



INDIAN SCHOOL SUR

NEWSLETTER

2022-23

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73rd REPUBLIC CELEBRATION DAY OF INDIA

73rd Republic Day celebration of India was hosted virtually on 26th January'22. The President of the School Management Committee, **Mr Mohammed Ameen** was the chief guest of the function. The Principal, Members of the School Management Committee, teachers and students attended the programme on zoom platform and it was also broadcasted through YouTube live streaming.

An impressive programme was presented by Class 7 students to showcase the day when the **Constitution of India** came into effect after India gained independence. The ceremonious event began with a prayer song followed by speech, patriotic songs, patriotic dances and video presentation on the importance of Republic Day to commemorate the spirit of independent India. The programme was organized under the supervision of the Principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan. It was a grand success due to the sincere teamwork of Principal, teachers, parents and students.



BEACH CLEANING

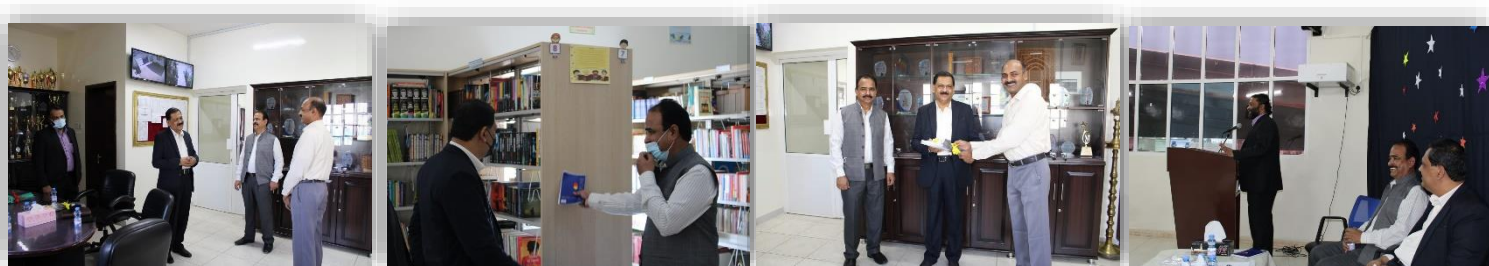
A community service under Sewa Utsav 2022 initiated by Indian Social Club, Sur in association with Sur Municipality organized beach cleaning drive for the students of classes 8-10. The students enthusiastically participated in the drive and made it a grand success.



Environment is no one's property to destroy; it's everyone's responsibility to protect.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS' VISIT



It is said that direction is more important than speed, the board of directors for Indian Schools in Oman has been our torchbearers and vanguards in our successful journey. Mr Vinoba M. P senior principal and educational advisor to the Board of Directors Indian schools in Oman and Dr. Gokuldas, assistant educational advisor to the Board of Directors Indian schools in Oman paid an official visit to our school in January'22. We were excessively grateful to them for spending a day with us besides their busy schedule. It was a proud privilege for us to extend a hearty welcome to the dignitaries.

On this auspicious occasion, the journey of Indian School Sur since its inception was presented before the guest through a digital display. Mr Vinoba was invited to handover the certificates to six of our teachers for successfully completing the HP IDEA MENA program for Middle East & Africa skill enhancement programme which focused on addressing the challenges and harness the opportunities presented by COVID-19 impact on the education sector. It was followed by his address to the gathering. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the guest and everyone present for their presence.



ISFF AWARDS 2021-22

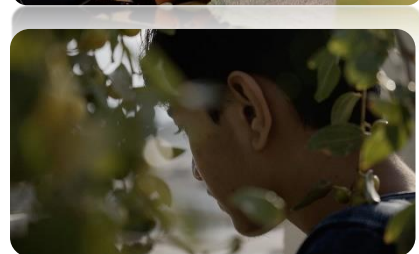
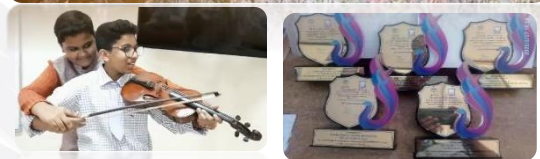
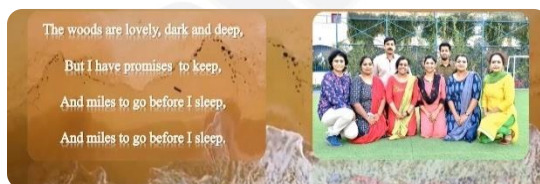
The third edition of Indian Schools Film Fest was launched at a glittering virtual ceremony organized by Indian School Al Maabela under the auspices of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, on 13th November 2021. The students, teachers and parents of Indian School Sur participated in the event with much vigour and enthusiasm.

Indian School Sur submitted six short films and an Ad-film for the event. Namely,

1. Experimental Movie- Senior Category- 2 Teams
2. Public Service Announcement- Senior Category-1 Team
3. Musical Film- Open category- 1 Team

1. Ad Making- Open Category- 1 Team
2. Entertainment Film- Facilitators Category-1 Team
3. Instructional Film- Parents Category-1 Team

Four films, named **STRINGS**, **THE ESCAPE**, **TUMULTUOUS MINDS** and **ROLLER COASTER**, earned a nomination and were streamed through YouTube. Two experimental films from our school also received prizes. Experimental film **THE ESCAPE** for **Best Creative Technology** and The Experimental film **STRINGS** for **Best Editing**.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2021-22

Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the height they desire with their leadership and decision-making skills, communication and teamwork. Indian School Sur after a span of two years conducted an unerring investiture ceremony amid the Covid 19 pandemic showing signs of ebbing. The Investiture Ceremony was a solemn occasion where all the young students donned the mantle of leadership and endorsed the responsibilities entrusted upon them by the school. Indian School Sur acknowledged the budding young leaders and reposed the trust in them. The programme began by invoking the blessings of almighty in the form of a prayer by the school choir team. The welcome address was presented by Miss. Prachi Patel of Class IX A. Our beloved principal Dr. S. Srinivasan handed over the school flag to Mast. Tanvir Rahman, Head Boy and Miss. Khazeena Eman, Head Girl. This was followed by the house masters handing over the house flags to the boy captains and house mistresses handing over the placards to girl captains of all the four houses. The sashes and the badges for the school council and the blue house was conferred by Mr. Mohammed Ameen, President SMC. Handing over of sashes to the captains and pinning of badges for Green house office bearers was rendered by Mr. Jami Srinivasa Rao, Convener, SMC. Mr. T P Sayeed, Treasurer, SMC conferred the sashes and badges for the Red house and yellow house office bearers. Oath taking of the prefectural council was presided over and led by the principal Dr. S Srinivasan. The oath



taking was ensued by a beautiful rendition of the song "I have a dream - Abba" by the school choir team. This was followed by an induction speech by Mast. Tanvir Rahman, Head Boy and thereafter by an acceptance speech by Miss. Khazeena Eman, Head Girl. Both the prefectural heads pledged their solemn responsibility of leading the school by setting themselves as an example to bring in the best out of others. This was followed by prize distribution of all sports, intra and inter school events of the academic year. The President SMC, other members and principal handed over the winning trophy to RED house for achieving highest points and securing the first places among other houses. Blue house lifted the Runners Trophy.

The presidential address was delivered by Mr. Mohammed Ameen, President, School Management Committee. Mr. Ameen expressed his happiness in attending the event after two years and congratulated the prefectural council for being role models for other fellow students. The President stressed on the importance of emotional intelligence and treating everyone with equal respect. Mr. Ameen observed in his speech that good leader is always in pursuit of developing one's own personality and charisma. He congratulated the tireless effort of the teachers in successfully maneuvering education through the last two years of the pandemic. Mr. Ameen concluded his speech by drawing anecdotes from his own life which shows the importance of team work and appreciating. The vote of thanks for the programme was presented by Mast. Vignesh of IX B. This was followed by a photo session

of the prefectural council, CCA and House in charges and other office bearers of the School Management Committee.

POST CARD CAMPAIGN

Postcard Campaign was held as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav':*

This was organized by the Department of Posts, Government of India for all CBSE affiliated schools. The students Classes IV to XII participated in it. The participants were given two topics:

- Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle.
- My Vision for India in 2047

The students were instructed to choose any one of the given topics and write a paragraph (100 words) in English/Hindi/Scheduled languages on a Postcard which was provided by the school to the participants. The school received 610 postcards from the Board of Directors.

Out of which 347 postcards were used by the participants of the school to pen their ideas. The event was held on January 19th 2022 in the school premises.

Best 10 entries out of the 347 participants were selected to take part in the National level campaign. The selected entries were uploaded in the Mygov and CBSE portals and sent to the Honourable Prime Minister to collect the best ideas from children.



KG GRADUATION DAY

Indian School Sur, organized graduation day on 28th March 2022 for the outgoing batch of UKG 2021-2022. Mrs. Shejitha Ameen, wife of Mr. Mohammed Ameen, President, School Management Committee, Chairman & CEO of Sea Pride LLC and Mrs. Jusaira Saeed, wife of Adv. T.P Saeed, Treasurer- School Management Committee, partner Al-Fouz group of Supermarkets, were the special guests of the event. Mast. Sreedev Pradeep, Mast. Abdul Rahman, Miss Habeeba and Mast. Sahithyan gave wonderful expressions of their kindergarten journey, as each of them presented a delightful speech, thanking

parents, teachers and support staff. The stage was lit by the charming dance of a group of LKG students as a tribute to the outgoing kindergarten batch. Mrs. Wala Bdelmohimen, Mr. Saravanan, Mr. Mohammed Shabeeb and Mrs. Anju Mathai, representing parents, expressed their happiness and congratulated the whole teaching community for stepping up to the novel educational needs raised by the virtual classrooms. The special guests of the occasion, Mrs. Shejitha Amin and Mrs. Jusaira, conferred certificates and party favour gifts to the former kindergartners which was followed by a photo session.



CLASS X - FAREWELL

The Farewell for the class 10 batch of 2021-22 was held on Thursday, 31st March 2022. Class 10 Farewell is always an emotional and unforgettable occasion for the students, as it is time for them to leave their school and school friends and explore the world outside. Students of Class 10 experienced some fun moments while playing the games, which were planned for them. A song was sung by the Class X students. The day was a memorable one both for the outgoing batch and the teachers. There was a lot of emotion and nostalgia, when the students recalled all their memorable moments in school. The students were glad to celebrate this special occasion, especially because they were deprived of spending time with their friends, due to the global pandemic.

Euphoric Women's Day Celebration

Being a woman, itself is a super power!

It was fun- filled and delightful Womens' Day Celebration on 8th March at school. The teachers exchanged cards and gifts among themselves. All the lady staff were adorned in amazing shades of pink colour sarees. They entertained themselves by singing songs and dancing to the tunes filled with sweet melodies of the bygone era coupled with the latest songs, followed by the sumptuous lunch. It was the memorable celebration for the teachers to be proud to be women and realise the '*women power*'. The enraptured celebration moments of this wonderful day were captured in, to linger afresh in the memories of the teachers forever.

DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR PRIMARY KIDS



Digital Library has been one of the top priorities of Indian School Sur with special diligence to the Primary section. Acknowledging its importance, a well-designed and brilliantly arranged Digital Library exclusively for the Primary section was inaugurated in April 2022. The Digital Library provides a plethora of reading options for our kids, helping them to become good readers, developing a better vocabulary and more efficient communicators. The students can simply log in and explore the galaxy of knowledge at their fingertips. The library has been critical in developing a genuine interest

in concepts and ideas which are instrumental in the positive development of a child's life to boost students' intuitive capabilities and generate inquisitive abilities. Our teachers help the students to make the optimal use of digital books and other resources, making a healthy and strong character in them and enabling them to be a part of nation-building by deriving novel thoughts and ideas. The Digital Library has been designed in tune with the NEP 2020.

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . .

The man who never reads lives only one."



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF CLASS XII

Indian School Sur organized the Valedictory Ceremony for the outgoing batch of class XII students 2021-22 on 30th March 2021. Dr. Sivakumar Manickam, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, was the guest of honour. He was accompanied by Mr Syed Salman, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors and Director In-charge, Indian School Sur. Before the Valedictory function, there was an interactive session between the chief guest and the teachers of Indian School Sur. The interactive session proved to be an excellent opportunity for the teachers and the stakeholders of BOD Oman to share their unparalleled experience of conducting seamless online

classes and other academic activities throughout the global pandemic. A welcome address was given by Mr Suneesh, PGT - Physical Education, Indian School Sur. In his presidential address, Dr. Sivakumar Manickam congratulated the unique 2021-22 batch on a unique virtual learning experience that successfully overcame all the challenges caused by the global pandemic. Mr. Syed Salman, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Director in Charge of Indian School Sur, also enlightened and blessed the children with his inspirational and motivational words. Mr. Mohammed Ameen, the President of the SMC and General Manager of Sea Pride

LLC, addressed the gathering and shared good old memories from his school life. The Principal, Dr S Srinivasan, addressed the gathering with a motivational and thought-provoking speech, followed by a video presentation depicting the triumph, challenges, and community services rendered by Indian School Sur over the last two years. Students expressed their memories and feelings as they looked back on their life's journey of the 14 bygone years. The Valedictory ceremony ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Jeny Prakash, PGT- Computer Science, Indian School Sur.



FAREWELL TO THE TEACHERS

Thank you for the motivation, knowledge, and insight you have given to us and for always being there for us. We appreciate the time and effort you spent on us at school.

Mr KP Saeed, the Treasurer of the School Management Committee who along with staff members present bid farewell to Mr Suneesh, the Physical Education teacher of our school, who worked for 10 years on 28th May'22. Mr Suneesh was immensely applauded by both the school management committee members and staff for his exceptional calibre and commendable

services rendered in the progress made from the training of students to their participation in various inter and intra sports events, CBSE Cluster Competitions and for the laurels he brought for school spanning 10 noteworthy years.

In addition, the principal and the staff members who spoke on this occasion expressed their admiration for Mr Suneesh' helpfulness and generous approachability towards them. He was presented a memento by the School Management Committee in acknowledgement of the achievements in the sports events of school (both inter and intra) along with loads of best wishes for his future endeavours.

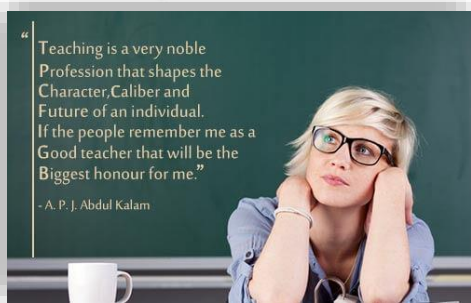


The school gave a glittering farewell to Mr. Nizam, Accountant and Mrs Vineetha, Mathematics teacher (Primary). Mr Nizam was one of the oldest staff and had been working in Indian School Sur since its inception for over 25 years and has significantly contributed to the overall development of our school. Mrs Vineetha was one of the best Mathematics teachers, and their separation was a moment of despondence for all the staff members. President SMC, Mr Mohammad Ameen and other members of the SMC and Dr S Srinivasn, Principal ISS, wished both of them a successful carrier ahead.



TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY TEACHERS

- Happiness Curriculum refresher session on 09.05.22
- Developing Children's 21st Century skills by Dr. A Sattar Mustafa.
- Art integrated learning workshop for teachers organized by Science India Forum Muscat as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative by the Central government on the occasion of 75 years of Indian Independence.
- Next education orientation for teachers handling classes III to VIII.
- Milestone training & app induction for primary section teachers.
- Milestone handling learning gap session for primary teachers.
- Next Education orientation for primary teachers.



SCHOOL CLUB 2021-22

In addition to academic achievement, Indian School Sur students got the chance to enhance their skills in eight different clubs. To develop creativity and capacity for analytical thinking, the students are exposed to various activities ranging from science experiments to fast learning methods in Mathematics, Speeches to Quizzes, IT skills development to tools of photoshop, Business startup ideas to Current affairs in Club session. This year has whizzed by with an amazing number and array of activities and events at The Club.

The eight clubs are-

- Entrepreneurship Club
- Language Club
- Literary Club
- Mathematics Club
- Science Club
- Mock UN Club
- Quiz Club
- IT Club

As part of the club program, a series of activities were coordinated by the club in charges with the help of their department teachers. The activities were geared towards the development of students from October 21, 2021 to February 2022. The activities were in accordance to the Vision and Mission of Indian School Sur.

We recently resumed with our club activities to allow students take on leadership roles, strengthen the skills, knowledge, critical thinking, fosters imagination and creativity. Clubs of all kinds provide an important sense of community at a school and give students an opportunity to delve into interests of all kinds. School clubs play a critical role in the development of skills that serve as a foundation for well-rounded life. The lessons learned by students about studying (and themselves) while doing the club work can have a substantial impact on their study habits inside the classroom. The clubs are conducted for three categories of students - Sub junior, Junior and Senior. The mode of conduction of club is virtual space 'Zoom'.



SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS

INDIAN SCHOOL SUR

Managing Stress for Students

GrainEd Workshop

for
Students of
Classes 8 to 12

Resource Person
Dr. SEENA DEVAKI
Child and Adolescent
Psychiatrist,
UK

Topics:

- Dealing with stress and tension
- Attitude towards failure and success
- Coping mechanisms

Friday, 1st April
5p.m. – 6p.m.(GST)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

A virtual session on managing stress, by Dr. Seena Devaki - Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, UK, was held for Classes 8-12 students, on Friday, March 4, 2022 from 5pm – 6pm.

The topics of the session were:

- Managing study-life balance
- Dealing with stress and tension
- Attitudes towards failure and success
- Coping mechanisms

The session helped students to understand how to deal with exam stress and manage study-life balance.

A virtual session on online privacy for students, by Mr. Sangameswaran Iyer – Cyber-security specialist, Public Speaker, USA, was held for Classes 8-12 students, on Saturday, 26th March, 2022 from 7pm – 8pm.

The topics of the session were:

- Post pandemic digital world
- Threats and opportunities in cyber world
- Online privacy
- Best practices

The session was very useful for the students, as it made them aware of the threats in the cyber world and how they can prevent themselves from its ill effects. It also provided guidance to students about how to maintain online privacy.

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VACCINATION DRIVE

A world free of unnecessary disease would be a world more able to cope with the realities it cannot change. Viewing this, The Ministry of Health, South Sharqiyah region sent their staff to our school for administrating OPV and DT vaccines to our students on Sunday, the 15th of May. Around 375 students from classes of 1,2,3,6,7& 12 were immunized through the drive.



SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

INDIAN SCHOOL SUR

"Learning without reflection is a waste. Reflection without learning is dangerous" - Confucius

Parent Orientation Session

mylestone for **Classes 1 & 2**

Resource Person
Ms. RUPA TETE
Senior Consultant
Mylestone Curriculum

Saturday, 23rd April
10a.m. – 11a.m. (GST)

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

Mylestone curriculum conducted an hour orientation programme on 23rd April for class 1 and 2 parents. Mrs. Rupa Tete was the resource person who is a senior consultant of Mylestone Curriculum. She focused on app induction and detailed out the Parents' Mylestone App. 75 parents actively participated in the programme.

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

Next.education publishers conducted online orientation programme for KG parents on 9th April. Mrs. Nalini Asthana was a resource person. She highlighted in the area of learning gaps and new methodology of teaching and learning strategies, behaviour patterns of both parents and child. It was an hour session and 42 parents participated in it.

INDIAN SCHOOL SUR

"Parents are teachers, guides, leaders, protectors and providers for their children" - Iyanla Vanzant

Next Education™
Transforming Education

Orientation Session for **KG Parents**

Resource Person
NALINI S ASTHANA
Educationist & Pedagogical Trainer

Saturday, 9th April
10a.m. – 11a.m. (GST)

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SAMRIDDDHI ENTRANCE EXAMINATION READINESS PROGRAMME

A virtual session on Samriddhi Entrance Examination Readiness Programme, was held for the parents of Classes 8-12 students, on Wednesday, 8th June, 2022 at 7pm. This session was an initiative of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools Oman. The special features of this session were:

- Highly subsidized fees
- Reputed and well-experienced institutes
- Foundation courses for Classes 8th, 9th and 10th
- NEET/JEE coaching for Classes 11th and 12th.

This session was very useful for those students who wanted to get information about the foundation courses and NEET/JEE coaching.

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Interactive session for parents on
Wednesday, 08th June 2022
TIME : 7:00 p.m. (GST)

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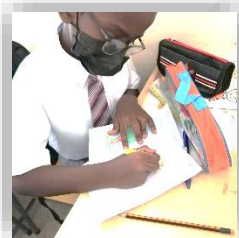
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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

With the Earth Day theme being 'Invest In Our Planet' this year, Indian School Sur celebrated this year's Earth Day on 24th April, 2022 by initiating an organic farm in its premises. Acknowledging the growing demand for sustainable farming and building practices the school aims to create awareness among its pupil by engaging the students themselves with preservation and development of the school organic garden. Principal Dr. S Srinivasan inaugurated the school organic garden by planting its first tree. Earth Day Awareness Programme was organized by the students of class twelve for the primary classes. The awareness programme proved to be an excellent opportunity for the senior children to acknowledge the urgent threats facing our planet and to educate the young children in the school about the importance of sustainability. The Earth Day special programmes also featured a display of save-the-nature themed Agamographs by students of class five and a video presentation on saving Earth's resources by students of class nine. The school assembly also observed an Earth Day Pledge promoting bold, innovative, equitable planning and action towards protecting health and livelihoods of all beings on the planet. The Earth Day programmes were collectively organized by the Department of Science and the Department of Social Science.



"An understanding of the natural world and what's in it is a source of not only a great curiosity but great fulfillment."



FACELIFT OF THE SCHOOL

The school has undergone some major renovation works to develop the school's facilities to the state-of-the-art infrastructure. The major work includes the repainting of the whole school building, putting up a false ceiling in the multipurpose hall, applying cooling films to window shades in all classrooms, pest control executed in the whole campus, damaged doors replaced in the washrooms, tube lights were replaced with LED lights, new notice boards were placed in each classroom, air conditions were serviced, and the staff room was extended. Besides the infrastructural renovations, four smart interactive boards were installed on each floor of the school, ensuring students the best classroom experience.

SMC-PARENTS MEETING

To understand and discuss the school's progress, an offline SMC-Parents meet was convened on 6th August 2022, chaired by Mr. Mohammed Ameen, President, SMC. He shared his thoughts about the future ventures of the school. Mr. Jami Srinivasa Rao, Convener, SMC, spoke about the recent renovation activities in the school; Mr. Pradeep, Academic Chair SMC, shared his opinion and suggestions about general academics in the school; Mr. Saeed Salman, Treasurer, SMC, gave a detailed description about the budget and fiscal position of the school. The principal explained the necessity for changing textbooks in the middle section to provide maximum academic input and resources in the form of study material.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

"Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. it embodies unity of mind, body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature." On the occasion of yoga day, the entire world came together to celebrate the event with great enthusiasm. Upholding the theme "Yoga for well-being" Indian School Sur celebrated international yoga day on 21st June 2022. The event celebrated with a mass demonstration with 36 students from class I -XII. The demonstration proved to be very useful for the kids to improve their day-to-day activities.



SUMMER CAMP 2022-23

Indian School Sur conducted summer camp from 02-06-2022 to 31-07-2022. The camp merged learning with fun and provided the students a platform to acquire the technical and tactical training in football and basketball. Camp activities are tools that provide healthy development of mind and body. During the camp students were provided with various types of training. The children got an opportunity to play with their peer group and senior group which help

them to improve their potential providing a rewarding experience to them. Total 53 children participated in football and 50 children participated in basketball respectively. The Basketball camp was conducted in the school playground and football camp was conducted in OMIFCO ground in June and school ground in July respectively. The camp proved to be very useful for the kids to improve their skills effectively using their vacation time.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2022-2023

Creativity, innovative spirit, and articulation are the attributes besides having an unquenchable thirst for knowledge that set 21st century learners apart, and make them unique.

Combining these vital elements of education, acquiring knowledge and honing the soft skill are the absolute challenges, the young minds of modern times face. Co-Curricular Activities, have a significant role to play to transform the youth to be the proud citizens of the modern world where creativity rules the roost.

We at Indian School Sur are not far behind and have planned various activities to spark the students' innate skill of leadership, responsibility, innovation, and creativity. Some of the literary and performing art events were conducted for different categories in the



month of May 2022. To promote the passion in children towards creativity, fondness towards colours and ability to discover the artist in them, drawing and colouring competitions were conducted for primary children and literary competitions for middle school and secondary school to augment their literary skills.

Thus, keeping in view that Co-Curricular Activities play a vital role in producing better and more complete human beings, we take every care to ensure that they provide the children of our school a golden opportunity to promote their original thinking and skilful implementation besides helping them inculcate and nurture the social and moral values.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2022-2023

HEAD BOY



AZAIN KHALID
CLASS – XII A

HEAD GIRL



SAFA AMIN
CLASS – XII A

DY. HEAD BOY



HASHIM ASHRAF
CLASS – XI B

DY. HEAD GIRL



MARWA IDRIS
CLASS – XI B

SPORTS SECRETARY



SHAHADAD
CLASS – XI A

LINGUISTIC SECRETARY



HARSHITA CHAUDHRY
CLASS – X B

Indian School Sur recently held elections for the Student Council for the Academic session 2022-23 for selecting students for School Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl, Sports Secretary and Linguistic Secretary. Students of classes IX to XII voted for this democratic exercise. The main objective behind the process is to make

the children aware of the importance of elections, a precondition for democratic governance, and to develop leadership quality among students and give voice to their suggestions, ideas, concerns and visions. As many as 24 students contested for six posts. There were four contestants for each category. Elections were held on



August 8, 2022. The voters were given instructions on the whole process, from placing ink on the left forefinger to casting their votes. The ballot paper was used for this process. The School's Multipurpose Hall turned into a polling booth, allowing separate entry for both girls and boys to enable faster voting. The process started at around 09.00 a.m. and ended at 12.30 p.m. when the results were announced. Three rounds of counting were done, and after each round, the status was updated to students to keep the excitement alive. In connection with this election, the school organised an election campaign programme wherein each candidate delivered their respective election campaign message to the participating voters in the school assembly. This process was carried out for a week. The contestants were also given the opportunity to do class to class campaign. Their body language provided it with an aura of proper parliamentary elections. The campaign was followed by the casting of votes in the ballot boxes, thus proceeding with the election in a democratic procedure. The

whole process was done under the supervision of the Convener, School Management Committee Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao, Mr. Pradeep, Member and Chairman, Academic Sub-Committee and our beloved principal Dr S Srinivasan.

As per the election results, Mast Azain Khalid-XII A (105 votes) and Miss Safa Amin-XII A (99 votes) were elected as School Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively. Mast Hashim Ashraf-XI B (115 votes) and Miss Marwa Idris-XI B (73 votes) were elected as Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl, while Mast Shahdad-XI A (82 votes) and Miss Harshita Chaudhry-XB (74 votes) were elected as School Sports Secretary and School Linguistic Secretary.

Members, School Management Committee and Principal, Dr S Srinivasan, congratulated the winners and reiterated the commitment of the school to nurture leaders and bringing out the best from each student and uplifting their leadership quality and empowering them to scale greater heights of excellence and be a winner in all rounds of life.



SERVICE
with pride
LEAD
with confidence
INSPIRE
to impact lives.



STIMULATING COUNSELLING SESSIONS AT SCHOOL

Emotional wellbeing is just as important to us as Breathing is!!!

The school provides professional counselling services to the students, staff and parents as well as conduct a range of workshops, mental health training programmes and provide helpful resources. The major objectives of the school counselling department are to support and empower students in the academic, personal, social and emotional aspects. The goal of every session with the school counsellor is to help students thrive and recognize their strengths, as well as improve their interpersonal relationships.

There were many group counselling sessions and awareness classes were carried out for the children as well as for teachers. In the month of January, primary section had a series of awareness classes on the topics like good manners, personal hygiene, good food habits etc. The classes were continued to the

grades X and XII students. This session focused on organizing and taking in new information, retaining information, or dealing with assessments. The students were taught how to prepare an effective study schedule and how it is beneficial for achieving their goal. the month of March, a session on how to deal with test taking anxiety was conducted for grades X and XII students to reduce and handle the anxiety during the exams.



new academic year. The awareness classes help to build students' knowledge and practice with social relationship, implement regular self-reflection into classroom and to incorporate self-awareness activities daily. A session on study skills was conducted for

In the month of April, May and June several group counselling and awareness classes on personal hygiene, bullying, and problematic internet use were carried out for the middle and senior students. The sessions helped the students to enhance social awareness, and skill for students to develop in order to build positive relationships and make responsible decisions. The sessions also aim to enhance the ability of the students to take the perspective to empathize with others, including those from diverse



backgrounds and cultures. It also aims to increase the student's ability to understand social and ethical norms for behaviour and to recognize family, school, and community resources and support. In the month of August, group counselling sessions on "school manners and classroom behaviour" are being held from grade I to grade XII.



KINDERGARTEN GREEN AND PINK DAY CELEBRATION





Kindergarten celebrated **GREEN & PINK DAY** with great pomp on the 1st of June. The objectives of this day celebration were, kids want to know the value of the **GREEN** colour which signifies life, nature and how it which is associated with growth, harmony, freshness, safety, and the environment. The light-hearted colour **PINK** represents friendship, harmony, inner peace and approachability with depth and stability. Pink is often associated with the innocence of childhood and unabashed play.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

For a father from his child -

"He teaches me how to be strong Always corrects me when I'm wrong cherishes his unconditional love and care He is hard outside but loving, caring, and rare. He is my hero-my father"

Fathers are one of the most beloved heroes in our life. Father's Day is an occasion to applaud the contributions of a person who enriches the life of a child. For making this Father's Day a special one, students of ISS, KINDERGARTEN made a heartfelt effort to express their gratitude towards their father's unconditional love. There were some wonderful activities conducted for the students like:

- Share a memorable picture /video with your father enjoying together on vacation/ playing /making funny faces / engaged in some useful activity.
- Create a beautiful card for this special occasion to gift your hero (your father).
- Design a handmade photo frame filling a special memory with your father.



"The power of a dad in a child's life is unmatched."

TEAMWORK WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Physical Education department of our school conducted the interhouse competitions of the academic year 2022-23 on 30th May for both juniors and seniors (classes V - XII). The matches were very thrilling and the students participated with zest and sporting spirit as they were eagerly waiting to clinch the championship trophy. In the first interhouse competition, Green House won the match and became the champions of inter house dodgeball competition in both the boy's and girl's category.

In the second interhouse competition, Yellow House won the match and became the champions of interhouse throwball competition in the boy's category. In the girl's category, Blue House won the match and became the champions of inter house throwball competition.

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SPEAKING STARS



Online public speaking workshops for the students of classes 3 to 8 were held in June for four consecutive weeks followed by the speaking contest on 10th of July.



INDIAN SCHOOL TALENT FEST

INDIAN SCHOOL TALENT FEST 2021, a mega cultural and talent show, under the aegis of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, organized by Indian School Darsait on a virtual platform. It was an earnest endeavour bestowed with great chances to enhance creativity, an opportunity provided to boost the morale of every child, an occasion to nourish, kindle and give wings to their thoughts, expressions and imaginations.

Students from Kindergarten to Class XII were invited to take part in the following areas:

- Cultural Fiesta
- Unique Talent Recognition 'UTAR'
- Special Performances by the CWSN Students

General Theme of the event was INDIA@75

Events were conducted under the domains of Dance, Music, Art, IT, Performing Arts & Literary Activities in different categories.

• Indian Folk Dance

Issra Nassar, Christeena, Elizabeth Sony, Meera Ramkumar, Safa Amin, Lija Das, Nikita Kalyan Gaud

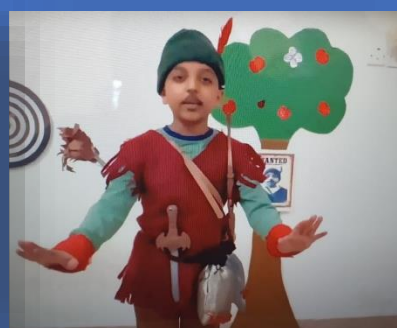


- UTHAR - Dharmik Rajesh
- UTHAR - Dekshinesh
- UTHAR-Shivanya Prashanth



These children secured A+ in the following categories:

- Character speaks - Vismita Salu Vinod
- Character speaks - Jonnathan Mal



• TV Advertisement

- Aswath Sreedhar
- Sreehari Pradeep
- Amaan Amin
- Abhishek



- Instrumental Music-Butera Martin j.s
- STANDUP COMEDY-B .Abhinandan



'NAVIN ASHER-KAZI EXCELLENCE AWARDS



The prestigious 'Navin Asher-Kazi Awards for Excellence in Teaching' instituted by the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman were conferred on ten teachers from Indian Schools in the Sultanate at a ceremonious function organized on 28th May 2022 at Indian School Al Seeb. His Excellency Shri Amit Narang, ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. N Sujatha of Indian School Sur received the

" EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING" GOLD MEDAL in the senior secondary category (classes 9 - 12). With her continued efforts in enriching the academic of ISS Dr. N Sujatha also dedicates her time to educational seminars and has made the school proud with her relentless enthusiasm towards teaching.

SYNERGY 2022



Synergy 2022 was a programme organized by the Board of Directors to honour the contributions of the school management committees of all Indian schools across the Sultanate of Oman and Mr Mohammed Ameen, the President of the School Management Committee was bestowed with the prestigious award by the Board of Directors in recognition for his outstanding contributions to our school.

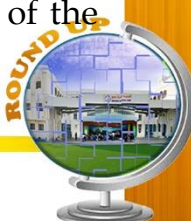
*Winning an award is
always a special moment.
And to be honored is incredibly
gratifying*



MYLESTONE CURRICULUM CONTEST



Mylestone Curriculum conducted a contest on 25th February, "Theatre in Education" for teachers. Teachers had to share 2 lesson plans based on the formula of V.I.B.E.S. Around 82 national and international schools participated in the contest, Mrs. Tesnimol A.M from our school was one of the winners of the novel contest.



CBSE RESULT-CLASS X



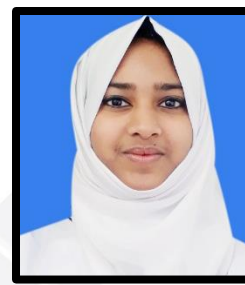
GHANASHYAM
95.2 %



Margaret Sofia
93.2 %



Hiba Sherin
92.6 %



Shahala Thajunnisa
92.6 %

Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, declared the results for class X CBSE board exams for the academic year 2022-23. Our students exhibited excellent results. The school has been consistently securing exceptional results for the last many years and the same is repeated this year. The marvellous result has been the collaborative effort of the school management, Principal, staff and students. Due to the Covid pandemic, the result tabulation has been strictly based on the prescribed guidelines issued by the CBSE for this academic year 2021-22 in spite of that our children performed well and came with flying colours.

Master GHANASHYAM KADAVATH VALAPPIL topped the school with 476 marks (95.2 %), followed by Ms MARGARET SOFIA MICHAEL with 466 marks (93.2%) & Ms HIBA SHERIN PANOLATH and SHAHLA THAJUNNISA with 463

Out of 67 students who appeared for the class X exam, 32 scored Distinction (above 75%), and 23 achieved first class, scoring between 60% and 74%.

Subject Toppers above 90 %: 20 students in English, 16 in Language, 4 in Mathematics, 17 in Science, and 20 in Social Science have scored above 90.

The students and teachers are on top of the clouds of having accomplished blazing results. The President of the School Management Committee Mr. Mohammed Ameen, other members of the SMC and Principal Dr S Srinivasan, congratulated the students and the teachers for the excellent results.

**Education is what
remains after one has
forgotten what one has
learned in school.**

Albert Einstein



CBSE RESULT-CLASS XII



Khazeena Eman
93.6 %



Jouvana Romany
93.4 %



Ammu Suresh
92.6 %

Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, declared the results for class XII CBSE board exams for the academic year 2022-23. The result has been measurably appreciable. The school has been consistently securing excellent results for the last many years and is no exception this year. The outstanding result has been the combined effort of the school management, Principal, staff and students. However, due to the Covid pandemic, the result tabulation has been strictly based on the prescribed guidelines issued by the CBSE for this academic year 2021-22.

HP - IDEA FELLOWSHIP AWARD

HP - IDEA FELLOWSHIP AWARD HP IDEA is a part of HP's commitment to enable better learning outcomes for 100 million people globally by 2025. HP IDEA (Innovation and Digital Education Academy)'s programme helped the participants to employ tools that help them dive deep into their teaching practices, and their students' learning practices to diagnose challenges, experiment with solutions and consequently refine their practices in order to be able to adapt to excel in an ever-changing world. A team of six teachers, **Mrs. Teresa Gomes, Mrs. Reshma Shaikh, Mrs. Fathima Suhra Mrs. Vinitha , Mrs. Parvathy Babu, and Mr. Syam Sarath** from our school attended the innovative HP

Ms Khazeena Eman topped the school with 468 marks (93.6 %), followed by Ms Jouvana Romany with 467 marks (93.4%) & Ms Ammu Suresh with 463 marks (92.6 %) in the Science stream. Out of 35 students who appeared for the class XII exam, 10 scored Distinction (above 75%), and 14 achieved first class, scoring between 60% and 74%.

Subject Toppers above 90 %:

4 students in English, 2 in Mathematics, 3 in Physics, 5 in Chemistry, 6 in Biology, 2 in Computer Science and 5 in Physical Education have scored above 90.

The students and teachers are happy and proud of having accomplished brilliant results. The President of the School Management Committee Mr. Mohammed Ameen, other members of the SMC and Principal Dr S Srinivasan, congratulated the students and the teachers for the excellent results.

Idea programme for a year to train themselves under the expertise of HP mentors. The training was basically about observing and identifying the learning problems in children and how to boost their self-esteem to make them better learners. On successful completion of the training programme, the teachers were bestowed with the prestigious HP fellowship awards.



JASHN –E-AZADI QUIZ 2022

Grads International School Greater Noida is organising a quiz (Jasn E-Azadi Quiz) to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. From our school 12 teams from the junior category and 12 teams from the senior category have registered for the quiz. Each team consists of 3 students.

Preliminary round will be conducted on 14th August 2022 evening and for the selected teams, the finale will be held on 15th August 2022 evening.

STAI – 2022

Indian School Darsait is organizing “SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION 2022” to showcase the talents of craving young minds in the areas of Science, Technology and Innovation under the aegis of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman.

STAI 2022 competitions will run in a hybrid mode with a few events online and the rest offline.

Students from Grades V to XII can participate in the following areas:

- Science and Mathematics Exhibition
- Science Skit
- Digital Symposium
- Mobile App Development
- Science E-Magazine
- Code Wars

Each school can send a maximum of one entry for each competition under each category.



The inaugural ceremony will be held on Sat, 27th Aug 2022 from 9.30am to 11.00 am. Visit to the Exhibition by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries will be on Sat, 3rd Sep 2022 from 4pm to 5.30pm and Valedictory Function will be conducted from 5pm to 7pm.

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

In August third week, the Physical education department is going to conduct Inter-house kho-kho and chess competitions for boys and girls in junior and senior category. And on the occasion of **Teachers' Day** celebration, September 5th, the plans are under way to conduct an exciting and fun-filled cricket match between students and gent's staff and throwball between students and ladies' staff.



MEGA EXHIBITION 2022

Elaborate arrangements for the conduction of the most-awaited exhibition in October are on the way from listing out the students to their wholehearted participation in putting up the exhibits and the performances in performing arts, literary and other events and



the formation of the core committee to streamline the events. The exclusive goal of **this mega event** aims at *'thorough learning experience'*

for the students in all respects. Indian schools and Omani schools will be invited to be a part of the carnival. And we look forward to the participation of 10 other schools, the companies for sponsoring the mega event, the entrepreneurs to exhibit their products and much more ...

CBSE CLUSTER

The Physical Education department is all set to begin with the rigorous training of the cluster team in the following events, **Basketball, Football, Kho-Kho, Badminton, and Track and field.** The

physical education teachers look forward to having the best teams to represent the school in the CBSE Cluster Sports events and bring laurels to school.



Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living with the result of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.

Steve Jobs, Apple founder

