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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students

Greetings!

EXCELLENCE IS NOT BEING BEST BUT DOING YOUR BEST.

ICSK sets new standards not only in Academics but also engaging the students by offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities which provide an opportunity galore for students for self-expression and creativity fulfilment. As we believe that all students have the potential to be successful learners and there is no limit to what a child can achieve.

Dear children, engaging in extra-curricular activities makes life much more interesting and rich. Spreading out to other areas diversifies who you are, and others appreciate a person who has interests and who engages in different areas besides their studies.

Extracurricular activities offers numerous benefits, both for personal development and overall well-being. Here are some of the key advantages:

Leadership: You don't get much leadership experience in the classroom and it may be years before you get it at work. In extracurriculars you can be a leader and it truly gives you a new perspective and makes you a better team member because you learn the importance of being able to rely on people to get work done on time and with high quality.

Skill Development: Extracurricular activities provide opportunities to learn new skills and improve existing ones. Whether it's playing a musical instrument, participating in sports, or pursuing a creative hobby, you can develop a wide range of abilities.

Stress Reduction: Extracurricular activities can

serve as stress relievers. Engaging in enjoyable and fulfilling activities helps reduce stress, anxiety, and the negative effects of daily pressures.

Improved Time Management: Balancing school or work with extracurricular activities teaches valuable time management skills. It encourages individuals to prioritize tasks and allocate time efficiently.

Enhanced Creativity: Extra-curricular activities often involve creative expression, whether it's through art, writing, or other forms of expression. Engaging in these activities stimulates creativity and innovation.

Mental Health Benefits: Extracurricular activities and hobbies can boost mental well-being. They provide a sense of accomplishment, increase self-esteem, and reduce symptoms of depression and loneliness.

Social Interaction: Joining clubs, teams, or hobby groups offers opportunities for social interaction and making new friends. These connections can provide emotional support and a sense of belonging.

Enhanced Communication Skills: Participation in group activities fosters communication and teamwork skills. It teaches individuals how to work effectively with others, resolve conflicts, and express ideas clearly.

Positive Outlet: Extracurricular activities offer a positive and constructive outlet for energy and creativity, reducing the likelihood of engaging in negative or harmful behaviours.

Enjoyment and Fulfilment: Ultimately, the most significant benefit of extracurricular activities is the enjoyment and fulfilment they bring. Engaging in activities you love adds meaning and happiness to your life.

Be Happy!!

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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear Readers,

EPICS believe that no one is a stranger and we accept all our students with their strengths, talents, and areas for development. We truly believe in the principle of Embrace, Engage and Empower. ICSK aims to make learning an enjoyable experience wherein the body, mind, and spirit is nurtured with great care and love.

The school magazine, EPICS is a platform for students to showcase their numerous creative abilities, be it poetry or painting in front of an audience. It unleashes for the students a wide spectrum of creative skills that also involves designing the magazine.

It serves as a forum for the expression of the literary and artistic skills of the students, besides highlighting the forays made by the school in , school celebrations, the various competitions that the students participate in, the awards won by the students, the work done by various clubs, to name a few.

EPICS our magazine provides a platform to our young students to express their thoughts on various issue pertaining to academics, society, literature etc and ignites the young minds for the generation of constructive inputs/ideas to bring all round growth and development.

As an Editor, I have tried my level best to include valuable article, poem, jokes of the staff and the students of different classes by incorporating some weightful writing keeping in mind the present globalization pattern.

It is our sincere appeal to all readers to read & enjoy and convey their suggestions to the Editorial Board so that any mistake committed in the magazine is minimized & board is able to improve the quality of the magazine in the future.

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Bitter Gourd

Bitter gourd is a green-skinned vegetable with white to translucent flesh. It is equally known as bitter melon, bitter cucumber, balsam-pear, bitter apple, or bitter squash. This vegetable is also called karela in India, nigauri in Japan, goya in Okinawa, ampalaya in the Philippines, and ku-gua throughout China.

The goodness of Karela is widely endorsed by Ayurvedic practitioners and is known as Karavellaka or Karelli in Sanskrit. It is a tridoshic which means it can fight all imbalances related to vata, kapha and pitha doshas.. It has a chockful of Vitamin C goodness. Karela is a good source of folate, providing 72 micrograms per 100 grams.

The saponins and terpenoids in bitter gourd may help move glucose from the blood to the cells while also helping your liver and muscles better process and store glucose. Bitter melon contains a chemical that acts like insulin to help reduce blood sugar levels. The strong antimicrobial and antioxidant properties of Bitter Gourd aids in purification of the blood, that helps in promoting skin health. it is also efficient in curing various skin diseases such as eczema and psoriasis.

Bitter Gourd provides relief from respiratory conditions like asthma, bronchitis, and rhinitis. It's anti-histamine, suppressant, anti-inflammatory, expectorant, and anti-viral properties make it a perfect booster for respiratory health.

Bitter Gourd juice provides instant relief from hemorrhoids. The strong anti-inflammatory properties make it a good lotion for the painful condition of piles. Promotes Eye And Bone Health, An extremely high source of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, zinc and potassium, bitter gourd helps disease prevention, bone formation, heals long term wounds and augments eye vision.

Ninety percent of bitter gourd is water. Water helps the body stay hydrated, keeps every body part cool and free of toxins which enhances overall health.

Tips to cook Bitter Gourd: It is also widely recommended to drink Karela juice in the morning to derive its benefits to the fullest. It offers vast benefits from purifying blood naturally to providing nutrients. Consuming it on empty stomach helps in managing the levels of blood sugars, cleanses liver and aids in weight loss.

If you don't like the super bitterness of the Bitter Gourd, cut into pieces, soak it in thick tamarind water. Cook further adding the same tamarind-soaked water for that bitter and tangy taste.

Right decision making Facilitates success in career.

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At a time when different state boards published 10 th and 12 th results, there is a growing apprehension among students and parents about the selection of courses.

Students need to consider their interest, aptitude and goal while selecting the courses for higher education along with relevance of the programme.

Jobskills and Global skills 2023 reports highlight the need for selecting courses based on changing trends in services sectors, technology and trends in the

job market across the world. Business, leadership, data science, technology, art and design and media skills are emerging across the globe.

Students after 10th Standard, while selecting the combinations for their Plus two programs, need to take a decision based on their future studies after Plus two. Plus two students need to see the changes in STEM courses, technology courses, liberal arts, design, skill development courses etc. Never take courses for higher education based on peer or parental pressure where discontinuance will be pretty high.

The year 2024 is the year for technology, agribusiness and entrepreneurship. There is quantum jump in use of artificial intelligence in all sectors. Use of AI in trade and services may reach around 80 percent. There are umpteen opportunities for integrated courses like business and law, fintech, agritech, health tech, data science, analytics, management and psychology programmes. As a sequel to COP28, there will be substantial growth in climate resilient agriculture, adaptation technologies, renewable energy, clean, green and hydrogen energy. The transformation from agriculture towards agribusiness, foodprocessing and food e retail is moving

at a faster pace. Viability from agriculture can only be achieved through value addition and aggregation of producers and products.

Students aspiring for study abroad programs may increase. It may cross one million from India by the end of 2024. US, Australia, Newzealand, UK, The Netherlands and Canada are some of the preferred destinations. Quality control and compliances for international students are being strictly enforced by Australia, UK and Canada. EU countries are attracting more international students. There will be increase in technology based jobs across the world. Quantum computing, AI and data science will facilitate this growth. Automation will favour substantial changes in the career market. Skilling especially upskilling and reskilling will decide the employability of educated youth. Institutions must require academia industry interface to facilitate placements.

National education policy 2020 will facilitate to offer four year honors degree and substantial changes in graduate programmes may take place. Success in career mainly depends on selection of courses, thus right choice and involvement facilitate better success in career.

OREO BROWNIES RECIPE



Ingredients

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| Unsalted butter | Vanilla extract |
| Granulated sugar | Plain/all-purpose flour |
| Cocoa powder | Chocolate chips |
| Salt | Oreo cookies |
| Large eggs | |

You'll need 16 Oreos to fill the brownies with, and about 4 – 8 broken Oreos to place on top. Yup. These brownies are stuffed FULL of Oreos!

To make these fudgy brownies, simply place the butter, sugar, cocoa powder, and salt into a microwave-safe bowl, and heat for 30 seconds.

Stir well, then continue heating in 30 second intervals (stirring after each one) until combined and very warm/hot to the touch.

Add the eggs and vanilla, and mix well until combined. Fold in the flour until fully combined, then gently fold in the chocolate chips. Be sure not to let them ALL melt into the warm batter.

Pour half of the batter into an 8x8-inch square baking pan lined with parchment paper or foil, and spread out evenly.

Place the whole Oreos evenly over the batter, and top with the remaining batter. Top with the chopped Oreos.

Bake for 30 – 35 minutes, or until the centre is no longer jiggly and a toothpick inserted comes out almost clean with a few moist crumbs.

Allow to cool completely in the pan on a wire rack before cutting into squares.

After your brownies have been in the oven for 25 – 30 minutes, start checking on them. Give the pan a little shake to see if the centre of the brownies jiggle. If they don't, they are done. Pull them out when the centre have only JUST set though – this will guarantee you'll have super fudgy brownies.

Make sure to allow the brownies to cool completely before slicing. Because of how fudgy these brownies are, they need to set and firm up during the cooling process. Want to speed up the cooling time? Place the pan of brownies in the freezer for 1 hour, then slice and enjoy!



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Stargazing Delight: Astronomy Club Opens Doors at The Indian Community School, Kuwait



On the momentous day of Sunday, 28th April, 2024, The Indian Community School, Senior embarked on a transformative journey, transcending the earthly bounds to explore the boundless realms of the cosmos with the grand inauguration of its Astronomy Club. This significant event marked a pivotal chapter in the school's history, heralding a new era of astronomical exploration and discovery.



The Astronomy Club of ICSK aims to quench the thirst of budding astronomers by organizing events such as fun-filled nights of stargazing, telescope handling sessions, technical sessions, exhibitions, field trips and workshops. Central to the club's mission is the cultivation of a scientific temperament among students, fostering a deep appreciation for the wonders of astronomy and astrophysics. From unraveling the mysteries of celestial phenomena to delving into the depths of distant galaxies, the Astronomy Club stands as a beacon of inspiration for those who dare to dream beyond the stars.



The school's auditorium was transformed into a celestial wonderland, adorned with twinkling stars, planets, and galaxies, mirroring the awe-inspiring beauty of the night sky. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. P. Sreekumar, Director, The Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences, and a luminary figure in the realms of space science, having served in prestigious roles at ISRO Satellite Centre, Bangalore, and as a core member of NASA's Compton Gamma-ray Observatory Goddard Space Flight Centre.

Recognizing the insatiable curiosity of students and the limitless wonders of the cosmos, the Astronomy Club of ICSK provides a nurturing platform for aspiring astronomers to delve into the captivating realms of astrophysics and space exploration. The Astronomy Club led by Mr. Antony Austin under the able guidance of Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK comprises a vibrant student body of President, Mst. Mohd. Ummar, Vice President, Mst. Neev Mehta, Secretary, Miss Anna Maria Sone,

Joint Secretary, Mst. Abhijay Penikalapati, Treasurer, Miss. Thriveni Rajesh and 150 enthusiastic star-gazers.

The auspicious proceedings commenced with the recitation of verses from the holy Quran, followed by a soul-stirring prayer song performed by the school choir. Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK, Senior, extended a warm welcome to the gathered audience, urging students to ignite their curiosity and passion for the world of sciences.

In his address, Dr. V. Binumon commended the mentors and students for their initiative in establishing the Astronomy Club, urging them to pursue their quest for knowledge with unwavering dedication. Emphasizing that the Astronomy Club transcends mere stargazing, he underscored its role in expanding horizons, nurturing curiosity, and instilling a love for scientific exploration. Dr. P. Sreekumar, the esteemed Chief Guest, officially inaugurated the Astronomy Club, imparting invaluable insights into the wonders of the cosmos and the frontiers of astronomical research. From elucidating the Big Bang Theory to shedding light on cosmic microwave background radiation, he captivated the audience with his profound

knowledge and inspiring words. Drawing upon the remarkable achievements of organizations like ISRO, ISS and NASA, he urged young astronomers to aspire for greatness and reach for the stars.

President of the Astronomy Club, Mst. Mohd. Ummar and Secretary Miss Anna Maria Sone, in their addresses, exhorted their fellow club members to actively engage in club activities, pose probing questions and share their unique perspectives and observations. Together, they pledged to embark on a journey of discovery, united in their pursuit of knowledge and inspired by the vast mysteries of the cosmos.

As the inaugural ceremony drew to a close, Mr. Antony Austin extended a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the event. The inauguration of the Astronomy Club at ICSK heralds a new dawn of exploration and discovery, fueled by the boundless curiosity and enthusiasm of its members. With each gaze into the starry expanse above, these budding astronomers will chart a course towards enlightenment, illuminating the path to knowledge and understanding.

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: The School Senate Election at ICSK Senior



In today's dynamic world, students are not just learners but also the architects of the future. The School Senate at Indian Community School, Senior stands as a testament to the school's belief in the capabilities of its students. It serves as a platform where young minds are entrusted with leadership roles, fostering a culture of responsibility, innovation, and active participation.

Under the esteemed guidance of Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, along with the support of Mr. Vinod Lakshman, HOD Mathematics and Senate Advisor, the Senate Election for the academic year 2024 – 25 was conducted at ICSK Senior. Candidates for this prestigious election underwent a rigorous selection process, showcasing their leadership potential during scrutinous interviews.

The vibrant atmosphere of democracy and leadership was palpable during the morning assembly on Sunday, 21st April 2024. Each candidate took the stage, delivering impassioned speeches to their peers and mentors, aiming to garner support and trust to lead the institution forward.

The day witnessed the culmination of energetic campaigning efforts, as students rallied behind their chosen candidates during the extended break hours. Cheers and slogans filled the air, reflecting the unity and dynamism of the student body. Finally, on Tuesday, 23rd April 2024, students exercised their fundamental right to vote in a democratic and anonymous



manner. Utilizing MS Forms, students cast their votes, actively participating in the electoral process.

The School Senate Election at ICSK Senior exemplifies the institution's commitment to nurturing socially responsible citizens. By conducting the election in a free and impartial manner, ICSK Senior not only empowers its students but also instills in them the values of democracy, civic engagement, and leadership. It serves as a



beacon of inspiration for students to realize their potential as agents of positive change in society.



ICSK conducts EXPERIENCE and AWARENESS SESSIONS



Awareness is always a vital activity at ICSK SENIOR. To develop a security strategy that minimizes risk, ICSK comprehensive approach allows the children to easily implement a fully mature security awareness program within our campus in a way that is both fun and educational to our users.



The program EXPERIENCE SHARING and AWARENESS SESSION for Classes 6 to 10 on 6th May 2024 in ICSK SENIOR Auditorium. The programme headed by Madam Fatima Bijli (BBA, MBA – HR and Finance) an Alumni of Indian Community School Senior and the mother of the student of 8D ICSK Senior ,who manages corporate insurance of leading business houses in Kuwait, aims to raise awareness of the types of awareness and the diversity of careers in insurance. Apart of alertness and awareness, she had emphasised about work experience within the industry, an activity day for students and in-school presentations, as well as hosting a signposting service for students to access when considering their careers in Insurance world.



The second day AWARENESS SESSION lead by Eng.Afsar Ali (DME, BE, MBA FLMI ,IRDAI) Risk Management Specialist in Insure & Secure Insurance Brokerage Company) commented: "We are raising awareness of the opportunities our industry

has to offer to a young talent group. Our members have told us that we need a new talent pipeline to address the skills gap we know is coming in the next 5-10 years and this programme will most definitely help to achieve that.

We want to inspire these students and show them all the incredible opportunities that a career in insurance has to offer them. Currently the awareness levels of insurance careers are really low with these students, we want to change that." The programme enables the young generation to understand the basics of money

management and thereby incorporating the importance of financial planning.

The guests of the two consecutive sessions were welcomed by Madam Susan Rajesh ,Vice Principal and Madam Mini Shahji Joseph respectively. Principal and Senior Administrator Dr V Binumon presented a memento to the esteemed guests as a token of love and gratitude.

Undoubtedly, the Awareness Sessions turned out to be an eye opener to all our students and set the tone and to set out to face the competitive world ahead.

GOODWILL AMBASSADOR



Mujtaba - 10



Rida Faisal Khan - 12E

PLANT DONATION



Ms. Suchitha Lita D'sa



Ms. Vinaya Rodrigues

Report on Election Awareness Campaign at Department of Social Science



Introduction:

The Department of Social Science at Indian community school senior organized an Election Awareness Campaign aimed at educating students about the importance of elections and encouraging their participation in the democratic process. The theme of the assembly was "My Vote, My Future," emphasizing the critical role of each individual's vote in shaping the future.

Assembly Agenda:

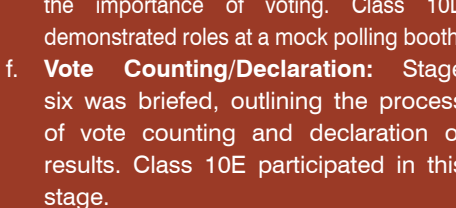
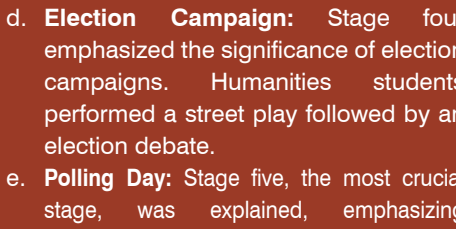
School Prayer: The assembly commenced with a school prayer, followed by the hoisting of the Kuwait National Flag and singing of the National Anthem.

Word of the Day: A word of the day was introduced to enrich students' vocabulary.
News of the Day: Current events and news updates were shared to keep students informed.

Pledge: Students recited a pledge to uphold democratic values and actively participate in the electoral process.

Stages of Election Process:

- Making of Voters' List:** Stage one was explained, highlighting the process of compiling the voters' list. Class 9C presented on this stage.
- Election Day Announcement:** Stage two was elaborated upon, informing students about the official announcement of Election Day. Class 10A performed a presentation on this stage.
- Filling of Nominations:** Anchor explained stage three, detailing the procedure for candidates to file nominations. Class 10C demonstrated this stage and provided information on necessary documentation.



Special Speech:

Joel Sir delivered a short speech on the importance of elections, emphasizing the significance of each stage in the electoral process and encouraging students to actively engage in democracy.

Principal's Address:

The Principal addressed the congregation, highlighting the importance of civic participation and congratulating students for their active involvement in the Election Awareness Campaign.

Conclusion:

The Election Awareness Campaign at Indian community school senior successfully educated students about the electoral process and motivated them to become responsible citizens by exercising their right to vote. Through informative sessions and engaging activities, students were empowered to understand the democratic principles and contribute to the future of their nation.

BEST STUDENT - APRIL



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TOPIC BIRDS

QUESTIONS

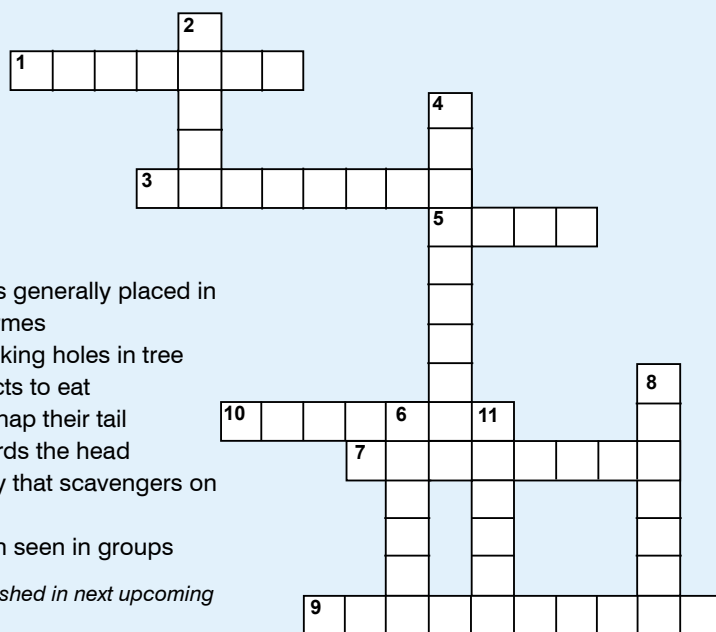
ACROSS

1. A bird that can drink seawater as special exocrine glands located above their eyes help eliminate excess salt from their body
3. A bird that have beautiful pink feathers
5. A bird that belongs to pigeons family
7. This bird found in tropical and subtropical Africa, Asia and Melanesia
9. A bright blue bird with an orange chest
10. A bird that gives morning alarm

DOWN

2. A mid-sized birds generally placed in the order Galliformes
4. A bird which pecking holes in tree bark to find insects to eat
6. A bird that can snap their tail backwards towards the head
8. It is a bird of prey that scavengers on carrion
11. Social birds often seen in groups

The answers to be published in next upcoming edition.



Celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr: A Festive Extravaganza at ICSK



The Indian Community School, Senior celebrated the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr on Saturday 27th April, 2024, in a festive atmosphere brimming with positivity and enthusiasm. The auditorium, adorned with lights and vibrant colors, radiated serenity and joy. Mr. Tarek Aleryan, TV Presenter, and Producer, Director of Public Relations, graced the event as the Chief Guest, alongside distinguished dignitaries including Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, Hon. Chairman to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Vinu Kumar Nair, Hon. Vice Chairman to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Amer Mohammed, Hon. Secretary to the Board of Trustees and Dr. V. Binumon, Principal, and Senior Administrator of ICSK.



The program commenced with an Islamic prayer recited by Mr. Munir Mohammed, Department of Arabic, invoking divine blessings. Mrs. Deepa Biju, Staff Club Secretary, warmly welcomed the attendees. Elucidating the significance of the celebration, Mrs. Musarrat Parker, HOD Commerce, expressed her joy in celebrating the festive occasion with the ICSK Family. The esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Tarek Aleryan, in his address, expressed his

Sumit Toshkhani and Team mesmerized the audience with melodious songs, while Mr. Nishad and Team's scintillating dance performances added to the joy. The audience were awestruck to witness the spectacular dance performance presented by the administrative department of ICSK. The highlight of the day was the vibrant fashion show presented by the ICSK team led by Mrs. Angulaxmi. The cultural program was a visual delight for the spectators.



Mrs. Shehnaz Hakim, Chief Coordinator of the Eid Party, delivered a vote of thanks. The Staff enjoyed various fun-filled activities and games organized exclusively for fun, cheer

and fervour. An after-party, hosted by the Board of Trustees, featured a sumptuous spread of dishes, adding to the day's festivities. The Eid-ul-Fitr celebration at ICSK was a resounding success, providing an opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy light-hearted moments.

The captivating cultural programme presented by the Staff of ICSK unfolded in a dramatic form enriched with music, costumes, dance and entertainment. Mr.



Spreading Smiles: Celebrating a Decade of Generosity at The Indian Community School



‘The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intension.’ – Oscar Wilde
The Indian Community School, Senior marked a significant milestone on April 29, 2024, as they celebrated a decade of dedicated charity work. The school’s ethos revolves around instilling values of kindness and compassion in its students, fostering a spirit of altruism and community service. Over the past ten years, the school has been actively involved in various charitable endeavors, with a particular focus on supporting individuals battling cancer in Kuwait through fundraising initiatives.



The Charity Committee, led by Mr. George Swamy, Convenor of the Committee 2024 - 25 and HOD of Computer Science under the guidance of Dr. V. Binumon, Principal of ICSK, held a significant meeting to discuss their plans for the academic year. During the session, committee members, including staff, parents and students, engaged in a detailed conversation on fostering empathy among students, organizing fundraising activities and supporting cancer patients in the community.



The morning assembly conducted on April 29, 2024 was graced by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Jaganath R. Chodankar Urologist, Jaber Al Ahmad, Armed Forces Hospital, Kuwait and special guests Mr. Mohd. Sulaiman, a Bangladeshi national, Mrs. Zulekha Habib an Indian national, Mohd. Jahirul, a Bangladeshi national, Mrs. Pattini Wasam Indrani, a Sri Lankan national and Ms. Kumaravel Ramasamy, a Sri Lankan national.

The esteemed Chief Guest Dr. Jaganath R. Chodankar captivated the audience with inspiring anecdotes, emphasizing the importance of selfless service and extending a helping hand to those in need. The hallmark of the celebration was the culmination of the school’s fundraising efforts, symbolizing the collective generosity and compassion of the student body. Contributions collected by the Charity Coordinators of each class was presented to the special guests, underscoring the positive impact of the school’s altruistic endeavors. A soul stringing motivational song presented by Ms. Nakshatra of class 11 C enchanted the audience. Mrs. Susan Rajesh, the Vice Principal, lauded the students for their exemplary kindness and urged them to continue extending support to those in need.



The Indian Community School, Senior stands as a beacon of compassion and altruism, embodying the ethos of ‘service above self.’ Through a decade of dedicated charity work, the school has not only transformed the lives of individuals in need but has also nurtured a generation of empathetic and socially conscious citizens. As the institution looks towards the future, it remains committed to fostering a culture of kindness and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

The day commenced with the recitation of verses from the holy Quran followed by the school prayer presented by the school choir. The gathering paid respect to the national anthem of Kuwait and India. Students were updated with current news.

Dr. V. Binumon expressed gratitude to the students for their unwavering dedication to charitable causes and encouraged them to continue their benevolent efforts.



Fostering Future Leaders: Celebrating Leadership at the ICSK Senior Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony at Indian Community School, Senior on Monday, 8th May 2024 was a significant event where the newly elected School Senate Members and Prefectorial Body for the academic year 2024 - 25 were acknowledged and assigned their responsibilities. It aimed to fostering and nurturing leadership qualities among students. The ceremony was graced by H.E. Maj. Gen. Md Ashikuzzaman, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Kuwait, as the Chief Guest, who received a warm welcome from the students.



The ceremony began with the Senate members marching proudly to the stage, accompanied by uplifting music. It commenced formally with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran and a prayer song, followed by the national anthems of Kuwait and Bangladesh. The lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, accompanied by Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, marked the inauguration.

be good human beings. The house mentors of the four houses – Achievers, Leaders, Winners, and Victors – were honored with badges by the Chief Guest.

Mrs. Susan Rajesh, Vice Principal of ICSK, Senior welcomed the attendees and lauded the elected senate members for their success in the elections. She encouraged them to uphold the school's values of resilience, perseverance, respect and integrity.

The esteemed Chief Guest invested the young leaders with badges and guidelines stating the duties and responsibilities that comes along with the title. Dr. V. Binumon administered the oath to the Senate members, who pledged to fulfill their duties to the best of their abilities. A total of 242 students were appointed as office bearers of the School Senate and Prefectorial Body, a moment of pride for their parents.



the School Senate, Master Abdullah Sabah Thakur. The gathering honored the national anthem of India.

The Chief Guest, in his address congratulated the young leaders and urged them to be role models, inspiring others by their actions. Stressing on leadership qualities, he urged the elected members to be honest in their approach, be committed towards their goals and discharge their duties and responsibilities diligently. Highlighting that cooperation and team spirit is the key to success, he encouraged the young leaders to trust each other and have confidence in the abilities of the team and above all he inspired them to

The ceremony included a captivating dance performance by talented students on the theme 'Jwala – The fire of knowledge,' which enthralled the audience. It concluded with a vote of thanks by the President of

The Investiture Ceremony at ICSK was a resounding success, symbolizing the beginning of a new journey for the appointed leaders, who are determined to excel and bring honor to their school. Led by Senate Advisor, Mr. Vinod Laxmanan, the School Senate is ready to lead the institution with dedication and competence.



CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS - MAY

CLASS 12A



ESTHER SUSAN



GAUTHAM VINAI



DEEPAN RAJA



ILLHAM SHAHEED



SURYAJITH NAIR



ROSHNA BINDHU



YAQOOB MOHAMMAD



ZAINAB JAVED



VRIDDHI RAJAT



ETHAN MATTAMANA

CLASS 12B

CLASS 12C

CLASS 12D

CLASS 12E

CLASS 12F

CLASS 12G

CLASS 12H

CLASS 12I

CLASS 12J



ANTONY JAISON



LEVINA RACHEL



MARIYAH ILYAS
FAKHRUDDIN



MELRICK ETHAN



SHRUTHI PAZHOOR
RAJESH



NIKETHA PATTI



ANN NIYA JOSE



KATHRINA



SHAIN SHAMEER



SANIA

CLASS 12K

CLASS 11A

CLASS 11B

CLASS 11C

CLASS 11D



RENNY THOMAS



KUPPALA RAMYA



HRISHITHA PERURU



SOFIAN AHMED



CASSANDRA SUZANA



ALLAN VINOD



RICK EMMANUEL



CHAKRITHA KUPPALA



HANNAH MARIA



TASNEEM FIROZ

CLASS 11E

CLASS 11F

CLASS 11G

CLASS 11H

CLASS 11I



APARNA SATHEESH



FARHAN



ABHISHEK GEORGE



ROHIT RAJ KANATTU



NELISHA DSOUZA



KRIPA REJI



HANA ANWAR ALPATTA



JEFFRIN JACOB
STAN



KEZIAH ANNA AJU



AWAIZ IRFAN

CLASS 11J

CLASS 11K

CLASS 10A

CLASS 10B

CLASS 10C



ADIL ISMAIL



JAZLYN SARAH ABEJ



ADARA FERUZ KHAN



HASAN SHABBIR



OBEID JACOB JOHN



HANNA TREASAMARY



MUHSIN AHMED NISAR



FAIHA FATHIMA



RUJIN ARUNKUMAR



ANGEL ELISA JOE

CLASS 10D

CLASS 10E

CLASS 10F

CLASS 10G

CLASS 9A



C.S. AVANISH



INSIYA FIROZ



JESSA



AGASTYA RAJAN



HAMZA SHAIK



UM SALMA



MUHAMMED SHAHZAD



SHAIKH ABDUL



SHAHADA SHAREEF



HIBA FATHIMA

CLASS 9B

CLASS 9C

CLASS 9D

CLASS 9E

CLASS 9F



PENZILA MERUSHA



AHMED SIBGATULLAH



HARSHIL RAVIKUMAR



TAHURA FATIMA



MUFADDAL MANDLIWALA



AMINA SHAIK



AMISHA RAMESH



MERIN ANNA JAISE



LEVI VARKEY



SAKINA TAHERI

CLASS 8A

CLASS 8B

CLASS 8C

CLASS 8D

CLASS 8E



AVNER ANIL



NANDITA VIJUKUMAR



AMY SUSAN SHIBU



KEVEON FERNANDES



ALVINA JOHNSON



AFTAB ASIF



HADEE HIDAYAT



TANYA CHOWDESHA



DIANA STEPHEN



SRIMAN SATAPATHY



ICSK TABLE TENNIS - BOYS TEAM has secured RUNNERS-UP IN both Under 17 & 19 Boys at 26th CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT HELD IN MAY 2024



ICSK SWIMMING (GIRLS) TEAMS has secured over all 3rd position with 33 Medals at 26th CBSE KUWAIT CLUSTER HELD IN MAY 2024 with sports Incharge Dr. Shyam

Afternoon Session Hosts Vibrant Student Council Election Campaign



ICSK Salmiya Afternoon Session Hosts Vibrant Student Council Election Campaign in Afternoon Session Assembly. Students of class 11 J host the House Assembly and dazzled the audience with their energetic dance performance.

ICSK Salmiya afternoon session assembly was abuzz with excitement as students participated in the spirited election campaign for the student council on 22nd of April. The school, echoing the democratic ethos of mainland India,

facilitated the elections as a homage to the world's largest democracy.

Candidates, whose nominations had been accepted, took the stage to address their peers, promising initiatives and soliciting votes. Meanwhile, the democratic spirit extended to the selection of house captains for all four houses.

Respected Principal Dr. V. Binumon, in his address, urged students to thoughtfully consider their choices and elect those who

embody the school's values. The fervor of the campaign spilled over into the extended break, with candidates energetically canvassing the campus, evoking the vibrant electoral atmosphere reminiscent of political campaigns in India.

The event not only provided students with a platform to engage in democratic processes but also fostered a sense of civic responsibility and participation within the school community.

Enchanting Afternoon Assembly at ICSK Senior School Radiates Positive Vibes



Salmiya, May 7, 2024: The Indian Community School (Senior), Kuwait, bathed in the afternoon sunlight, became the canvas for an enchanting blend of music, dance, and eloquence during the General Assembly held in the grandeur of the school's auditorium. The students of 11K captivated the audience with their mesmerizing performances, showcasing a kaleidoscope of talents.

Dr. V Binumon, the esteemed Principal, graced the occasion with his address, emphasizing the profound significance of engaging in extracurricular pursuits, with a special mention of Paradigm - the school's cultural extravaganza. He urged students to initiate conversations with their parents about the upcoming blood donation camp, underlining the pivotal role of such initiatives in serving the community.

Furthermore, Dr. Binumon announced the coveted title of the Best Class for the month of April. VIIG claimed the title in the senior category, while XI I triumphed in the senior secondary category, a testament to their



collective excellence.

In a heartwarming gesture, Dr. Binumon bestowed badges upon the selected "Goodwill Ambassadors" from the secondary and senior secondary sections. These ambassadors, epitomizing compassion through their benevolent actions, were hailed

for their noble endeavors. Sameeha Shahul Hameed of 11J and Mohammed Nasurdeen of 10G emerged as the Goodwill Ambassadors of the afternoon batch, receiving resounding applause from the assembly.

As the curtain fell on the assembly, it left behind an aura of empathy, humanity, and encouragement, echoing the ethos of ICSK Senior School.



Lights! Camera! Action!

The Grand Opening of ICSK's Theatre Club



The Indian Community School, Senior orchestrated a momentous event on the 2nd of May 2024, unveiling the eagerly awaited ICSK's Theatre Club. It was an occasion that was met with great anticipation and excitement, as it signified the beginning of a platform dedicated to celebrating the richness and diversity of human expression through the art of theatre. The inaugural production chosen to mark this auspicious occasion was J.B. Priestley's timeless classic, 'Mother's Day'. The significance of theatre extends far beyond mere performance; it serves as a channel for artists to delve into the depths of human emotions, explore diverse situations, narrate compelling stories, showcase various cultures and experiment with cutting-edge technology and techniques. Understanding this multifaceted nature of theatre, the ICSK Theatre Club aspires to serve as a nurturing ground for budding artists, providing them with opportunities to explore and exhibit their talents not only in acting but also in directing, scriptwriting, stage management and various other facets of the dramatic arts. The overarching goal is to ignite intelligence, foster curiosity, instill confidence, nurture leadership skills and promote collaboration among students.

The grand inauguration ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest, Mr. Meshari Mubarak Al-Adwani, IT Service and Supports Leader at Equate Petrochemical Company. Joining him were distinguished dignitaries including Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, Honorary Chairman to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Amer Mohammed, Honorary Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Dr. V. Binumon, Principal and Senior Administrator of ICSK, Mr. Gangadhar Shirsath, Principal of ICSK Khaitan, Mr. Rajesh Nair, Principal of ICSK Amman, Mrs. Sherly Dennis, Director and Principal of Indian School of Excellence and Mrs. Sheeja C., Principal of ICSK Junior.

The day unfolded with a sea of eager faces filling the auditorium, their anticipation palpable in the air. The proceedings commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, followed by a soul-stirring prayer song that enveloped the audience in a divine ambiance, invoking blessings for the event. The gathering paid homage to both nations by honoring the National Anthem of Kuwait and the Indian National Anthem. Dr. V. Binumon, in his welcoming address, expressed his appreciation for the diligent efforts of the Drama Club in bringing the long-awaited day to fruition. He emphasized the Club's role as a catalyst for igniting curiosity, fostering teamwork, and nurturing multiple intelligences among the students.

The highlight of the ceremony was the official inauguration of the Theatre Club by the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Meshari Mubarak Al-Adwani, who ceremoniously lit the traditional lamp of knowledge, symbolizing the auspicious beginning of this new chapter in the school's artistic journey. In his address, Mr. Al-Adwani commended the school's visionary initiative in providing a platform for students to hone their artistic talents and express a myriad of emotions through the medium of drama. He expressed his belief that the institution would elevate the realm of theatre to new heights of excellence. As a token of appreciation, Mr. Shaikh Abdul Rahiman, Hon. Chairman to the Board of Trustees presented a memento to the Chief Guest, symbolizing gratitude for his esteemed presence and support.

Ms. Shibymol, the Coordinator of the Theatre Club and Director of the play 'Mother's Day', took the stage to introduce the evening's theatrical masterpiece, setting the tone for an enchanting journey through the intricacies of human relationships, exploring themes of love, loss and reconciliation. She took a moment to acknowledge the contributions of each

actor, technician and behind-the-scenes contributor, recognizing their indispensable roles in shaping the production and bringing the timeless classic to life on stage.

The commencement of the play was marked by a proposal of vote of thanks by Mrs. Mini Shaji Joseph, Deputy Vice Principal of ICSK, followed by the raising of curtains by Director Ms. Shibymol, signaling the beginning of the much-anticipated performance of 'Mother's Day'. The dedication and passion of the director, actors, stage managers, designers, technicians and makeup artists were evident as they transported the audience into the captivating world crafted by J.B. Priestley. Through emotive performances, poignant dialogues and evocative imagery, the audience was enthralled, experiencing a spectrum of emotions ranging from laughter to introspection, acceptance and a shift in perspective, all through their profound connection with the characters and themes portrayed on stage. The culmination of the play elicited an uproar of thunderous applause, a resounding testament to the magnificence of the performance.

As the curtains fell and the lights dimmed, Mr. Prasad Nambiar, HOD English and Chief Coordinator of the event, took to the stage to express his heartfelt appreciation for the hard work, dedication and countless hours invested by the talented cast and crew of the theatrical performance. The budding artists of ICSK - Ms. Aavani Vinod, Ms. Anna Karina Ephraim, Ms. Theresa Annu Thomas, Mst. Adbeal Biju Paul, Mst. Armaan Asim Adam, Mst. Issam Thalhath, Mst. Ryhaan Aziz, Ms. Nargees, Mst. Dhruv Pillai and Mst. Roshan Binish Kavikunnel were lauded for their commendable efforts in breathing life into the diverse array of characters and bringing forth a truly unforgettable theatrical experience.

The inauguration of the Theatrical Club at ICSK was not just a ceremony; it was a grand celebration of artistry, creativity and the unyielding spirit of collaboration. It marked the beginning of a transformative journey, promising to enrich the cultural tapestry of the school and inspire generations of students to come.

Birthday Arcade - MAY



SANIYA SHAJAN
12C - MAY 1



VARAD NITIN
12C - MAY 1



JOSHUA MATHEW K.
11K - MAY 1



KARTHIKEYANI SAKTHIVEL
7B - MAY 2



ADNAN SAIFI LOHAWALA
12E - MAY 2



AYAAN SAJID SURTI
6A - MAY 3



MICHELLE PINTO
10D - MAY 3



ANAND ARJUN
10E - MAY 3



FARAH AFSHEEN
11A - MAY 3



RICK EMMANUEL SAJI
11C - MAY 3



RUTH AMY RAJIV
11F - MAY 3



GAUTHAM VINAI
12A - MAY 3



DILSHAN MANNURU
12C - MAY 3



NESRIN NIYAS
12C - MAY 3



SURYAJITH NAIR
12C - MAY 3



AMIN NISAR AHMED
12E - MAY 3



JEREMY SHIBU PHILIP
10A - MAY 4



KARTHIK RAMANATHAN
- MAY 4



NAFIS ANAM
12J - MAY 4



ANAM PHOPLANKAR
7A - MAY 5



SHIFA PHOPLANKAR
7A - MAY 5



IQRA PHOPLANKAR
7B - MAY 5



ANNA MARIYA ROBIN
8A - MAY 5



OMAR BASHIR
8D - MAY 5



FAHEEMA FATIMA
10C - MAY 5



ASHWIN RAJESH PUTHOOR
11K - MAY 5



EVELYN PANICKER
7F - MAY 6



IZAAN SOHAIL
7F - MAY 6



SREERAM RAJESH
9C - MAY 6



MAHMOOD MAZHAR
12K - MAY 6



SHAHBAZ AMAN
11K - MAY 6



CHRISTO JOHN JERRY
10B - MAY 7



MOHAMED AMAN V. A
11D - MAY 7



FARHAN ALTAF SAIN
11E - MAY 7



THEERDA VINISH
9D - MAY 8



DIVI RUSHITA SREE
10B - MAY 8



JOANNA PUTHEN KOSHI
10D - MAY 8



IBRAHIM FAISAL
10E - MAY 8



HANNAH MARIA ABRAHAM
11D - MAY 8



ROSHNA BINDHU
12C - MAY 8



EMAD HASSAN
7A - MAY 9



AANYA RACHEL JAMES
7F - MAY 9



DAVE SAM RAJ
9D - MAY 9



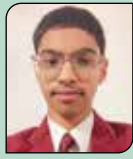
SHANAYA MARTIN RAO
10D - MAY 9



CAROLINE EVANS
11C - MAY 9



ANTONY JAISON P.
12F - MAY 9



HADEE HIDAYAT NAGINA
8D - MAY 10



AKSHITA CHARUDATH
11B - MAY 10



ZUHAIR ABBAS
11G - MAY 10



ABDUL REHMAN
12J - MAY 10



ABIDA TABASSUM
12K - MAY 10



YASMEEN SHANESH
6A - MAY 11



BURHANUDDIN HAKIM
6A - MAY 11



ANAY VIMIN
7B - MAY 11



MOHAMMED FAWAZ
11G - MAY 11



AALIA THARIC
10C - MAY 12



CHRISTY ROJI
10D - MAY 12



BURHANUDDIN KHUZAIMA
12H - MAY 12



KATHRINA
12I - MAY 12



RASHMA JERLIN
11J - MAY 12



MEGHNA NATHANIA
7F - MAY 13



DIKSHA MAHESH
8B - MAY 13



MUHAMMED SHAZIN
7A - MAY 14



ANYA MARIAM ABRAHAM
11G - MAY 14



NELISHA DSOUZA
11G - MAY 14



INSIYA MOHAMMED
12H - MAY 14



MARIYAM GULZAR
9D - MAY 15



RAYYAN MAYEEN
10A - MAY 15



BETSY SUSAN
10B - MAY 15



VIVEHA PRIYA
10C - MAY 15



NISHANTH SUBBU
12C - MAY 15



SUCHIT HONAMALLAPPA
12C - MAY 15



VAIDEHI M. SUNIL KUMAR
12F - MAY 15



KHADIJA AHAMED
9A - MAY 16



NADA MUJIB
11E - MAY 16



AALIYA KADIRI
12C - MAY 16



ZAHARA KOLYARIWALA
12G - MAY 16



ANVITHA PRAVEEN
8G - MAY 16



SAAD MAHIR SIDDIQUE
7A - MAY 17



JOANN SHERLYN GEORGE
12B - MAY 17



VERA ANKUR UPADHYAY
12E - MAY 17



SAHAD THOPPIYIL SALEEM
12H - MAY 17



NAVAL BIRTH NASAR
12I - MAY 17



FARAH
10G - MAY 17



SRI RAM THAMARAI
11K - MAY 17



ADITHI NAYAK
12K - MAY 17



SAFA SIRAJUDEEN
10A - MAY 18



ANGELA SARA SHALU
12E - MAY 18



JEGAN SOM SREECHIT
10F - MAY 18



PRIYA GOPAL
12K - MAY 18



MINHA
8A - MAY 19



ZOYA REHAAN KHAN
8B- MAY 19



JAI AKASH MANICKAM
11F - MAY 19



AARON JOYSON JACOB
12G - MAY 19



TRIMONA CHRISTY
11J - MAY 19



JAISE JAYAN
8F - MAY 20



ADITHYA K. AJAYRAJ
10D - MAY 20



ANIRUD SATHEESH NAIR
11B - MAY 20



GAVIN WILLIAM
8A - MAY 21



LIANNE MICHELE
8A - MAY 21



AIN ALI MOHAMMED AUN
9E - MAY 21



TARANJOT KAUR
10C - MAY 21



MOHAMMED HOZEFA
11D - MAY 21



FRANLY BINU
12C - MAY 21



RIDA FAISAL KHAN
12E - MAY 21



MOHAMED RIDWAN RAJA
9F - MAY 21



VINISHA REDDY Y.
7D - MAY 22



ROSHAN BINISH
10D - MAY 22



HIBA HABIBULLA
11B - MAY 22



LAKSHMI RAMESH
12A - MAY 22



NADIRA NOORUL
12D - MAY 22



REBECCA MARIAM
12E - MAY 22



KUSUMA EDUPUGANTI
7D - MAY 23



MICAIAH JACOB
7D - MAY 23



MAMUDURI NOEL
10D - MAY 23



MANHA MANZOOR
11A - MAY 23



REEM MASTAN SHAIK
11G - MAY 23



ZAIMA ITAAT
11H - MAY 23



JEMIMAH GRACE AJO
12E - MAY 23



RONA ROSE JOHN
11K - MAY 23



MELANIE ANNA MATHEW
11E - MAY 24



ZINIYA AFROZ
12E - MAY 24



NIVEDH PRAJESH
7E - MAY 25



MUJTABA DILAWAR
10C - MAY 25



ZAINAB TAHER SAYED
12B - MAY 25



JASMITHA PATTI
11K - MAY 25



CLARISSA FERNANDES
7E - MAY 26



SIYA PRITESH PATEL
8A - MAY 26



JOHN BIJU
12A - MAY 26



UTHARA VIPIN
8A - MAY 27



SREELAKSHMI BISIMON
8C - MAY 27



JABIR ABDULJABAR
8D - MAY 27



ISABEL HANNAH
11D - MAY 27



MOHAMMED SHOAB SHAIKH
10F - MAY 27



SACHIN KOLANCHI
7F - MAY 28



ANANYA XAVIER
11B - MAY 28



ASHER GLINDIS
11I - MAY 28



JAKE JEBY
7F - MAY 29



NIKHITA MENON
9B - MAY 29



SOJU SONY BABY
7G - MAY 29



AIDEN JOHN VARGHESE
7C - MAY 30



RUQAIYAH PAINTER
7E - MAY 30



RAIYAN SARFERAZ
11F - MAY 30



SHAZIN SHAMEER
12J - MAY 30



ABDULLAH OMAR
6A - MAY 31



ABBAS BURHANUDDIN
9D - MAY 31



DIONNA GEORGE
10E - MAY 31



HUSSAINA HAKIMUDDIN
11G - MAY 31



JOYAL SHAJU
12A - MAY 31



SHABITH SIMALI
12H - MAY 31

SHAIK ABDUL RAZAK
10G - MAY 21



MR. PRASAD NAMBIAR
- 1MAY



MR. MANUEL JUSTIN
- 1MAY



MR. TARUN
- 5 MAY



MR. SREEKUMAR
- 5 MAY



MRS. KAMALAM NANDHA-KUMAR
- 07 MAY



MR. SHAFFAN IBRAHIM
- 7 MAY



MR. A. GEORGE SWAMY
- 11 MAY



MRS. SREELAKSHMI SANDEEP
- 11 MAY



MRS. SARITHA M.P.
- 12 MAY



MRS. JAYACILEE ANNE GERALD
- 14 MAY



MRS. MINI SHAJI JOSEPH
- 14 MAY



MR. MADHU APPUKUTTAN
- 15 MAY



MR. CHERIAN MATHEW
- 15 MAY



MRS. BINU JACOB
- 18 MAY



MR. MUNIR MUHAMMED MUSTHAFA
- 25 MAY



MRS. BABY JAYANTHI
- 25 MAY



MRS. JEGATHA-JEGADEESAN
- 27 MAY



MR. SURESH KUMAR
- 27 MAY



MR. MOHAMED HARIS
- 30 MAY



MRS. ASHA EBAY SAMUEL
- 30 MAY



MR. AJESH MATHEW
- 30 MAY



MRS. BINDU MADHU
- 31 MAY

BIRTHDAY CUM CHARITY FUND

| CLASS / SEC | NAME OF THE TEACHER | BIRTHDAY FUND |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 12 A | MRS SUSAN GEORGE | - |
| 12 B | MRS NIGY JACOB | - |
| 12 C | MR VINOD LAKSHMANAN | - |
| 12 D | MR GEORGE SWAMY | - |
| 12 E | MR PRASAD NAMBIAR | - |
| 12 F | MRS SONA | - |
| 12 G | MRS MUSARAT PARKAR | - |
| 12 H | MR ATIQ | - |
| 12 I | MRS SHAHNAZ HAKKIM | - |
| 11 A | MR.ANTONY AUSTIN | - |
| 11 B | MR.PRATHAPA CHANDRAN B. PILLAI | - |
| 11 C | MRS.JESHA ALEX | - |
| 11 D | MRS.SARITHA M.P | - |
| 11 E | MR. SUNDARESH K | - |
| 11 F | MRS. RAMLATH | - |
| 11 G | MRS. SHIBNA | - |
| 11 H | MRS.SREESHMA | - |
| 10 A | MR JUSTIN | - |
| 10 B | MRS LUBNA | - |
| 10 C | MR JITHIN THOMAS | - |
| 10 D | MRS SOUMYA VIPIN | 0.100 |
| 10 E | MRS. ELIZABETH | - |
| 9A | MRS KAMALAM NANDHAKUMAR | - |
| 9B | MRS THASNEEM | - |
| 9C | MR NITHIN | 2.250 |
| 9D | DR WASEEM | - |
| 9E | MRS SHEHNAZ DALVI | - |
| 8A | MRS JAGADA | - |
| 8B | MR KULDEEP SINGH | - |
| 8C | MS. NIMMY | - |
| 8D | MRS.SREELAKSHMI | - |
| 8E | MRS. SHIBYMOL | - |
| 8F | MS.BINU SABU | - |
| 7A | MRS MAINI | - |
| 7B | MRS USHA T P | - |
| 7C | MR MANIKANDAN | - |
| 7D | MRS SHEREENA | - |
| 7E | MRS EMAN | - |
| 7F | MRS TINTU | - |
| 6A | MS. ANGULAKSHMI | - |
| 7 G | MR.MAHESH | - |
| 8 G | MRS.ELIZABETH | - |
| 9 F | MR.SHYLES | - |
| 10 F | MRS.NIMMY | - |
| 10 G | MRS JAGADA | - |
| 11 I | MRS. RATNACHIRA | - |
| 11 J | MR. SUJITH | - |
| 11 K | MR. PRASAD | - |
| 12 J | Mrs.BINDU | - |
| 12 K | Mrs. HEPHZIBAH | - |
| | TOTAL | 2.350 |

| CLASS / SEC | NAME OF THE TEACHER | CHARITY FUND |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 12 A | MRS SUSAN GEORGE | 7.700 |
| 12 B | MRS NIGY JACOB | 26.700 |
| 12 C | MR VINOD LAKSHMANAN | 6.050 |
| 12 D | MR GEORGE SWAMY | 8.460 |
| 12 E | MR PRASAD NAMBIAR | 67.685 |
| 12 F | MRS SONA | 21.410 |
| 12 G | MRS MUSARAT PARKAR | 30.065 |
| 12 H | MR ATIQ | 10.500 |
| 12 I | MRS SHAHNAZ HAKKIM | 8.330 |
| 11 A | MR.ANTONY AUSTIN | 11.720 |
| 11 B | MR.PRATHAPA CHANDRAN B. PILLAI | 13.170 |
| 11 C | MRS.JESHA ALEX | 5.270 |
| 11 D | MRS.SARITHA M.P | 30.600 |
| 11 E | MR. SUNDARESH K | 41.100 |
| 11 F | MRS. RAMLATH | 8.085 |
| 11 G | MRS. SHIBNA | 5.200 |
| 11 H | MRS.SREESHMA | 26.750 |
| 10 A | MR JUSTIN | 8.560 |
| 10 B | MRS LUBNA | 7.670 |
| 10 C | MR JITHIN THOMAS | 21.015 |
| 10 D | MRS SOUMYA VIPIN | 3.655 |
| 10 E | MRS. ELIZABETH | 21.000 |
| 9A | MRS KAMALAM NANDHAKUMAR | 16.005 |
| 9B | MRS THASNEEM | 14.940 |
| 9C | MR NITHIN | 8.500 |
| 9D | DR WASEEM | 13.000 |
| 9E | MRS SHEHNAZ DALVI | 4.275 |
| 8A | MRS JAGADA | 5.550 |
| 8B | MR KULDEEP SINGH | 19.800 |
| 8C | MS. NIMMY | 5.160 |
| 8D | MRS.SREELAKSHMI | 12.270 |
| 8E | MRS. SHIBYMOL | 0.925 |
| 8F | MS.BINU SABU | 19.640 |
| 7A | MRS MAINI | 6.630 |
| 7B | MRS USHA T P | 10.350 |
| 7C | MR MANIKANDAN | 6.225 |
| 7D | MRS SHEREENA | 7.480 |
| 7E | MRS EMAN | 15.120 |
| 7F | MRS TINTU | 2.140 |
| 6A | MS. ANGULAKSHMI | 3.700 |
| 7 G | MR.MAHESH | 3.200 |
| 8 G | MRS.ELIZABETH | 4.250 |
| 9 F | MR.SHYLES | 1.610 |
| 10 F | MRS.NIMMY | 2.000 |
| 10 G | MRS JAGADA | 6.680 |
| 11 I | MRS. RATNACHIRA | 8.030 |
| 11 J | MR. SUJITH | 12.840 |
| 11 K | MR. PRASAD | 8.900 |
| 12 J | Mrs.BINDU | 8.105 |
| 12 K | Mrs. HEPHZIBAH | 4.505 |
| | TOTAL | 622.525 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 624.875 |

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024

| Income (March 2024) | KD | Expenditure (April 2024) | KD |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Balance c/f from March 2024 | 2521.865 | 1. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| | | 2. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| | | 3. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| | | 4. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| | | 5. Cancer Patient | 150.000 |
| | | | 750.000 |
| Balance c/f from March 2024 | 1771.865 | | |
| Contribution from Students & Staff (April 2024) | 634.875 | | |
| Contribution by Ayushi Aishwarya Panigrahi from Class XII I (2023 -2024) | 10.000 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 19.850 | | |
| Balance in Hand | 2436.590 | | |



The Benefits of Reading



Reading is more than just a pastime – it's a gateway to understanding, empathy, and personal growth. When you open a book, you embark on a journey of discovery, venturing into realms both familiar and unknown. Through the pages of a novel, you gain insights into diverse perspectives, expanding your worldview and nurturing your empathy for others. Moreover, reading strengthens your cognitive abilities, enhances your vocabulary, and fosters critical thinking skills that are essential for success in school and beyond.

Reading differs from watching TV or listening to music in that it forces the reader to think and process the information being taken in. Students with effective comprehension skills excel in education, as they can understand and explain concepts better than their peers. Additionally, a large vocabulary, often acquired through reading, is crucial for success in the classroom and future endeavors. A broad vocabulary enables students to express themselves effectively in speech and writing, enhancing their writing skills and overall academic performance.

Reading is considered a vital factor in our lives, with no substitute for the knowledge gained through it. It plays a fundamental role in academic success across various subjects, including science, math, and social

studies, as students need to comprehend the material to perform well. Embracing the power of reading and writing opens doors to endless possibilities, allowing individuals to explore new worlds and perspectives.



JIMMY RAKESH PR
CHIEF LIBRARIAN

Dear students, as your librarian, I hope this article inspires you to embrace the joy of reading and writing. Whether delving into a beloved novel or exploring new genres, remember that the world of literature is yours to explore and savor. Let us continue to celebrate the magic of storytelling and the boundless opportunities awaiting us within the pages of a book.

Happy reading and writing!

EPITravel PANAMA

Lying between North and South America lies a vibrant nation bridging the two continents, renowned for its iconic canals, a marvel of engineering that connects two vast oceans. With a colourful history shaped by a variety of indigenous cultures and colonial influences, it offers a tapestry of traditions and heritage. Bordered by lush rainforests and pristine beaches is this month's gem of a destination, Panama.

Lush Landscapes

Panama's landscapes encompass diverse terrain, from dense rainforests to sandy beaches and towering mountains. The iconic Panama Canal slices through the country, linking two oceans and serving as a crucial trade route. Along the coasts, pristine islands and sandy shores beckon with opportunities for water activities. Inland, lush rainforests with diverse wildlife, while the mountain ranges offer breathtaking views and hiking trails. Whether exploring bustling cities or remote wilderness, Panama's landscapes consist of adventures and natural beauty at every turn.



One of a Kind: Panama

Panama's astounding biodiversity extends beyond its avian inhabitants. With over a jaw-dropping 10,000 plant species, including orchids and towering rainforest trees, it's a botanical haven. The country is also a wildlife lover's dream, boasting diverse mammal species such as jaguars, sloths, and monkeys. Its marine ecosystems are equally rich, with vibrant coral reefs teeming with life, including colourful fish, sharks, and turtles. This wealth of biodiversity is due in part to Panama's unique topography, which encompasses everything from coastal mangroves to cloud forests and highland

ecosystems. Many conservation efforts are underway to protect this invaluable natural heritage for future generations to enjoy.

On the plate at Panama (Cuisine)

Due to the rich history of Panama, Their cuisine delights everyone with a rich variety of dishes, showcasing a blend of local flavours and ingredients. From hearty stews like "Sancocho" to seafood specialties such as "Ceviche" and fried fish, the country's culinary offerings cater to diverse tastes. Street food favourites like the popular "Empanadas" and "Tamales" add to the vibrant tapestry of Panamanian Cuisine, making it a must-explore aspect of the country's culture.



Sights of Panama

Nestled along the Pacific coast Lies Panama City, a bustling metropolis where modern skyscrapers blend seamlessly with historic neighbourhoods. Just beyond the city's skyline lies the iconic Panama Canal, a marvel of engineering that connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, shaping global trade routes. This combination of urban vibrancy and maritime importance makes Panama City the gateway to both cultural riches and international commerce.



Clothes and Attire

Panama's traditional clothing is influenced

by its diverse culture and tropical climate. Women wear a pollera, a full skirt made of cotton or silk, with a lace blouse and headpiece. Men wear a white shirt, a straw hat, and embroidered trousers. These traditional outfits serve as vivid symbols of Panama's cultural richness, infusing festivities and gatherings with vibrant colours and distinctive flair. Panamanian attire serves not only as a reflection of cultural tradition but also as a vibrant expression of national identity, infusing every celebration with a unique and colourful charm.



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Cultures and Traditions

One of the most unique parts of Panama is their culture and traditions! Their country's unique blend of indigenous traditions and Spanish colonial heritage sure leaves me in awe. I'm certain, You would feel the rhythm of the tamborito and mejorana, two traditional music and dance forms, echoing through the streets during celebrations such as Carnaval and Semana Santa. And if you visit Panama then be sure not to miss the chance to marvel at the intricate handiwork, like the stunning molas crafted by the talented Guna people. I would love to engage in the thrill of their religious festivals, where both locals and visitors, come together to celebrate Panama's rich and colourful cultural heritage. So let's pack our bags and get ready for an 'Epic' journey to Panama the cultural gem of the American continent.

In Conclusion

In summary, Panama offers a mesmerising fusion of modernity and tradition, where the vibrant urban environment of Panama City coexists with the breathtaking natural beauty of its beaches and rainforests. Beyond its iconic Panama Canal, which serves as a vital artery of global trade, lies a rich tapestry of cultures, reflected in its vibrant cuisine, music, and festivals. Intrigued by its fusion of urban dynamism and natural beauty, its rich cultural heritage, and its pivotal role in global trade, one can't help but wonder: What adventures await you in Panama? I can't wait to find out..

Intense Competition Witnessed at the 26th CBSE Kuwait Cluster Chess Tournament Hosted at The Indian Community School, Senior



The 26th CBSE Kuwait Cluster Chess Tournament, held at the Indian Community School, Senior was marked by tough competition among 320 participants from 15 CBSE schools in Kuwait. Spanning four days, from 16th April to 20th April 2024, the tournament opened with a ceremonial inauguration on Tuesday, 16th April 2024. Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, Secretary of CBSE Gulf Sahodaya and Principal of FAIPS – DPS graced the occasion as the esteemed Chief Guest.



The inaugural ceremony commenced with the recitation of verses from the holy Quran, followed by a soulful prayer song presented by the school choir. The audience paid tribute to the national anthem of Kuwait. Dr. V. Binumon extended a warm welcome to the attendees, emphasizing the cognitive benefits of chess and commending the participants for representing their schools. The mentors and coaches were also lauded for their efforts in nurturing the students' strategic skills.



The esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, in his address provided insights into the tournament's rules and highlighted the significance of fair play and self-assurance. With his blessings, he officially declared the tournament open. Dr. V. Binumon honored the Chief Guest with a memento in appreciation of his presence and inspiration. Mrs. Mini Shaji Joseph, Deputy Vice Principal of ICSK, Senior concluded the formal proceedings with a vote of thanks, leading to the commencement of the competition. The gathering honored the Indian National Anthem.

As the tournament unfolded, the fervent participants engaged in thrilling matches, captivating the audience with their strategic maneuvers and unwavering confidence. Live results were broadcasted in the school auditorium and streamed via YouTube, enabling spectators to follow the action closely. Each move was met with anticipation, as the players navigated through the complexities of the game with resilience and confidence.

in both Under 19 Girls category and Under 17 Mixed Category. Smart Indian School secured top position in Under 11 Mixed Category. Gulf Indian School bagged a victory in the Under 14 Mixed category and Carmel School Kuwait triumphed in the Under 19 Mixed category.

The winners emerged across various categories, showcasing their prowess on the chessboard. The Indian Community School, Kuwait claimed a clinching victory in the Under 11, Under 14 and Under 17 Girls category, while FAIPS - DPS triumphed

The 26th CBSE Kuwait Cluster Chess Tournament hosted at The Indian Community School, Senior led by Dr. Shyam, Head of the Department, Physical Education under the able leadership of Dr. V. Binumon was a grand success. The tournament garnered widespread acclaim from participants and spectators alike, underscoring its success in fostering competitive spirit and strategic thinking among young minds.



TALENT SHINES

The memorization of the Quran has a great value in Islam and the Hafidh, one who memorises the Quran, is rewarded abundantly by the Almighty. To motivate students to be among the rewarded, Ministry of Higher Education Kuwait invites various schools in Kuwait to conduct Quran Recitation and Memorization competition and the students of ICSK Senior taking part in them with great enthusiasm every year. ICSK student Ms Shifa Abdul Rashid won the 1st prize in Quran Hafidh and made her Islamic teachers and school proud.

ICSK Senior family extends their whole hearted wishes for her efforts.

DISCOVER india TELANGANA



Telangana is a state in southern India. It was formed in 2014 and has Hyderabad as its capital. The region is known for its rich history, culture, and delicious cuisine.



Culture of Telangana

Telangana's culture is a fusion of South Indian traditions that predominate as well as Persian traditions that were assimilated throughout the Mughal and Nizam eras. As a result, it has a very diverse culture that incorporates Telugu culture into its social structure. Telangana is brilliant with color and talent in all artistic mediums, including literature, food, poetry, cinema, festivals, and dances.



Religion of Telangana

Telangana culture boasts a rich tapestry and before the 6th century, Buddhism held sway in the region, particularly Mahayana Buddhism. Starting in the 14th century, Islam gained prominence and began to spread. Urdu emerged as the second most widely spoken language in the state. Christianity found its foothold around 1701, with the East India Company and British rule later fostering a greater Christian presence. The resurgence of Hinduism occurred in the 12th century, marked by emperors like Krishnadeva Raya, who dedicated

themselves to constructing and enhancing temples and preserving and reviving ancient traditions.

Festivals of Telangana

Telangana hosts a diverse array of festivals reflecting its cultural richness. Bathukamma, a unique part of the Dasara festivities, is celebrated by Hindu women in September/October, venerating Bathukamma, the goddess of womanhood, also known as Maha Gauri Devi. Bonalu, another Hindu festival in June/July, honors Goddess Maa Kali with feasts that include offerings of goat or chicken meat and alcohol as sacred gestures of thanksgiving. The main Muslim festival, Ramzan, and the widely celebrated Moharram, known as 'primarily pandura,' draw active participation from Hindus as well, showcasing the region's religious harmony.



Cuisine of Telangana

The Nizams of Hyderabad and the Qutb Shahi dynasty are credited with preparing Hyderabadi cuisine. With a superb combination of fragrant spices and herbs, it has been enhanced with flavors from the Persian, Mughlai, Marathwada, Telugu, and Turkish cuisines. Most foods prepared in earthen pots or with brass and copper utensils contain ingredients such as dry



coconut, tamarind, peanuts, and sesame seeds. The secret to the dish's flavor is slow cooking.



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Traditional Dresses of Telangana

Telangana is renowned for its exceptional weaving and dyeing techniques, owing to its globally acclaimed cotton production. Women in the region commonly adorn sarees, langa voni, salwar kameez, and churidar. Notable Telangana sarees include the Pochampally Saree and Gadwal Saree. Bhoodan Pochampally, a Mandal in Nalgonda District, is renowned for its Ikat-style sarees and fabrics, characterized by the distinctive tie and dye weave known as Pochampally weave. Men traditionally wear the Dhoti, also called Pancha, while the Hyderabadi Sherwani was the favored attire of the Nizam of Hyderabad and the city's nobility. The Sherwani is typically worn by grooms during wedding ceremonies



Literature in Telangana

Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah, who is thought to be the first Sahib-e-diwan Urdu poet, is one of the early Telangana poets. Kancherla Gopanna, also known as Bhakta Ramadasu, Gona Budda Reddy, Palkuriki Somanatha, Mallinatha Suri, and Hulukki Bhaskara, are some of the later poets. Famous poets from the modern era include P.V. Narasimha Rao, the ninth Prime Minister, Kaloji Narayana Rao, Daasarathi Krishnamacharyulu, Sribhashyam Vijayasarithi, C. Narayana Reddy, and Samala Sadasiva (author of Swaralayalu).

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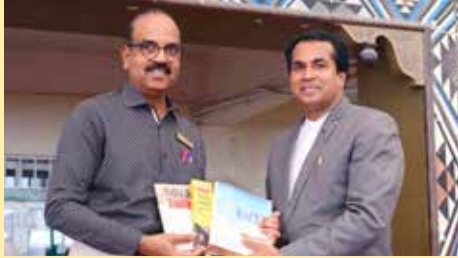
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EPHILATELY

Indian cinema, a cornerstone of our cultural heritage, has captivated audiences for over a century. The pioneering works of great filmmakers have shaped our collective imagination and storytelling traditions. The issuance of historic stamps commemorates these cinematic visionaries, encapsulating their enduring legacies in miniature tributes that transcend time and geography. These stamps serve as reminders of the profound impact of Indian cinema on global culture, sparking conversations and preserving the artistry that continues to inspire generations.

DADASAHEB PHALKE

Issued 1971.04.30



Dadasaheb Phalke, hailed as the father of Indian cinema, pioneered the art of filmmaking in the country. Phalke's visionary spirit laid the foundation for the Indian film industry, with his groundbreaking silent film "Raja Harishchandra" (1913) marking the birth of Indian cinema. Despite limited resources and technical challenges, Phalke's passion for storytelling and innovation propelled him to create enduring cinematic masterpieces. His legacy continues to inspire generations of filmmakers, earning him the title of the 'Father of Indian Cinema' and the prestigious 'Dadasaheb Phalke Award', instituted in his honor, which recognizes outstanding contributions to Indian cinema. Dadasaheb Phalke's pioneering vision remains a guiding light for the Indian film industry.

SATYAJIT RAY

Issued 2009.03.01



Satyajit Ray, was a pioneering Indian filmmaker, renowned for his masterful storytelling and cinematic brilliance. His debut film, "Pather Panchali"

(1955), marked the beginning of the iconic "Apu Trilogy," earning international acclaim. Ray's exploration of humanism and social issues in his works solidified his status as one of the greatest auteurs of world cinema.

He received an honorary Academy Award for Lifetime Achievement in 1992, leaving behind a lasting legacy that continues to inspire filmmakers globally.

RITWIK GHATAK

Issued 2007.12.31



Ritwik Ghatak, a pioneering figure in Indian cinema, was known for his poignant storytelling

and bold narrative style. Ghatak's films often delved into themes of partition, displacement, and societal upheaval, reflecting his own experiences during India's tumultuous post-colonial era. His works earned him critical acclaim for their profound exploration of human emotions and societal dynamics. Despite facing challenges and limited recognition during his lifetime, Ghatak's cinematic legacy continues to inspire filmmakers and audiences alike, cementing his status as a visionary of Indian cinema.

BIMAL ROY

Issued 2007.01.08



Bimal Roy, a trailblazing figure in Indian cinema, left an indelible mark with his evocative storytelling and poignant narratives. Roy's films resonated deeply with audiences,

portraying the struggles of the common man with sensitivity and depth. His iconic works such as "Do Bigha Zamin" (1953) and "Bandini" (1963) showcased his mastery in capturing the essence of human emotions and societal injustices. Roy's cinematic brilliance earned him widespread acclaim and numerous awards, including several National Film Awards. Despite his untimely demise on January 8, 1966, his legacy continues to inspire filmmakers, perpetuating his legacy as a luminary of Indian cinema.

MEHBOOB KHAN

Issued 2007.03.30

In the annals of Indian cinema, Mehboob Khan stands tall as a visionary filmmaker whose works transcended boundaries

and resonated deeply with audiences. Born on September 9, 1907, Khan's cinematic journey was marked by a commitment to storytelling that reflected the complexities of Indian society. Through iconic films like "Mother



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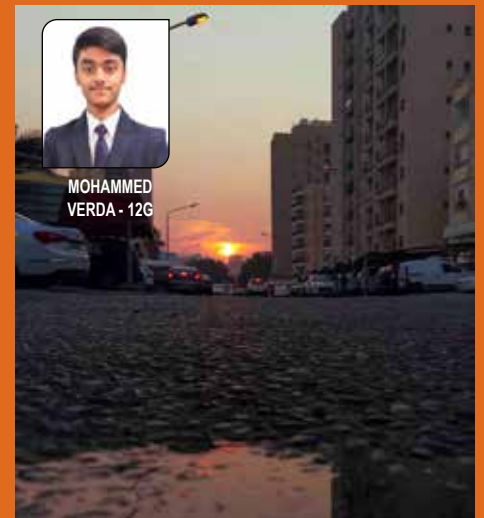


India" (1957) and "Aan" (1952), Khan crafted narratives that explored themes of resilience, social justice, and the human condition. His pioneering use of cinematic techniques and storytelling prowess earned him accolades both at home and abroad. Despite his passing on May 28, 1964, Khan's legacy endures as a testament to the power of cinema to illuminate the human experience.

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"The Great Showdown: Cats vs. Dogs in Hollywood"

In the glitzy world of Hollywood, there's always been a fierce competition for the spotlight. But move over, A-list actors and chart-topping musicians – the real stars of the show are our beloved furry friends, cats, and dogs. Yes, you heard it right. It's time to settle the age-old debate once and for all: Who rules the silver screen – cats or dogs?

Let's start with the canine contenders. From Lassie's heroic rescues to Beethoven's chaotic adventures, dogs have been stealing

our hearts for decades. Who can forget the iconic scene of Lady and the Tramp sharing a plate of spaghetti? Or the heartwarming tale of Hachiko, the loyal Akita who waited for his owner every day at the train station?

But don't count out the feline stars just yet. Cats may have a reputation for being aloof, but on screen, they're anything but. Whether it's the mischievous antics of Garfield or the regal elegance of the Aristocats, cats have carved out their own niche in Hollywood history. And let's not forget about the internet sensation that is Grumpy Cat – proof that even the grumpiest of cats can capture our hearts.

But what happens when these two rival species collide on screen? Cue the chaos and hilarity. Picture a comedy of errors as a mischievous cat wreaks havoc on a household of unsuspecting dogs, or a heartwarming tale of friendship between a stray dog and a pampered feline. The possibilities are endless, and the laughs are guaranteed.

In the end, whether you're a cat person or a dog person, one thing's for sure – our furry friends will always have a special place in our hearts, both on and off screen. So the next time you're curled up on the couch with a bowl of popcorn, why not invite your four-legged companion to join you? After all, in the great showdown of cats vs. dogs, there are no losers – only adorable winners.

FULL ATTENDANCE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24



6th Grade

Garima Jagdish Joshi (6A), Manav Ajosh (6A)

7th Grade

Glen George (7A), Ryan Jerry (7B), Siya Pritesh (7B), Adam Roy (7B), Jaise Jayan Mathew (7C), Mohammad Saad (7D), Rishon Aranha (7D), Ahmed Sameer Tisekar (7E), Evelyn Aliza joshi (7E), Libin Thomas Bijoy (7E), Sheka moori Sasidhar (7E), Siva Sai Avanthika (7E), Ina Fathima Padinharkara (7F), Syed Abdul Rahman (7F)

8th Grade

Steve Philip Blesson (8A), Alex Jaison Poriyathu (8B), Jebin Joshwa (8B), Ayaan Hussain Naaz (8B), Merin Anna Jaise (8C), Umang Saini (8D), Isha Susan Geo (8E), Mohammad Sufiyan Shaik (8E), Ann Theresa Bobby (8E)

9th Grade

Liyah Vadakoot Joshi (9A), Vrishya Amit Kunjumon (9A), C.S Avانش Varshan (9A), Darshani Pangasarajah (9B), Khadeeja

Shaikh (9C), Riona Aranha (9C), Aniruddh Vimal (9D), Faiha Fathima (9D), Jeremy Shibu Philip (9D), Geordy Suraj (9D), Juhi Sri Molleti (9E), Darren Jimmy Kuriem (9E), George Michael Vadakkuzhiyil (9F)

11th Grade

Ziniya Afroz (11A), Irin Mathew (11B), Varsha Amal Chandran (11D), Suraj Reddy Nimmakayala (11E), Vaidehi Meleveetil Sunil Kumar (11F), Abraham Rueben Thomas (11G), Gwyneth Michelle Dsouza (11G), Gurleen Kaur Nindra (11G), Kulsum Syed Suhel (11G), Jeremai Colaco (11I), Nihal Kattuparambil Naushad (11I), Ibrahim Imtiyaz Parkar (11I)



17-Year-Old Dommaraju Gukesh Scripts History, Becomes Youngest-Ever To Win Fide Candidates: India's 17-year-old chess prodigy Dommaraju Gukesh scripted history to become the youngest player ever to win the FIDE

Candidates tournament. Gukesh earned the right to challenge the reigning champion, Ding Liren of China, for the World Chess Championship. With this, Gukesh became the second after Viswanathan Anand to win the FIDE Candidates. Gukesh hails from Chennai, and aims to be the world's top ranked chess player.



Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi Takes Charge As New Navy Chief: Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi took over as India's 26th chief of naval staff. He succeeds Admiral R Hari Kumar, who retires upon superannuation, after an illustrious

career in the Indian Navy. Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, is an alumnus of Sainik School Rewa and National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla. He was commissioned on July 1, 1985 into the executive branch of the Indian Navy. Tripathi is a Communication and Electronic Warfare specialist and commanded warships like corvette INS Vinash, Kirch and Trishul. He served on frontline warships of the Navy as Signal Communication Officer and Electronic Warfare Officer and later as the Executive Officer and Principal Warfare Officer of the Guided Missile Destroyer INS Mumbai.



JEE Main 2024 Results Declared, 56 Candidates Score 100 Percentile:

The National Testing Agency (NTA) announced the results for the Joint Entrance Examination Main for Paper 1 (BE/BTech). Setting a new record,

56 candidates, including two females, achieved a perfect 100 NTA score. The qualifying percentile for the JEE (Advanced), the gateway to admission in the 23 Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), reached a five-year high. In the January session of JEE (Main), 23 candidates scored a perfect 100 NTA score, while in the April session, this number rose to 33 candidates. Telangana leads the state-wise rankings for the third consecutive year with 15 candidates in the top scorer list. Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh follow with seven candidates each at 100 percentile, while Delhi has six aspirants in the top scorer list.



ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 Team Honoured With John L 'Jack' Swigert Jr Award:

The ISRO Chandrayaan-3 mission team was honoured with the 2024 John L 'Jack' Swigert Jr. award for space exploration, by the

Space Foundation based in the US. This prestigious award, given annually, celebrates remarkable achievements in space exploration and discovery by space agencies, companies, or consortia of organizations. The award ceremony took place during the Space Symposium's annual opening ceremony in Colorado

on April 8. DC Manjunath, Consul General of India in Houston, accepted the award on behalf of ISRO's Chandrayaan team. The John L 'Jack' Swigert Jr award commemorates astronaut John L 'Jack' Swigert Jr, a pivotal figure in space exploration history. India became the first nation to land a spacecraft on the Moon's South Pole in September last year, solidifying its position as a key player in lunar exploration alongside the US, Russia, and China.



First Ever Hindi Radio Broadcast Starts In Kuwait, Strengthening Ties Between Two Nations:

The first-ever Hindi radio broadcast has started in Kuwait. The Indian Embassy in Kuwait lauded Kuwait's Ministry of Information

for starting a Hindi programme on Kuwait Radio on FM 93.3 and AM 96.3 every Sunday. This step taken will further strengthen the ties between the two nations.

NHPC Partners With Norwegian Firm To Implement Floating Solar Energy Technology In India:



NHPC Limited, the largest organization for hydropower development in India, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with M/s Ocean Sun, a Norwegian company operating as a

technology provider to the floating solar industry. As per the MoU, NHPC and Ocean Sun will explore key areas of cooperation for demonstration of Ocean Sun's floating solar energy technology based on photovoltaic panels. The panels would be mounted on hydro-elastic membranes, at relevant sites to be identified by NHPC.



Dubai Unveils Plans For World's Largest Airport Terminal:

Dubai has revealed plans for the construction of the world's largest airport terminal at Al Maktoum International Airport. The ambitious project, is set to revolutionize

the aviation industry and solidify Dubai's position as a global transportation hub. Upon completion, Al Maktoum International Airport will have a staggering capacity for 260 million passengers annually, dwarfing any other airport in the world.



DRDO Unveils Country's Lightest Bulletproof Jacket:

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) announced the development of India's lightest bulletproof jacket, capable of providing protection against

the highest level of threats. Developed by the Defence Materials and Stores Research and Development Establishment (DMSRDE) in Kanpur, the jacket can withstand 7.62 mm ammunition, meeting Level 6-the highest threat level specified by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The ergonomically designed front HAP consists of a monolithic ceramic plate with a polymer backing, enhancing wearability and comfort during operations.

Art Gallery



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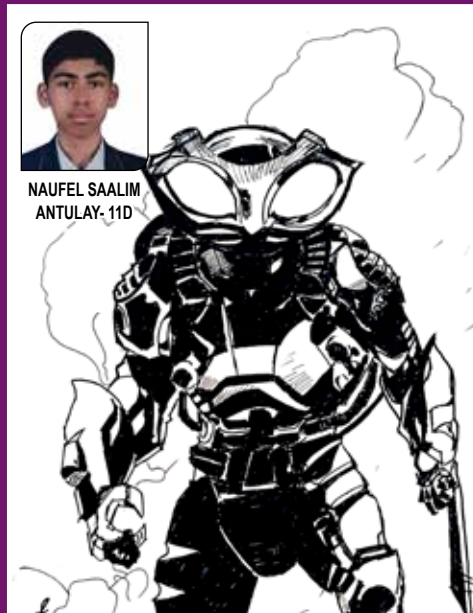
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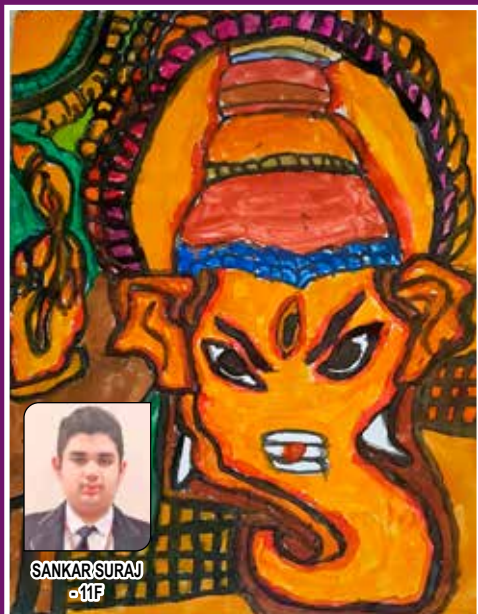
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**SYED ASKARI
ABBASS - 9E**



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EPIctionary



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1. **Ammis** (adjective);
Meaning : Not quite right, Inappropriate
Example: There was something amiss about his calculations.
2. **Anon** (adverb);
Meaning : Soon, Shortly
Example: I hear you calling and I will come anon.
3. **Broody** (adjective)
Meaning : Thinking a lot about something in an unhappy way.
Example : He became very withdrawn and broody.
4. **Calumny** (noun)
Meaning : The making of false and damaging statements about someone.
Example : They uttered calumnies against him.
5. **Funk** (noun)
Meaning : Cowering fear; state of great fright or terror.
Example: He's been in a funk ever since she walked out on him.
6. **Implode** (verb)
Meaning : To fail suddenly and completely.
Example: His campaign imploded during the summer.
7. **Incommod** (verb)
Meaning : To inconvenience or discomfort; disturb; trouble.
Example : He was warned by the police for incommoding a woman.
8. **Mourn** (verb)
Meaning : Someone who has died or mourn for them, you are very sad that they have died and show your sorrow in the way that you behave.
Example : She still mourns her father.
9. **Pinpoint** (verb)
Meaning : To say the exact position in space or time of something.
Example : It is not possible to pinpoint precisely the time of death.
10. **Haste** (noun)
Meaning : Doing something quickly, sometimes too quickly so that you are careless and make mistakes.
Example: She sent the letter in haste and later regretted it.

BEST CLASS AWARD

ICSK awarded the BEST CLASS with regard to discipline. The class maintains proper discipline while moving out from the class, well- mannered and well behaved during performing any activity. The panel comprises eminent faculty members .They judged not only discipline , but also completion of Newsbooks, Note Books, Diary ,Cleanliness of the classroom , charity contribution and general ambiance.

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