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From The Desk Of Principal...

Dear Students,

We are delighted to release this most colourful issue of our beloved 'e-Vents'. It covers varieties of activities at their peak during the year, specially the fests of Arts and Sports. I'm sure you enjoyed this phase full of recreations and will preserve this issue in fond memories of them. Yes, you will!

Now let's shift our focus towards the most important phase of this academic year, the last term... containing final exams! Last term is to cover the whole year's loss and make for all. It's the last few meters of the distance before finishing the race, and you know how it requires putting every ounce of energy at work there. And we need to do the same here! Of course, it's not devoid of enjoyable activities. It's also a period of festivities like Christmas, Carnival, patriotic fervors of Indian Republic Day and Kuwait National Day, and most importantly, welcome of new calendar year 2017 with new resolutions! While going through these festivities, challenge is to keep the eyes fixed on the DESIRED results of the final exams. That will determine sailing through 2016-17 to 2017-18. More the attention to studies, smoother will be the entry into the next class. So, gear up, get set, and make it! Good Luck!

Wishing my heartiest greetings for the upcoming festivities; I'd like to convey my gratitude to all for their support and encouragement while fulfilling our duties during the last term. Here go my words of appreciation to the editorial team for their efforts in taking forward the journey of our dear 'e-Vents'. At the end, sweet of the pen dish is... warm welcome to Mr. Ravi Ayanoli in our family as a vice principal! We look forward to enrich the educational practices in our school with his experience and expertise.



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Thanks and Best Regards,
K.Gangadhar Shirsath
Principal, ICSK Khaitan



THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PULSES

The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan celebrated the International year of Pulses on June 5th 2016 as declared by UNESCO. It is a coincidence that it also happened to be **The World Environment Day**, so the students were educated to be one with nature by adapting natural ways of life and protecting the environment.

Students of the Middle School participated in the event with great enthusiasm. The slogan for the day was "Nutritious Seeds For A Sustainable Future". To bring out the nutritive importance of pulses an interactive session was held with our dietitian for the day Mrs. Tripta Khattar who gave students valuable information on health, nutrition and diet. To bring a lasting impression in the young minds the Ethnic Food Lounge was also inaugurated by the Principal Mr. K. G. Shirsath. The food lounge had on display all the different varieties of pulses and various ways in which they could be transformed into homemade tasty mother's recipes which are always the healthy alternative to Junk Food. Students also got to taste a rich variety of protein rich food at the end of the programme.

The programme was well appreciated by the gathering and suggested that such educative programmes should be held at regular intervals so that the young minds will benefit greatly in their food habits for their healthy all round growth and development.



EID-AL-ADHA CELEBRATION



A special assembly was conducted on 19th September, 2016 by the students of ICSK Khaitan to celebrate Eid-Al-Adha. Beautiful and informative charts were displayed on the school notice boards to mark the auspicious occasion. A large number of pupils took part in the special Eid Assembly. Speeches, videos, Power-Point presentations and group songs by the students acquainted the School with the religious significance and history of this solemn festival.

Eid-Al-Adha is celebrated as the sacrificial feast to spread the message of charity and love to the less fortunate. Muslims throughout the world greet each other with "Eid Mubarak" on this day. At the end of the programme a delicious treat was also organized by the staff.





TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS



ICSK Khaitan celebrated Teachers' Day as Self Governance Day by students on Sept. 5th 2016 to pay tribute to all their teachers. This day is observed to commemorate the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, philosopher and the second president of India. He was a great teacher by profession. The Class X students shouldered the responsibility to run the school for this day. They excellently performed various tasks of the teachers and other staff. As per the time table, 'the student teachers' of Class 10 attended the classes from 1st to 9th and handled them meticulously. Thus, they provided relaxation to their teachers and felicitated their noble profession.

The special assembly conducted by the students of Classes 10 and 9 was amazing and well planned with graceful dance performances and melodious music. It was a fabulous and grand feast for the entire school as a grand celebration of 'Teachers Day'.

The programme of the day instilled in the students a sense of responsibility and rejuvenated the spirit of the teachers to look for a fresh dawn where their noble contribution will beget a newer and golden generation for the future. The management of the school too honoured the teachers on this significant day.



CELEBRATION OF HINDI DIWAS

The 'Hindi Diwas' which falls on 14th September is celebrated with various programs by the Indians all over the world. It is to commemorate the historic occasion of adopting Hindi, written in Devnagari script, as an official language by the Constituent Assembly of India on 14th, September, 1949.

The School campus was decorated with colourful and informative charts and a special assembly was conducted for celebrating Hindi Diwas. The Principal, Mr. K.G. Shirsath elaborated the importance of Hindi Diwas to the children in his speech. He reiterated the importance of knowing and speaking Hindi as part of our culture and way of life. By honouring our language, we fulfill the duty to keep our culture alive.



ONAM 2016-2017 CELEBRATED



ICSK Khaitan celebrated Onam in the traditional way with a grand 'Onasadya' in the school campus, a home away from home. The campus was festively decorated for the event.

It is believed that in the days of yore a great King Mahabali ruled his subjects in Kerala, upholding all virtues. On 'Thiruvonam' day in the month of 'Chingam' (August - September) Keralites mark the commemoration of the



home-coming of that virtuous king who sacrificed everything in order to stand true to his word. Be it in any nook and corner of the world, Onam cannot be left behind without being celebrated as it is the festival of Kerala and a festival which unites people from all walks of life.

The highlight of the Onam celebration at Khaitan was a grand Onam feast served on banana leaf with 20 dishes of Kerala. The entire staff attired in traditional Kerala dress was the main attraction of the day and everyone felt once again 'those bygone days' could be brought back if the feeling of oneness is there. Adding more glamour to the festivities were the Pookkalam and the traditional lamp.

All the students took part in the festivities by conducting special assemblies highlighting the importance of Onam.

Everyone enjoyed the day recalling the time of a great King who ruled with equanimity and poise, without any difference in caste creed and religion.



A SESSION ON 'EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE & PERSONAL SAFETY'

A special assembly was conducted on 18th October, 2016 in The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan on 'Emotional Intelligence and Personal Safety' for the middle school students by the Counselor, Mrs. Shiny Susan Shabu.

The session began when Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, the Vice Principal conveyed the message that information reaches us by perception through the 5 senses.

Mrs. Shiny gave a Power Point Presentation to get the points clearly to the students.

We have a 6th sense and that is our brain and it is our responsibility to use our brain, the seat of our emotions to foresee and react accordingly.

Life is a challenge. We have to face many situations in life. How we react to them shows our emotional stability. We should know how to manage the thorns of our lives and still smell the roses.

Our basic emotions are anger, sadness, fear, surprise, disgust and happiness. Emotional hijacking takes place when we feel before it is sent to the brain. We have to blend emotions with thinking. We have to face the challenges of the modern world. We should not be escapist.

We should have self awareness and develop a positive sense of self worth. We have to explore our latent talents and work with a definite goal and be active learners. Only then can we succeed in life.

The session concluded when the Principal, Mr. K. G. Shirsath appreciated the session. He added that there are 4 types of Intelligence-Intelligence Quotient, Emotional Intelligence, Social Intelligence and Spiritual Intelligence. A normal person has all four in balance.

Every child should be safe, kind and helpful, bold and composed to succeed in life.



OBSESITY AWARENESS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL *Obesity Day*

September is the International Childhood Obesity awareness month and it was observed at The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan on 25th September, 2016. A Signature Campaign to create awareness on the growing problems of Childhood Obesity was the highlight of the day.

The Principal Mr. K.G. Shirsath and Vice Principal Mr. Ravi inaugurated the campaign with a message and signature. It was followed by the teachers and students of middle and high school. This was colourfully decorated and displayed on the school bulletin board at the main entrance. There were many messages for the occasion.

It was organized by the health club of the school and the students were guided by Mrs. Jaya Nirmal and Mrs. Sheela Binu. It created awareness among the students and was a grand success.



HEALTHY FOOD WEEK

The Pre-Primary section of ICSK, Khaitan observed 'Healthy Food Week' from 25th to 29th September, 2016. Children brought different food items according to the schedule given to them.

Beautiful banners were prepared by the students. 'SAY NO TO JUNK FOOD' and 'HEALTHY KIDS LEARN BETTER' posters clearly reflected their true spirit. Various activities organized by the students were appreciated by one and all. Parents were also involved enthusiastically and provided a great support to make the Food Week successful.

This celebration truly projected the efforts to reinforce the importance of health and wellness in life with the awareness of healthy food habits.



GANDHI JAYANTI COMMEMORATION

On 2nd October, India celebrates Gandhi Jayanti, birthday of the great leader who gave the world the invincible weapons of Truth, Non-violence and Compassion. Mahatma Gandhi always insisted on truth and non-violence as the inseparable part of humanism. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, recognised as the father of our nation, helped India to attain independence from the British through the peaceful means of Non-Violence and Satyagraha. He was born on October 2nd, 1869 in Porbandar in Gujarat, India. The UN has declared October 2nd as International day of Non-Violence.

The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 3rd October, 2016. The school notice boards were filled with charts honouring the day. A portrait of Gandhiji was well decorated and the children gathered to light the lamp to pay tribute to our great leader.

Events and activities were organized on Gandhi Jayanti to spread Mahatma Gandhi's messages and encourage the children to live in harmony with others. The different activities and presentations left a very positive impact on the students. The entire school seemed to feel the essence of Gandhiji's presence.

We hope that this will definitely sow the seeds of a good human being and a good citizen in the children.



CAREER GUIDANCE



Students of The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan had the rare opportunity of having an interactive session with an Indian Army Officer, Lieutenant Aaron Mathews Abraham on 11th Oct. 2016. He is the alumnus of ICSK Khaitan Class XII Batch of 2009. His visit to the School was a matter of great pride for the students and the entire fraternity of ICSK, Khaitan.



The session began with the Indian Army caption 'LIVE A LIFE LESS ORDINARY'. The young Lieutenant said, "the Indian Army is much more than just an army; It is India's first cellular enterprise, a group of finest hospitals, the largest network of educational institutions and one of the ten largest employers in the world providing more than twenty career disciplines over 1.2 million colleagues." The latest trailer (2016) of the Indian Army urging people to join the Army was very informative.



Lt. Aaron shared his experiences with the students. He explained the ways in which one could join the Indian Armed Forces. He also told the students that training in the Army Service is brutal in which ego, pride and negativity of an individual will be shattered to make a trained army man ready to serve the nation with love for his fellow beings.

The students approached Lt. Aaron with many questions which were well answered. Army is a way of life. Army officers in general, especially ladies are treated with great respect.

The session concluded with a note that education should make a person humble, selfless and humane. The Indian

Community School Khaitan fraternity wishes Lt. Aaron all the very best and pray for his long serving life to the nation.

TRAINING TO REJUVENATE INSPIRERS OF ICSK (KHAITAN)

Educational pedagogy has seen a radical revolution over the years due to the increasing challenges in education. In lieu of this an in house training program for teachers was conducted by Dr. V. Binumon, Senior Administrator of ICSK and Principal of ICSK (Senior) at the Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan.

Dr. Binumon differentiated teachers as ordinary, average, good and Teacher leader on the basis of their attitude. He also stated the importance of restructuring 'teacher attitude'. Teaching being a noble profession, Dr. Binumon said teachers have to be life-long learners, leaders and role models. While appreciating teachers for their hard work, he pointed out that the basic approach of a teacher should be to inspire each and every pupil. He also reinforced the strength of positive words and said that we teachers should put constant effort to convert weakness of our students into strength.

The workshop was immensely informative and instructive. Dr. Binumon reiterated various ethical and moral responsibilities of teachers. To sharpen minds, he reminded the teachers to learn, unlearn and relearn. The session was made more active with activities in which the teachers participated whole heartedly. The Principal, Mr. K.G. Shirsath and the Vice Principal, Mr. Ravi Ayanoli were present throughout the program.

The workshop ended with a resonating slogan by teachers; "The very essence of our life in ICSK Khaitan is a never ending celebration; LIVE A LIVE LIFE"





HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

The Children's Day was celebrated at ICSK Khaitan on Monday, 14th November, 2016 with gaiety and fervour. It was a fun-filled day for the students. The teachers made the day special, as they had a lot of exciting activities lined up for the children. The campus was buzzing with exhilaration and joy of the children who were colourfully dressed-up.

The birthday of the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is celebrated as Children's Day in India in recognition of his affectionate bond with children. Children used to call him fondly as Chacha (Uncle) Nehru.

The teachers conducted special assemblies for the children on this day and entertained them with mesmerizing songs, mimes, skits, dances and speeches. They were literarily thrilled to see their teachers on stage along with the Principal and the Vice Principal performing for them. There were children's films, stories and power point presentations too. A class sharing party was arranged by the pupils after the celebrations. The School also distributed sweets to all students.

'We are the future; the hope for a brighter tomorrow' was the slogan for the day. Mr. K. G. Shirsath, the Principal, greeted the students and wished them 'Happy Children's Day' on behalf of the whole ICSK family. He also appreciated the teachers for their wonderful performances that had brightened up the day.

KALA (ART) KUWAIT NIRAM 2016



NAMIRA BEE 9A
BAGGED 3RD PRIZE IN CLAY
SCULPTURE COMPETITION



REBECCA TANYO 7D
CONSOLATION PRIZE IN
(PAINTING) AND
SABIHA KHAN 9A MERIT PRIZE
IN (CLAY SCULPTURE)



KERALA ART LOVERS ASSOCIATION KALA- KUWAIT

**FIONN FIROZ 9 A SENIOR
CATEGORY, FREYA FIROZ 2E SUB –
JUNIOR CATEGORY AND NAWAL
ASHRAF 7 B JUNIOR CATEGORY
CONSOLATION PRIZES**

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST. BERCHMANS COLLEGE- KUWAIT CHAPTER

**MILAN ABRAHAM MATHEW 7 D 2ND
POSITION IN EXTEMPORE SPEECH IN
SUB-JUNIORS (A) CATEGORY**



INDIAN SCHOOLS' MEGA ARTS FEST 2016 PRIZE WINNERS





THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BRIGHTEN ICSK KHAITAN

Diwali - the festival of lights was indeed an enlightening celebration in The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan Branch.

The students decorated the school with colourful lanterns and charts. There were Diyas and colourful Rangolis. A mouth watering treat awaited the staff.

The Principal, Mr. K.G. Shirsath was in a nostalgic mood when he spoke of the importance of Diwali and how it is celebrated in India. He wished all dreams to come true. It was a memorable day.

LAURELS TO SCHOOL

The 20th Kitco Interschool Quiz Competition organized by the Bengali Cultural Society, Kuwait was held on Friday, 9th September 2016 at the American International School, Hawally, Kuwait.

The Indian Community School Kuwait (Khaitan) Quiz team, Vishnu Santosh Kumar of Class 8 and Milan Abraham Mathew of Class 7 won the 5th position. The winners bagged a medal, trophy, certificate, a Samsung J 56 Mobile and a Memento for the School.

The ICSK fraternity congratulate and wish them all success for their future endeavours.



ANOTHER COLOURFUL FEATHER TO OUR CAP (Dinkar Poetry Awards 2016)

Maurya Kala Parisar Kuwait, a Cultural and Social Association of Bihar and Jharkhand, conducted Dinkar Poetry Awards 2016 on 14th October 2016 in the Indian Embassy Auditorium. Dinkar Poetry Awards is conducted in honour of the poet, Dinkar. 15 schools from Kuwait participated in the poetry recitation. There were 3 categories and Category [A] had to recite a poem written by themselves. Sabiha Khan of 9th class from The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan branch participated in Category [A].

All the 6 contestants from our school received Certificates of Participation.

Ayisha Wafiyath of class 9 belonging to Category [C] bagged 3rd prize bringing laurels to the school.

The ICSK fraternity congratulates her and wishes her good luck in her future endeavours.



THE LUMINOUS PEARL OF ICSK KHAITAN (Pearl Award 2016)

'**Dr. A .P. J. Abdul Kalam – The Pearl of Kuwait Contest** ' organized by Thanima in collaboration with Promise Kuwait in the month of October honoured and awarded Devaprabha Sivaprasad, Class 10, as the 'Pearl of the School' for her meritorious performance in curricular and co-curricular activities.

The competition was held in various venues in Kuwait and 19 students from each of the Indian schools in Kuwait took part. One was awarded 'The Pearl of Kuwait' and the other 18 students were awarded the title 'The Pearl of the School'.

Devaprabha also received Memento and Certificate. ICSK Khaitan congratulates her on her success.

KHOJ – ICSK KHAITAN

The Arts Fest Khoj 2016 of The Indian Community School Kuwait Khaitan Branch came to a close with a spectacular Prize Giving ceremony on 26th November 2016. Mr. T. Premkumar, a well known and dedicated Educator in the Middle East and the Principal of Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Kuwait was the esteemed Chief Guest for the occasion. Mr. Pushpinder Kanwal, the Deputy Secretary of Beas Cultural Society Kuwait was the Special Guest of Honour. A galaxy of acclaimed persons including Mr. Vinukumar Nair, the Honorary Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of ICSK, Mr. Agnelo Fernandes, Honorary Joint Secretary, of the Board of Trustees of ICSK, Dr. V. Binumon, the Senior Administrator and Principal of ICSK Senior branch, Mr. K. Gangadhar Shirsath, the Principal of ICSK Khaitan, Mr. Ravi Ayanoli Vice Principal of ICSK Khaitan, guests from Beas Cultural Society, Parents and students graced the occasion.

The splendid Finale began with the declamation of verses from the Holy Quran followed by the National Anthems of Kuwait and India. Mr. T. Premkumar lighted the ceremonial lamp along with other dignitaries and inaugurated the auspicious occasion. It was followed by a classical music recital by Megha Johnson and Milan Mathew paying homage to the late Balamurali Krishna, the renowned Vocalist and composer of India. The guests were accorded a warm welcome by the Principal Mr. K. G. Shirsath. In his welcome address the Principal felicitated the Chief Guest. Mr. Pushpinder and other guests from Beas Cultural Society were honored with mementos for their humanitarian service to society. The Coordinators of the Art Fest were also felicitated.

A total of 3926 students participated in the Arts Fest 2016 and 467 awards were given out in four categories. The winners of various competitions were presented with awards for their achievement. The Chief Guest Mr. T. Premkumar conferred 'Kalathilakam' and 'Kalaprabhitha' titles for each category. The evening clearly belonged to the children who enthralled the audience with their breathtaking performances including Solo dance, Hindi recitation, English speech, Folk dance, Cinematic dance and Mime.

The ICSK Campus was transformed into an enchanted land that dazzled everyone. In his address, Mr. T. Premkumar applauded the winners for their outstanding accomplishments. He shared his thoughts and recounted his memories. The pleasant ceremony ended with the Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, the Vice Principal of ICSK Khaitan.

The entire ICSK family congratulates all the winners on their exceptional performance and wish to unfurl more promising buds from their magnificent garden.



CELEBRATES TALENTS





ZAID ABDUL NAFFEE 7D
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **CRYcket, FOCC KUWAIT**
 WON TROPHY, MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
 FOR BAGGING **3RD POSITION**
 IN **CRICKET TOURNAMENT**



RICHU BABU THOMAS 7D
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **CRYcket, FOCC KUWAIT**
 WON MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
 FOR BAGGING **3RD POSITION**
 IN **CRICKET TOURNAMENT**



HEMISHA R. PREP D
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **TELUGU KALA SAMITHI**
 WON TROPHY, MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
 FOR ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING
 IN CHILDREN
TELUGU COMPETITIONS



ARYAN NAIR 6D
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **BALA DARSHAN KUWAIT**
 WON TROPHY FOR
 PARTICIPATING
 IN **GITA JAYANTHI 2015**



NABHAN SHANAVAS 6A
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **KKMA (KUWAIT KERALA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION)**
 WON MEDAL
 FOR BAGGING
1ST POSIION
 IN **HAND WRITING**



ADAM SUHAIL 6A
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **CAMS TRAINING CENTER**
 WON CERTIFICATE OF
 APPRECIATION FOR PARTICIPATING
 IN "**JUNIOR DAEIAH**"
(WRITING) EXAM



ALBERN VARGHESE 6D
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **KUWAIT MALANKARA RITE MOVEMENT**
 WON MEDAL
 FOR PARTICIPATING
 IN **DRAWING COMPETITION**



YASSER RAKHANGI 6D
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **GUST (GULF UNIVERSITY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)**
 WON PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE
 IN **GUST ATHLETICS SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 2016**



SHRADDHA MENON 10 C
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **NATIONAL FORUM (NAFO), KUWAIT**
 WON TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES
 FOR BAGGING **1ST PRIZE**
 IN **GROUP DANCE & SYNCHRONISE DANCE**



JOBIN JOHNSON ARACKAL 6A
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **SYRO MALABAR CATECHISM**
 WON TROPHY
 FOR BAGGING **2ND HIGHEST MARK HOLDER**
 IN **CATECHISM EXAM**



SHRADDHA MENON 10 C
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **RAK DANCE ACADEMY**
 WON MEDAL&CERTIFICATE
 FOR BAGGING **3RD PRIZE**
 IN **SOLO SINGING**



NABHAN SHANAVAS 6A
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **KUWAIT KERALA ISLAHI CENTRE**
 WON TROPHY
 FOR BAGGING **2ND POSITION**
 IN **EXAMINATION**



HEMISHA R. PREP D
 ORGANIZATION NAME: **SEVA DARSHAN GOKULOTSAVAM 2016**
 WON TROPHY
 FOR BAGGING **1ST PRIZE**
 IN **QUIZ SUB-JUNIOR 1**



ABHISHEK SANJAY 8 C
INTER BRANCH CHESS COMPETITION
 UNDER 14 BOYS
3RD PLACE



FADHI ASLAM 8A
INTER BRANCH CHESS COMPETITION
 UNDER 14 BOYS
3RD PLACE



NAVEEN SANI 9D
INTER BRANCH CHESS COMPETITION
 UNDER 17BOYS
3RD PLACE

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ICSK SPORTS MEET HELD IN KHEIFAN STADIUM

The 42nd Annual Sports Meet of The Indian Community School Kuwait was held on Friday, 18th November, 2016 at Kheifan Stadium.

The Chief Guest, Shri Shubasis Goldar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Indian Embassy inaugurated the Sports Meet by hoisting the school flag. The Chief Guest was accompanied by Mr. Vinu Kumar, the Vice Chairman of the school, Mr. Amer Mohammed, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Agnelo Fernandes, Hon. Joint Secretary and the Principals of various branches, Dr. V. Binumon, Mr. K.G. Shirsath, Mr. Rajesh Nair and Mrs. Shirley Dennis and Vice Principals of the respective branches, Mr. Sam T. Kuruville, Mr. Ravi Ayanoli, Dr. Mary Isaac and Mrs. C. Sheeja.

The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by the National Anthems and immediately after that the school flag was handed over to the Sports Captain of the school. The disciplined and vibrant March Past was led by the marching band of the school. It was a spectacular display. It was followed by the lighting of the torch by the eminent and efficient athletes who had already proved their mettle. The Sports Captain took the oath on behalf of all the athletes.

The Chief Guest declared the Sports meet open. The welcome address was given by Dr. V. Binumon. The CBSE Kuwait Cluster Prizes of various sports and sports events throughout the year was distributed at the various venues by various dignitaries. The march past and overall trophy was bagged by Shanti House.

The diversified athletic events held at the stadium made the day warm and vibrant. The well designed and wonderful display performance added special radiance to the Sports Meet reaching the theme into the hearts of everyone present.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Shirley Dennis, the Principal in charge of the Junior Branch.

I Love the Rains

I love the rains
 Don't you?
 When it rains
 It refreshes our brains
 From all our sorrows and pain

When it rains
 Large puddles appear
 We can jump on them
 After the rain clears

I love when it rains
 When it rains
 I stick my tongue out
 That I can taste the rain in
 My mouth

Jacqueline Liz Mathews 8C



It's a rainy day,
 Go out and soak your brain.
 It's the Peacocks day,
 So have some fun in the rains.



Let's laugh and play and make paper boats,
 And sail them in the puddles.
 Get some rains running into your throats,
 Get a bubble machine and blow some bubbles.

I love the rains, and wish they forever stay.
 I hate the drains that make it go away.

Who hates the rains is a boring little fellow.
 They only like the sun saying - HELLO!!
 The rain is an element of Romance.
 They also make the Peacocks dance.

Aziz Basrai, -8B



The beautiful time that we have
 When the drops fall on the mud
 Trickling down from the tree
 and over its path
 And finally getting on to us

The beautiful time that we have
 When the drops fall on our roofs
 Running quickly with enthusiasm
 To see the lovely rain

The beautiful time that we have
 When we slip down in the rain water
 No matter how badly it pains
 It's all about fun!

The beautiful time that we have
 When the rain continues to flow
 And the birds shed themselves
 While everyone is out!

The worse time that we have
 When the rains seems to stop
 No matter how wet we are
 We'll wait for the next arrival

Dilna Shihab VIII - A



Rain Rain come again,
 Make the flowers bloom again,
 When rain comes everyone becomes happy,
 Playing with rain is all about fun!!!

Playing with boats, floating in water, drinking tea
 It really is fun!!!

Rain makes all the children happy,
 that's why it is everyone's joy.

Sana Sajid 8 C

Farmer is a human being,
 Just like the others.
 He has a family,
 He is close to the Nature every day and night.
 He grows food ,
 Sometimes for himself or for the World.
 Although some of them are poor,
 Then also they care for everyone.
 He takes loans to fulfill the needs of other people,
 He spoils his hands but he doesn't care.
 He uses old techniques or modern techniques.
 He ploughs the field , irrigates it and
 he himself harvests it with a little help.



Waqar Wahid Parkar -9B

On a day
 Of sunshine
 With a smile of joy
 I went to dine
 With my friend



On my way
 I saw a field of green
 In the yellow light of May
 It has once been
 A barren land
 I saw a man in the field
 Soaked in hard work and sweat
 He harvest the yield
 We buy it and eat
 And waste it

Your rice
 Oh farmer
 With spice
 Is thrown for the flies

REBECCA SUSAN JOHN IX - C

FARMER

As I was watching the strong,
 Farmer doing all the work
 I thought what great men farmers are.
 Far in the sunny farms,
 Covered with sweat.
 He works so hard,
 To save the world.
 As the farmer sets out
 For the farm,
 I set on my way
 To school to work hard
 To be a great student at school



Noora Bava Bahurudeen IX - B

FARMER

I am a farmer ,
 I feed many.
 I work hard in the heat
 for you with my barefeet.
 Everyday in a year,
 Whether it be summer or winter,
 I work hard in my field,
 Just to satisfy your hunger.
 I accept no returns,
 Because I am a farmer
 Born to satisfy
 your needs.....

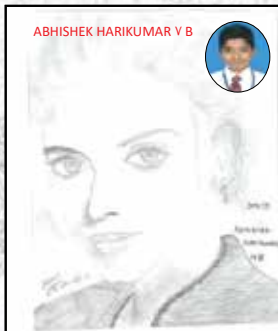


Sherin Jaison -9D

Art Gallery



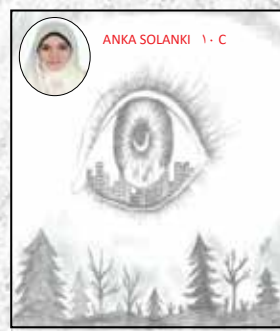
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ALBERT SHIBU ◦ A



ANKA SOLANKI ◦ C



ZIAUDDIN ◦ C



AQSA A. SHAIKH ◦ A



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RASHMI RAVINDRAN ◦ B



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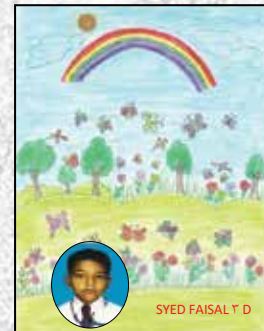
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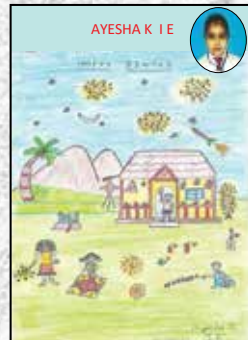
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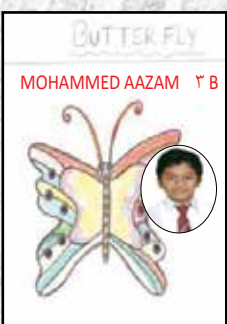
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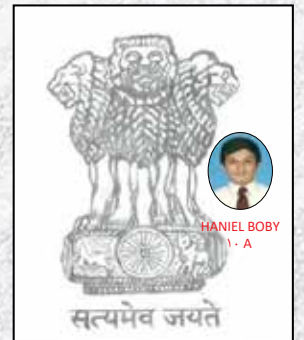
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Introduction

Land of millions, India has contributed greatly in the field of mathematics. From the classical period till the eighteenth century, contributions have been exceptionally, great. Leading scholars like Aryabhata, Bhaskaracharya, Brahmagupta and many others have made exceptional contributions. Right from the concept of zero to the decimal system that we use today have been expounded by these stalwarts.



Among all the contributions, Vedic Mathematics have been one of the most intriguing that continues to draw attention and has been the subject of interest for thousands across the globe. Vedic Mathematics is the name given to the system that has its origins in the Vedas – the sacred scriptures. It is a unique technique of calculations that is based on simple principles and rules, applying which, any kind of mathematical problems can be solved –orally!

To put in simple words, Vedic Mathematics is a compilation of a few 'tricks' that help in solving mathematical calculations quite easily. Originating from the Atharva Veda, Vedic Mathematics

deals with the concepts of core mathematics, engineering, medicine, sculpture and other related fields.

While the concept existed since 1200 BC, it was reintroduced by the noted mathematician Sri Bharati Krishna Tirthaji in 1911. After an extensive research he concluded that, the 'tricks' of Vedic Mathematics lie in the sixteen sutras. For example, vertically or crosswise is one of the main sutras.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the Vedic system is its coherence. Instead of a hotchpotch of unrelated techniques the whole system is beautifully interrelated and unified. Another feature that sets apart Vedic Mathematics is its flexibility. The Vedic System of Mathematics follows general methods and needless to say that they always work wonders.

Vedic Mathematics in Modern Times

Vedic Mathematics is one of the most natural ways of working and can be learnt with very little effort and that also within a very short span. The calculation techniques provided are highly creative as well as effective. The core idea focused on Vedic Mathematics is that mathematical calculations can be carried out easily and of course mentally.

Even now, in the twenty-first century, Vedic Mathematics continues to be the centre of attention and researches spanning across the globe. Researches are being carried out in multiple areas that include the effective use of Vedic Mathematics in modern times. Many students are resorting to the use of Vedic Maths; especially the ones who seek to appear for competitive exams. The sutras help in solving a lot of complicated problems easily. Vedic mathematics offer students the extra edge that general mathematics might not be able to provide them with. Such is the versatility of Vedic Mathematics is that; even scientists from NASA have applied certain principles of Vedic Mathematics in the realm of artificial intelligence.

Mrs. Bhavyata Awasti
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शिक्षा

बुद्धिमान को बुद्धि देती, अज्ञानी को ज्ञान

शिक्षा से ही बन सकता है, मेरा भारत देश महान



शिक्षा एक ऐसी वस्तु है जो अज्ञानी को ज्ञान प्रदान करती है। इसका स्थान हमारे जीवन में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। शिक्षा व्यक्ति में सारे अवगुणों को निकाल देती है। यह लोगों को कर्तव्यों का बोध और अधिकारों का ज्ञान कराती है। शिक्षित न होने पर मनुष्य को बेरोजगारी का सामना करना पड़ता है। शिक्षा तो ऐसी वस्तु है जिसे चाहे हम जितना भी ग्रहण कर लें यह कभी खत्म नहीं होती, चोर इसे चुरा नहीं सकता। शिक्षा से बच्चों का सर्वांगीण विकास होता है। आज भारतीय जीवन में पाश्चात्य सभ्यता के प्रभाव से भौतिकवादी बुद्धिप्रधान दृष्टिकोण व्याप्त हो रहा है। शिक्षा ही है जो मनुष्य को जीवन में शिक्षा रूपी दृष्टि प्रदान करके परिस्थिति के अनुसार सक्षम बनाती है। शिक्षा वह नहीं जिसे ग्रहण करके मनुष्य अपने बुजुर्ग माता-पिता को शादी के बाद घर से निकाल देता है। यह वह अनमोल रत्न है जो बड़ों का आदर और सम्मान करना सिखाती है। शिक्षा पाकर मनुष्य नेता, अफसर, शिक्षक, वैज्ञानिक, समाज कल्याण मंत्री, व्यापार और साधारण रक्षक बनते हैं। कुछ निर्धन बच्चे शिक्षा को ग्रहण करने से वंचित रह जाते हैं। इसके कारण उन्हें किसी कारखाने या दुकान पर काम करना पड़ता है। सरकार द्वारा निर्धन बच्चों तक शिक्षा पहुँचाने के लिए सरकारी स्कूल खोले गए हैं, लेकिन कुछ माता-पिता उनसे धन अर्जित करवाने के लिए उन्हें छोटी सी दुकान पर लगा देते हैं। बच्चे हमारे देश का भविष्य हैं। अतः हमें ऐसा नहीं करना चाहिए। वर्तमान शिक्षा-प्रणाली सैद्धांतिक रूप से समृद्ध है लेकिन उस व्यवहारिक रूप में लाना बहुत जरूरी है, जिसे राष्ट्र का विकास हो सके। अपने देश को एक महान और विकसित देश बनाने के लिए देश का भविष्य अर्थात् बच्चों को शिक्षा रूपी रत्न प्रदान करना चाहिए।

श्रीमती सविता खन्ना

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RAIN WATER HARVESTING SYSTEM

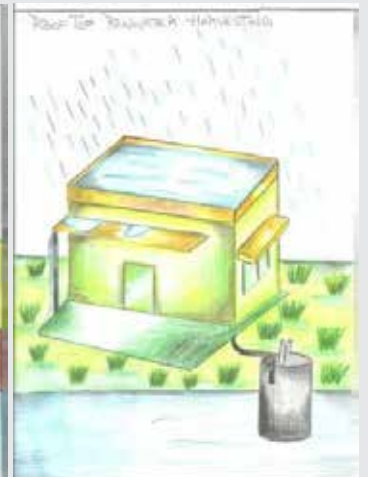
Roof top rain water harvesting was commonly practiced to store drinking water, particularly in Rajasthan



NISSY BENNY 10A



SHABNAM S. 10A



A smile brings a message...

A smile brings a message:
"You are wanted in this world. "
A smile brings a shower:
"You are loved by me. "
A smile brings hope against hope
"You are faithful and will be rewarded. "
A smile brings relief in the scorching sun
"Surely clouds will you see in this weary heat. "
A smile brings right attitude
"Right connections of neurons in the brain will it help. "
A smile lets you reach your destiny
The eternal abode of tranquility.



A frown brings a message
"I don't want you here. "
A frown brings confusion
"You are not able to cope here."
A frown brings depression
"Surely you should not continue."
A frown brings discouragement
"You are hopelessly hopeless. "

Frowns and smiles pass by
We are on this planet with a reason
Our unique Earth with its unique beings
Each having a message and a purpose
To mould us to our destiny
We can never be thankful to our
Alma Mater
With its toiling team
Who had cuddled you with
Never ending stories, morals, values
Not forgetting the problems and questions
That needed solutions and answers
And soon it's all over

Every step in life
Walking on paths less travelled
Soon realizing how true
Our mentors were
Thankful for all that they had
Said and did for every soul
They had encountered.

Thank you God Almighty
For sending this soul to take
A right place and return to you
When the mission is over.

Mrs. Annie Alexander. (Teacher English Dept.)

Tears are trickling down my cheeks!
The pain in my heart is trickling as tears!!
I feel alone always, I feel no one hears me!
I sit in a corner and cry silently!!

Tears are trickling down my cheeks!
I feel no one cares for me!!
But God sees my tears!
My heart is heavy and the tears I weep!

Tears are trickling down my cheeks!
I try to control my tears, but I cannot!
Tears I weep for all that I have lost!!
My tears are like R A I N!



Varsha Elza Koshy VI – B

TEARS

Without friends we would be alone,
So exhausted singing the same tone,
Friends help us, Without any fuss,
And do more things for us.
My intelligent friends,
Taught me ones and tens,
So it is fortunate to have friends.
We can continue our studies without ends,
And stand still without bends.
With one friend, We can spend, So much time,
Playing and doing everything fine.
We can enjoy and dine.



FRIENDS

Angela Gracelyn Smith 7 C

Friends are someone who help us,
Friends are someone who share things.
Friends are someone to whom we can believe,
I am happy that I got a friend in need.

Some friends are very bad,
But some friends are very good.
My friend always helps me,
But some friends do not help me.



When I play with my friend,
I always feel happy with him
My friend always shows the far truth,
My friend is my best friend.

Vaseem Ahmed 6 E

Every tree is important for
world. We get clean air
we breathe, we release
this is purified by trees.
down trees. When we cut
whole world ugly. Lesser



the life of the whole
from trees. When
carbon dioxide and
We should not cut
them, it makes the
the trees, lesser the
rain! Trees are homes for tiny animals like squirrels and birds.
Trees give us wood for furniture. We should plant trees in our
home courtyard and schools. Trees give us food to live. Trees
provide shade during sunny days. We should care for trees
just like they care for us. Without trees the world will be dry.
Trees also help us make paper to write. We should use both
sides of a paper for writing and printing. While we cut one
tree, we should plant ten more.

Save trees to save the world.

Save Trees

Akash Renji Mathews 6 A

Trees were created by God. They are really beautiful. There
are different kinds of trees example thin ones, fat ones, small
ones, big ones. I did not know the importance of trees when
I was small. It was really simple in fact even they live just like
us. If you cut them down it is like someone stabbing you with
a knife. We breathe in oxygen and let out carbon dioxide it
is the opposite for trees they breathe in carbon dioxide and
let out oxygen. So we must not cut trees only because of
them we are there and only because of us
they are there. There are different kinds of trees
example apple tree, mango tree. There are
many lives on trees, there are many homes
on trees for example the mother builds nests
and they all live together. It is really simple
to plant trees just buy seeds, plant them on your
field, water them regularly and there you have your tree.
According to me I feel that we all must all try to make our
planet greener with trees.



TREES ARE OUR BEST FRIENDS

Hiba Sajjad Class- 6 C

INTER BRANCH TABLE TENNIS – KHAITAN TEAM



INTERBRANCH CHESS -KHAITAN TEAM



INTERBRANCH BADMINTON – KHAITAN TEAM



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THE SARVODAYA CHARITY CAMPAIGN

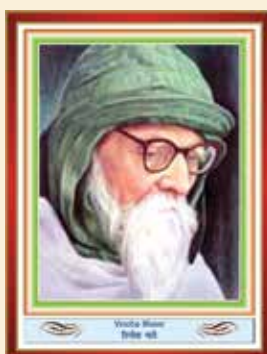
The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan Branch launched the Sarvodaya (Welfare of All) Charity campaign on Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 to honour the 34th Remembrance Day of Bharat Ratna Late Acharya Vinoba Bhave.

Vinoba Bhave was an ardent follower and successor of Mahatma Gandhi. He was the first recipient of the International Ramon Magsaysay Award and is also considered as the National Teacher of India. He encouraged landlords to donate land, the most valued asset, carrying out the historical 'Bhoodan Movement.' He is credited for achieving over one million acres of land donations to landless farmers by travelling on foot throughout the Indian Subcontinent for his noble cause. He is also called as King of Kindness and is the one who advocated Sarvodaya Movement, which is still well known for its philanthropic work.

The school observed 15th November to 22nd November as a Sarvodaya week in the school and a charity box was kept in each class during this period. A fairly good amount was collected. The charity fund will be spent with the knowledge of the school senate for the needy students.



SARVODAYA FUND



CHARITY COLLECTION TILL DATE

SR.NO.	CONTRIBUTIONS	AMOUNT(KD)
1	FROM STUDENTS AND STAFF	540.550
2	FROM WELL WISHERS	325.000
TOTAL		865.550

CHARITY EXPENSES

SR.NO.	ADMN.NO.	AMT.CONTRIBUTED(KD)	BALANCE IN HAND(KD)
			(OPENING BALANCE) 865.550
1	K02572	150	715.550
2	313134	167	548.550
TOTAL		317	548.550



Message from Vice Principal's desk

My dear students, parents and teachers

I am thrilled to be writing this message to you as the newly appointed Vice Principal of the ICSK Khaitan. Over the course of the next few months, I look forward to learning more about the school and our community. I believe that the measure of success and excellence starts with our students and the support from our staff and parents. With the support from the management for a strong foundation of excellence, I am confident my experience and team approach will be an asset to the school and community.

In this modern, technological and competitive world, there is still the issue of education among all classes of people. If students could assure their parents that they will do well in their life, even if they do not take up a profession of their parents' choice; one third of the problem will be solved. Another one third could be solved if the parents could really pay attention to their wards activities in the most subtle way so as to know their genuine needs. And the last one third will be solved when the teachers could inspire their students, may be by a little act or word at the right moment. If these factors work in the right combination, it will eventually help our students to have uncluttered intelligence. Even if you put them in hell, they will slowly convert it in to heaven!

In closing, I take great pride in my commitment to the students' needs and their learning environment. A school should be an inviting place where positive, lifelong experiences are made and used as the foundation for the rest of our lives. I am excited to be working with the ICSK fraternity to foster this type of learning environment.

With Best Wishes

Ravi Ayanoli

Vice Principal, ICSK Khaitan



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