich cultural heritage. It also created a sense of belonging and togetherness among the students. The well-organized presentation kept the audience engaged throughout. Overall, it fostered an atmosphere of enthusiasm and positivity, leaving everyone inspired.

The morning assembly commenced with a calm and reverent opening through the Islamic prayer, followed by the school prayer and the Kuwait National Anthem, fostering a strong sense of unity and discipline among all present. To enrich vocabulary and encourage expression, the "Word of the Day" was introduced, accompanied by an inspiring thought that motivated students to remain positive and focused, especially in the spirit of Heritage Day.

The assembly further progressed with an informative news segment that highlighted significant global and local updates related to culture and heritage, helping students develop a deeper awareness of the world's rich diversity. This was followed by the pledge, which reinforced the importance of responsibility, integrity, and commitment towards preserving our cultural heritage and upholding our values for future generations. The cultural segment was the highlight of the assembly, centered around the theme of World Heritage Day. It featured an engaging dance performance and a meaningful skit that beautifully showcased the importance of preserving our cultural heritage.

The performances reflected creativity, confidence, and teamwork, creating an enthusiastic and lively atmosphere and leaving a lasting impression on the audience. The Principal, in the address, highly appreciated the dedicated efforts of the students of Class 10E in organizing a meaningful and well-executed assembly. He acknowledged the confidence, coordination, and creativity displayed throughout the presentation, and commended the students for setting a commendable example.

In his inspiring message, he encouraged students of Classes 6 to 10 to recognize their unique strengths and capabilities, urging them to believe in themselves and strive for excellence in this academic year. He further emphasized the importance of embracing one's identity and staying connected to one's cultural roots and heritage, reminding students never to lose sight of their values and history. The assembly concluded with cheerful birthday wishes and important announcements regarding upcoming programs, including the introduction of various unique clubs aimed at student development. Overall, the assembly set a positive and inspiring tone, marking a promising and enthusiastic beginning for all.





NOURISH &
FLOURISH

HEALTH BENEFITS OF HONEY

Honey is a natural sweet substance produced by bees from the nectar of flowers. It has been used for centuries as both food and medicine. Honey is not only delicious but also offers many health benefits for the human body.

One of the main benefits of honey is that it provides quick energy. Honey contains natural sugars such as glucose and fructose that are easily absorbed by the body, making it a good source of instant energy.

Honey is also rich in antioxidants, which help protect the body's cells from damage caused by harmful substances called free radicals. These antioxidants may reduce the risk of certain diseases and support overall health.

Another important benefit is that honey can soothe coughs and sore throats. Because of its natural antibacterial and antimicrobial properties, it helps reduce throat irritation and fight certain infections.

Honey may also improve digestion. It has prebiotic properties that support the growth of healthy bacteria in the digestive system, which helps the body absorb nutrients better.

In addition, honey is sometimes used to heal wounds and burns. Its antibacterial nature helps prevent infection and promotes faster healing of the skin.

However, honey should always be consumed in moderation because it still contains sugar and calories.

Rhythms of Unity:

International DANCE Day Celebration



The afternoon of April 26, 2026, came alive with vibrant energy and artistic expression as The Indian Community School, Kuwait celebrated International Dance Day through a virtual assembly conducted on Zoom at 2:00 p.m. The programme, hosted by the enthusiastic Samia of Class 11 J, beautifully showcased the universal language of dance and its power to unite hearts.

The assembly commenced on a serene note with the Islamic prayer by Wadha, followed by the School Prayer rendered by the melodious Swaranjali group. The solemnity of the moment was enhanced with the Kuwait National Anthem and the Indian Pledge led by Crisha, reflecting a spirit of respect and unity.

Setting a positive tone for the day, Ms. Nimmy delivered an inspiring affirmation, encouraging students to embrace confidence and creativity. The segment continued with Mukkarram presenting the Word of the Day, while Shazia shared a meaningful Thought for the Day, and Syed Malik updated everyone with the News of the Day.

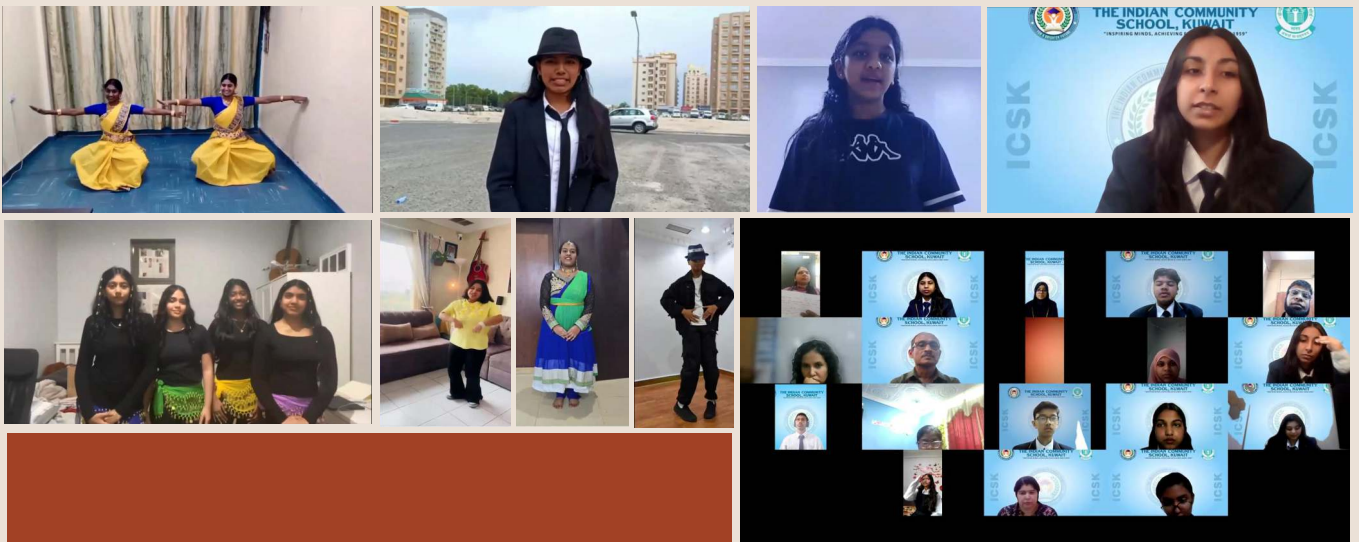
The highlight of the assembly was a series of captivating performances celebrating the diversity of dance. Anaum's speech eloquently emphasized the significance of dance as a form of expression that spreads joy and positive energy.

Ayona's soulful song added a musical charm to the event.

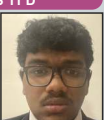
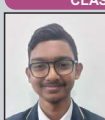
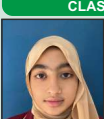
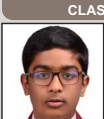
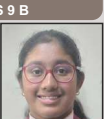
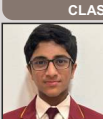
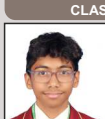
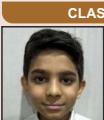
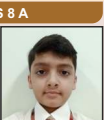
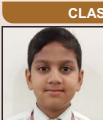
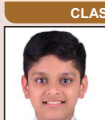
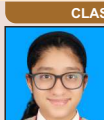
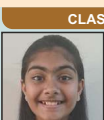
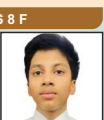
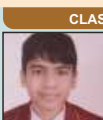
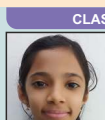
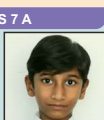
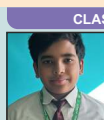
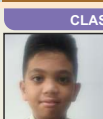
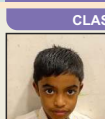
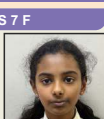
The audience was then treated to a mesmerizing array of dance performances. A graceful Bharatanatyam recital showcased the richness of classical tradition, while Grace Karl of Class 11 I impressed with her energetic western routine. Princy Lima from Class 12 L captivated viewers with a Kathak fusion performance, blending elegance with contemporary flair. Mahishri's tutting performance demonstrated precision and creativity, while Adeena and her team brought excitement to the stage with a dynamic Michael Jackson fusion.

The programme concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, Dr. V. Binumon, who appreciated the students for their enthusiastic participation and applauded their talents. He also reminded students about the importance of upcoming examinations, encouraging them to balance academics with co-curricular pursuits.

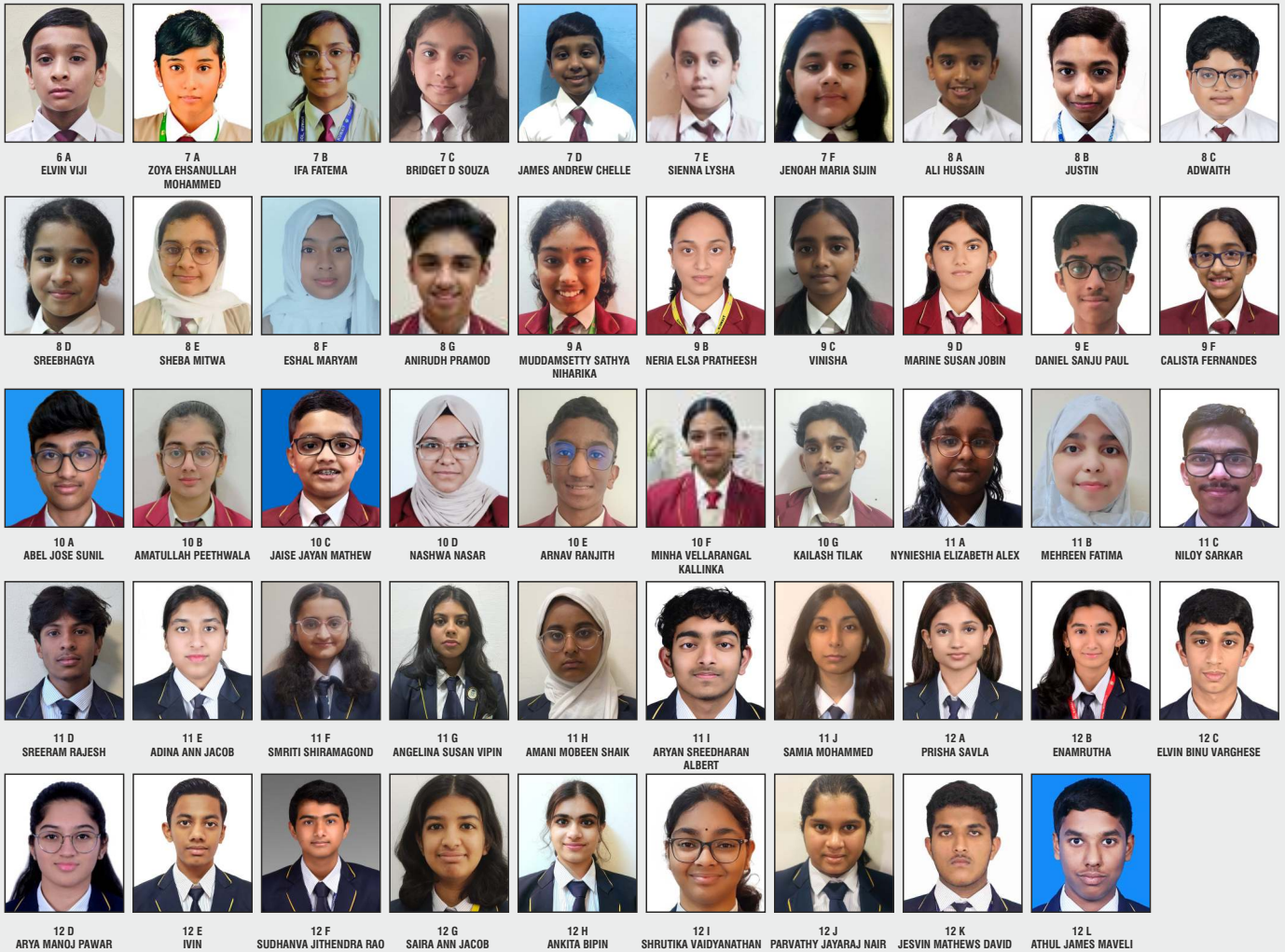
The assembly was a true celebration of culture, creativity, and collaboration. It not only highlighted the artistic talents of students but also reinforced the message that dance transcends boundaries, bringing people together in harmony and joy.



CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - MAY

CLASS 12 A  AYESHA SIDDIQUE  ETHAN MATHEW JACOB	CLASS 12 B  SREYA ELDOH  HINA FATHIMA J. R	CLASS 12 C  AMEEN ABDUL AZEEZ M  RUDRA NARAYAN	CLASS 12 D  PRAVEEN VELMURUGAN  ADRIAN PETZERSAM THOTTAYATH	CLASS 12 E  ALONA LALU  IBRAHIM AMANULLAH YELUKAR
CLASS 12 F  BHAVITHA MALLARAPU  THANUJA KASIREDDY	CLASS 12 G  MARIA SARAH JOSE  YASER	CLASS 12 H  INSIYA FAKHRUDDIN SHAKIR  EMMANUEL BABU	CLASS 12 I  EVAN SANTHOSH  RAYAN A NAJAH	CLASS 12 J  PARVATHY JAYARAJ NAIR  ABITH SOJI THOMAS
CLASS 12 K  FATHIMATH SAFA  SIVANAND PUTHIYOTTIL	CLASS 12 L  REDA KHAN  ISHRAT JAHAN	CLASS 11 A  FATEMA SAIFEE BAMANIAWALA  JOANN MARIAM SHIBU	CLASS 11B  ADYAN AKTARKHADAS  MONISHA MOHAN	CLASS 11 C  JISS EMANUAL JOHN  OLIVIA ELSA JIBU
CLASS 11 D  ERUM FATHIMA  MARK VARUGHESE SANJU	CLASS 11 E  VISHVADEV KANAGHAVEL  DIYA SARA MATHEW	CLASS 11 F  ABEL ZACHARIAH TINKU  GIRISHMA PONDLA	CLASS 11 G  DISHLEEN KAUR  ADITYA NARAYANAN	CLASS 11 H  BRIANA LEYA BENZEY  ANGELINA CAZETAN
CLASS 11 I  REEM ZESHA  SHAUN JOSE SHLU	CLASS 11 J  KEVIN SAM  PRINCELLA PRASHANT	CLASS 10 A  KATARI BRIJEETH RINO  TANYA CHOWDESHA	CLASS 10 B  ALIYA JENNATH SHANU PADIVINGAL  AAYUSH NAIR	CLASS 10 C  NIHARIKA KRISHOK  SAKINA SANJELIWAAL
CLASS 10 D  ABEER ABDULLAH  GEORGE SIJO	CLASS 10 E  HARSHA VARDHAN  PADMA GEETHA	CLASS 10 F  MINHA VELLARANGAL KALLINKA  AYESHA IMRAN DALVI	CLASS 10 G  VELINI TANYA GOMES  ZOYA REHAAN KHAN	CLASS 9 A  ATHARV RAGHAVENDRA SHETTY  ANAY VIMIN
CLASS 9 B  TANMAY SHINDA NISHANTH  SARAH MARIAM SHIBU	CLASS 9 C  MICAIAH  HARSHITA	CLASS 9 D  BASIL SUNISH  DIYA SHYJU	CLASS 9 E  MOHIT MALLIPATI  CRISTAL ANN SAJU	CLASS 9 F  ASHLIN GLINDIS  INSIYA SOJITRAWALA
CLASS 8 A  ANAN BURHANUDDIN  AKIF FAIZY	CLASS 8 B  CAWIN  KASHVI	CLASS 8 C  SHAREED SHEIKH  DATRI DIYA	CLASS 8 D  MOHAMMED MAZIN  JAMILA	CLASS 8 E  HANNA MARIAM SUNIL  ELAIN SANTHOSH
CLASS 8 F  REBECCA LEELA THOMAS  MUKESH SAI PYDI	CLASS 8 G  RAPHAEL RICHARD PEREIRA  BILAL KHAN FERDZE KHAN	CLASS 7 A  NEA NIKESH MACHITHOL  ABDUL AZIZ SHAIKH	CLASS 7 B  ABHINAV RAMACHANDHRAN  ZWEENA BANO	CLASS 7 C  AYDEN THOMAS  AYAAN JAAN
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EPISTORY

The Secret Door Under My Desk

It started when I noticed something strange in class. Every time I tapped under my desk, it sounded hollow. After school, I checked again.

Knock...hollow... Then—click.

A small door opened right under my desk. Inside was a glowing tunnel. I should've stopped... but I climbed in. I landed in the same school. But something was wrong. The walls looked older. The air felt heavier. And the notice board had names I didn't recognize. Then someone walked past me.

A student. He didn't look surprised at all. "You're new here," he said calmly. "New?" I asked. He nodded. "This is the past." He led me through the hallway. That's when I saw it. Every classroom wall was covered in writing—names, confessions, secrets.

"I cheated in the exam." "I lied to my best friend." "I blamed someone else for what I did."

I stepped back. "Who wrote these?" He looked at me. "Everyone. The door collects what people try to hide." Then I saw my own name on the wall. My stomach dropped. Below it, a space slowly started filling in... as if something about me was being written without my permission. The boy's voice turned low. "Every secret eventually ends up here." The tunnel behind me began to glow again. It was time to leave.

I ran and jumped back through the door. When I opened my eyes, I was back in my classroom. Everything was normal. Too normal.

But under my desk, carved into the wood, were new words:

"NO ONE IS SECRET-FREE."

And this time... I didn't tap the desk again.



Salwa Shakeel
7 A

CHARITY CONVENERS - MAY



AIDEN DERRY SAMUEL 6 A NADIHA FATMI 7 A MANUELLA CELIN GEORGE 7 B MOHAMMAD UMAR 7 C AMATULLAH HUSAIN KOTHARI 7 D HARSHINI PULLUR 7 E AYESHA NOOREEN 7 F DENIYA ANN POLLY 8 A



ARJUN KRISHNA 8 B ISHPREET KAUR 8 C ABHIJIT 8 D EASHWAR GANGAVARAPU 8 E HEMRITVIK 8 F GAUTHAM KRISHNA 9 A RAYYAN ABRAR MUKADAM 9 B DIYA AUNSTIN 9 C



MUHAMMAD IZHAN SHIRAS 9 D AANYA RACHEL JAMES 9 E RONAN IMMANUEL MENEZES 9 F POORNIMA SRIJITH 10 A MUKARRAM ZULFIKAR 10 B RISHON ARANHA 10 C SANICIA LASRADO 10 D NAFISATH 10 E



HRIDAY SANDEEP SAXENA 10 F SUSHANTH KUMAR 10 G MICHELLE ELZA PRAJESH 11 A AFIA SHAIKH 11 B DIYA SHENOY 11 C SHASHANK ROYAL CHERUKULA, 11 D YAKUTA SHABIR BEDAWALA 11 E ADVAIT ULLAS NAIR 11 F



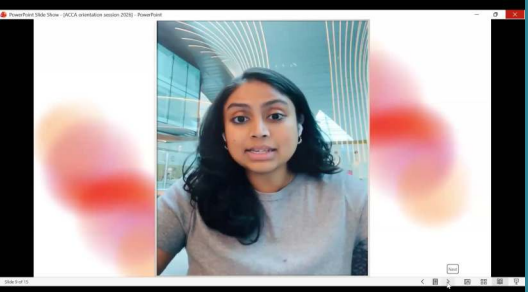
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VISHNUPRIYA VINOD KUMAR 12 E HASSAN SHAHZAD 12 F NIKHIL JONAS 12 G INSIYA BURHANI 12 H ALAN SUNIL 12 I SALMA SHAMNAD 12 J ALWIN DAVIS 12 K TALHA MAHBOOB ALI 12 L JEON THOMAS SLIJN 8 G

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ACCA AWARENESS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SESSION REPORT

The ACCA Awareness Program was conducted as an online orientation session, bringing together distinguished guests, faculty, and parents to support students embarking on a journey of global excellence in finance and accountancy. The event opened with a solemn Islamic Prayer led by Miss Fareeha. This was followed by a formal welcome from the Senior Administrator & Principal, Dr. V. Binumon, who encouraged students to translate their vision into reality through dedicated leadership. Adding to the prestige of the evening, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, also attended the orientation, demonstrating the institution's high-level commitment to professional student development.

The "Hall of Fame" segment featured inspiring student reflections:

- **Master Mustafa Burhani Seth (Fully Qualified ACCA Affiliate):** He achieved affiliate status in a record 30 months after Class 12 and was the 1st Top ACCA Affiliate in Kuwait for December 2025.
- **Master Mufaddal Kanba (Advanced Diploma):** Within nine months of finishing school, he appeared for his final Advanced Diploma paper and secured top positions in Kuwait for Performance Management and Financial Management.
- **Miss Aafia Koth (Diploma):** A 2025 graduate who has already completed her Diploma level and two additional skill papers.

Global insights were shared via a video message from Ms. Meghana Jayaprakash of the ACCA Dubai Regional Office. Mentors Mr. Aqeel and Ms. Shafqat Hussain also shared their wisdom, drawing on decades of experience in the Kuwaiti educational landscape. During the interactive session, many parents asked questions using the virtual "Raise Hand" feature. The mentors and faculty answered them all, providing clarity on the program's rigor and future prospects. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Musarrat Parkar, Head of Department – Commerce.





ICSK @ 67- Our Legacy, Our Pride, Our Future

The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK) proudly celebrated its 67th Foundation Day during the morning assembly with great joy and enthusiasm. The occasion marked another glorious milestone in the remarkable journey of the institution, reflecting its enduring legacy of excellence, dedication, and values.

As part of the celebration, a special video presentation showcasing cherished memories of the school, its growth over the years, and glimpses of students' achievements was screened during the assembly. The presentation brought back nostalgic moments and gave students and staff an opportunity to appreciate the rich history and valuable contributions of the institution over the past 67 years.

The video created a deep sense of pride and belonging among everyone present, highlighting the inspiring journey of ICSK and the strong foundation upon which the school continues to flourish. It also reflected the school's commitment to nurturing young minds and upholding its tradition of excellence.

The celebration concluded with students and teachers expressing their gratitude and respect towards the institution that has shaped the lives of countless learners through the years. The occasion truly reflected the spirit, heritage, and excellence of ICSK.



Today, we proudly celebrate the
Foundation Day of our school.

★ 67 GLORIOUS YEARS ★

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ICSK

A day to honor the vision, dedication, and
values upon which our school was built.

Let us take a moment to appreciate this
legacy and continue striving for excellence.

— OUR LEGACY. OUR PRIDE. OUR FUTURE. —



VISION



DEDICATION



VALUES



EXCELLENCE

The Indian Community School, Kuwait Marks Milestone as Student Attains Perfect 100% in CBSE Class X

The Indian Community School, Kuwait has set a new benchmark in academic excellence with an outstanding performance in the CBSE Class X examinations 2025 -26, achieving a 100% pass result and record-breaking student distinctions. Out of 561 students who appeared for the examination, an extraordinary 229 students scored 90% and above, while 520 earned distinctions, marking a record that will be remembered with pride for years to come.

In a landmark accomplishment, Ayman Muhammed Younis Kunju emerged as the top scorer, securing a perfect 100% and claiming the coveted first position. His achievement stands as a defining highlight of this year's results, reinforcing ICSK's reputation for nurturing exceptional talent and setting new academic standards. Rohit Sreejith Gopinath and Muhammed Suhail Meethale Pilacheri shared the second position with 99.2%, followed by Niloy Sarkar and Lavisha Wilma Cutinha, who secured the third position with 99%.

Adding to the milestone, 48 students achieved centum scores across subjects, demonstrating exceptional proficiency. These included 40 perfect scores in AI, 3 in Science, 3 in Mathematics Standard, 1 in French and 1 in Social Science, underscoring both academic rigor and subject mastery. Cementing their places among the top scorers are Ayman Muhammed Younis Kunju – French, Mathematics Standard, Science, Social Science and AI – 100, Clarin Mariya Prajosh – Mathematics Standard - 100, Ain Ali Mohammed Aun - Mathematics Standard – 100, Rohit Sreejith Gopinath – Science and AI - 100, Anin Zidan Mangalasseri – Science and AI – 100, Reema Jafar – AI – 100, Lavisha Wilma Cutinha – AI – 100, Nuzah Narmin – AI – 100, Lamiya Nasreen Irshad – AI – 100, Daniel Joseph Ayrookuzhy – AI – 100, Mariyam Shada Kunnil – AI – 100, Sehrish Khan – AI – 100, Aleeza Suzanne Joseph – AI – 100, Aynya Britto Arthur – AI – 100, Yusuf Suhail Burud – AI – 100, Ahmed Nasyam Shaikh – AI – 100, Sruti Prakash – AI – 100, Vihaan Vinod Kaikolom – AI – 100, Haleema Amal Paruthin Thodukayil – AI – 100, Khadijah Arshad – AI – 100, Rida Warsi – AI – 100,

Pooja Giri – AI – 100, Jahana Shirin Fathima – AI – 100, Mohammed Raihan Ramees – AI – 100, Siddiq Mohammed Quadri Syed, – AI – 100, Christeena Stephen – AI – 100, Fathima Razan – AI – 100, Muhammed Suhail Meethale Pilacheri – AI – 100, Noel Sajan – AI – 100, Shameen Safiya Abdul Rafi – AI – 100, Vivan Melroy Lobo – AI – 100, Aaditya Anand – AI – 100, Abhay Jayasankar – AI – 100, Aysha Nuha Makkiniyat – AI – 100, Fareeha Junaid Khanzada – AI – 100, Hafsah Asif – AI – 100, Kayvan Rajesh Parakkoth – AI – 100, Niloy Sarkar – AI – 100, Theerdha Vinish – AI – 100, Rachel Susan Thomas – AI – 100, Hessa Hayat – AI – 100 and Merin Anna Jaise – AI – 100.

This remarkable achievement reflects the hard work of the students, the dedication of the teachers, and the strong academic environment nurtured by ICSK. As the school celebrates this proud moment, it looks ahead with confidence, ready to build on this success and continue guiding its students toward even greater heights.

1 st	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd
100 %	99.2 %	99.2 %	99%	99%
				
AYMAN MUHAMMED YOUNIS KUNJU	ROHIT SREEJITH GOPINATH	MUHAMMED SUHAIL MEETHALE PILACHERI	NILOY SARKAR	LAVISHA WILMA CUTINHA



Outstanding CBSE Results Class X - 2026

SCHOOL TOPPER

1st
500/500

**AYMAN
MUHAMMED
YOUNIS KUNJU**



TOP ACHIEVERS

2nd 99.2 %



**ROHIT SREEJITH
GOPINATH**



**MUHAMMED SUHAIL
MEETHALE PILACHERI**

3rd - 99%



NILOY SARKAR



**LAVISHA WILMA
CUTINHA**

CENTUM SCORERS



**AYMAN MUHAMMED
YOUNIS KUNJU**



**CLARIN MARIYA
PRAJOSH**



**AIN ALI
MOHAMMED AUN**



**ROHIT SREEJITH
GOPINATH**



**ANIN ZIDAN
MANGALASSERI**



NILOY SARKAR



LAVISHA WILMA CUTINHA



NUZAH NARMIN



**LAMIYA NASREEN
IRSHAD**



**DANIEL JOSEPH
AYROOKUZH**



**MARIYAM
SHADA KUNNIL**



SEHRISH KHAN



**AHMED NASYAM
SHAIKH**



SRUTI PRAKASH



**VIHAAN VINOD
KAIKOLOM**



**HALEEMA AMAL
PARUTHIN THODUKAYIL**



KHADIJAH ARSHAD



RIDA WARS



POOJA GIRI



**JAHANA SHIRIN
FATHIMA**



**MOHAMMED
RAIHAN RAMEES**



**SIDDIQ MOHAMMED
QUADRI SYED**



CHRISTEENA STEPHEN



FATHIMA RAZAN



**MUHAMMED SUHAIL
MEETHALE PILACHERI**



NOEL SAJAN



**SHAMEEN SAFIYA
ABDUL RAFI**



**VIVAN MELROY
LOBO**



AADITYA ANAND



**ABHAY
JAYASANKAR**



**AYSHA NUHA
MAKKIYAT**



**FAREEHA JUNAID
KHANZADA**



HAFAH ASIF



**KAYVAN RAJESH
PARAKKOTH**



**THEERDHA
VINISH**



**RACHEL SUSAN
THOMAS**



HESSA HAYAT



MERIN ANNA JAISE



REEMA JAFAR

Congratulations!
YOUR SUCCESS INSPIRES US ALL!

BIRTHDAY ARCADE - MAY



AARSHA SUBHASH
THURUTHUMEL
7E - MAY 1



AIDEN DERRY SAMUEL
6A - MAY 1



ERUM FATHIMA
11D - MAY 1



JONATHAN PHILIP GEORGE
12I - MAY 1



JOVAN JESTLIN JOSEPH
11I - MAY 1



ESTHER KAMMUN DINJEN
12A - MAY 2



JASWITHA CHOWDAVARAM
8D - MAY 2



KARTHIKEYANI SAKTHIVEL
9A - MAY 2



MOHAMMAD QASIM SHAIKH
11I - MAY 2



ZAINAB SAFHOAT VAHORA
10F - MAY 2



ADHYA MYAKA
7A - MAY 3



AFAF SHAIKH
7E - MAY 3



ANAND ARJUN
12G - MAY 3



ARSHITHA RAMESH
8F - MAY 3



AYAAN SAJID SURTI
8C - MAY 3



FAREED LIAKAT KHALPE
12L - MAY 3



MICHELLE PINTO
12G - MAY 3



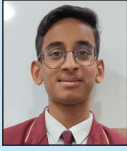
ELINA LIZA WILLIAMS
8F - MAY 4



SIYONA RISA DCUNHA
8C - MAY 4



TANU STALIN
8A - MAY 4



ABBAS ABDULLAH HUSSAIN
10F - MAY 5



ABHISHEK NAIDU KURAPATI
11I - MAY 5



ANNA MARIYA ROBIN
10E - MAY 5



MUBARAK KUTUBUDDIN
DADUKAWALA
11H - MAY 5



OMAR BASHIR DADAN
10A - MAY 5



ADITI SUMAN
12J - MAY 6



AISHA BILAL MUKADAM
11B - MAY 6



EHAN AHMAD
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EVELYN PANICKER
9D - MAY 6



IZAAN SOHAIL
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SREERAM RAJESH
11D - MAY 6



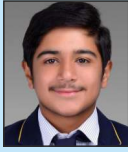
UMAIR CHOGLA
9C - MAY 6



AAHIL SIKANDER MHATE
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CHRISTO JOHN JERRY
12E - MAY 7



FARHAN ALTAF
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YUSUF WASIM PATHAN
11A - MAY 7



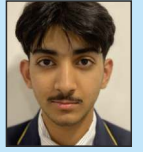
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8G - MAY 8



DIVI RUSHITA SREE
12A - MAY 8



HIFZA SHEIKHA ASHIF
BASHA
9A - MAY 8



IBRAHIM FAISAL
GHULAM RABBANI
12D - MAY 8



JOANNA PUTHEN
PURAKKAL KOSHY
12H - MAY 8



NUZAH NARMIN
11B - MAY 8



PRITHVI SAJU RAM
11C - MAY 8



SHAREED SHEIKH
8C - MAY 8



AANYA RACHEL JAMES
9E - MAY 9



AISHA RIYAS
8C - MAY 9



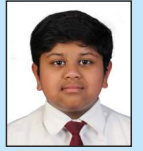
DAVE SAM RAJ
11J - MAY 9



EMAD HASSAN
9B - MAY 9



JOANNA SUNIL BENJAMIN
8C - MAY 9



JORDEN SUNIL JOY
7B - MAY 9



SHANAYA MARTIN RAO
12G - MAY 9



DOVELIN SHINU
8C - MAY 10



HADDEE HIDAYAT NAGINA
10B - MAY 10



PRANEESHA REDDY
YARRAPUREDDY
7D - MAY 10



ANAY VIMIN
9A - MAY 11



AYESHA ASFABEG MIRZA
11B - MAY 11



BURHANUDDIN HAKIM
8B - MAY 11



BURHANUDDIN LULAWALA
7A - MAY 11



DHYANI JACOB ROSHAN
11J - MAY 11



YASMEEN SHAMESH KALLAIL
8A - MAY 11



AALIA THARIC
12F - MAY 12



ABHIJAY PREM
12C - MAY 12



CHRISTY ROJI
12C - MAY 12



DIKSHA MAHESH
10E - MAY 13



MEGHNA NATHANIA
9E - MAY 13



NOAH MEDIDI
7C - MAY 13



AJAB NURUDDIN
GHEEWALA
11H - MAY 14



FRANCIS PHILIP RENJU
7F - MAY 14



GRACE KARL REGO
11I - MAY 14



BETSY SUSAN JACOB
12D - MAY 15



EMMANUAL BABU
12H - MAY 15



KENNETH BLESSON
MATHEW
11B - MAY 15



MARIYAM GULZAR
11J - MAY 15



RAYYAN MAYEEN BONDRE
12C - MAY 15



VAISAKHI KARTHICK
10A - MAY 15



VIVEHA PRIYA JAYAMANI
12K - MAY 15



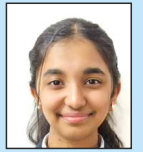
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YOUSOFI MOHAMMED
11E - MAY 16



ANVITHA PRAVEEN
10E - MAY 16



FATEMA MUSTAFA
12G - MAY 16



HANNAH GEORGE ELENJICAL
12B - MAY 16



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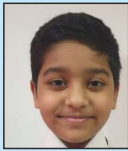
KHADIJA AHAMED
11F - MAY 16



MARYAM MARUF
8D - MAY 16



ANDREA JOSHY PALLAN
11A - MAY 17



CHRIS VINOY MATHEW
7E - MAY 17



FARAH MOHAMED RIZWAN
12J - MAY 17



MICHELLE ELISSA MANOJ
8B - MAY 17



MUHAMMED RAIAN
MUSTAFA HAMZA
11F - MAY 17

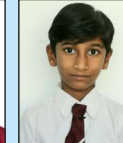
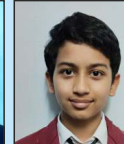
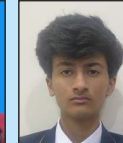
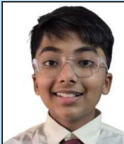
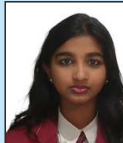
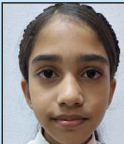
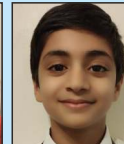
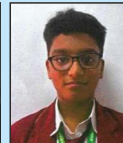
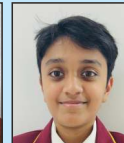
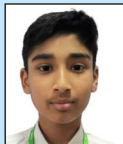


RAYAAN AHMED SHAIKH
7E - MAY 17



RITWIK SALITH
8C - MAY 17

BIRTHDAY ARCADE - MAY

									
SAAD MAHIR SIDDIQUE 9A - MAY 17	TASNEEM MUSADDAQ 7D - MAY 17	FATHIMA ZAINAB NASEEM 12L - MAY 18	MUKESH SAI PYDI 8F - MAY 18	SAFA SIRAJUDEEN 12D - MAY 18	EMAN ZAINAB SHAJI 12E - MAY 19	FARIDA CYCLEWALA 9A - MAY 19	TRIMONA CHRISTY FERNANDES 12B - MAY 19	ZOYA REHAAN KHAN 10G - MAY 19	ABDUL AZIZ SHAIK 7A - MAY 20
									
ADITHYA KURUVIKKATTU AJAYRAJ 12D - MAY 20	JAISE JAYAN MATHEW 10C - MAY 20	JANICE JERRY JOHN 8D - MAY 20	QASIM AHMED. I 12B - MAY 20	VIANA CARINA D SOUZA 7F - MAY 20	VION COLIN DSOUZA 7F - MAY 20	VIVIN JOSHUA VIMAL RAJ 11B - MAY 20	AIN ALI MOHAMMED AUN 11A - MAY 21	GAVIN WILLIAM 10E - MAY 21	LIANNE MICHELE 10B - MAY 21
									
TANISHTHA PARTHIBAN 7F - MAY 21	TARANJOT KAUR 12B - MAY 21	VIHAAN HARI KRISHNAN 8F - MAY 21	LISA ROY MARIYA 12B - MAY 22	NIKITA MATHAI 12C - MAY 22	ROSHAN BINISH KAVIKUNNEL 12D - MAY 22	VINISHA REDDY YARRAPUREDDY 9C - MAY 22	ISRA ANJUM 9B - MAY 23	KUSUMA EDUPUGANTI 9D - MAY 23	LEON HOBBY MATHEW 11G - MAY 23
									
MAMUDURI NOEL 12D - MAY 23	MANAV MANISH BALAK 7F - MAY 23	MICAJAH JACOB 9C - MAY 23	PRAISELINE SHARON CHRISTHURA 12B - MAY 23	RUBEN GEORGE 8A - MAY 23	FATIMAH AL ZAHRA MUJAWAR 11H - MAY 24	MADIRAKSHANA SENTHILNATHAN 12K - MAY 24	VAIGA NATTIALA 11H - MAY 24	ADVIKA SUJIT NAIR 11C - MAY 25	ANGEL MARIAM ANAND 12C - MAY 25
									
MEGHA JOSE PANANGHAT 11J - MAY 25	MUJTABA DILAWAR WANGDE 12F - MAY 25	NUSAIBAH CHABIR AHAMAD 8F - MAY 25	SAASHA YESUDHASAN AJITHA MARY 9C - MAY 25	VISWA RAMU KUMMAR 12L - MAY 25	AHMED ASLAM RUMANAY 12I - MAY 26	CLARISSA FERNANDES 9E - MAY 26	GOPIKA RAVEENDRAN 12G - MAY 26	GURJOT KAUR 11J - MAY 26	I.HAADIYA MERAJ 7A - MAY 26
									
PLACIDA REUBEN FERNANDES 12L - MAY 26	IFA FATHIMA PADINHARKARA 7B - MAY 27	IMMANUEL SEQUEIRA 6A - MAY 27	MOHAMMED SHOAIB SHAIK 12L - MAY 27	NAILA MOHAMMED 12I - MAY 27	SHONMATHIEW SUNISH M 8F - MAY 27	UTHARA VIPIN 10B - MAY 27	BILAL KAZI 8E - MAY 28	HANRITO JESLEE JEYAPRAKASH 7E - MAY 28	MOHAMMAD SAAD SHAIKH 11I - MAY 28
									
SACHIN KOLANCHI 9D - MAY 28	SOLOMON JIJO DEVASSY 7B - MAY 28	AMREEN BANO 12A - MAY 29	HEABIN BLJU 12G - MAY 29	JAKE JEBY 9C - MAY 29	NIKHITA MENON 11B - MAY 29	SOUJ SONY BABY 10F - MAY 29	AIDEN JOHN VARGHESE 9E - MAY 30	ALI HUSSAIN ATTARI 8A - MAY 30	RIHANA MOHAMED RIBAI 8B - MAY 30
									
RUQAIYAH PAINTER 9E - MAY 30	VISHAL AREEKANADATH 7C - MAY 30	ABBAS BURHANUDDIN GABAJI 11F - MAY 31	ABDULLAH OMAR 8E - MAY 31	DIONNA GEORGE 12H - MAY 31	KEVIN SAM DAVISON 11J - MAY 31	ZAINAB DANISH ALI UMILA GOUS 11E - MAY 31			

BIRTHDAY ARCADE - MAY



MR. MANUEL JUSTIN
01-May



MR. PRASAD NAMBIAR
01-May



MR. TARUN KUMAR
DASARAJU
04-May



MR. SYED ABDUL ZUBAIR
REHMAN
04-May



MR SREEKUMAR
05-May



MS. SHEHNAZ HAKIM
07-May



MR.ILLIYAS AMBIDATTIL
10-May



MR. GEORGE SWAMY
11-May



MRS. SREELAKSHMI SANDEEP
11-May



MRS. SARITHA MANATHANATH
PUZHAKKARA
12-May



MRS. MINI SHAJI JOSEPH
14-May



MRS. JAYACILEE ANNE GERALD
14-May



MS. LAILA CHERUVALLY
KUDY ALIYAS
14-May



MR. MADHU APPUKUTTAN
ASHARI
15-May



MR. CHERIAN MATHEW
15-May



MRS. BINU JACOB
18-May



MR. MUNIR MUHAMMED
MUSTHAF A
25-May



MRS. BABY JAYANTHI
PRABHAKARAN
25-May



MRS JEGATHAJEGADEESAN
KAMALA
27-May



MR. MOHAMED
HARIS PALLIKKATTIL
30-May



MR. AJESH MATHEW
30-May

EPI QUIZ!

1. Name the process by which plants lose water through their leaves.
2. Which part of the human brain controls balance and coordination?
3. Which vitamin is produced in the human body when exposed to sunlight?
4. Which latitude is known as the Tropic of Cancer?
5. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?
6. What does "AI" stand for in modern technology?
7. Which mission made India the first country to land near the Moon's south pole?
8. Which continent is known as the "Dark Continent"?
9. Which day is celebrated as Earth Day?
10. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?
11. Which blood group is known as the universal donor?
12. Name the current Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Answers

1. Transpiration
2. Cerebellum
3. Vitamin D
4. 23.5° North Latitude
5. France (Paris)
6. Artificial Intelligence
7. Chandrayaan-3
8. Africa
9. April 22
10. Japan
11. O negative
12. António Guterres

Astronomy Beyond Limits

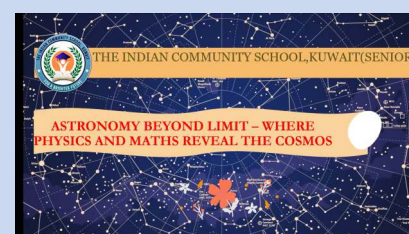
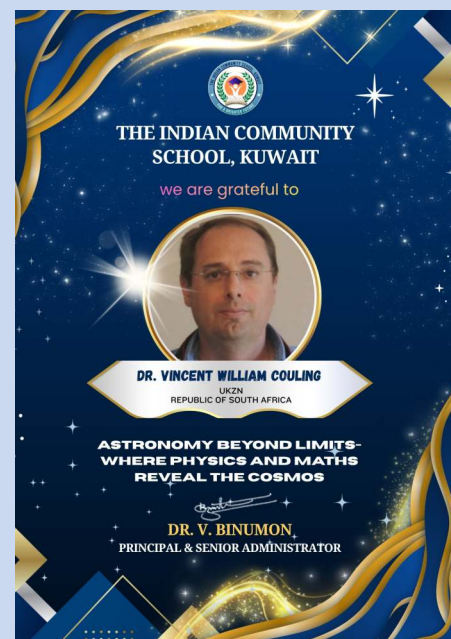
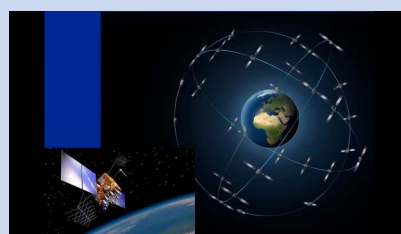
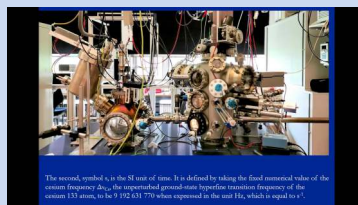
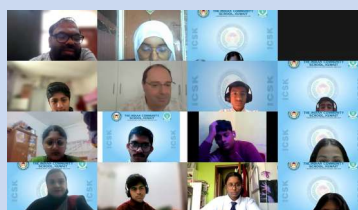
Where Physics and Mathematics Reveal the Cosmos

The ICSK Astronomy Club successfully organized an expert session titled “Astronomy Beyond Limits – Where Physics and Mathematics Reveal the Cosmos” on Wednesday, 29 April 2026. The session was conducted with the aim of extending students’ learning beyond the classroom by exploring the fascinating connections between physics, mathematics, and the universe.

The distinguished guest speaker for the session was Dr. Vincent William Coullie, Professor at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), Republic of South Africa. Through his insightful presentation, he introduced students to the wonders of astronomy and explained how scientific principles help uncover the mysteries of the cosmos.

The session provided students with deeper insights into fundamental astronomical concepts and encouraged them to think critically about the universe beyond what is taught in textbooks. Students of Classes X, XI, and XII (Science stream) actively participated in the programme and engaged enthusiastically in the interactive discussions.

The event proved to be an enriching and inspiring experience for all attendees, igniting curiosity and promoting scientific exploration among students. The ICSK Astronomy Club deserves appreciation for organizing such an informative and thought-provoking session that encouraged young minds to explore the unseen universe.



The Phenomenon of One Piece: Why the Great Pirate Era Never Ends

For over a quarter of a century, one story has dominated the world of manga and anime like no other. Eiichiro Oda's One Piece isn't just a series; it's a modern epic that has outlasted its peers and redefined what a "shonen" adventure can be.



THE CORE: A SIMPLE DREAM IN A COMPLEX WORLD

At its heart, One Piece follows Monkey D. Luffy, a young man with a rubber body and a singular, impossible goal: to find the "One Piece," the legendary treasure left by the late Pirate King, Gol D. Roger, and claim the title for himself. But what starts as a whimsical seafaring journey quickly evolves into a deep exploration of:

- **Inherited Will:** How dreams are passed down through generations.
- **Absolute Justice vs. Moral Freedom:** The blurred lines between the oppressive World Government and the "lawless" pirates.
- **Systemic Corruption:** Tackling heavy themes like slavery, racism, and political censorship (the "Void Century").

WHY IT WORKS: THE WORLD-BUILDING

Oda is often hailed as a master of long-term "foreshadowing." A minor character mentioned in Chapter 10 might become a pivotal world player in Chapter 1000.

Feature	Description
The Grand Line	A treacherous sea where the laws of physics and weather are dictated by unpredictable "Log Poses."
Devil Fruits	Mystical fruits that grant superhuman powers (like Luffy's rubber body or Robin's blooming limbs) at the cost of the ability to swim.
The Haki System	A manifestation of spiritual energy that allows non-fruit users to compete with the gods of the sea.

The Emotional Anchor: The Straw Hat Crew

The series thrives because of its characters. Luffy's crew, the Straw Hat Pirates, aren't just subordinates; they are a found family. Each member—from the swordsman Zoro to the navigator Nami and the doctor Chopper—carries a tragic backstory and a dream that can only be realized by reaching the end of the ocean.

"Inherited Will, The Destiny of the Age, and The Dreams of the People. As long as people continue to pursue the meaning of Freedom, these things will never cease!" — Gol D. Roger

The Legacy

With over 500 million copies in circulation, One Piece holds the Guinness World Record for the most copies published for the same comic book series by a single author. Whether you are drawn in by the high-octane battles, the intricate political lore, or the genuine tears shed over a sentient pirate ship, one thing is certain:

The journey to the final island, Laugh Tale, is reaching its climax, and there has never been a better time to set sail.



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ARIRANG

HOW THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BOY BAND BROUGHT A SIX-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD SONG BACK TO LIFE

EPITOME OF
SUCCESS



There is a melody so old that no one remembers who wrote it. There is a song so sad that it has made millions cry. That song is "Arirang," the heartbeat of Korea. And in 2026, the biggest boy band on earth BTS decided to name their comeback album after it. What happened next surprised everyone.

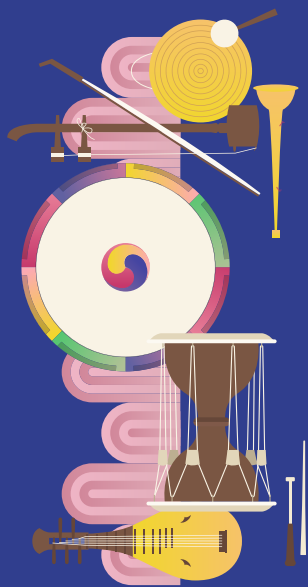
"Arirang" is not just one song. It is a family of over three thousand different versions, passed down through generations like a secret whispered from grandmother to grandchild. The earliest records of "Arirang" appear over six hundred years ago. No one knows the original composer. The song belongs to everyone and no one. The lyrics tell a heartbreaking story of a woman leaving her loved one behind at a hill called Arirang. Hidden inside the sadness is a promise: one day, she will return. For centuries, Koreans have sung "Arirang" during their darkest moments under Japanese occupation, during the Korean War, and at protests for democracy. In 2012, UNESCO called it a "living archive of Korean history."

So, when BTS announced that their tenth studio album would be titled ARIRANG, fans understood the weight of that choice. The seven members were not just releasing new music. They were wrapping their arms around their country's oldest story and carrying it to the world stage.

The album dropped on March 20, 2026. Within hours, ARIRANG became the most-streamed album in Spotify history. All fourteen tracks appeared on global charts at the same time a feat that even legends rarely achieve. But the real magic happened at Gwanghwamun Square in Seoul, where BTS performed a free concert. Over one hundred thousand fans gathered in person, waving light sticks in perfect synchronization. Millions more watched on Netflix. And at one unforgettable moment, BTS asked the crowd to sing with them. The crowd did not sing a new pop song. They sang "Arirang" the six-hundred-year-old folk song together with the biggest band on the planet. People cried. Strangers hugged. A song that had comforted Korea through war and loss was now filling the air with joy.

The world took notice. News channels from the BBC to CNN called it "the most emotional moment in modern music history." South Korea's economy felt the impact too. Over two million tourists visited the country in March alone. Hotels sold out. Merchandise sales jumped by over four hundred percent.

BTS is now on a worldwide tour performing their ARIRANG album. Twenty-three countries. Eighty shows. But here is the real headline: **SEVEN YOUNG MUSICIANS TOOK A SIX-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD SONG AND MADE IT COOL AGAIN.** They did not erase their culture to become famous. They carried it with them to the top of the world. And that is why **BTS** matters. That is why **"ARIRANG"** will never die.



Safa Ibrahim Shaikh
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PARENTING PULSE:

AWARENESS SERIES ON ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS



An ongoing online awareness initiative has been launched with the objective of strengthening understanding between parents and students. As part of this effort, a series of videos has been produced to enlighten parents and caregivers on key aspects of adolescent development and family relationships. The series has now reached its seventh episode, continuing to address relevant themes in a structured and impactful manner.

The video series focuses on important topics such as teenage behaviour, parent – child relationships, types of parenting styles, and various social and behavioural challenges faced during adolescence. It highlights constructive approaches to handling these challenges, emphasizing the importance of patience, open communication, empathy, active listening, and emotional support within families.

The content has been widely circulated through the official social media platforms of the Indian Community School, including Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube, ensuring maximum reach among students, parents, educators, and the wider community. These platforms serve as effective channels to disseminate meaningful educational messages across all stakeholders.

This initiative aims to promote awareness about adolescent development, encourage healthy and positive parent – child relationships, and support students in navigating emotional and social challenges with confidence. It also reinforces the role of families and schools in building a supportive environment for holistic student well-being.

The school community deeply values the continuous engagement of parents and educators in this initiative. Their active participation in viewing and sharing these videos plays a vital role in strengthening family bonds and fostering a nurturing environment that supports the overall growth and well-being of students.





BOEING AEROSPACE ENGINEERING WORKSHOP INSPIRES THE STUDENTS OF ICSK SENIOR

The The Indian Community School, Senior in collaboration with INJAZ Kuwait organized an engaging online Boeing Aerospace Engineering Workshop for Class XII Science students on 14th April 2026. The virtual session, conducted via Zoom, aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world applications.

Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK Senior presented the welcome address highlighting the importance of such initiatives in expanding students' academic and career perspectives. The session was led by Ms. Reyounf Al Arada, Program Executive Injaz for Private Schools, marking the first collaboration between ICSK and Boeing, making it a significant milestone for the institution.

The workshop introduced students to fundamental aerospace concepts, including the forces of lift, thrust, drag, and weight that govern flight. A visual presentation further enhanced understanding by demonstrating how aircraft operate during takeoff. Students also explored the evolution of Boeing, from its early designs in 1916 to modern aircraft like the 787 Dreamliner.

The session shed light on Kuwait's aviation sector, with insights into major airlines such as Kuwait Airways and Jazeera Airways. Additionally, students were introduced to diverse career opportunities in aerospace, ranging from piloting and engineering to cybersecurity and airport operations.

Highly interactive in nature, the workshop included engaging activities and discussions that encouraged active participation. Students described the session as informative and inspiring, appreciating the opportunity to gain practical insights into the aviation industry.

The Boeing Aerospace Engineering Workshop conducted at ICSK proved to be a highly successful and impactful initiative. It not only enhanced students' knowledge of aerospace engineering but also motivated them to explore future careers in science, technology, engineering, and aviation.

History of Flight



Celebrating Creativity and Cultural Appreciation Through Online Competitions

The Indian Community School, Kuwait, recently organized a video-making competition centered on the Al Arfaj flower, a symbol of unity and Kuwait's rich natural heritage. Open to students of Classes 10 to 12, the competition aimed to encourage creativity, cultural awareness, and digital presentation skills during the period of online learning.

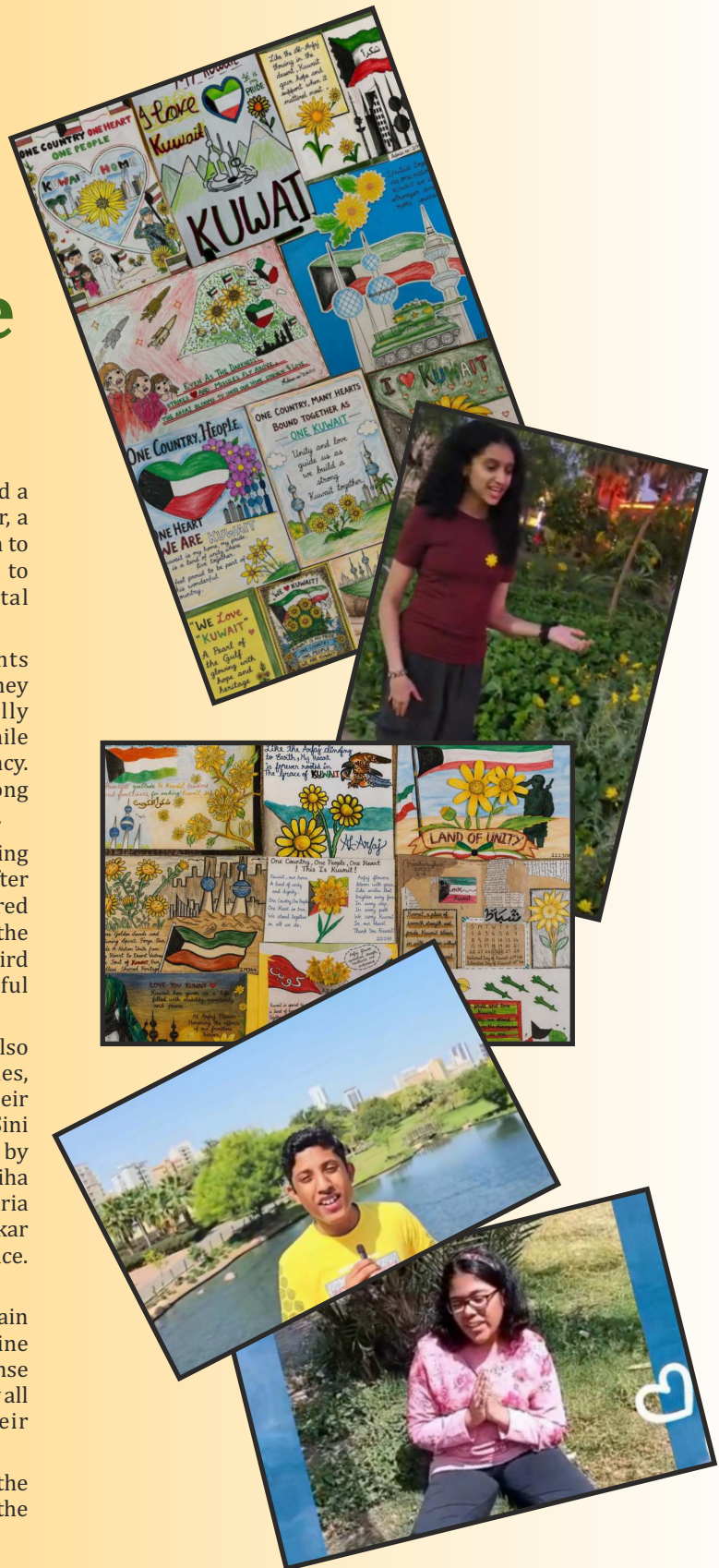
Despite the challenges of virtual education, students participated with great enthusiasm and dedication. They created thoughtfully crafted videos that beautifully showcased the significance of the Al Arfaj flower while highlighting their artistic talent and technical proficiency. Each entry reflected originality, creativity, and a strong connection to Kuwait's environment and cultural identity.

The competition witnessed impressive participation, making the selection process both exciting and challenging. After careful evaluation, Ashni Grace D' Souza of Class 10B secured the first place, while Steve Philip Blesson of Class 11G won the second place. Blessy Juliet Joel of Class 12B achieved the third place for her remarkable presentation and meaningful portrayal of the Al Arfaj flower.

In addition to the video-making competition, the school also conducted a card-making competition in two categories, providing students with another platform to express their creativity and artistic abilities. In Category 1, Arielle Sini Mathews of Class 7C secured the first place, followed by Ayesha Rehmatullah of Class 7F in second place and Madiha Fatmi of Class 7A in third place. In Category 2, Angel Maria Subin of Class 9E won the first place, while Sarthak Karekar and Sreebhagya Sreejith of Class 8D shared the second place. Meenakshi Warriar of Class 9D secured the third place.

The event highlighted how students continued to remain united, innovative, and expressive even within an online learning environment. The school community takes immense pride in the dedication, enthusiasm, and talent displayed by all participants and congratulates the winners on their outstanding achievements.

Overall, the competition was a grand success, reinforcing the spirit of unity, creativity, and cultural appreciation among the students of The Indian Community School, Kuwait.



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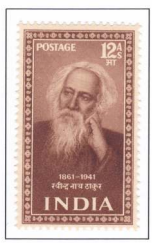
1. DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR (1891 - 1956)

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution, was a social reformer, economist, and champion of equality. He worked tirelessly for the upliftment of marginalized communities and played a pivotal role in shaping modern India. His commemorative stamp symbolizes justice, education, and social empowerment.



2. SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL (1875 - 1950)

Known as the “Iron Man of India,” Sardar Patel united over 560 princely states into the Indian Union after independence. His leadership and determination strengthened the nation’s unity and integrity. India issued several stamps in his honor recognizing his invaluable contribution to nation-building.



3. RABINDRANATH TAGORE (1861 - 1941)

Rabindranath Tagore was a poet, philosopher, and the first Asian Nobel Laureate in Literature. He composed India’s national anthem, Jana Gana Mana, and promoted education and cultural harmony. His stamps reflect his immense literary and artistic legacy.



4. A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM (1931 - 2015)

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, known as the “Missile Man of India,” was a renowned scientist and the 11th President of India. He inspired millions of students with his vision for a developed India and dedication to science and education. A commemorative stamp honors his contributions to aerospace and national development.



5. NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE (1897 - 1945)

Subhas Chandra Bose was a fearless freedom fighter who founded the Indian National Army (INA) to fight British rule. His famous slogan, “Give me blood, and I will give you freedom,” inspired countless Indians. Stamps issued in his memory celebrate his patriotism and sacrifice.



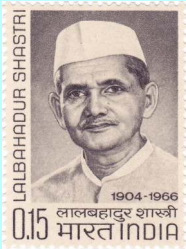
6. MOTHER TERESA (1910 - 1997)

Mother Teresa devoted her life to serving the poor and sick through the Missionaries of Charity. Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, she became a global symbol of compassion and humanitarian service. India released commemorative stamps honoring her selfless work.



7. KALPANA CHAWLA (1962 – 2003)

Kalpana Chawla was the first woman of Indian origin to travel into space. As an astronaut and aerospace engineer, she inspired generations to pursue science and exploration. Her commemorative stamp celebrates courage, determination, and achievement in space science.



8. LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI (1904 – 1966)

India's second Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri, is remembered for his simplicity and leadership during challenging times. His slogan "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan" emphasized the importance of soldiers and farmers in nation-building. His stamps reflect his dedication to the nation.



9. SAROJINI NAIDU (1879 – 1949)

Popularly known as the "Nightingale of India," Sarojini Naidu was a poet, freedom fighter, and advocate for women's rights. She played a key role in India's independence movement and became the first woman Governor of an Indian state.



10. HOMI J. BHABHA (1909 – 1966)

Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha was a pioneering nuclear physicist and the founder of India's nuclear program. He established major scientific institutions and contributed significantly to atomic energy research in India. His commemorative stamp highlights his role in advancing Indian science.



Sachin Kolanchi Wins Al Mulla Calendar Art Competition 2026

We are proud to announce that Sachin Kolanchi of Class 9 has emerged as the winner of the Al Mulla Calendar Art Competition 2026. His exceptional creativity, artistic talent, and unique presentation impressed the judges and brought great pride to the school. The competition provided young artists with a wonderful platform to showcase their imagination and artistic skills. Sachin's achievement reflects his dedication, hard work, and passion for art. The school congratulates him on this remarkable accomplishment and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

PUSHKAR

The Sacred Town of Rajasthan

Nestled amidst the golden sands and hills of Rajasthan, Pushkar is one of the oldest and most sacred towns in India. Known for its spiritual atmosphere, vibrant culture, and scenic beauty, Pushkar attracts thousands of visitors and pilgrims every year.

The town is most famous for the holy Pushkar Lake, surrounded by numerous ghats and temples. Devotees believe that taking a dip in the lake washes away sins and brings spiritual peace. Pushkar is also home to the rare and renowned Brahma Temple, dedicated to Lord Brahma, the creator in Hindu mythology.

One of the biggest attractions of Pushkar is the colourful Pushkar Camel Fair, held every year. During the fair, traders, tourists, and local people gather to enjoy camel trading, folk dances, music performances, traditional competitions, and cultural events. The lively atmosphere showcases the rich heritage of Rajasthan.

Pushkar is also admired for its bustling markets, traditional handicrafts, jewellery, and delicious Rajasthani cuisine. The peaceful surroundings, combined with the beauty of the desert landscape, make it a perfect destination for relaxation and exploration.

Despite being a small town, Pushkar holds immense cultural and religious significance. Its blend of spirituality, tradition, and natural beauty makes it truly a jewel of Rajasthan and a memorable place for every visitor.



JEWEL



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 facilitators 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.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

PMI Workshop



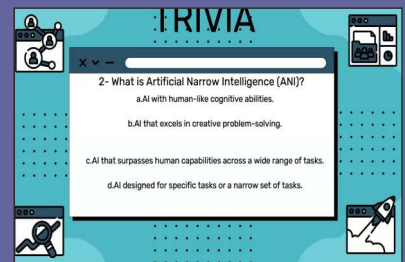
The Indian Community School recently hosted an enriching Project Management – PMI Workshop for Class 12 Commerce students on 19th April 2026, in collaboration with INJAZ Kuwait. The workshop was led by Allia Alrodan. Over 100 students participated in this interactive online session, which introduced them to the fundamentals of project management, including goal setting, time management, teamwork, and decision-making.

The workshop began with an engaging icebreaker, followed by discussions on the 5W's of project management—Why, What, Who, Where, and When. Students also explored the growing influence of Artificial

Intelligence, learning about its history, benefits, and challenges.

To encourage creativity and collaboration, participants were divided into breakout rooms where they designed business ideas, advertisements, and logos. This activity highlighted the importance of teamwork and effective communication in achieving shared goals.

Overall, the workshop proved to be both educational and inspiring, equipping students with essential skills for managing projects successfully while also raising awareness about emerging technologies.



Bhutan

The Hidden Kingdom Where Happiness Lives

Tucked quietly in the Eastern Himalayas, Bhutan feels like a place the modern world almost forgot—and that's exactly what makes it so special. It's not crowded with tourists or filled with flashy cities. Instead, it's calm, peaceful, and deeply connected to its traditions. What really makes Bhutan stand out is that it doesn't measure success by money or development like most countries do. It focuses on something called Gross National Happiness which means the well-being of people and nature matters more than just economic growth.

As you imagine walking through Bhutan, you'd see endless stretches of green valleys, fresh mountain air, and snow-covered peaks rising in the distance. The country feels clean and pure, almost untouched. One of its most famous yet still magical spots is the Tiger's Nest Monastery, built right into the side of a steep cliff. Reaching it takes a hike, but the view and peaceful atmosphere at the top make it feel completely worth it—like you've stepped into a different world.

But Bhutan isn't just about nature. Its culture is just as beautiful. People wear traditional clothing in their daily lives, and colorful festivals called tshechus bring communities together with music, dancing, and storytelling. Everywhere you look, there are monasteries, prayer flags fluttering in the wind, and a quiet sense of spirituality that makes the country feel calm and meaningful.

Another thing that makes Bhutan truly unique is how much it cares for the environment. It's one of the only countries in the world that is carbon-negative, meaning it actually helps the planet more than it harms it. There are strict rules to protect forests and limit tourism, which is why not many people have visited it. That rarity makes it feel even more like a hidden gem.

Bhutan isn't the kind of place you go for busy shopping streets or nightlife. It's a place you go to slow down, breathe, and feel connected—to nature, to culture, and maybe even to yourself. It's quiet, rare, and deeply beautiful in a way that's hard to find anywhere else.



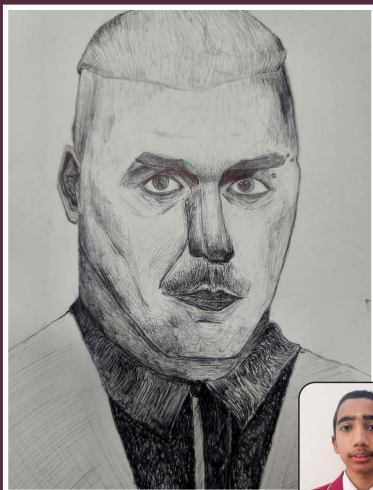
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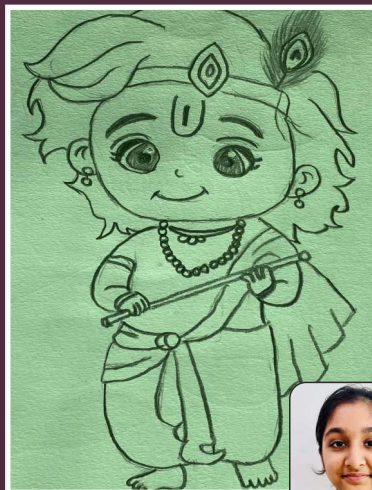
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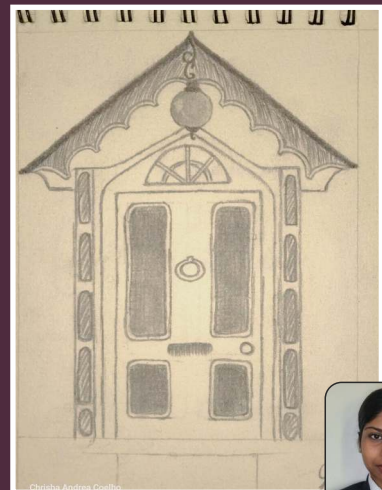
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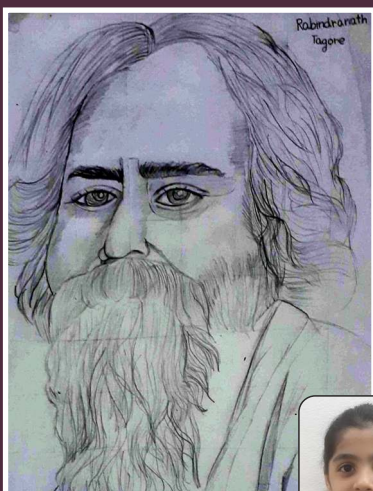
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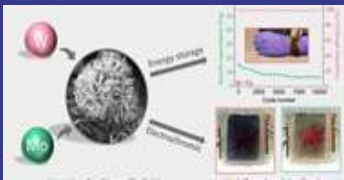


WORLD

IN A NUTSHELL - April 2026



India successfully conducts maiden salvo launch of Naval Anti-Ship Missile from helicopter platform: In a major boost to India's maritime strike capabilities, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully carried out the maiden salvo launch of the Naval Anti-Ship Missile–Short Range (NASM-SR) from a naval helicopter off the coast of Odisha in the Bay of Bengal. During the trial, two missiles were launched in quick succession from the same helicopter, marking the first-ever salvo launch of an advanced air-launched anti-ship missile system in India. The missile system also demonstrated a precise waterline hit capability, a critical feature designed to maximise damage to enemy vessels.



Indian scientists develop smart oxide that stores energy and shows charge level through colour change: Scientists from Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS), Bengaluru have developed a novel smart material that can both store energy and visually indicate its charge level by changing colour, marking a significant breakthrough in next-generation energy storage technology. In this innovation, the material changes colour based on its charge state—appearing blue when charged and turning transparent when discharged—allowing users to instantly gauge the energy level without additional sensors or displays



India among 12 countries selected for FIFA Women's Development Programme: India, became one of the 12 countries selected by FIFA for the FIFA Women's Development Programme (Commercial Strategy 2026). The other countries include Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Scotland, Canada, Mexico, Finland, Ghana, Jordan, Lithuania, and Paraguay. The programme will be held online from May to October, 2026. The course itself will be tailored by FIFA for the various stakeholders in women's football across the country.

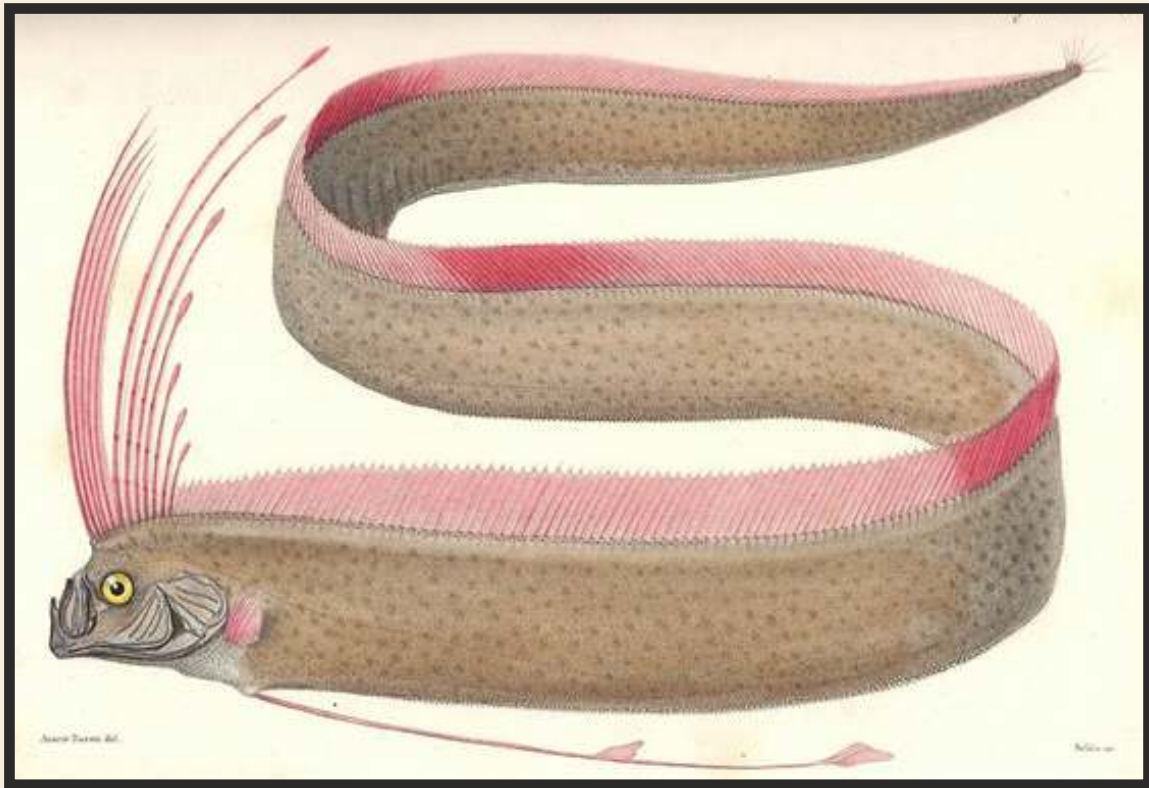


India, Japan hold first AI Strategic Dialogue in Mumbai to boost tech cooperation: India and Japan held their inaugural Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategic Dialogue in Mumbai, marking a significant step toward strengthening bilateral cooperation in emerging technologies and digital innovation. Both countries reaffirmed their commitment to jointly navigate the challenges and opportunities over the next decade in the field of AI, to help attain respective domestic goals, and to bring the next generation closer together,



NASA launches four astronauts on world's first crewed lunar mission in half a century: NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) rocket, topped with its Orion crew capsule, roared to life just before sunset at the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida, carrying its debut crew – three U.S. astronauts and a Canadian astronaut – into Earth orbit. The 32-story-tall space vehicle thundered into clear skies trailing a towering column of thick, white vapor. The mission is the debut crewed test flight in the Artemis program, successor to NASA's Cold War-era Apollo project, and the world's first to send astronauts in the vicinity of the moon, out of Earth's orbit, in 53 years. It serves as a crucial dress rehearsal for a NASA bid to land humans on the lunar surface later this decade, after one more crewed mission around the moon. NASA is targeting 2028 for Artemis IV, a first-ever landing of astronauts on the moon's South Pole, seeking to beat China's planned crewed mission to the same lunar region as early as 2030.

THE OARFISH



The oarfish is one of the ocean's most mysterious creatures. Long, ribbon-like, and almost serpentine in appearance, it belongs to the small family Regalecidae. These fish inhabit deep ocean waters across both temperate and tropical regions, which is why humans rarely encounter them alive.

Despite staying hidden in the depths, the oarfish has earned an eerie nickname: the doomsday fish. This reputation comes from a Japanese legend that claims when oarfish rise to shallow waters or wash up on beaches, they signal impending disasters like earthquakes or tsunamis. The idea is often linked to traditional folklore surrounding sea omens, especially after events like the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami.

However, science tells a calmer story. Studies—including research conducted in Japan—have found no proven connection between oarfish sightings and seismic activity. The “doomsday” reputation is widely considered a superstition. That said, some scientists speculate that oarfish might be sensitive to subtle changes in their deep-sea environment, such as underwater tremors or chemical shifts, which could occasionally drive them toward the surface.

Fun fact: In Tamil Nadu near the Gulf of Mannar, fishermen have reported rare oarfish encounters. While these stories can get exaggerated, real oarfish are still incredibly impressive—reaching lengths of up to about 8–11 meters (26–36 feet). Not quite sea-serpent size, but definitely enough to make anyone do a double take!



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REPORT ON GAVELS CLUB INTRODUCTORY PROGRAMME



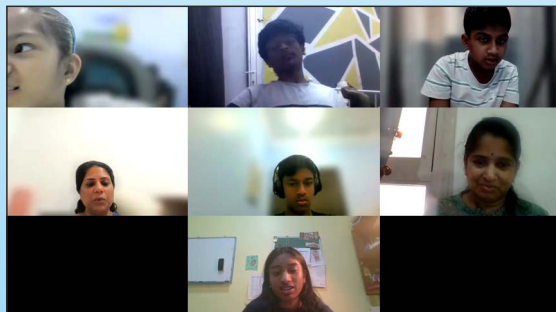
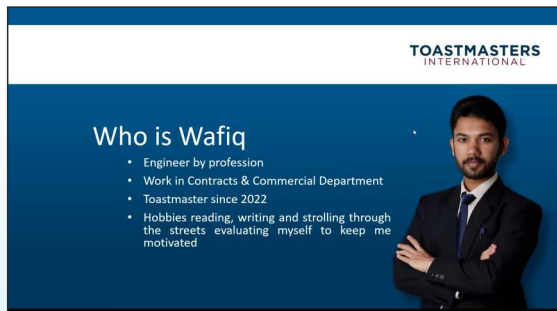
The Gavels Club Introductory Programme was conducted successfully, marking an important step towards enhancing students' communication and leadership skills in alignment with the NEP initiatives of CBSE.

The programme began with a warm welcome address delivered by the Vice Principal, setting a positive tone for the session. The highlight of the session was an engaging presentation by DTM Bindhu, who provided valuable insights into the functioning and benefits of the Gavels Club, the student wing of Toastmasters International. Adding a personal touch, one of the Gaveliers shared a testimonial, reflecting on their journey and growth through the club.

An interactive Q&A session followed, which was effectively handled by DTM Shiraz, DTM Priscilla, and DTM Vikram. They addressed queries from parents and provided clarity on how the club nurtures public speaking, leadership qualities, and confidence among students.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Prasad, expressing gratitude to all the speakers, participants, and organizers for their contributions.

Overall, the session was informative and inspiring, encouraging parents to support their children in becoming confident speakers and future leaders through active participation in the Gavels Club.





EPICTIONARY

1. **Mellifluous** (Adjective)
Meaning : Sweet and pleasant sounding.
Usage : "Her mellifluous voice made the podcast relaxing to hear."
2. **Adept** (Adjective)
Meaning : Very skilled at something.
Usage : "He is adept at solving problems under pressure."
3. **Buoyant** (Adjective)
Meaning : Cheerful and optimistic.
Usage : "He stayed buoyant even during stressful weeks."
4. **Dexterous** (Adjective)
Meaning : Skillful with hands or mind.
Usage : "The chef was dexterous with every movement."
5. **Endearing** (Adjective)
Meaning : Inspiring affection or warmth.
Usage : "His endearing laugh made everyone smile."
6. **Genial** (Adjective)
Meaning : Warm, friendly, and cheerful.
Usage : "Our professor has a genial personality."
7. **Novel** (Adjective)
Meaning : New, original, or unusual.
Usage : "They proposed a novel idea in the discussion."
8. **Quirky** (Adjective)
Meaning : Unusually charming in an odd way.
Usage : "Her quirky sense of humor is unforgettable."
9. **Stellar** (Adjective)
Meaning : Outstanding or excellent.
Usage : "He did a stellar job on the presentation."
10. **Uncanny** (Adjective)
Meaning : Strange in an impressive way; almost mysterious.
Usage : "She has an uncanny ability to remember names."



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