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CCA IN KINDERGARTEN SECTION - CLAY MODELLING AND COLOURING COMPETITION

CCA Competitions were introduced for the first time in the Kindergarten and under that a competition on clay modelling was conducted for UKG on 29/08/2019 and Colouring Competition for LKG on 04/09/2019.



Students participated enthusiastically. Clay modeling and colouring is a great way to develop a child's fine motor skills, imagination and spark creativity. Young minds can think new and big. These competitions were a perfect platform for the creative minds of the children to meet their colourful desires and fantasy needs. They made their own shapes, selecting one topic and displayed them with pride. The motive of this competition was to stimulate the imagination of the children and enable them to give it a better shape. This enhanced their eye-hand coordination, colour

recognition, fine motor skills and problem solving skills. Children participated with zeal and showed their talent. It helped them in exploring new ideas, creativity as well as a sense of colours.

INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES TEACHERS' DAY-2019

The students of KG to XII of Indian School Salalah celebrated Teachers' Day with great zeal and enthusiasm to extol their gratitude, appreciation, love and respect for their teachers on September 5, 2019. The celebrations transpired at various venues full of students and teachers amidst the gracious presence of their Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Dr. S. Srinivasan (Vice-principal) and Mrs. P V Ananthalashmi (AVP-middle section), HODs and In-charges. The occasion was dedicated to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan a staunch believer of education, well-known diplomat, scholar, the former President of India and above all, a teacher. The day is marked as Teachers' day to recognise the contribution of teachers to the society.



Senior level

The celebrations at senior secondary section commenced with welcome address by Mast. Aibhinav Upadhyay of XII-B in the school auditorium. He, on behalf of ISS students, expressed his gratitude to all the teachers for their devotion and selfless services. Miss Sneha spoke on the occasion highlighting the



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significance of the celebration. The power packed performance of senior boys in 'Rock Band' spellbound everyone with their magical voice and their deftness in musical instruments. Fusion dances by senior boys and girls added special charm and beauty to the occasion. Fun-filled Teachers' day special quiz- Guess Who was all the more thrilling and got students excited to know about their teachers. The video presentation by students with the alumni highlighted the impact of school and teachers throughout their lives and the presentation was indeed a befitting tribute to their teachers. The best part of the day was definitely the 'Flash Mob' where senior girls surprised their teachers during recess with a synchronized dance number; it was a way to express their indebtedness to them.

Secondary

Students of secondary section had their celebrations at the newly constructed stage of KG Block. It began with the speech on 'The Importance of Teachers' Day' by Miss Madiha of class IX. Girls of class IX presented a scintillating dance performance which was followed by a melodious song by Master Naseeb Nazeer of class X. Dance by Master Denny Devy and friends were simply stunning. The touching rendition of song, 'teacher ko pyar ...' by students of grade IX to honour their teachers on the occasion radiated warmth and affection. Girls of class X too grabbed the audience with their vibrant fusion dance which was followed by yet another speech by Master Samved Shaji, class IX. The programme concluded with the rhythmic beat of orchestra by Master Ben Moses and team.

Middle level

The programme of middle school (classes V-VIII) commenced with a speech by Miss Rachel of class VI. In her speech she reminded that teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, calibre and future of a student. Miss Vareesha Javed of class VI recited a wonderful poem in Hindi which highlighted the importance of a teacher in one's life. Then the choir students mesmerized the audience through a harmonious song. A thought provoking skit by the

a teacher reaches out to each and every child to pull them out of darkness and guide them into the light of success. Students came up with placards, elaborating and describing the word 'TEACHER'. Next the students dressed up as teachers administered the pledge of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam emphasizing on the responsibilities of a teacher. Then the scintillating dance performance enthralled the audience. The students presented beautiful Teachers' day cards to all the teachers made by the students themselves. The celebration concluded with the thought for the day "One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world" delivered by Miss Feba Seju.

Upper primary

In the upper primary, Miss. Yazhini Prem Kumar of class IV-F, Miss. Esther Kunnel Varughese of class IV-I and Miss. Bibina Biju of Class IV-I, extended a cordial welcome to the august gathering. Mast. Adnan Jafarudeen of Class IV-C then spoke on the occasion of Teachers' Day. He brought out the importance of being a teacher and how much the children appreciate their teachers. It was followed by a group song "You are the best..." which echoed the auditorium and made the environment energetic. Next was a splendid group dance by boys of Class IV. The synchronized dance movements to the foot tapping music enthralled the audience. Miss. Wafa Sadique of Class IV-B, stole the hearts of the audience with her melodious Malayalam song. The dazzling group dances by the girls of Class IV were performed with great exuberance, unmatched zeal and rhythm. The Teachers' Day Song "Mere teacher....." by the choir team of Classes III and IV. It was yet another beautiful song. The programme was an amalgamation of various hues and the students spread the colours of love and happiness. Miss. Hanna Elsa Alex and Miss. Hamna Nishtar of Class IV-G proposed the Vote of Thanks.

KG & Lower primary

In the KG and lower primary, the programme began with the prayer song followed by an endearing group dance by the tiny tots of LKG students. A few students



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from kindergarten and class II spoke on the importance of the day. Next was the fabulous western dance performance by the sweet special need children. The tiny tots of LKG touched the hearts of the teachers with their 'thank you' message followed by an awesome western dance by UKG children. Later the UKG and classes I & II children came up on the stage to render a melodious song to express their gratitude. To conclude, the students of classes I & II performed a feet tapping number which stole the hearts of all.

Appreciating students, the Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar said that he was speechless for the way they all stood together up to celebrate the occasion. He while speaking to them cherished his school days to emphasize the role of teachers in one's life. The Principal then applauded his team of teachers for their dedication and for preparing students for 21st century through quality education, sports and CCA. Dr. S. Srinivasan, Vice-principal too made commendable remark on students' efforts for staging a wonderful show on the day, especially the video presentation and teachers' day special quiz on teachers. He, asking students to keep memories of their school and to cherish them lifelong, urged them for their invaluable contribution to the school once they go out to become someone in life.

Ms. Anita Rose, Primary In-charge in her address congratulated all the participants who left no stone unturned to make the programme a grand success. The celebration came to its end with vote of thanks proposed by Miss Zamzam Arshed Rana of class 12 A.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH CELEBRATES TEACHERS' DAY WITH STAFF

Every year on 5th September, Teachers' Day is celebrated in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S Radhakrishnan, the former President of India, who was a staunch believer of education, a well-known diplomat, scholar, philosopher and above all a great 'Teacher'. To mark

their respect towards the harbingers of knowledge and to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of their teachers, the Management Committee of Indian School Salalah organized Teachers' Day celebration at Hotel Hamdan Plaza on 5th September 2019 in the evening.

Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar formally welcomed the gathering. In his welcome address he said that the best teacher is the one who inspires slow, steady changes and awakening resistant in the learner in silence. He also shared the message and wishes sent by Dr. Baby Sam Samuel, Chairman, Board of Directors, Sultanate of Oman and Dr .C.M.Najeeb, Vice Chairman, BOD. It was indeed a proud moment for the entire Indian School Salalah fraternity to honour Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee, to be the first Indian in Sultanate of Oman to achieve the post of Deputy Vice Chancellor of Dhofar University. Principal Mr. Deepak Patankar, Vice Principal Dr. S Srinivasan along with the esteemed members of the School Management Committee honoured Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee with a brocaded traditional shawl as a mark of respect as in the Indian Custom.

Dr Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee,in his address expressed his heartfelt gratitude for honouring him. He stated that teaching is not a job, but rather, it is an attitude. He highlighted that the role of a teacher in a futuristic era is to make better human beings. He emphasized that Indian School Salalah is blessed with a wonderful set of dedicated teachers and he considers it as his privilege to be associated with this fraternity.

The day also witnessed the launching of the official Facebook page of Indian School Salalah with Principal, Mr. Deepak Patankar as its Admin. Dr. Syed Ahsan Jamil, President of the School Management Committee inaugurated the Facebook group by postinga video filmed by Mast.Abdullah Syed and his team of class XII. He in his inaugural speech said that this noble endeavour will help the parents to



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understand the school and its achievements better. He also said that information will reach the parents in “real time”. and thus they are updated with the happenings in the school. Vice Principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan, who coordinated the prize distribution ceremony proudly called the teachers who secured 100% attendance in the academic year 2018-19. All the 39 teachers under this category were honoured with a certificate and cash prize for their selfless service. The Class Co-ordinators from Kindergarten to class XII, for the academic years 2017-19, were honoured with the ‘Letter of Appreciation’ to acknowledge their dedicated service for the smooth functioning of the school. The honouring was done by Dr. Syed Ashan Jamil, the President of SMC and the other esteemed members of SMC.

The teachers lent colour to the occasion by showcasing their talents and regaled the gathering with various entertainment programmes. It kicked off with the group song, “Zindagi pyaar ka geet hai” by the teachers of the Primary Wing, which enthralled the audience. The scintillating semi classical dance performance on the song ‘maargazhi thingalallava’ by Mrs Dhanya Mukesh mesmerized the spectators. Mr. Parvinder Singh, Mr. Harish, Mr Mukesh, Mrs Angel and Mrs. Deepthi captivated the viewers with their individual soothing melodious songs. Mr. Ishwar Deshmuk grabbed the audience by mimicking the famous cine artist Mr. Raj Kumar and also by his rhythmic singing. The vibrant and energetic musical ensemble by Mr. Parvinder Singh, Mr. Harish, Mr. Mukesh, Mrs. Reenu Davis and Mrs. Rekha Prashanth left the spectators awestruck. The School Management Committee members, teaching and non teaching staff actively participated in the games organized by Mr. Parvinder and his team and prizes were given away to the winners. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by KG in charge Mrs. Reenu Davis. The comperers Mr.Binoy, Mrs. Renu, Mr. Parvinder Singh, Mrs. Anita Rose and Mrs. Racheal Abraham added grace to the celebration with their casual and entertaining compering style. The momentous evening came to an end with a hearty dinner.

PTM HELD AT KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten section of ISS organized Term I PTM on 7th September 2019 from 8.00am to 11.00am. Timings were allotted as per the roll numbers. The session witnessed around 90% attendance that showed the enthusiastic interest among the parents in the smooth working and progress of the school. ‘Welcome board’ and CCA result of Clay modeling was displayed at the entrance.



Teachers welcomed their parents with a welcome note which was displayed on the class screens. Ms.Molly was there at the feedback , suggestion counter to interact with the parents and to take their feedback in writing. Fee counter was arranged in the activity room.

The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform, where teacher and parents come



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together to discuss student's performance in academics and co-curricular activities and also find ways to enrich their learning experience. The teachers briefed the parents about their ward's performance during first term. Together they identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost the child's performance.

The Progress report for the first term was shown to the parents and their suggestions were noted.

Most of the parents expressed their happiness and gratitude as the school has taken initiative to conduct various competitions in Kindergarten.

Principal, Vice Principal and Kindergarten In charge were present for the PTM and interacted with the parents as when required.

From the School management committee, members Ms.Harmeet Kaur,Mr.P.L.Eapen and Dr.Navaneeth Krishnan were present for the PTM.The PTM came to an end at 11.15am.

KG section of Indian school Salalah celebrated Onam



Just as sweetness cannot be separated from honey, just as beauty cannot be separated from a rainbow, Onam cannot be separated from a Malayali's heart. Indian School Salalah Kindergarten celebrated Onam, the festival of happiness, peace and prosperity with great fervor on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

It was a treat to the eyes to see all the students in colourful attire and most of them were in the traditional onam attire. The programme started with a

procession from the entrance where Mrs. Anantha Lakshmi (Asst Vice Principal – Middle School) was welcomed by the Mahabali, Pulikkali and girls in onam attire offering flowers. Lighting of the lamp was done by the Asst. Vice Principal Ms. Ananthalakshmi along with the Omani Head, Ms. Muna, Kindergarten Incharge, Ms. Reenu Davis and Primary Incharge, Ms. Anita Rose.

The highlights of the programme were the dance to the tune of Onapattu by girls of UKG, boat race by UKG boys and a group song "Poove poove" by the LKG and UKG students. The stage decorated with floral carpet and compering by the students in Malayalam added more colour to the festival.

Speaking on the occasion Mrs. Ananthalakshmi thanked the KG section for taking her down the memory lane to Onam and Kerala. The typical snacks of Onam, banana chips and banana with jaggery were distributed to all the students. Children made origami paper boat as the class activity to mark Onam celebration. It was an unforgettable day with lots of fun and enjoyment for all the students.

INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH PRIMARY WING CELEBRATED HINDI DIVAS



Every year Hindi Divas is celebrated on 14th September. Indian School Primary wing (Classes 1 & 2) celebrated this day on 16th September with great joy and enthusiasm. Mr. Deepak Patankar, Principal, Indian School Salalah, Mrs. Reenu Davis, K. G. Incharge,



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Mrs. Anita Rose, Primary in charge and the Hindi teachers from Middle and Senior School graced the occasion with their presence. The programme started with the prayer song sung by primary choir. Master Ojas Vijay Kumbhar highlighted the importance of Hindi. A beautiful dance performance was presented by the little ones which enthralled the audience. It was followed a group song that depicted the beauty of Hindi language. The programme was concluded with the address by Mr. N. Balasubramanian, H.O.D Hindi Department. In his speech he expressed his happiness over the interest of the Indian School Students to learn Hindi as their favorite subject. Miss Ayana Ashraf of class II proposed the vote of thanks.

KINDERGARTEN SECTION CELEBRATES YELLOW DAY

The morning of 30th September 2019 at the Kindergarten block at Indian School Salalah was all bright and looked as if painted with different hues and tints of yellow as the students and teachers were all dressed in bright yellow dresses to celebrate the magic of yellow. Shades of yellow stimulated the little ISSIANS with happiness, energy and optimism as they walked in their yellow costumes. All the classrooms and lobby were decorated with yellow balloons and yellow objects.



Yellow Day by KG Students

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour (a symbol of friendship and happiness) in everyone's lives the programme started. As the day was dedicated to the yellow colour, the students of UKG D sang a beautiful song on yellow colour with different cut outs related to yellow. The little faces beaming with joy and happiness were the fruit of the enthusiasm and involvement of the teachers who took all efforts to make it a happy day for the tiny tots. The celebration further took a joyous turn as the assembly area was transformed into a dance floor to the beat of the music, the teachers and students danced to the music with full energy.

The day was further carried out to the classrooms where the students did the "Yellow Tiffin Day"! It was a lovely sight to see the students dressed in yellow enjoying the tiffins filled with yellow coloured food. Speaking on the occasion Ms. Reenu Davis Kindergarten Incharge expressed her gratitude and happiness to the students and teachers for a wonderful, creative and colourful show. She also thanked all the parents for their whole hearted support and cooperation in all the school activities. The take away activity for the day was "Giraffe" making for LKG and "Baby Chick" making for UKG students. All the activities were conducted in a lively, vibrant and high spirited environment. The motive of celebrating yellow day was to make children aware of yellow colour, its significance and to develop fine motor skills in the students by doing the take away activities. The celebration ended with a colossal group photo.

AVENIR 2019-FUTURE PATHWAY, AN INITIATIVE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF INDIAN SCHOOLS OMAN

Avenir – an initiative of the Board of Directors of Indian Schools Oman – will be held on 10th and 11th October 2019 at Indian School Al Seeb .The programme is aimed at showing the future pathway, helping students to take judicious decisions in choosing their future course and career. Eighty eight students of IS, Salalah [classes IX to XII] have



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registered their names and are going to participate in Avenir 2019.

The event has an array of 50 career talks delivered by eminent professionals from different domains focusing on 21st century skill-set, career opportunities, development of soft-skills, challenges and insights. Inaddition to the career talks, there will also be a panel discussion on 'Artificial Intelligence and Employment Opportunities'. The second day of the event is marked by a motivational speech by renowned academician and motivational speaker Prof. L.S. Ganesh, former Dean of IIT Madras. Avenir 2019 gives an opportunity to students to choose their preferred career topics; they will be able to attend three sessions as per their order of preference .

OUR ISS TEAM GEARING UP TO COMPETE IN TALENT FEST IN ISM

Indian School Salalah every year proudly participates in the largest art and cultural extravaganza held under the aegis of Board of Directors, organized at Indian school Muscat, where a galore of events are organised. The spectacular occasion provides students from different schools ample opportunities to participate compete and excel in their respective genres of interests.

ISS has brought laurels to its name ever since it began participating in this fiesta. Almost 150 students travel to Muscat accompanied with their teachers to participate in a day long inter-school cultural talent meet captioned 'JHANKAAR SPECTRUM' which now has been renamed as INDIAN SCHOOL TALENT FEST 2019. Our talented students have been adding feathers to the cap, by winning positions in various events such as the literary events, performing arts, dance, Indian and western musical events, snapshots events etc. Thrice in the past, Runners-up twice and second runners-up once, we have lifted the coveted trophy, giving the other participating schools a very tough competition.

This year a new event called the Non-competitive event named Unique Talent show has also been

included. Selections are in progress. This year too our school has begun all preparations in full swing to participate in the now, two day Talent fest to be held on the 31st of October and 1st of November 2019 in the premises of Indian School Muscat.

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