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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Encyclopedia defines that a school is an educational institution designed to provide learning spaces and learning environments for the teaching of students under the direction of teachers. It is explicitly clear from this that educators should provide 'learning spaces' and 'learning environment' for our children so that the actual purpose of real education is served there. Naturally, the next question is about the real purpose of education. Of course, it is to provide knowledge and skills that prepare him or her to become a successful member and thus to live a comfortable life in the respective society where one can see all sorts of elements, both positive and negative.

Being an institution that caters to this noble requirement, a school, in my personal view, should be a place where the children are given internship. In other words, children are expected to interact with some challenges one might face in real life in its diluted form in any schools, but turn all of them in to positive experiences from where they learn to empower themselves to develop the potential not only just to get along with them but also gain from them. Thus, in addition to the carefully structured curricular and co-curricular activities teachers plan and organize for the children with calculated learning objectives, the natural challenges that are seen at the school premises also contribute to these 'learning spaces' and 'learning environment'.

The stresses and strains of academic life is one among such natural challenges none can avoid. Stress is a factor one can see everywhere in real life. A salesman needs to achieve the target, a merchant faces rivalry from other merchants, an officer wants to complete the works assigned to him/her in the given period of time, a teacher wants to prepare the students in the limited period of time for the board or university exams and so on. All these are stress generating factors. Since one has to face such situations, he needs to learn how to manage stress. This skill one should learn in his childhood itself. So, if anyone feels stressed at any point of time in their academic life, he should take it a chance to learn how to manage it. Only those people who have learned how to manage stress and time have succeeded in life. Therefore, it is the responsibility of our teachers and parents to help our children learn how to manage stress and time so that they will become successful in life.

I wish all my teachers and students all the best in all their positive endeavour.

HAMEED ALI YAHYA K M
PRINCIPAL



GEMS OF SCHOLARS

2022-2023

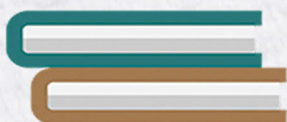
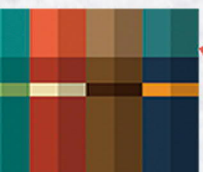


Students of Scholars Indian Private School has always proved their prowess in scholastic and co scholastic domains through their staunch participation and placing themselves high in all the Inter and Intra emirate contests. **Miss. Kripa Nisha Murali** has secured third place in **Poetry Recitation Malayalam Contest Sugathanjali 2022** for subjunior category conducted by Malayalam Mission, Ras al Khaimah.

Scholars Indian Private School, is glad to inform you that **Miss. Mahi Deepesh** of grade 3 has become the **Title Winner** of the **Dream Pageant Talent and Fashion Contest** held in Dubai.

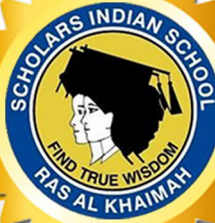
Scholars Indian Private School is glad to inform you that, **Master. Muhammed Jalvan** of Junior KG who won **India Book of Records** for reciting reverse counting of numbers from 200 to 1 in 5 minutes, 38 seconds & 23 milliseconds at the age of 4 years and 10 months.

Scholars Indian Private School is glad to let you know **Miss. Lekshmi** of grade 4 has participated **2nd edition of Olympia Gymnastics 2023**, conducted in German International School, Dubai. She scored **Gold Medals** in Level 1 category for Floor and Vault sections.



GEMS OF SCHOLARS

2022-2023



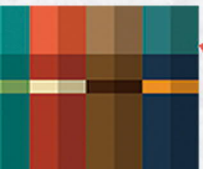
Miss. Vidhusha of grade 3 has secured third place in the **International Inter-School Hindi Poetry Contest 2023** in connection with the Republic Day celebrations.

Miss. Aira Hamshid of Senior KG has secured **Second Prize** in Singing Competition conducted in JSS Private School, Dubai.

Miss. Annabel Aby of Senior KG has got **Judge's Choice Award** in Dancing Competition conducted in JSS Private School, Dubai.

Master. Alden Fernandes of grade 3 (under-11) has secured **Runner-UP** position and **Master. Malank Damarla** of grade 11 (under-17) has won **Sportsmanship Award** in the **Annual Open Squash Tournament 2022** hosted by Tennis and Country Club Fujairah, UAE.

Congratulations!!!

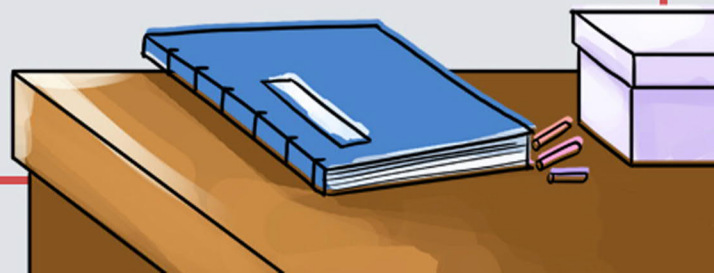




HAPPY Teacher's DAY

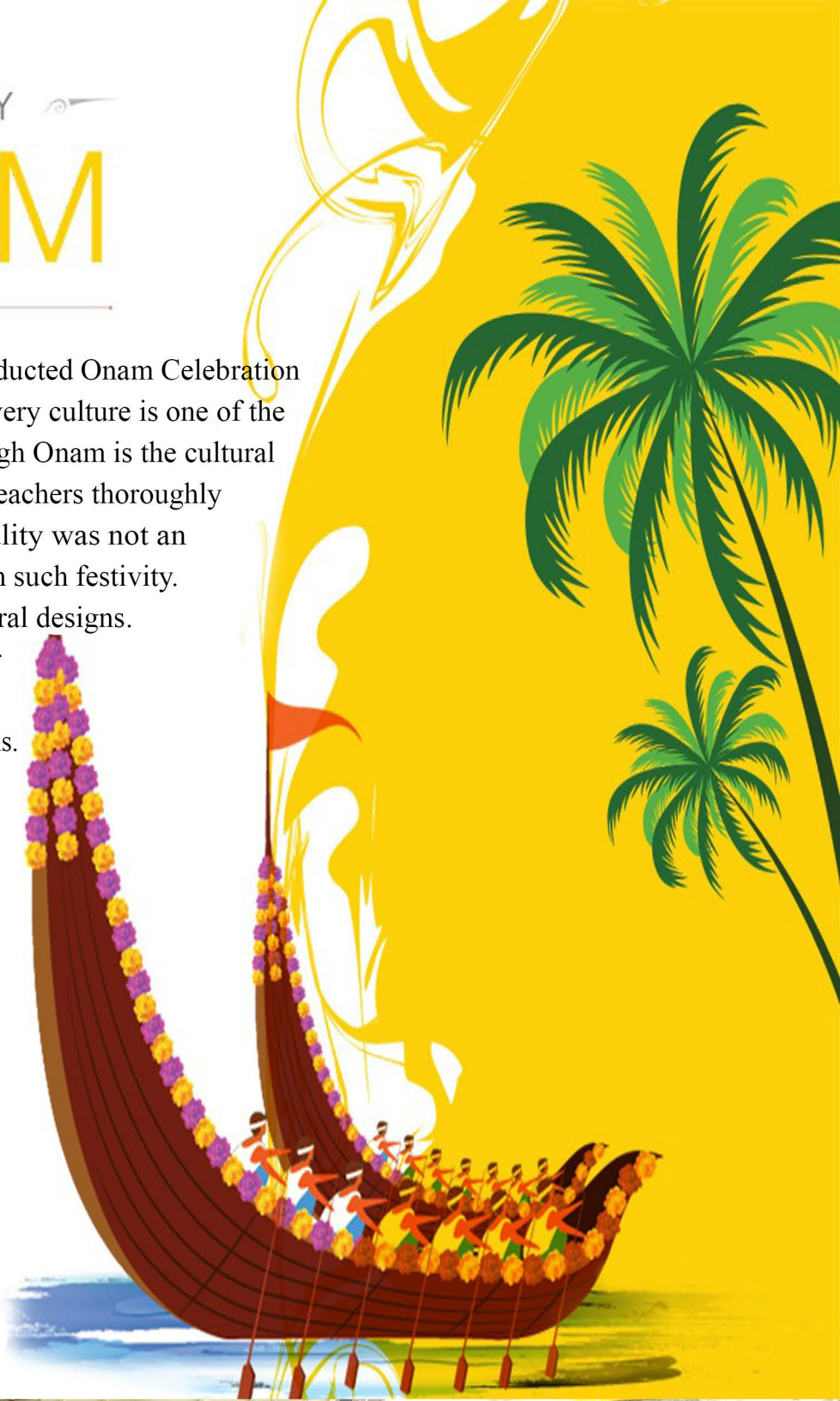
“Teachers are the greatest magicians, taking empty minds and filling them with wisdom and knowledge.”

Scholars Indian Private School celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2022 with a myriad of programs. One of them was a letter writing competition for the students of grades 4-12 and another one was a card making competition for grades 1-3. More than a competition the students seized it as a tremendous opportunity to explicit their love and obligation to their teachers in the form of beautiful cards and letters which showed their artistry. With the rapidly changing educational field, the challenges of teachers are varied. Mrs. Gilda Trinidad was honored by the Principal Mr Hameed Ali Yahya for her 21 years of relentless service to Scholars. Students of grade 9-12 were given the opportunity to teach the students of lower grades. This enabled them to discern and experience not only the challenges faced while teaching but also to taste the gaiety of teaching.



HAPPY ONAM

Scholars Indian Private School has conducted Onam Celebration on 10th September 2022. Respecting every culture is one of the aims for celebrating these events. Though Onam is the cultural festival of Kerala, all the students and teachers thoroughly relished the day. Language or nationality was not an impediment in preventing children from such festivity. Every class came up with setting up floral designs. Pookkalam competition was there for different categories. The students' artistic talents were showcased through the designs. There is no Onam celebration bereft of the Mahabali. The event was filled with jubilation and fervour. Tug of war competition was conducted between the different houses. This supplemented the spiritedness among the students.





Souhruda Sandhya 2022



Gathering can be simple yet precious. Like every year the Malayalam department has conducted Souhrudha Sandhya with an aim to celebrate the culture of Kerala. The programme was held on 9th September 2022. The Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya presided the function. Mr Anoop Keecheri, an eminent media personality, inaugurated the event. The function was blessed with the presence of the chairman Mr. Habib Mundol. Various programmes were codified by the students which spotlighted the culture and tradition of Kerala. It was really a visual flamboyance for the audience. The exertion taken by the students revealed the prominence that they give to their mother tongue. The Malayalam department didn't fail in appreciating Nada Hanoon who secured 100% mark in Malayalam in the CBSE board exam of 2021-22.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY



SAPPHIRE

DIAMOND

EMERALD

RUBY

“TRUE LEADERS DO NOT CREATE FOLLOWERS. THEY CREATE MORE LEADERS”

Investiture ceremony is a salient occasion for all the newly elected members of the school parliament. The Scholars Parliament Investiture ceremony was held on 12th September 2022. The students jovially and proudly have taken the oath which also marked their acceptance of new responsibilities. They received the official sash from Chairman Mr. Habibur Rahman Mundol, Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya and Vice principal Ms. Preetha. The new members were honoured with their respective sash such as President, Prime minister, House Captain, Vice-Captain and so on. The day is not just a day of giving away some titles but it's also a way of disseminating the responsibilities among the leaders who were selected by the students through a fair way of election. The ceremony also signifies the credence and confidence that the school allocates to the members of Scholars Parliament.



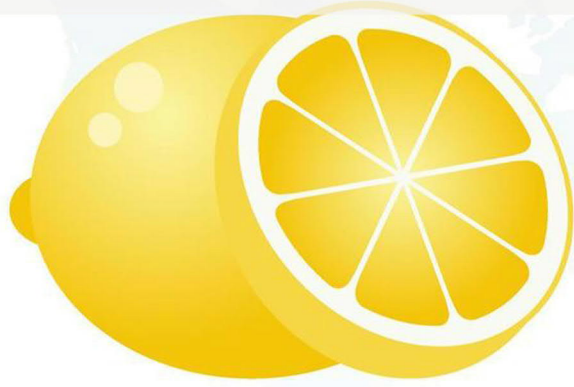
“ अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं की तरह हिंदी भाषा भी भारत की संस्कृति और संस्कारों की एक अभिन्न पहचान है। ”

विश्व हिन्दी दिवस

WORLD HINDI DAY 2022

The Hindi Club, an initiative by the Hindi Department of Scholars Indian Private School, marked its emergence with an inauguration ceremony which was held on Hindi Diwas (14-09-2022) in the school assembly. The Principal Mr Hameed Ali Yahya inaugurated the event and unveiled the logo of the Hindi Club. Some programmes were organised by the students which included patriotic songs, traditional Indian dance which acted as a tribute to the Indian culture and heritage. The celebration of Hindi Diwas was organised with a motive to enrich the Hindi language.





DRINK LEMONADE FOR WELFARE

Kindergarten LEMONADE DAY For Relief

“WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMON, MAKE LEMONADE”

Lemonade day was observed on 16th September 2022 by the Kindergarten team. It was organised with a view to drink lemonade for welfare. The teachers as well as the students were present in their yellow apparel which added charm to the event. The teachers are the creators of forthcoming professionals. They edify the students with many things outside the school which help them a lot when they grow. The programme was organised to teach them some personal skills like team spirit, cooperation and so on. It also taught them being compassionate is important in one's life.





Scholars Indian Private School has never fizzled out in giving the students ample opportunities to evince their talents in non-academic activities. The onstage Youth festival was held on 2nd and 4th November 2022. All the events were conducted in a coherent manner. The students, parents as well as the teachers took part in activities with much vigour and ardour. An unbiased way of judgement was being done by the eminent judges from Dubai. All the students tried to give their best for their respective houses. Throughout the event all the participants were diligent in maintaining a healthy and competitive spirit. Most of the performances bewitched the audience. The participants harnessed all the energy that they had been storing for past few days to give spectacular visual treat for the viewers. The Emerald house secured the highest points in the cultural events.



Scholars Toppers

FELICITATION CEREMONY 2021-2022

Scholars Indian Private School has organised the Felicitation ceremony for the school toppers for their impeccable academic excellence on 3rd October 2022 at school auditorium. The students' hard work and their achievements are always encouraged and panegyricized by the management. The school has always considered it a pride to appreciate the meritorious students. The Principal Mr. Hammed Ali Yahya honoured the students with medals, cash prize and mementos. The toils of every parent were also acknowledged. The school choir has given a marvellous performance which was enjoyed by the audience. The parents voiced their joyful gratitude to the teachers and the school management for mending and reinforcing the students to attain success.

Congratulations



Islamic Week Celebrations 2022-23

The Islamic department of Scholars Indian Private school observed 3rd to 7th October 2022 as Islamic Week. It was organised with a view to acquaint the students with Islamic values and culture. Various programmes were organised which revealed the students' respect and tribute to Islamic culture. Students displayed charts as a part of Islamic Magnum Opus which covered many different topics from Islamic culture. They also displayed some Islamic books. Colouring activities were arranged for the students of lower grades. Azan and Qirat Competition were organised for grades 5 to 8.





UAE
FLAG DAY
November
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Scholars Indian Private School has celebrated the 51st year Flag Day with much ebullience. It was marked with a special assembly organised by the Grade 11 students. The Chairman *Mr. Habibur Rahman Mundol* hoisted the UAE flag. Students have also organised some events, like speech, to help everyone know about the importance of Flag Day. Students were dressed bright apparel having national colors to embrace the spirit of Flag Day. Celebrating such days always evoke the patriotic feelings among the children. It will also help them to love and acclaim the culture of every individual.

International Benchmark Examinations

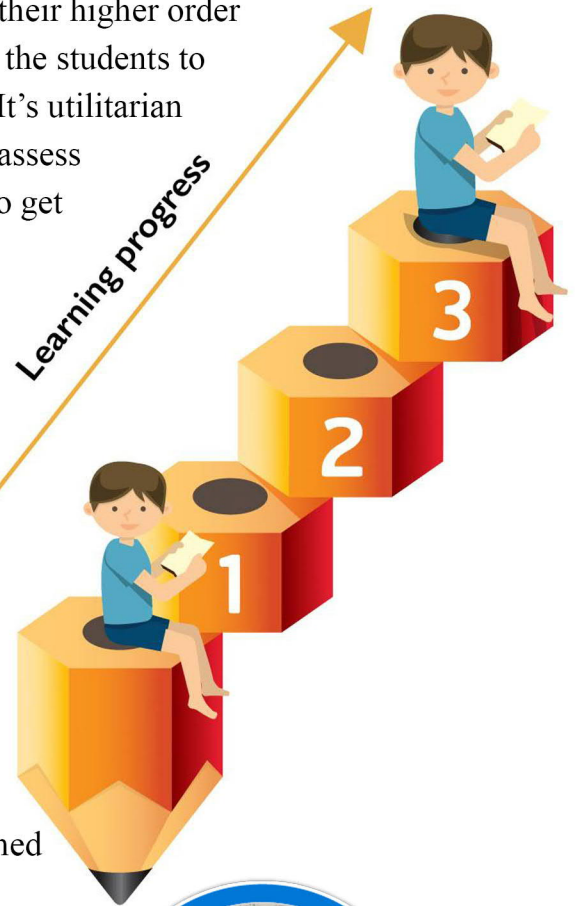
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The ACER Arabic exam was conducted in Scholars Indian Private School on 9th November 2022 for the students of grade 3 to 10. Conducting this kind of bench marking test always helps the students to ameliorate their language proficiency in Arabic reading, spelling, grammar and vocabulary. Students must be assessed not only based on their aptitude but also with their higher order thinking skills. Acer exam, being a skill-based exam, facilitates the students to understand the concepts fundamental to the language learning. It's utilitarian for the students, especially those who appeared in the exam, to assess their own potential in such a bench marking test where they also get an opportunity to compete with the students of other region.



ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) is a skill-based assessment that aims to ameliorate the conceptual gap in a topic of a particular subject. This assessment is designed to help the students self-realise the full gamut of their academic abilities, allowing them to gauge the levels of educational challenges they may want to undertake. Scholars triumphantly conducted the ASSET examination from 17th to 23rd January 2023 for students of grades 3, 5, 7 and 8. Such assessment mould students with raw talent into accomplished individuals, aware of their inherent potential.



CAT 4 (Cognitive Abilities Test) was successfully done for students of grade 4, 6, 8, and 10 from 5th to 8th December 2022. CAT 4 is a computer-based assessment to understand the students' academic potential and the type of support the child requires. The test involves verbal reasoning, nonverbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and spatial ability. The assessment provides an independent perspective on potential pupil achievement that can be used to identify and reveal a child's true hidden potential. Such exams help to boost the confidence of our students and improve their Meta cognitive skills.



Happy Children's Day

Scholars Indian Private School has celebrated the International Children's Day on 20th November 2022 with a special assembly conducted in the assembly ground. It is celebrated worldwide with an aim to elevate international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. The assembly organised by the students of 3 B was followed by a variety of programmes that were planned meticulously to provide recreation. The procession and the dance performances by the Kindergarten children were key highlights of the day. The students from KG to Grade IV came in blue attire which added splendour to the event.

The principal with his warm greetings appreciated the students and teachers for the phenomenal performances. The day commemorated with immense exuberance, enthusiasm and magnificence. The children were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.



AWARENESS FOR PARENT ON HOW TO MANAGE MENTAL HEALTH AND PREVENT FROM BULLYING

"The strongest people are those who win battles we know nothing about."

An awareness session on mental health and bullying was conducted for the students and parents of KG to grade 12 from November 15 to 17, 2022 on **World Mental Day and National Bullying Prevention Week**. The session was very advantageous as it included discussions on mental health which mitigated the misconceptions regarding the topic. The school Counsellor elucidated about mental health issues that most people face in the present scenario. It is thus vital to let everyone know and understand the real meaning of it and to know about the ways to tackle mental health issues. It was indeed a good platform for the parents to decipher more about it. Parents play an important role in this. The counsellor highlighted the ways in which they can help their children whenever they come across with such issues. More importantly the speaker didn't fail to mention the ways they can avert such problems.



World Ethnic Day 2022

Ethnic Day envisages a world held together by its roots—a world that respects heritage, civilization, anthropology, art, and culture. Ethnicity is the identity of a person. This day enables the young generation to revitalize love and respect for their own culture and others. Scholars' community endorses diverse cultures like Indians, Pakistanis, Indonesian, Nepalese, Bangladeshi, Nigerian, Ugandan, Egyptian etc., there is a great deal of ethnic diversity. Incorporating the value of Universal fraternity, the ethnic day was celebrated in Scholars Indian School on 25th November 2022 to appreciate the vibrancy and culture of the world. The celebration of Ethnic day started with the morning assembly with diverse cultural programmes followed by an art exhibition. Wearing traditional clothes is a way of letting the world know who we are without having to say it. Hence the students were asked to come in the traditional attire to enhance the flavour of the day. As a part of the cultural events, a fashion parade was conducted by the tiny tots of Scholars to display their effort in capturing the essence of world fabrics. The art exhibition in the auditorium exhibiting the coins, currency, pottery, jewellery, dresses, artwork, tools, photography, and food gave a good knowledge of the tradition and culture of different countries. The day became memorable with the presence of dignitaries from the police department of Ras Al Khaimah. The scholars' community had an exciting time sharing, relishing, and appreciating the world's tradition and culture under one roof.



Scholars Magnum Opus Exhibition 2022

UAE (United Arab Emirates) is one of the blessed countries that has earned success in few decades. This shows the determination and hard work of the rulers who dreamt of it. The best thing about UAE is that it has never led its heritage left behind no matter it has become a hub for several countries around the world to invest and do business. The National Day of UAE is celebrated on the 2nd of December every year. The people of UAE salute the father of the Nation H.H. Sayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan on this day. The 51st UAE National day theme is labelled as the year of Distinction and Precedence. Scholars Indian Private School, Ras Al Khaimah, commemorated the UAE National Day vividly with MAGNUM OPUS, a chart – show by students. It was a house wise programme, where the students of the four houses of the school, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, and Diamond contributed their works for different topics provided to them. The four fundamental areas selected for the preparation of chart were (i) Formation of UAE (ii) Industrial Growth of UAE through ages, (iii) UAE Culture and Heritage and (iv) Overview of Educational System In UAE.

The students manifested their creativity and elucidated to the audience about the country's achievement over the years. The main objective is to thrive awareness about the culture and heritage of UAE has been achieved through Magnum Opus, students cheerfully participated and relished learning to understand their foster mother UAE. The showcase was an exposure to perceive better the vision and thoughts of the leader.



51st Happy National Day UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

DECEMBER 2, 2022

The UAE National Day celebrations are centered on the theme of "Spirit of the Union" which derives its inspiration from the later ruler Sheikh Zayed. The main aim of the theme is to contribute to the realms of education, culture, production, and trade, and to ensure the UAE moves ahead on a path that unites Emiratis with strength. Scholars Indian School commemorated the 51st UAE National Day on 28th November 2022 with a mix of solemnity and gaiety. At Scholars we corroborate that students grow up being tolerant and respecting the culture of other countries. Students from Kindergarten to grade 4 were clad in Pan Arab colours to show their love, respect, and dedication to their foster mother UAE.



A special assembly was conducted by the students of grade XII. The most well-known traditional dance of the UAE, Al Ayyala was performed by the boys to emphasize the celebration of triumph. The idea of tolerance and unity was evident in all the students show.





ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2022-23

Scholars joyously held their sports day with great fervor on 30th November 2022, on the school campus, with students partaking in full zeal and vigour. Students had been all ears when the month of November began. They were already set and eager to go for the sports day. The day set in motion with the March past being the first event and Vice Chairman Mr. Tansen Habib Mundol, Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha and Vice Principal Ms. Preetha receiving the salute in the assembly ground. The March past of the different houses with perfect outright sync exhibiting their team spirit as well as the coordination of the team is a matter of praise. The different sports events took place on two grounds, the main ground for girls and tennis court for boys. Most of the group events conducted during school hours developed the leadership and social skills in everyone. The spirit with which the students participated highlighted that the value of achievement lies in achieving. Accolades were given away to all those who outstripped and excelled in the events those they participated in. The day winded up with the most nail-biting Tug of war for boys and girls. The most coveted Scholars' sports trophy was bestowed on the champions of this academic year along with the trophy conferred to the runners up. The day left behind great memories for the students to cherish and of course hail the meritorious feat accomplished by them.



Clean up UAE Campaign

RAK Green Schools initiative launched by Public Service Department RAK, invited Scholars Indian School to be a part of the Clean UAE campaign which was held on 12th December 2022, Al Mazraa area behind Sheikh Khalifa Specialist Hospital, RAK. The 'Clean up UAE' campaign aims to create awareness about local environmental issues with special emphasis on waste management, waste reduction and recycling. The campaign was avail for the students of Scholars as they gained knowledge on the negative impacts of littering on the environment through which they learn to differentiate between clean community and trash filled one. Our gratitude to the Public Service Department for providing such a wonderful opportunity. RAK Green schools strive to be free of toxins; use resources sustainably; create a green, healthy place for children; and focus on environmental education.





★ Republic Day **26** January

Scholars Indian School commemorated 74th Indian Republic Day with much patriotism and devotion in remembrance with our visionary leaders who sacrificed their lives for our country. It is the day when the Constitution of India came into effect in 1950, superseding the previously existing Government of India Act (1935) and turning the country into an independent republic. The Hindi department actively partook in conducting events to mark the day. The cultural programmes emphasized the vast diversity and cultural heritage of our sovereign country. The inspiring speech delivered in the assembly was a tempus rerum imperator to remember the sacrifices and struggles of our freedom fighters and to reaffirm our commitment to building a better, more prosperous and inclusive nation for all. The assembly created an ambience filled with pride and nationalism.



SCHOLARS BEATS MUSIC REALITY SHOW 2022

**GRAND
FINALE**

The most awaited Scholars Beats Music reality show grand finale was organized on 3rd February by the Music club with great razzmatazz.

The initiatory rounds buzzed off in June 2022. On successfully passing the first round, the contestants moved on to battle rounds like Melody, performance, my favorite, 80's & 90's, SPB & Lathaji's tribute, semi classical. The contestants utilized the valuable suggestions given by their teachers during the grooming session in the music journey. The show was a great platform for the students to exhibit their talent and boost their confidence. The complete cooperation and support of parents and children had been instrumental in the success of the reality show. The live performance of the contestants mesmerized the audience and the judges and left them spellbound. We hanker that this inbuilt talent of these students may be an instrument to lead them to immense success in their life.



e Safe Child Online Protection Award 2022

Emirates Safer Internet Society (eSafe) a non government organization established under a special ministerial decree of the Ministry of Community Development, UAE recognised Scholars Indian Private School as one of the top 10 schools in UAE for successfully implementing digital well being policies and making it a priority to empower students to use the internet responsibly and to prevent them from online risks. Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya was invited to receive the eSafe Child online Protection award 2022 from Her Excellency **Dr. Bushra Almulla** (*Director General – Family Care authority, UAE*) on 6th February 2023 in a conference held in Abu Dhabi organized under the patronage of H.E. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence. In fact, the IT department of Scholars is to be acknowledged for their service rendered and the accolades received.





Spelling Bee

CONTEST 2022-2023

Students of the present generation are highly fortunate to have contests where in they prove their efficiency in spelling words right from the simplest to the most turgid ones in accordance with their phonetics and pronunciation. Creating an opportunity for such a purpose is yet another venture of Scholars to make its learners not merely experts in academic but also be oriented towards the enhancement of the English language in all aspects, as its competency is a necessity to compete in the global world. The final round of Spell Bee contest for grades 1 to 8 was on the 8th of February 2023. Written cum oral rounds had been the strategies applied to operate with the spell bee competitions. In fact, the members of the English department are to be particularly name checked for their service rendered in tandem and the benefits reaped from such a worthy event. The victors of the competitions are proclaimed as members of the recently formed Spell Bee club and would be closely monitored and mentored in gaining proficiency over the diction and proper usage of the syntax in the English language.





Graduation Ceremony

GRADE 12 (2022-23)

Scholars Indian Private School organized the 7th Graduation Ceremony on 14th February 2023 for the outgoing batch of grade XII. The guest on the occasion was **Mr. Arogya Reddy**, the Principal of Sharjah Ambassador School, along with the Chairman Mr. Habeeb Mundol, Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya. 38 graduands clad in academic dress were excited and happy to celebrate their prolific achievements. The Head of the science and commerce departments presented the graduands, and the students received the certificate from the principal in the presence of the dignitaries. The graduands shared their experiences on the way the school forged them as learners and moreover the confidence imbibed in them by the teachers during their trials and tribulation. Students in general also expressed their feelings and memories associated with their comrades, teachers and events that unmasked their aptitude and flair making them articulate. Overall, it was a prodigious ceremony which will never be forgotten by the graduands of 2023.





KINDERGARTEN

Graduation Day 2022-23

“Graduation is a time to celebrate an extremely pivotal milestone in people’s lives.”

The Kinder Garten Graduation ceremony was held on March 18, 2023, in the school campus. The little lads and lasses marched in an elegant manner with much felicity and excitement. **Ms. Asma Siddhiqui**, a charming & amiable person who is the Teaching & Learning coach, GEMS Westminster School, was the chief guest for the event. The day remained as a momentous one with the presence of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Principal, Vice Principal, teachers, students and parents. The programme commenced with a prayer. The Principal Mr Hameed Ali Yahya honoured each little graduands with certificates. The Kinder Garten department has also arranged some wondrous cultural events of the little kids which embellished the evening. The audience was so enthralled to see the children singing, dancing and narrating stories. The event came to a closure with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Abidha (Phase-1 team leader). The day marked a new beginning in the life of each child.

