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**SCHOLARS INDIAN PRIVATE SCHOOL**  
RAS AL KHAIMAH - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

# SCHOLARS REFLECTIONS

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(April - October)



# Principal's Message



**Hameed Ali Yahya K M**  
*Principal*

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In celebration of the school's Silver Jubilee this year, the latest edition of our newsletter, **REFLECTIONS**, is truly special. It brings together news of various programs and events during the last term that reflect the school's steadfast dedication to its mission: becoming a center of excellence and fostering a vibrant community of students who are confident, independent, and eager seekers of knowledge.

Today's shift in education from knowledge-based learning to skill-focused development calls for our school community to continually enhance their talents, preparing to meet future challenges, whether anticipated or entirely new. At Scholars, we are deeply committed to this evolution, as reflected in our co-curricular activities on campus. The successes of similar initiatives in previous years inspire us to further explore and expand these opportunities.

As the principal of Scholars Indian Private School, I take great pride in congratulating everyone involved for their dedicated contributions to the school's mission. I am delighted to see the release of this special edition of **REFLECTIONS** and extend my heartfelt appreciation to all who invested their time and effort into bringing this magazine to life.



# CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION RESULTS 2023-24



Scholars Indian Private School has established itself as a premier educational institution in Ras Al Khaimah, achieving remarkable success in the recent CBSE board examinations. The school proudly boasts a 100% pass rate, a testament to its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and the high standards of education it maintains. This outstanding achievement is a reflection of the dedication exhibited by both faculty and students, solidifying Scholars Indian Private School's position among the top schools in the region.

## GRADE 10 TOPPERS

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| <br>97.3%<br><b>1<sup>st</sup> Position</b><br><b>Muhammad Farhan Aslam</b><br>Topper in English, Math & Information Technology | <br>95.2%<br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position</b><br><b>Neha Fathima Mattil</b><br>Topper in Malayalam, Social Science & Information Technology | <br>94.4%<br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position</b><br><b>Naadir Najeeb</b><br>Topper in Social Science | <br>94.4%<br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position</b><br><b>Ahamed Kabeer Mohamed Shafi</b><br>Topper in Hindi (II Lang) |
| <br><b>Aya Manzo Mohammed Farouk</b><br>Topper in Arabic (II Lang)  | <br><b>Erin Rajju</b><br>Topper in Science  | <br><b>Manha Safana</b><br>Topper in Social Science   | <br><b>Shreya Tyagi</b><br>Topper in Hindi (II Lang)   |

In Grade 10, Muhammad Farhan Aslam led the way, securing the first position with an impressive score of 97.3%. His remarkable performance is highlighted by his exceptional mastery of English and Mathematics, where he achieved a perfect score of 100% in Mathematics, exemplifying his commitment to academic excellence. Following closely in second place, Neha Fatima Mattil earned an impressive 95.2%. Neha distinguished herself as the topper in Social Science, Information Technology, and Malayalam, achieving a flawless score of 100% in Malayalam. Her accomplishments reflect her strong aptitude across diverse disciplines and her commendable work ethic.

The third position is jointly held by Naadir Najeeb and Ahamed Kabeer, both achieving an impressive 94.4%. Their commendable performances exemplify the spirit of healthy competition and academic diligence that characterize this year's cohort.

In addition to the overall toppers, several students have excelled as subject toppers in their respective fields. Aya Manzo earned 100% marks in Arabic, while Erin Rajju excelled in Science. Manha Safana was recognized as the topper in Social Science, and Shreya Tyagi achieved excellence in Hindi, showcasing the diverse range of talents among the students.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**THE PROUD**  
*Winners*





# GRADE 12 TOPPERS

In grade 12, in the Science stream, Rayna Varma has emerged as the top performer, securing first position with an impressive score of 96.6%. Rayna showcased her academic prowess by achieving perfect scores in English, Mathematics, Physics, and Informatics Practices, earning an outstanding 100 marks in Informatics Practices. Following closely in second place is Muhammed Lehan, who achieved a commendable 95.6%. Muhammed distinguished himself as the topper in Physics, Chemistry, and Financial Market Management, where he achieved a perfect score of 100% in Financial Market Management. The third position is held by Amina Habba Kathoon, with a notable score of 94.2%. Amina excelled in Physics, further demonstrating her strong capabilities in the sciences.

Additionally, several students have emerged as subject toppers in various disciplines. Ali Afrin topped English, while Arya Dev and Noel Mathew excelled in Biology. Nada Hanoon also achieved a perfect score in Physical Education, reflecting the diverse talents within the cohort.

In the Commerce stream, Sheelnidhi Ranawa achieved first place with a score of 95.4%, excelling as the topper in both Economics and Accountancy. Her strong performance underscores her deep understanding of these critical subjects. Sejal Reji secured the second position with an impressive score of 92%, earning top honors in Business Studies. In third place, Trisha Roseanne Gomes achieved a score of 89.2%, also excelling in Business Studies. These results not only reflect the hard work and dedication of the students but also the support and guidance provided by their teachers and families. As they celebrate their achievements, they are well-prepared to embark on the next chapter of their academic and professional journeys. Congratulations to all the students for their outstanding performances!

## SCIENCE STREAM TOPPERS



96.6%

Rayna Varma

1<sup>st</sup> Position

Topper in English, Mathematics,  
Physics & Informatics Practices



95.6%

Muhammed  
Lehan N A

2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Topper in Physics, Chemistry &  
Financial Markets Management



94.2%

Amina Habba  
Kathoon

3<sup>rd</sup> Position

Topper in Physics



Ali Arifin

Topper in English



Arya Dev  
Kattalaparambil Anoop

Topper in Biology



Nada Hanoon

Topper in Physical Education



Noel Mathew  
Kootiparambil Rimy

Topper in Biology

## COMMERCE STREAM TOPPERS



95.4%

Sheelnidhi Ranawa

1<sup>st</sup> Position

Topper in  
Economics,  
& Accountancy.



92%

Sejal Reji

2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Topper in  
Business Studies.



89.2%

Trisha Roseanne  
Gomes

3<sup>rd</sup> Position

Topper in  
Business Studies.

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# FRESHER'S Day 2024-2025

**Freshers' Day** is a time-honored tradition at our institution, dedicated to warmly welcoming our newest members into the school family. This day marks the beginning of a new chapter in their academic journey, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and personal development. It offers us a chance to extend our hands in friendship, support, and camaraderie, ensuring that our freshers feel at home in their new environment.

This academic year also being a special one as Scholars Indian Private School celebrate her silver jubilee year began on April 15, 2024, with the Freshers' Day celebration. The event commenced with a heartfelt welcome from our Principal, **Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha**, who emphasized the significance of Freshers' Day in fostering a sense of belonging and unity among students.

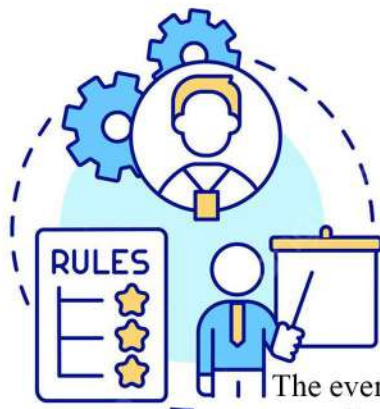
Following the Principal's address, a captivating PowerPoint presentation provided a glimpse into Scholars Indian Private School, highlighting its exemplary practices and explaining why it stands out as the best. The campus was beautifully decorated, creating an inviting atmosphere for the newcomers and their parents, who were seated in the assembly ground. Dedicated counters were set up to provide information about school transportation, making the logistics easy for parents. This was succeeded by a vibrant cultural program, showcasing the diverse talents of our students.

Silver Jubilee lamp lit by the chairman **Mr. Habib Rahman Mundol** symbolizes the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom that has been a cornerstone of the Scholars Indian Private School over the past 25 years. The highlight of the day was the wishes sent by the Alumni students sharing their memories with scholars and the role played by Scholars in their life which led to their success. The little ones were warmly welcomed into their classes by their teachers. It was a touching scene, with some children smiling, some frowning, and others crying at the prospect of parting from their parents.

Freshers' Day 2024 was a resounding success, leaving the new students with cherished memories and a strong sense of belonging. The event not only introduced them to the school but also set the stage for a fulfilling and enriching academic journey ahead.







# Parent Orientation

## SESSION-1

The Scholars Indian Private School organized an Orientation Programme for the new parents of students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 on April 4 to 6, 2024.

The event aimed to familiarize parents with the school's values, academic structure, and the overall educational experience their children will undergo. It was an essential initiative to ensure a smooth transition for both students and their families into the school community. Held in the well-prepared school auditorium, the event saw a significant turnout, with new parents eagerly participating to understand the school's functioning and expectations. Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha K M delivered a detailed presentation on the school's academic curriculum, co-curricular activities, and the holistic approach to education. Key aspects such as the CBSE curriculum, examination patterns, and the grading system were covered, with special emphasis on the school's approach to early childhood education for KG students, focusing on developing foundational skills through play-based learning.

The school's policies on attendance, discipline, and communication were thoroughly discussed, stressing the importance of regular attendance, punctuality, and the role of parents in supporting the school's disciplinary framework. Communication channels between the school and parents, including the use of the school's online portal, were also explained. The orientation featured an interactive Q&A session, where parents had the opportunity to ask questions and clarify any concerns. Topics ranged from academic expectations to school transport and extracurricular activities, providing parents with the reassurance and information they needed.

## SESSION-II

At the beginning of the new academic year, Scholars Indian Private School organized orientation programs for the parents of students from Grades 1 to 12, led by Principal Hameed Ali Yahya K M and Vice Principal Ms. Preetha. The event was scheduled on different dates for parents of students in various grades and aimed to equip them with crucial information about the school's values, policies, and academic expectations. This initiative was designed to foster a strong partnership between the school and families, ensuring a collaborative approach to the students' education and overall development.

Principal Hameed Ali Yahya opened the session with a warm welcome, expressing gratitude for the trust parents have placed in the school. He highlighted the importance of parental involvement in the academic and personal development of students. Mr. Yahya emphasized the school's commitment to holistic education, focusing on both academic excellence and character building.

Ms. Preetha, the Vice Principal, took the stage to elaborate on the school's policies, including attendance, discipline, and the evaluation system. She stressed the importance of regular communication between parents and teachers to monitor students' progress. Principal also introduced the new initiatives and programs that the school has implemented to enhance the learning experience.

The orientation covered the curriculum framework for different grades, with an emphasis on the school's approach to continuous assessment and skill development. The Principal discussed the integration of modern teaching methodologies that cater to diverse learning styles, ensuring that every child receives a well-rounded education.

The orientation programme was well-received, with parents appreciating the clarity and transparency provided by the school administration. The session strengthened the foundation for a collaborative relationship between parents and the school, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.







# Parent Orientation

## SESSION-III

On May 3, 2024, Scholars Indian Private School convened an orientation event for the parents of students in Grades 10 and 12 at the school auditorium. The primary objective of this gathering was to disseminate essential information and foster a strong partnership between parents and the school community. Attendees included parents, school administrators, and educators, all keen to discuss the academic pathways that lie ahead for their children.

The event commenced with an address by Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya, who articulated the school's mission and vision. Following this introduction, a comprehensive overview of the academic curriculum for Grades 10 and 12 was provided, emphasizing subject options and available electives. Parents were informed about examination and assessment policies, including grading systems and critical timelines that would influence their children's academic success.

Considerable emphasis was placed on extracurricular activities, with presentations highlighting the diverse range of programs and clubs available. Parents were encouraged to appreciate the significance of a well-rounded education that harmoniously integrates academic rigor with extracurricular engagement, promoting holistic development. The session culminated in a Q&A segment, affording parents the opportunity to pose questions and articulate their concerns. The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for the valuable insights shared. In conclusion, the orientation effectively informed and engaged parents, cultivating a collaborative environment that supports students in their educational journeys.

## SESSION-IV

On August 24, 2024, Scholars Indian School convened a Parent Orientation Session tailored for the parents of students in Grades X and XII. The primary objective of this gathering was to elucidate the various strategies employed by the school to bolster students' performance in the CBSE board examinations, while simultaneously motivating them to develop effective study habits.

The session commenced with a gracious welcome from the Principal, who underscored the critical role of parental engagement in a child's academic odyssey. Following this introduction, comprehensive insights into the curriculum structure and the pivotal focus areas for both grades. It was emphasized that the institution conducts periodic assessments to meticulously track students' progress, pinpoint areas requiring enhancement, and furnish timely feedback. Additionally, Edubrisk, the school's knowledge partner, was prominently highlighted as a resource for academic support.

In an effort to enhance academic performance, a variety of study techniques were discussed. Parents were apprised of the significance of time management, equipping them with strategies to help their children effectively balance study and leisure. The importance of setting realistic academic goals was also stressed, encouraging students to pursue continuous improvement. Effective revision methodologies, such as the utilization of mind maps and summary notes, were shared to further aid students in their studies.

Among the strategies outlined were a series of examinations, model tests, and online doubt-clearing sessions—tactics designed to foster confidence in students as they prepare for their examinations. This structured approach to assessments aims to build resilience and ease the pressures associated with impending evaluations.

The event culminated in an interactive Q&A session, affording parents the opportunity to pose questions and articulate their concerns. Many parents expressed a sense of relief upon learning about the comprehensive support the school provides for its students. Indeed, several parents advocated for additional sessions aimed at motivating students and alleviating academic stress.







# World EARTH DAY

Theme: '**Planet vs Plastic**'

The theme for Earth Day 2024 is "**Planet vs Plastics**". This theme emphasizes the need for collective action to repair and heal the planet's ecosystems, combat climate change, and preserve biodiversity. Earth Day is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations.

On account of "Earth Day" A "Recycled Art and Sale" for KG to Grade 4 was conducted to make students aware of the need to conserve resources and need to reduce the amount going to landfill. They serve as a reminder for the issues facing our planet and serves to inspire others to change their lifestyle and reuse their items in new, creative ways. The budding artists of our school have displayed amazing art works based on the theme. Almost all students contributed the best in them to open our eyes towards the harm done to our home Earth.





# Chess conclave 2024-25

Scholars Indian School proudly hosted an Inter-House Chess Competition on April 23 and 24, 2024, an eagerly awaited event that drew enthusiastic participation from students spanning Grades 1 to 12. The competition was expertly organized under the guidance of Mr. Rijjin, Head of Physical Education, alongside Ms. Farhath Banu, Physical Education Teacher, whose leadership ensured a seamless and engaging experience for all.

Over 150 students showcased their skills and fervor for chess, benefiting from a week of intensive training leading up to the event. Participants were grouped into houses, fostering a spirit of teamwork and healthy competition. The structure of the competition was thoughtfully designed to accommodate various age groups, allowing younger players to face their peers while also presenting advanced challenges for older participants.

Beyond merely a contest, the event served as a platform for participants to learn from one another, enhancing their skills and deepening their understanding of the game. The Inter-House Chess Competition proved to be a resounding success, promoting critical thinking, strategic planning, and camaraderie among students. This event not only highlighted the chess talents within Scholars Indian Private School but also underscored the vital role of sports and extracurricular activities in the holistic development of students.





# 2024 YOUTH FEST

## OFF-STAGE

April  
26

May  
23

The Scholars Indian Private School Youth Festival comprises two main segments: On Stage and Off Stage. The Off Stage segment, held on April 26 & May 23, 2024, is designed to foster literary skills and creativity among students. This part of the festival includes a variety of competitions that emphasize artistic expression and creative writing.

For the Off Stage events, all students from Kindergarten to Grade 3 are required to participate, providing them with early exposure to creative expression and literary activities. Students from Grades 5 to 12, who are interested in participating, are encouraged to register through the school's online portal. This year, the Off Stage segment saw an impressive turnout of nearly 500 students, which is double the number of participants from the previous year.

The competition is conducted with a high level of organization, ensuring a fair and systematic evaluation of all entries. The top three works are selected for special recognition. Winners receive awards, and their articles are published in a local newspaper, highlighting their achievements and motivating other students to hone their literary skills.







# WORLD LANGUAGE & HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION

On April 29, 2024, Scholars Indian Private School celebrated **World Culture and Language Day**, an event designed to highlight and appreciate the rich tapestry of global cultures and languages. The celebration unfolded in three distinct phases, each offering students unique opportunities to engage with cultural diversity.

The event commenced with the Show and Tell activity, where kindergarten students showcased their talents by preparing placards and charts featuring images and vocabulary in languages of their choice. This engaging activity allowed students to express their creativity and fostered an environment of shared learning. The classroom became a vibrant tableau celebrating linguistic diversity, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.

Next, students participated in a Diversity Display, where they presented artifacts, culinary samples, and cultural items representing their chosen cultures. This interactive exhibition encouraged exploration and dialogue, enriching students' understanding of global traditions. Visitors engaged with the displays, further fostering an atmosphere of curiosity and respect for diverse cultures.

In addition to these activities, students adorned themselves in a dazzling array of traditional attire from around the world. Each costume reflected the rich heritage of the respective cultures, allowing students to embody and celebrate their chosen identities. The colorful parade of traditional garments added an extra layer of excitement to the event, making it a truly memorable occasion.

Overall, World Culture and Language Day at Scholars Indian Private School not only celebrated diversity but also instilled a profound appreciation for the myriad cultures that enrich our global community





# A MEET WITH Ms. SHAHADA

(Astronaut & Aerospace Engineer and the First Women Astronaut in Sri Lanka)

Shahda Haroon, a distinguished alumna of Scholars Indian Private School, has achieved remarkable accomplishments by the age of 20. Her passion for space began in 3rd grade during a science class when her teacher, Ms. Mary, introduced the concept of astronauts, sparking a lifelong fascination with the cosmos. Shahda's dream of exploring space took shape when she started the Astronaut Club at Scholars Indian Private School in the 6th grade. Her goal was to inspire others and share the wonders of the universe. She credits her determination to the supportive environment and the inspirational teachers she had. Coming from a conservative family, Shahda defied expectations by pursuing a field traditionally dominated by men. Despite societal pressures, she chose to believe in herself and follow her passion, which has clearly paid off.

In an interactive session with 9th graders at Scholars Indian School, Shahda Haroon shared her journey in aerospace and aeronautical engineering, offering valuable advice and insights while patiently answering their questions. Shahda, who attended Scholars until 8th grade, founded the Astronaut Club in 2015, drawing inspiration from Mr. Omran Sharaf, the manager of the Emirates Mars Mission.

Alongside her studies, Shahda is currently working on an autobiography and is deeply passionate about being among the first humans on Mars. Her enthusiasm for Mars exploration and human colonization is unmistakable, and she dreams of witnessing this historic achievement within her lifetime. Shahda's journey is a powerful example of how determination, passion, and the courage to defy societal expectations can lead to extraordinary accomplishments, inspiring the next generation of space enthusiasts.





# STUDENT PARLIAMENT ELECTION 2024-2025

Scholars Indian Private School held its much-anticipated Student Parliament elections on May 10, 2024, marking a significant event that underscores the institution's commitment to nurturing future leaders. This year's elections saw an unprecedented level of enthusiasm and participation from students across various grades, reflecting their dedication to democratic values and leadership.

The Student Parliament is a prestigious body within the school, responsible for representing the student community and organizing events. Candidates from Grades 9 to 12 contested for key positions, aiming to lead and inspire their peers throughout the upcoming school year.

In the days leading up to the election, from May 7 to May 9, the school was abuzz with campaign activities. Candidates employed various strategies to connect with their peers, including delivering speeches during assemblies and conducting classroom visits to share their visions, and gather support.

The election was conducted on May 10, with students from Grades 5 to 12 participating in the voting process. The school ensured a secure and transparent electronic voting system, which was implemented to maintain accuracy and fairness. Voting booths were set up in different classrooms, with teachers overseeing the process to ensure discipline and order.

The election results were announced on the same day during a special assembly attended by the entire school. The newly elected members of the Student Parliament were met with cheers and applause as they took their positions. Among the elected leaders were Amaan Bin Sadique as President and Hanna Reji as Prime Minister, both of whom were chosen after a closely monitored vote count.

The Student Parliament election at Scholars Indian Private School was not just a display of democracy in action but also a valuable learning experience that will shape the young minds of the students for years to come. As the newly elected members take charge, the school community eagerly anticipates a year filled with innovation, inclusivity, and progress.





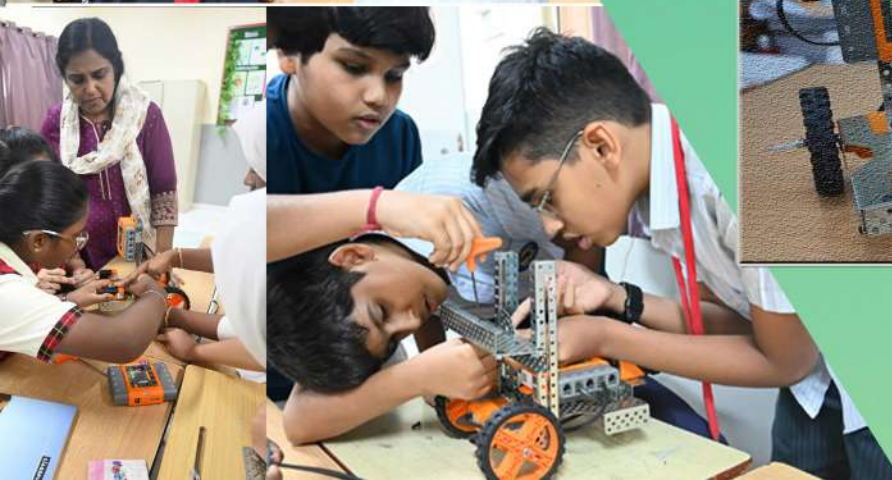
# ROBOTICS LAB TRAINING

The IT department participated in a series of workshops focused on robotic projects incorporating AI technology. These workshops for teachers were held on May 11, June 6, and June 28, 2024, and were conducted by Mr. Harish from Tachyon IT Consultancy, Dubai.

The workshops provided an in-depth exploration of various aspects of robotics and AI integration. Key components of the sessions included Robotic kit components, assembling of the components, programming the device and to explore the different projects that could be designed using the Robotic kit components. The main focus is on projects related to sustainable environment, Iot devices, AI image Classification System, Fraud Detection System, Voice Assistant etc.

The workshops were instrumental in enhancing the IT department's capabilities in robotics and AI, equipping participants with the skills to develop innovative projects that address contemporary technological and environmental challenges.

A Robotic lab training session was given to students of Grade 1 to Grade 9. The session started with introduction to basic concept of Robotics. A detailed explanation of components of Robotic Kit was given to students. It was followed by basic construction techniques and the tools available for the purpose were explained and demonstrated to students. Functions of the basic robotic parts were explained, especially the brain and the different types of sensors. Students were asked to plan a project and they constructed a model based on their project. The session was then followed by introduction to Avishkaar app especially Avishkaar maker studio- AI Mode to program the brain. The main content of the app are Hardware, AI and machine Learning, Python, Simulators and Game Builder. Students were interested and they were fully engaged in the workshop.







# SOUHRUDA SANDHYA 2024



On account of the Silver Jubilee, the Malayalam Souhardhya Koottayma conducted a Souhardhya Sandhya by the Malayalam Department of Scholars Indian Private School, Ras Al Khaimah, for the academic year 2024-25 on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the school premises.

The program began with a Holy Quran recitation by Master Mohammed Faraz (10C). Ms. Hannah Reji, the school's prime minister, presided over the gathering. Ms. Hamda Fathima (10B) delivered the welcome speech. The occasion was inaugurated by the well-known personality, The Modern Young Writer, and Sri S.K. Pottekkattu Award Winner, Mr. Akbar Alikkara. Mr. Habib Mundol, School Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya K.M., Vice Chairman Mr. Tanson Habib, and Vice Principal Ms. Preetha M. were among the key figures who attended the gathering and delivered greeting messages. The school children gave vibrant performances during the function.

Miss Neha Fathima, who achieved 100% marks in Malayalam during the CBSE exam of 2022-23, was recognized at this conference. Ms. Resha Mariam, a KG student who recently became a social media sensation, was honored by Scholars Indian Private School with a scholarship. Dr. Lahal Mohammed Abdullah, an ex-student of Scholars Indian Private School, was recognized for his excellent conduct in providing essential medical help to a fellow traveler during an in-flight incident.

Mr. Habib Mundol, the Chairman of Scholars Indian Private School and the creator of the Souhardhya Koottayma concept, was honored by the Malayalam Department and draped in a "Ponnada" (precious golden cloth) by Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya K.M. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Master Hanook Philip Koshy (12 Com). The event was anchored by Diya Fathima (10A). The activities carried out by the schoolchildren preserved the Malayalam culture, which was the focus of the Souhardhya Sandhya.



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-2025



The Investiture Ceremony at Scholars Indian Private School was a significant event, embodying the spirit of leadership and responsibility among our students. The ceremony was held on May 30, 2024, with a sense of pride and honor as we witnessed our young leaders take on their new roles.

The event commenced with a solemn procession of the student council members. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as the President Master Amaan Bin Sadique, Prime Minister Miss Hanna Reji and other office bearers of Scholars Parliament took their oaths of office. Their pledges echoed the values of integrity, dedication, and service to the school community.

Our esteemed Principal, Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha, Vice Chairman Mr. Tansen Habib addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of leadership, discipline, and the responsibility that comes with these positions. The Principal also congratulated the newly appointed leaders and encouraged them to lead by example, guiding their peers with wisdom and compassion.

This event has not only recognized the potential of our students but also laid the foundation for a year of positive change and development within our school. We are confident that our student leaders will fulfill their duties with distinction and continue to make the school proud keep Scholars flag high.







# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



Every year on June 21, we commemorate International Yoga Day, a momentous occasion dedicated to celebrating the physical and spiritual power of yoga while raising awareness about this ancient practice. Yoga serves as a profound tool for relaxation and mental clarity, enhancing overall well-being and fortifying the immune system. The celebrations for International Yoga Day 2024 were led by Ms. Farhat Banu, our esteemed physical education teacher, along with enthusiastic students from grades 11 and 12.

The event commenced with a thoughtful introduction by the head of the physical education department, who outlined the significance of Yoga Day. Following this, Ms. Banu demonstrated various standing warm-up exercises, encouraging all students to engage actively. The session included a comprehensive practice of both sitting and standing asanas, emphasizing the importance of regular yoga to maintain fitness and enhance concentration. In addition to physical practice, the participants were educated on the vital role of yoga in fostering harmony between body and mind. Students enthusiastically discussed the benefits of yoga, showcasing various postures they had learned, and pledged to incorporate this transformative practice into their daily lives. The successful conclusion of the Yoga Day celebrations was overseen by Mr. Rijin, the head of the department, with invaluable support from Ms. Farhat Banu.

In a parallel initiative, Scholars Kindergarten hosted a vibrant Yoga Day celebration, engaging all kindergarten students with great enthusiasm. The goal of this session was to promote yoga as a means to enhance physical, mental, and spiritual well-being among young learners. The activities began with a lively assembly, where teachers elucidated the significance of yoga for holistic health.

Following the assembly, the children participated in an engaging yoga session themed "**A Walk-Through Safari Park**," which featured breathing exercises and playful animal postures. Young participants practiced simple poses such as the Tree Pose and Butterfly Pose, fostering a sense of confidence and teamwork as they expressed themselves joyfully.

Overall, the Yoga Day celebrations were a resounding success, leaving children excited about their newfound skills and the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle. We look forward to continuing to inspire our students with more engaging activities in the future, reinforcing the invaluable benefits of yoga in their lives.







# *Scholars Toppers* **Felicitation** *Ceremony 2023-24*



The Annual Felicitation Ceremony for the Scholars toppers was held on June 1, 2024, celebrating the remarkable achievements of our most exceptional students. The event was honored by the presence of the Chairman Mr. Habib Mundol, the school Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha, Vice Principal Ms. Preetha, esteemed faculty members, parents, and distinguished guests, all gathered to recognize and applaud the academic excellence within our institution.

Top-performing students from Grades X to XII were awarded gold medals, cash prizes, and commemorative mementoes, acknowledging their dedication and hard work throughout the academic year. The principal delivered an inspiring oration, commending the students for their resilience and commitment, while encouraging them to persist in their pursuit of excellence and to embrace the journey of lifelong learning.

The Chairman, alongside the President of the Parent-Teacher Council, extended heartfelt congratulations to the achievers, emphasizing that true education transcends mere academic accolades, encompassing the holistic development of well-rounded individuals prepared to make meaningful contributions to society. Their remarks underscored the institution's commitment to nurturing not just scholars, but leaders who embody the values of integrity, creativity, and empathy.

The ceremony culminated in a collective photograph, capturing the joy and pride of this momentous occasion, followed by a reception that allowed students, faculty, and families to celebrate together. This event served not only as a recognition of academic success but also as a source of motivation for all students, inspiring them to aspire to greatness and reinforcing the management's dedication to fostering an environment where excellence thrives. The celebration marked a significant day of pride and accomplishment for the entire school community, encapsulating the ethos of achievement and aspiration that defines Scholars Indian Private School.





# MATHEMATICS QUIZ COMPETITION

2024-2025

The Scholars Mathematics Club proudly hosted the Mathematics Quiz-2024, an initiative meticulously designed to enhance students' engagement with the discipline of mathematics. This event not only posed intellectual challenges but also fostered a collaborative atmosphere that encouraged teamwork and critical thinking. A fundamental objective of the Mathematics Quiz was to immerse students in mathematical concepts that extend beyond the confines of traditional classroom instruction.

The event provided an invaluable platform for students to:

- Assess and broaden their mathematical knowledge
- Cultivate critical thinking and analytical abilities
- Apply mathematical principles to real-world context



The preliminary round took place online on May 9, 2024, via MS Teams during the designated Activity period. All students from grades 3 to 12 participated in a comprehensive written assessment designed to evaluate their mathematical competencies. From each grade, the top four performers were selected to advance to the finals, thereby showcasing the exceptional talent and commitment of our young mathematicians.

The finals were conducted on June 4, 2024, and were categorized into three distinct groups:

1. Sub Junior Category (Grades 3, 4, and 5)
2. Junior Category (Grades 6, 7, and 8)
3. Senior Category (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12)



The event was inaugurated by our esteemed principal, Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya, who eloquently articulated the significance of mathematics in everyday life and its crucial role in developing logical reasoning skills. The finals for the sub junior and senior categories were held in the School Auditorium, while the junior category finals took place in the School Library. The presence of Vice Principal Ms. Preetha and Senior Supervisor Mr. Prasad further underscored the event's importance.

The Mathematics Quiz-2024 was an unequivocal success, not only in showcasing the mathematical acumen of our students but also in fostering a culture of inquiry and exploration. The event reinforced the notion that mathematics transcends mere numbers; it is a vital skill that influences myriad aspects of life. We eagerly look forward to building upon this success in future iterations of the quiz, continuing to inspire and empower our students in their mathematical endeavors.







# June 5 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Scholars Indian School celebrated Environmental Day with great enthusiasm, aiming to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices. The event primarily focused on inspiring the school community to adopt eco-friendly habits such as reducing waste, conserving energy, and recycling, while also increasing understanding of critical environmental issues like climate change, pollution, and conservation.

A key highlight of the day was the "Wealth Out of Waste" exhibition, which demonstrated the importance of the 3 R's—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Additionally, the Kindergarten students made a memorable impact by participating in a tree planting activity. These young eco-warriors embarked on a journey to celebrate nature, planting saplings with joy and commitment. Each planted tree represented a promise to nurture and protect the environment, symbolizing hope for a greener future. Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha K M praised the efforts of these young gardeners for their contribution.

The *Environmental Day* was a resounding success, deepening awareness among students and staff about environmental issues. The variety of activities not only provided valuable information but also encouraged active participation in environmental conservation. The event underscored the school's dedication to fostering responsible global citizens committed to positively impacting the environment.





# EXPLORATION AT THE SENSORY SAFARI

(DEPT. OF KINDERGARTEN)



At Scholars Indian Private School, the Kindergarten department organized a captivating Sensory Safari for their young learners. This event was designed to offer a rich, immersive experience that engaged multiple senses in an educational and stimulating environment.

At the Sound Station, children explored an array of sounds, from the tinkling of tin bottles to calming nature sounds, and enjoyed magical melodies through Alexa, enhancing their auditory experiences.

The Sight Station was equally engaging, featuring activities like a colorful game of "I spy," exploration of natural colors, and a shadow puppet show that brought stories to life through visual imagination.

The Taste Station offered a delightful culinary adventure where children matched tastes and explored cultural delicacies, savoring a spectrum of flavors from sweet to sour. At the Smell Station, students discovered a variety of scents, ranging from natural aromas to everyday fragrances, with a special highlight being the Emirati corner, which showcased the region's beautiful scents.

Lastly, the Tactile Station provided hands-on exploration, where children engaged in blindfolded touch-and-feel activities and sensory walks, immersing themselves in diverse textures and shapes. Overall, Scholars Indian Private School designs events like the Sensory Safari to create enjoyable, engaging, and educational experiences that support the holistic development of young children.





# INTER HOUSE COMPETITION SCHOLARS DATE FESTIVAL 2024

On June 7, 2024, Scholars Indian Private School, in collaboration with the UAE Social Science Department, orchestrated a dynamic and enlightening Dates Festival. This event, structured as a house-wise competition, engaged students from grades 4 to 12, allowing them to demonstrate their knowledge and appreciation of the rich tapestry of UAE culture and traditions.

Each house was tasked with exploring a distinct theme related to dates, a fruit emblematic of the UAE's heritage. These themes prompted students to delve into a myriad of topics, including the historical significance of dates, their nutritional benefits, and their integral role in cultural practices throughout the region. By fostering this exploration, the festival not only celebrated the multifaceted nature of dates but also served as a cross-curricular initiative that seamlessly integrated social sciences, history, and cultural studies.

This innovative approach enabled students to apply theoretical knowledge gleaned from their classrooms to tangible, real-world contexts, thereby deepening their understanding and appreciation of the UAE's rich cultural legacy. The festival became a vibrant platform for collaborative learning, critical thinking, and creativity, allowing students to embody the spirit of inquiry and cultural respect that is central to their educational experience. In doing so, it reinforced the importance of preserving and celebrating local traditions while cultivating a sense of community and identity among participants.







# Kindergarten

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLE DAY

On June 7, 2024, Scholars Kindergarten orchestrated an engaging Fruits and Vegetables Learning Station for all Junior Kindergarten children, with the objective of enriching their vocabulary and enhancing their understanding of the critical role that fruits and vegetables play in promoting health. A variety of interactive stations were meticulously designed to foster both literacy and numeracy skills. Among these were a literacy corner dedicated to recognizing the names and sounds of various fruits and vegetables, and a counting and sorting area that facilitated exploration of colors and shapes.

In addition, real-life application stations, such as a simulated cafeteria and a fruits and vegetables market, provided opportunities for children to engage in role-play as customers and sellers, thereby reinforcing fundamental concepts of money and commerce in a playful context.

The event reached its zenith with a hands-on fruit salad activity, where children enthusiastically chopped and combined their selected ingredients, fostering a profound sense of accomplishment and enjoyment. This interactive experience not only enriched their understanding of healthy eating habits but also facilitated valuable social interactions among peers.

The significance of Scholars Kindergarten in providing such enriching opportunities cannot be overstated. By creating an environment that encourages exploration and experiential learning, the school plays a pivotal role in laying the groundwork for lifelong healthy habits and cognitive development in young learners. Through such thoughtfully curated activities, the institution underscores its commitment to holistic education, ensuring that children not only acquire essential knowledge but also develop critical social and practical skills essential for their growth and future success.







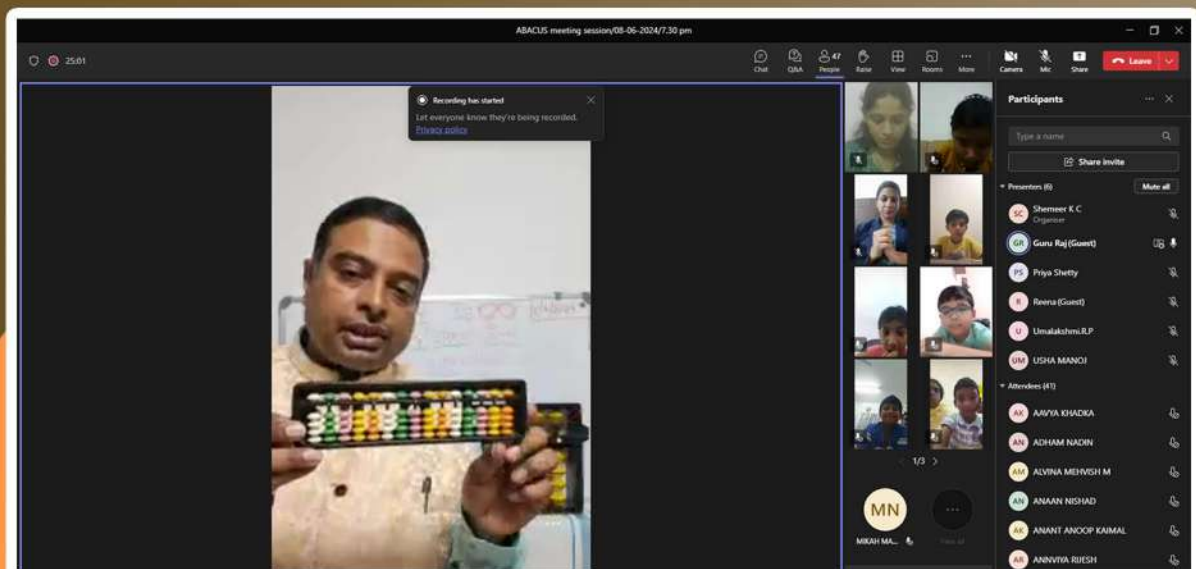
To empower parents in their children's academic endeavors, the school organized an extensive online orientation program focused on abacus education for parents of students in Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5. This initiative unfolded over four days: June 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th, 2024.

Facilitated by **Mr. Gururaj Hegde**, the program coordinator, alongside Miss Reena D'Souza, a distinguished master trainer from Generation Next Learning Solutions, the sessions were designed to familiarize parents with the foundational principles of abacus education and to underscore its significant benefits for young learners.

Throughout the series of sessions, Mr. Hegde and Miss D'Souza elucidated the pivotal role parents play in reinforcing abacus learning within the home environment. They articulated how abacus training extends beyond mere arithmetic, profoundly enhancing mathematical proficiency, improving concentration, and fostering overall cognitive development. The trainers showcased a variety of techniques employed in abacus education, offering parents a comprehensive insight into how this ancient tool can function as a potent resource in their children's academic journey.

The interactive format of the program encouraged active participation from parents, creating a dynamic space for inquiries and clarifications regarding the abacus methodology. This initiative was met with palpable enthusiasm, as parents greatly appreciated the opportunity to engage more deeply in their children's educational development.

In conclusion, the abacus training program successfully equipped parents with the knowledge and resources necessary to support their children's learning, thereby fostering a collaborative partnership between home and school in the pursuit of academic excellence.







# Scholars CHAIRMAN'S AWARD & 100% ATTENDANCE AWARD

On June 19th, 2024, Scholars Indian Private School held the prestigious Chairman's Award Ceremony to recognize students who achieved full A1 grades during the academic year 2023-2024. The ceremony was attended by the School Principal, Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya, the Vice-Principal, faculty members, and students. The Principal, Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya K M, delivered an inspiring speech during the event, commending the students for their exceptional hard work and dedication. He encouraged them to continue pursuing excellence in all their future endeavors.

Following the speech, awards were presented to the top-performing students, highlighting their outstanding academic achievements. In addition to the Chairman's Award, certificates were also distributed to students who maintained 100% attendance throughout the academic year 2023-2024, further recognizing their commitment and discipline.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective efforts of students, teachers, and parents in achieving these remarkable results. The event was a celebration of the school community's dedication to academic excellence and student success.







# AWARENESS ON HOW TO **PROTECT OUR CHILDREN**



On June 25, 2024, Scholars Indian Private School, RAK, organized a crucial awareness session focused on child protection, aimed specifically at the teaching staff and for the non teaching staff on 20 June 2024, Thursday at 12 noon . This session, led by the School Counsellor, was designed to deepen the understanding of child protection principles and procedures, emphasizing the importance of safeguarding children from abuse, neglect, exploitation, discrimination, and violence. The discussion elaborated on the vital role that schools play in child protection. Schools are not just educational environments but also crucial guardians that must implement and uphold child protection policies effectively to ensure the safety and well-being of their students. The session detailed the roles and responsibilities of designated child protection officers within the school. The session emphasized the collective responsibility of the staff in observing, reporting, and acting upon any concerns regarding student safety. Guidelines for maintaining good practice and adhering to a code of conduct were provided. The session covered various types of abuse, including physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, and discussed the signs and indicators that staff should be vigilant about. Recognizing these signs is crucial for early intervention and protecting children from harm.

The session underscored the critical importance of child protection in fostering a secure and nurturing environment for students. By educating staff on these vital issues, the school aims to ensure that every member of the community understands their role in safeguarding students. Effective child protection measures are essential not only for addressing and preventing abuse but also for creating an atmosphere where children feel safe, valued, and supported.







# BLUE BADGE

## Distribution for Toppers (Annual Exam 2023-24)

On July 2, 2024, our school proudly hosted the **Blue Badge Distribution Ceremony**, an event dedicated to honoring students who achieved an A1 grade in all subjects during the Annual Examination of the 2023-2024 academic year. This gathering not only celebrated academic excellence but also served to inspire students to continue their pursuit of success.

The ceremony was graced by our esteemed Principal, Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha, and the Vice Principal, Ms. Preetha, both of whom articulated their profound pride in the students' accomplishments. They underscored the critical importance of diligence and resilience in academic endeavors.

During the proceedings, each exemplary student was presented with a Blue Badge, symbolizing their unwavering commitment and exceptional performance. These badges not only acknowledge individual efforts but also act as a beacon of inspiration for their peers, encouraging them to elevate their own academic aspirations.

Principal Hameed Ali Yayha eloquently remarked that these achievements are a testament to the students' dedication to their education, as well as the invaluable support from their families and educators. Ms. Preetha M complemented this sentiment by imparting words of encouragement, reminding all present that the pursuit of knowledge is an ongoing journey, and that this moment marks merely the beginning of numerous future successes.

The Blue Badge stands as a powerful emblem of the students' hard work, serving as a reminder of their remarkable potential to excel in all their future endeavors.





# LAUNCHING LANTERN

Scholars Quarterly Magazine (April - July 2024)


On July 4, 2024, the school auditorium reverberated with palpable excitement as the quarterly magazine Lantern was officially unveiled. This significant event celebrated the collaborative efforts of both students and faculty, showcasing a rich tapestry of contributions and creative expression.

The occasion was graced by Chairman Mr. Habib Mundol, who presided over the formal release of the magazine. In his address, he eloquently articulated the transformative power of reading, emphasizing how literature possesses the ability to transport readers to diverse realms, expand horizons, and cultivate a lifelong passion for learning.

The title Lantern, proposed by Jovinna of class 8A, garnered widespread acclaim. Principal Mr. Hameed Ali Yayha commended Jovinna for her insightful choice, underscoring the emblematic significance of a lantern as a beacon of guidance and enlightenment, much akin to the knowledge encapsulated within the pages of books. Just as a lantern illuminates the darkness, knowledge enlightens minds, helping individuals navigate the complexities of life. Furthermore, knowledge, when shared, uplifts and inspires others, creating a sense of community. In challenging times, much like a lantern providing comfort, knowledge equips individuals with tools to face obstacles and instills resilience. As the event drew to a close, enthusiastic applause resonated throughout the auditorium, reflecting the community's pride in their collective achievements and reinforcing the commitment to nurturing creativity and literacy among students. The launch of Lantern signifies not only the culmination of dedicated efforts but also a steadfast commitment to fostering a culture of reading and exploration within the school community.







# HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY



On September 5<sup>th</sup>, Scholars Indian Private School joyfully celebrated Teachers' Day, honoring the invaluable contributions of our teachers in shaping the future of our students. The day commenced with a special assembly led by the students, where they expressed their heartfelt gratitude through videos and presentation dedicated to their mentors.

The highlight of the event was the Gratitude Wall, where students expressed their appreciation by writing personal messages and notes for their teachers. The wall became a testament to the deep respect and admiration students have for their educators, adorned with colorful cards, quotes, and heartfelt sentiments. It was an emotional moment as teachers read through the messages, many of which reflected the profound impact they had made on their students' lives.

The event concluded with various events to capture the beautiful moments shared. Teachers' Day at Scholars Indian Private School was a resounding success, leaving both teachers and students with lasting memories.





# हिंदी दिवस 2024

On the auspicious occasion of Hindi Diwas, Scholars Indian Private School orchestrated a resplendent assembly on September 13, 2024, to celebrate and honor the profound richness of the Hindi language. This event aimed not only to commemorate Hindi as our national language but also to underscore its pivotal role in unifying the diverse tapestry of Indian culture.

The program commenced promptly at 7:40 AM with an eloquent welcome address delivered by the assembly anchor. In a thoughtful overview, the anchor delved into the historical significance of Hindi Diwas, articulating its origins and the importance of fostering linguistic heritage. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by our esteemed Principal, a symbolic act representing the illumination of knowledge and the wisdom inherent in our cultural narratives.

The program featured an inspiring speech on the significance of Hindi, emphasizing its role in preserving our cultural identity in an increasingly globalized world. Students recited beautiful Hindi poetry, showcasing the language's lyrical depth and emotional resonance. Engaging cultural performances, including a captivating solo dance and a spirited group song, highlighted the vibrancy of Hindi and its rich artistic traditions.

The assembly served as a meaningful tribute to Hindi Diwas, reminding all present of the imperative to nurture and promote our national language. The enthusiastic participation of students, coupled with the vibrant cultural expressions transformed the celebration into a grand success, fostering a sense of pride and belonging.

In conclusion, the celebration of Hindi Diwas was not merely an event; it was a heartfelt affirmation of our cultural identity and a poignant reminder of the importance of linguistic diversity in fostering unity among the people of India. The assembly not only celebrated Hindi but also inspired students to engage actively with their language and culture, reinforcing the values of respect and appreciation for our linguistic heritage.





# FIRE & SAFETY

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2024

On September 9, 2024, Scholars Indian Private School hosted a comprehensive Fire and Safety Awareness Program, organized in collaboration with Ras Al Khaimah Civil Defense. The session was led by **Mr. Adhil Al Thaneeki** and **Mr. Khalid**, who aimed to educate both students and teachers on essential fire safety protocols and emergency preparedness measures.

The program commenced with an informative presentation detailing the fundamental principles of fire safety, including the identification of potential fire hazards, the importance of smoke alarms, and the necessity of having an evacuation plan in place. Mr. Al Thaneeki emphasized the significance of understanding fire extinguishers, demonstrating the correct use of various types tailored for different fire classes.

Following the presentation, attendees participated in interactive discussions where they posed questions and shared experiences related to fire safety. This dialogue reinforced the importance of vigilance and proactive measures within the school environment..

Overall, the Fire and Safety Awareness Program successfully equipped the school community with vital knowledge and skills necessary for ensuring safety in the event of a fire. The initiative not only raised awareness but also fostered a culture of preparedness, reinforcing the importance of safety in everyday life. We wish to express our profound gratitude to Ras Al Khaimah Civil Defense for their invaluable partnership in this vital initiative. Their expert guidance and unwavering dedication have greatly enriched our comprehension of fire safety, and we sincerely appreciate their steadfast commitment to safeguarding our school community.







# SAFAL/ सफल

Structured Assessment For Analyzing Learning



The **Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL)** is a competency-based diagnostic assessment recommended by the National Education Policy (NEP). It serves as a crucial checkpoint examination for students in Grades 6 and 9, focusing on enhancing the quality of education and promoting a competency-based learning approach. This assessment is meticulously designed to evaluate students' understanding of core concepts, higher-order thinking skills, and their ability to apply learning to real-life situations. SAFAL assesses critical skills in essential subjects such as Language, Mathematics, and Science. By considering various background factors that influence learning, SAFAL provides valuable insights for teachers, school leaders, and parents regarding student progress. This early identification of learning gaps enables timely interventions and tailored support, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the challenges of higher grades. The assessment emphasizes a shift from rote memorization to a deeper understanding and practical application of knowledge, equipping students for the complexities of the 21st century. Scholars Indian Private School recently conducted the SAFAL examination for students in Grades 6 and 9 from September 17 to October 10, encompassing core subjects like Language, Mathematics, and Science. The school's commitment to student development is evident in its proactive approach to implementing such assessments. Scholars Indian School embraces transformative educational practices that prioritize student growth, thereby reinforcing its dedication to fostering a learning environment that prepares students to thrive in an ever-evolving world.







## ONAM FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS 2024-25

On September 20, 2024, Scholars Indian Private School joyfully celebrated Onam for students from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Students were encouraged to come dressed in decent ethnic attire or formal wear, adding to the festive atmosphere. The highlight of the day was the vibrant floral carpet competition, where students from grades 6 to 12 showcased their creativity and teamwork in designated outdoor areas. Meanwhile, students in grades 1 to 5 collaborated to create a beautiful floral carpet inside their classrooms, fostering a sense of community and enjoyment.

The festivities continued on September 21, 2024, with a special Onam celebration for teachers organized by the Scholars Staff Club. Teachers participated in a variety of cultural performances, including traditional music and dance, immersing themselves in the festive spirit. The day concluded with a sumptuous sandhya, allowing everyone to savor traditional delicacies. Both celebrations beautifully captured the essence of Onam, promoting unity and joy among students and teachers alike.





# Islamic Awareness Week

**SEPTEMBER 23 - 27, 2024**

The Islamic Week Celebration at Scholars Indian Private School was an extraordinarily inspiring event, intricately woven into the UAE's educational framework, which prioritizes cultural understanding, religious awareness, and the comprehensive development of students. Through a diverse array of competitions and activities, the event fostered a profound appreciation for Islamic values and their contributions, while simultaneously promoting both academic and personal growth in alignment with the UAE's educational vision.

Among the key programs were Quran recitation, a calligraphy competition, an Adhan competition, an elocution contest, an essay writing competition, and a quiz challenge. A special assembly was convened to elevate awareness of Islam among all students, regardless of their backgrounds. This assembly featured enlightening presentations on Islamic history, core values, and the significant contributions of Islam across various domains of knowledge and culture. It served as a platform for inclusivity and religious tolerance, resonating with the UAE's commitment to diversity and coexistence.

The Islamic Week Celebration at Scholars Indian Private School was a resounding success, enriching students' comprehension of Islamic culture, heritage, and values. Ultimately, the celebration not only instilled a sense of pride in Islamic heritage but also encouraged the holistic development of students, reflecting the UAE's vision for a future grounded in innovation, knowledge, and global citizenship.







# TEACHER Excellence in Education Award

On September 26, 2024, the Indian Association Ajman, in collaboration with the Consulate General of India in Dubai, hosted the prestigious Teachers' Excellence Award Ceremony, honoring the exceptional contributions of educators within CBSE schools across the UAE. This esteemed event recognized the unwavering dedication of teachers to fostering academic excellence and holistic student development. Among the distinguished honorees was Principal Hameed Ali Yahya K M, whose exemplary leadership at Scholars Indian Private School has been pivotal in cultivating an environment conducive to educational growth and empowering educators to excel in their teaching practices.

The ceremony also celebrated two outstanding educators from Scholars Indian School: Mr. Umeshan from the Mathematics Department and Mrs. Jeena Sajo from the Chemistry Department. Mr. Umeshan E P, a seasoned educator with 23 years of experience, has consistently demonstrated a steadfast commitment to student learning and development, earning accolades as both an exceptional teacher and the team leader of Phase 3, where his leadership qualities have been particularly impactful.

Mrs. Jeena Sajo, with 18 years of teaching experience, has profoundly influenced her students' success through innovative and inclusive strategies that accommodate diverse learning abilities. By employing hands-on activities and experiential learning, she effectively engages students, including those with lower comprehension levels, in grasping complex chemistry concepts. Her dedication has also led her to assume the leadership role in Phase 2, where she collaborates with colleagues to enhance pedagogical practices and foster a passion for learning.

The ceremony served as a powerful testament to the invaluable role teachers play in shaping the future of students and the community, celebrating not only individual achievements but also the collective efforts of educators in elevating the quality of education in the UAE.







# TEACHER Excellence in Education Award

On October 18, 2024, Rak Mall proudly hosted an awards ceremony in celebration of World Teachers' Day, honoring exceptional educators who have made a profound impact in their fields. Among the distinguished recipients were Mr. Prasad, Mr. Manoj, and Mr. Tarek from Scholars Indian Private School, each recognized for their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to education.

Mr. Prasad, a dedicated Biology teacher and Phase 4 Leader, has fostered a love for science among his students, inspiring them to explore the wonders of the natural world. His innovative teaching methods and engaging classroom environment have ignited curiosity and encouraged critical thinking, enabling students to grasp complex concepts with ease. Under his leadership, students have not only excelled academically but have also developed a passion for environmental stewardship, a testament to his commitment to nurturing future leaders in science.

Mr. Manoj, the Head of the Commerce Department, has played a pivotal role in shaping the minds of aspiring business leaders. His dynamic teaching style combines theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, equipping students with the skills needed to navigate the complexities of the global economy. By fostering an atmosphere of inquiry and discussion, Mr. Manoj encourages his students to think creatively and critically, empowering them to make informed decisions and embrace entrepreneurial ventures.

Mr. Tarek, the Discipline Coordinator, has been instrumental in cultivating a positive and respectful school culture. His unwavering commitment to student well-being and discipline has ensured a safe and supportive learning environment. By promoting values such as integrity, responsibility, and respect, Mr. Tarek has instilled a sense of community among students, encouraging them to become conscientious individuals who contribute positively to society.

Together, these educators exemplify the essence of teaching, not merely as a profession but as a noble calling. Their tireless efforts to inspire and empower students have left an indelible mark on the academic landscape, shaping the future of countless young minds. The appreciation bestowed upon them at the ceremony serves as a reminder of the profound impact that dedicated teachers have in transforming lives and fostering a brighter future.





# Students' Empowerment



On October 10, 2024, a transformative motivational session was conducted for students in Grades 10, 11, and 12 by **Mrs. Zahraa Mahmoud, Director of Operations and Engagement at RAK DOK**. The session, held from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, aimed to empower students to navigate their career paths and realize their aspirations. Mrs. Mahmoud commenced the session by recounting the inspiring journey of Richard Branson, the renowned English business magnate. She articulated how Branson's struggles with dyslexia became a catalyst for his remarkable success. By embracing his unique learning style, he transformed perceived limitations into opportunities, underscoring the message that learning differently can indeed be an invaluable asset.

Throughout the session, Mrs. Mahmoud addressed crucial topics relevant to student success. She provided practical strategies for managing distractions in an increasingly demanding world, emphasizing the importance of mindfulness and self-discipline. One of the key techniques discussed was the Pomodoro Technique, which encourages focused work intervals followed by brief breaks, thereby enhancing productivity and preventing burnout.

In addition to time management, Mrs. Mahmoud elaborated on the significance of effective goal-setting. She encouraged students to establish SMART goals—Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound—to provide clarity and direction in their pursuits. She also highlighted the power of visualization and affirmations in maintaining motivation and a positive mindset. She encouraged students to view challenges as opportunities for growth, fostering a mindset that embraces failure as a stepping stone to success.

As the session drew to a close, Mrs. Mahmoud reinforced the importance of maintaining focus on one's goals and aspirations. She urged students to cultivate a strong work ethic, embrace continuous learning, and seek mentorship to navigate their journeys effectively.

The session was not only highly informative but also resonated deeply with the students, who left with renewed motivation and valuable insights to guide them on their paths to success.





# Entrepreneurial *Initiative* 2024-25

Entrepreneurial initiative competitions in educational institutions serve as a dynamic platform for students to exhibit their creativity, business acumen, and problem-solving capabilities. These contests stimulate young minds to adopt an entrepreneurial mindset, cultivating essential skills such as leadership, teamwork, and strategic thinking. This report delves into the recent entrepreneurial initiative competition at Scholars Indian Private School, emphasizing its objectives, the diverse business proposals presented, and the skills acquired by participants, all while fostering a burgeoning interest in entrepreneurship among youth.

Held on 18th October 2024, at 8:00 PM in the school auditorium, the competition garnered the attention of parents and distinguished guests, including the Chairman, Principal, Vice Chairman, and Vice Principal. Sponsored by Al Jabel Water, which contributed a cash prize of 500 AED, the event saw Grade 12 Commerce students present 20-minute business proposals supported by engaging PowerPoint presentations detailing their innovative ideas, marketing strategies, objectives, and financial plans. Each presentation was followed by a 5-minute interactive Q&A session led by parents, enhancing the event's communal engagement and allowing for rich dialogue around each proposal.

The competition proved to be a resounding success, offering students a unique opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world business scenarios while showcasing their creativity and critical thinking skills. Parental involvement not only enriched the presentations through constructive feedback but also fostered a sense of community investment in the students' entrepreneurial journeys. Ultimately, this initiative inspired confidence and equipped students with the requisite skills to navigate future academic and professional challenges, encouraging many to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path and empowering them to think innovatively and strategically about their business aspirations.







On April 17, 2024, a comprehensive guidance session on Phase Transition was conducted for Grade 6 and Grade 9 students, both boys and girls, by **Dr. Simi Picha**, the School Doctor, and **Mrs. Bitty Devasia**, the School Counsellor. This session primarily focused on the pivotal transition stages of puberty and adolescence.

Dr. Simi Picha meticulously addressed the myriad physical and sexual changes that occur during this critical developmental phase, elucidating the intricate biological processes underpinning puberty. She elaborated on potential challenges that may arise, such as increased body awareness, hormonal fluctuations, and societal pressures, while offering practical strategies for students to effectively navigate these transformative experiences.

Subsequently, Mrs. Bitty Devasia led an engaging discussion on the cognitive and emotional shifts that adolescents typically encounter. She articulated the emotional turbulence often associated with this period, including mood swings, issues related to self-esteem, and the complexities of stress management. Mrs. Bitty Devasia emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence and resilience, equipping students with tools to foster self-awareness and positive coping mechanisms.

Overall, the session aimed to empower students with valuable knowledge and strategies to facilitate their understanding of the profound transformations they encounter during puberty. By fostering an environment of open dialogue, the session encouraged students to feel comfortable asking questions and seeking guidance, thereby promoting a supportive community during this significant phase of their lives.



# UAE 2024 FLAG DAY

Scholars Indian Private School commemorated UAE Flag Day with remarkable enthusiasm and grandeur. The celebration commenced with the esteemed school principal, Mr. Hameed Ali Yahya, alongside the vice principal, Ms. Preetha and Assistant manager Mrs. Syamala Prasad, graciously hoisting the UAE flag.

The highlight of the day was an impressive procession of students, resplendently dressed in the vibrant colors of the UAE flag, as they carried their flags with pride. Their joyous spirit resonated throughout the event, capturing the attention and admiration of all attendees.

In addition to the procession, the school showcased a series of captivating cultural programs, presented by both students and teachers. These performances not only illuminated the profound significance of the flag but also infused the ceremony with energy and vibrancy, celebrating the rich heritage and unity of the nation.

The principal's message further elevated the day's proceedings, emphasizing the importance of patriotism, unity, and loyalty to the nation. Mr. Yahya inspired the community to embrace the values represented by the flag, calling for collective commitment to uphold the principles of solidarity and integrity that bind the nation together. The event culminated in a powerful expression of love and respect for the UAE, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.





## **SCHOOL QUALITY ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION BY MoE 2024-25**

School quality assessment and evaluation are integral processes for gauging the effectiveness of educational institutions, ensuring the provision of exemplary learning experiences, and enhancing overall educational outcomes. These evaluations help to identify strengths and areas for improvement, promote accountability, and foster a culture of continuous development. Scholars Indian Private School underwent an extensive quality assessment and evaluation from November 21<sup>st</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Under the astute leadership of Principal Hameed Ali Yayha K M, Vice Principal Ms. Preetha M, and the strategic support of Chairman Mr. Habib R Mudol, the school exhibited unwavering commitment to the evaluation process. Through the collective dedication and collaborative efforts of both faculty and students, the school successfully navigated the evaluation, yielding invaluable insights and laying a robust foundation for sustained growth and continuous improvement.







# Gems of Scholars

## OVERALL CHAMPION at the Jashn 2024 Inter-School Competition



Scholars Indian Private School achieved remarkable success at the Jasha 2024 Inter-School Competition, hosted by BITS Pilani University in Dubai. Our institution secured first place in the group theme dance category, showcasing an artistic interpretation of the beauty and equilibrium of the natural world, while underscoring the imperative of environmental consciousness. The students' emotive movements, impeccable choreography, and poignant message of conservation garnered enthusiastic acclaim from both the audience and judges alike. Their flawless synchronization and unwavering dedication to the theme rendered this performance truly unforgettable. Notably, Ezra Mariam George of Grade 11 was honored with the Best Dancer Award for her exceptional performance.

In addition to our triumph in dance, our students excelled in the Quiz Competition, demonstrating remarkable intellect and exemplary teamwork. Their extensive knowledge, rapid cognitive responses, and adeptness at tackling complex questions secured them a prominent position, significantly contributing to our overall points tally.

Another highlight was the outstanding performance by Hanocho, whose extraordinary drumming skills captivated the judges. His rhythmic finesse and dynamic execution drew rapturous applause, earning him a well-deserved accolade that further augmented our school's achievements.

The confluence of artistic, intellectual, and musical prowess allowed Scholars Indian School to dominate the competition, culminating in the acquisition of the Overall Trophy. This victory stands as a testament to the talent, diligence, and collaborative spirit of our students, bolstered by the steadfast support of our teachers and mentors. We take immense pride in all our participants and eagerly anticipate the continuation of this legacy of excellence in forthcoming competitions.





# Gems of Scholars

## The Debate Competition at Gems Our Own English School, Dubai



On October 10<sup>th</sup>, Gems Our Own English School in Dubai hosted an esteemed debate competition in collaboration with the Consulate General of India. The event culminated in a fiercely contested final round, where two exceptional students from Grade 9, Mohammad Umair and Rose Dixon, represented our institution with distinction.

The preliminary round, conducted on September 9<sup>th</sup>, featured an impressive array of 29 participants, from which our school emerged victorious, securing a place in the finals. The central theme of the debate revolved around the provocative question of whether Gross National Product (GNP) holds greater significance than Gross National Happiness (GNH) in determining a nation's prosperity.

In a display of eloquence and analytical prowess, Mohammad Umair articulated compelling arguments against the motion, ultimately earning the commendable title of second runner-up. His performance not only showcased his oratorical skills but also underscored the importance of holistic well-being in the discourse on national prosperity.

This event not only highlighted the intellectual rigor of our students but also fostered a deeper understanding of complex socio-economic issues. The participation of Gems Our Own English School in this debate exemplifies our commitment to cultivating critical thinking and articulate expression among our students.





# Gems *of* Scholars



**Nimit Jalan  
(6D)**

**International Stogo Fest :- First position in Working Model Competition.  
2023-2024**



**Mohammed Umair  
(9B)**

**International Stogo Fest :- Second position in Presentation Competition.  
2023-2024**

***Masterpieces Gifted and Talented Program* organized by  
Ministry of Education.**



**Hanna Reji  
(12 Science)**



**Archana Panat  
(9A)**

**Junior Category – Excelled in *Media One Little Scholars Talent Search Exam* 2024-25.**





**Hamdha Rashad  
(6A)**

Sub Junior Category – Excelled in *Media One Little Scholars Talent Search Exam. 2024-25.*



**Mohammad Aamil Najeeb  
(1C)**

Silver and Bronze Medals for Poomsae and Sparring at *Dubai Open Taekwondo Championship 2024-25.*



**Alden Fernandes  
(5D)**

First position -Under -11' and Second position - Under -13' at Fujairah Junior Squash Tournament Grand Prix I.



**Alvin Fernandes  
(2A)**

Second position - Under -9 at Fujairah Junior Squash Tournament Grand Prix I.



**Shreya Rameshbhai Thakor  
(9A)**

FIRST RUNNER-UP at Miss UAE International Junior, Dubai.





*Title Winner Ms Shining Star at Miss UAE International Contest, Dubai.*

**Mahi Deepesh Darira  
(5A)**



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