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BAGLESS DAY

Indian School Sur celebrated the Third Bagless Day in the Primary Section as part of Gandhi Jayanthi with a variety of engaging and meaningful activities. The programme aimed to instil Gandhian values such as truth, non-violence, and simplicity while promoting holistic learning beyond the classroom.

The day began with an inspirational video on the life of Mahatma Gandhi, followed by grade-wise worksheet activities that enhanced students' understanding of his teachings. Students also participated in life skills sessions like tying shoelaces and neckties, promoting independence and confidence.

STEM-based activities such as newspaper tower building, paper frog making, pattern creation, and Swachh Bharat-themed crafts encouraged creativity and critical thinking. Value education sessions helped students understand empathy, discipline, and cooperation.

The day concluded with fun team games that fostered teamwork and sportsmanship. Overall, the event was a great success, providing students with enriching experiences while honouring the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.





ANNUAL SCOUT AND GUIDES REPORT

The Scouts and Guides programme at Indian School Sur was conducted successfully during the academic year 2025–2026. The programme aimed to develop discipline, leadership qualities, teamwork, responsibility and a spirit of service among students. Through regular sessions and activities students were encouraged to learn practical life skills and build strong character.

The Scouts and Guides sessions were conducted every Wednesday during the last period of the school timetable. All activities were organized under the guidance of the teacher in-charges who supported and guided the students throughout the academic year.



The members of the Scouts and Guides team were Mr. Shaijan Pious Mr. Sharma Mr. Rudheesh Mr. Robin Mr. Visakh Mr. Subin Mrs. Aswathy Mrs. Jolly Mrs. Pushkala Mrs. Fathima Ms. Deepa Mrs. Sonia Mrs. Nusruth and Mrs. Subeena. Their dedication and teamwork played an important role in the successful conduct of the programme.

Students from Classes V A and B VI A and B VII A and B and VIII A and B actively participated in the Scouts and Guides activities. The sessions included awareness programmes skill based activities physical exercises games and practical learning experiences that helped students develop confidence cooperation and leadership skills.

During every Scouts and Guides period students attended the session in their proper Scouts and Guides uniform which helped maintain discipline and a sense of belonging to the movement. The enthusiasm and active participation of both teachers and students made the sessions engaging and meaningful.





CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Club Activities for the academic year 2025–26 were conducted successfully. In term one (April to August) activities were conducted on Saturdays. From **October onwards (Term two), club activities were conducted during class hours in the last period every Thursday.** This arrangement ensured systematic participation and smooth functioning of all clubs. It is noteworthy that **students actively participated without any absentees**, showing great enthusiasm and commitment. All students from **Classes V to VIII** were included and fully engaged in various club activities.



Summary of Activities Conducted

The following activities were conducted in various clubs as part of the club sessions. In the Debate Club, students learned the foundations of debate, argument building, rebuttal strategies, research skills, advanced debate formats, and critical thinking techniques. In the IT Club, students practiced creating Google Forms, organizing Google Drive folders, email creation with proper etiquette and cyber safety, introduction to Scratch programming, and designing simple interactive games. The Maths Club organized engaging activities such as mathematical dumb charades, outdoor triangle activities, fast calculation games, mandala art, and easy

calculation techniques. In the Music Club, students learned basic music concepts including rhythm, pitch, harmony, group tune creation, musical games, and participated in group singing evaluations. The Photography Club trained students in photography ethics, shutter speed and ISO concepts, types of photography, creativity in photography and videography, along with



hands-on practice during school events. The Science Club conducted experiments on reflection, seminars on global warming, lab experiments, science quizzes, essay competitions, and interactive science demonstrations. In the Stitch Craft Club, students practiced different stitching techniques such as normal stitch, chain stitch, cross stitch, button stitching, and embroidery. In the Tamil class, students engaged in reading, speaking, spelling practice, learning Aathichoodi with meanings, Tamil Thai Valthu, paragraph writing, grammar exercises, and audio recordings for CBSE website submission.



Conclusion

The club activities from October to February were highly productive and student-centered. The structured weekly schedule during school hours ensured maximum participation and engagement. These activities significantly contributed to the overall development of students by enhancing their creativity, critical thinking, communication skills, and practical knowledge.





MUSIC CAMP

“Melody Makers: A Journey of Fun, Rhythm, and Creativity”

The Children’s Music Camp titled “Melody Makers: A Journey of Fun, Rhythm, and Creativity” was successfully conducted at Indian School Sur in the School Multipurpose Hall from 20 March 2025 and from 23 to 27 March 2025, from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The camp was organized with the objective of introducing students to the joy of music, rhythm, and creativity in a fun and engaging environment.

The camp included a variety of interactive activities such as rhythm and melody workshops, introduction to different musical instruments, DJ rhythm and dance sessions, musical meditation for relaxation, creative musical games, and the making of handmade musical instruments. These activities helped students develop confidence, teamwork, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for music.

Students actively participated in all sessions with great enthusiasm. The camp also included group performances and fun musical competitions, allowing students to showcase their newly learned skills.

The grand finale showcase was a delightful event where participants presented their performances and displayed the handmade musical instruments they created during the camp.

The programme received excellent appreciation from the School Management Committee (SMC), the Principal, and parents for providing a unique and meaningful learning experience for the students. They commended the initiative for encouraging children to explore music beyond the regular classroom activities.

The camp was successfully conducted under the guidance of the Music Teacher, Mr. Unnikrishnan, who ensured that every session was engaging, educational, and enjoyable for the students.

Overall, the Music Camp was a great success, leaving students with memorable experiences and inspiring them to continue exploring the wonderful world of music.



KG ACTIVITIES

The past few months at Indian School Sur have been a vibrant journey of growth and joy for our youngest learners. From October through March, our kindergarten department – comprising Balvatika, LKG, and UKG – has successfully balanced a robust academic syllabus with a rich calendar of celebrations and physical activities. We began October by honoring the values of truth and non-violence during Gandhi Jayanti and brightening our classrooms with a spirited Orange Colour Day, where students explored the world through a single, vivid hue. November was a month of pride and play as we celebrated Oman National Day with traditional festivities followed by a joyous Children’s Day dedicated to the unique potential of every child. December was particularly eventful, featuring our annual School Picnic, an energetic Annual Sports Day, and a festive Christmas celebration just before the winter break.

Upon reopening in January, we shifted our focus back to core academics while marking Republic Day with patriotic spirit. This was followed by a spectacular School Annual Day held in collaboration with the Primary section, where every kindergarten class took to the stage to present choreographed dances, showcasing their confidence and coordination. To further motivate our students and boost their morale, we held a special felicitation ceremony in January where every child was awarded an Academic and Sports certificate along with a Gold Medal. As we move through March, we are preparing for our most prestigious event: the UKG Convocation Day, where we will formally felicitate our graduates with their official UKG Certificates as they prepare to step into the next chapter of their education at Indian School Sur.

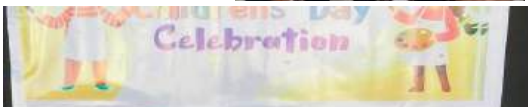


BAGLESS DAY

Indian School Sur celebrated Children’s Day by organizing the Fourth Bagless Day for the Primary Section, providing students with a joyful and stress-free learning experience. The initiative aimed to promote creativity, life skills, teamwork, and values while honouring the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The day began with a value education session on good habits, where students learned about classroom manners through videos and discussions. Various life skills activities were conducted, such as folding clothes for Grades 1 and 2 and book covering for Grades 3 and 4, helping students develop independence, responsibility and neatness. Students also watched a Children’s Day themed video and completed worksheets to enhance comprehension and creativity.

Fun-filled team games encouraged collaboration and teamwork, while art and craft activities allowed students to express their imagination and creativity. The celebration successfully combined learning with enjoyment, making the day meaningful and memorable for all participants.



MATHEMATICS WEEK

National Mathematics Day was celebrated on 14 December by the Mathematics Department to honour the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The programme aimed to highlight the importance of Mathematics in everyday life and inspire students through the contributions of great mathematicians.

The celebration began with an introduction to Ramanujan's life and achievements, followed by a speech emphasizing the role of Mathematics in developing logical and analytical skills. A graceful dance performance based on the movie *Shakuntala Devi* added a creative touch to the event. Students also presented an engaging role play portraying renowned mathematicians like Aryabhata, Pythagoras, and Shakuntala Devi.

An interactive quiz and puzzle session further encouraged participation and critical thinking among students. Overall, the celebration was a successful blend of learning and enjoyment, fostering a positive attitude towards Mathematics and paying a meaningful tribute to great mathematicians.


INDIAN PM COMMUNITY INTERACTION

The Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the Indian community during the Maitri Parv programme at the Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre (OCEC) on Thursday, 18 December 2025, during his two-day visit to the Sultanate of Oman. The event was attended by a large gathering, including over 700 students from Indian schools across Oman.

A team of 14 students and five teachers headed by Principal Dr. S Srinivasan representing Indian School Sur travelled from Sur to Muscat to participate in this prestigious event. The students expressed immense enthusiasm at the opportunity to see the Prime Minister in person and were deeply inspired by his message to the youth.



CCA ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” While our textbooks provide the essential fuel of knowledge, it is our Co-Curricular Activities that ignite the spark of creativity, curiosity, and personal growth in our students.

Co-Curricular Activities form the heartbeat of our institution, creating a meaningful bridge between learning for a living and learning for life. Through these platforms, students develop essential life skills such as confidence, creativity, teamwork, discipline, and leadership. They leave our school not only with sound academic knowledge but also as well-rounded individuals prepared to face the challenges of the world with competence and self-assurance.

The academic year 2025–26 was marked by remarkable enthusiasm, talent, and participation. The school calendar was vibrant with activities that transformed our campus into a dynamic center of creativity, innovation, and healthy competition. The CCA team successfully organized **74 events** for students from Classes I to XII, including open events, individual competitions, group performances, and general activities designed to nurture diverse talents.

The response from our students was truly commendable. During the year, a total of **1,772** certificates were awarded, reflecting widespread participation and achievement across various categories. This impressive number clearly indicates that a large majority of our students actively engaged in these activities, gaining valuable opportunities to participate, compete, learn, and grow.

Behind every achievement stands the unwavering dedication of our teachers. Like skilled craftsmen shaping rough diamonds,

our mentors invested countless hours teamwork, strategic preparation, and collective commitment to excellence.

Overall, the Co-Curricular Activities conducted throughout the year were an outstanding success and clearly reflected the school’s commitment to providing holistic education that harmoniously balances academic excellence with co-curricular development.

As we celebrate these achievements, we reaffirm our belief that true education is not measured solely by academic success, but by the character, creativity, confidence, and leadership we nurture in every student who walks through our doors.





ENHANCING LEARNING RESOURCE: TEXT BOOK REVIEW SESSION



A circular issued by the Education Advisor, Board of Directors, Indian Schools, informed Principals about a textbook review session for Classes Balvatika to V, held on 22nd and 23rd October 2025 at Indian School Muscat. The session

aimed to review and improve the quality of common textbooks used across Indian Schools in Oman.

Indian School Sur ensured active participation by deputing a group of teachers, including Hridya Hareesh, Parvathy Babu, Reshma Shaikh, and Jyothy Ajaya Kumar. They represented different classes and subjects, contributing valuable feedback and suggestions for enhancing the textbooks.

The session provided a collaborative platform for educators to share ideas and recommend improvements. The Board appreciated the continued efforts of schools, and the programme proved to be productive and enriching for all participants.

CPD TRAINING SESSION BY BOD

Indian School Sur conducted a series of sessions under the Facilitating Training Programme for Teachers (2025-26), organized by the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman. The programme

aimed to enhance teaching skills and promote collaboration among educators from Indian School Sur, Ibra, and Janan.

Held between 13 September and 25 October 2025, the sessions covered key areas such as interpersonal and presentation skills, emotional intelligence, student

discipline, leadership, question paper setting, parental involvement, and classroom management. Resource persons

from various Indian Schools in Oman led interactive sessions, focusing on practical strategies and professional development.

EVENING COACHING CAMP



Evening sports coaching for students is a program designed to provide additional opportunities for students to engage in physical activities and develop their sports skills outside of regular school hours. The coaching is typically conducted after school hours, and it include a variety of sports such as basketball, Kho - Kho, football,

Volleyball, Handball, Table tennis, Badminton. The morning cluster coaching camp was successfully conducted for multiple games including football, badminton, volleyball, kho-kho, and handball. Students actively participated with great enthusiasm and discipline. The sessions focused on competition-oriented practices basic skills, fitness development, and game techniques. Overall, the camp helped in improving students' physical fitness, teamwork, and interest in sports.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

An Inter-School Scouts and Guides Programme was successfully conducted on 21st October 2025 with the active participation of students from Omani schools and the Indian School. The programme aimed to promote cultural diversity, cooperation, and the core values of Scouting and Guiding.

The event featured a well-planned schedule that included a formal welcome, flag hoisting ceremony, practical session on ties and knots, ice-breaking games and team activities, reflection and sharing session, and a closing ceremony. The coordinated efforts of the Scouts & Guides in-charges and staff ensured smooth execution and meaningful interaction among students from diverse cultural backgrounds.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP

On 5 May 2025, the Class 11 Biology students participated in an educational trip to the University of Technology and Applied Sciences (UTAS), Sur. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to marine fish technology, biotechnology and emerging applications of Artificial Intelligence in scientific research.

During the visit, students explored various laboratories and facilities where they learned about sustainable fish farming, modern aquaculture practices and techniques used in marine biotechnology. Faculty members and researchers explained how biotechnology is used to study marine organisms and improve fish production.

Students were also introduced to the latest trends in Artificial Intelligence and its applications in monitoring marine ecosystems, analyzing biological data, and supporting research in marine sciences. The interactive sessions allowed students to engage with experts and gain insights into future academic and career opportunities in these fields.

The trip was highly informative and helped students connect their classroom learning with real-world scientific practices. It was an enriching experience that enhanced their understanding of modern developments in biology and technology.



CLASS PICNIC

Educational Field Trips - A Journey of Learning and Exploration

Indian School Sur organized a series of educational field trips for students across different classes in December 2025 as part of its commitment to experiential learning. These trips offered students an opportunity

institutions, and recreational destinations while learning beyond the classroom.

The young learners of **KG** visited **Bilad Park** on **14 December 2025**, where they enjoyed nature and outdoor activities in a safe and refreshing environment.

Students of **Classes 1 and 2** visited **Sinesilah Fort and Bilad Park** on **15 December 2025**, giving them a glimpse into the historical heritage of the region along with time for recreation.



The students of **Classes 3 and 4** explored the **Dhow Factory and Rasha Park** on **16 and 17 December 2025**, where they learned about the traditional Omani boat-building industry and experienced the beauty of the coastal area.



Students of **Classes 5 to 8** visited **Safari Zoo, Saj Farm Inn, and Al Salam Park** on **17 and 18 December 2025**. The trip provided an engaging experience with nature, animals, and outdoor fun.



Students of **Class 9** had an enriching visit to **PDO, Oman National Museum, Oman Aquarium (Seeb), Qurum Beach Park, and Snow Oman** on **16 December 2025**, combining educational exposure with recreational activities.



The senior students of **Classes 10,11 and 12** visited **Oman National Museum, Oman Aquarium (Seeb), Qurum Beach Park, and Snow Oman** on **20 December 2025**, gaining valuable insights into Oman's history, culture, and marine life.



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Life's a picnic,
 enjoy the little things.

MPH INAUGURATION

Sur, November 22, 2025 - In a momentous celebration marking a significant milestone in its educational journey, Indian School Sur inaugurated its long-awaited Multi-Purpose Hall and Additional Classrooms on Saturday evening, bringing to fruition a vision that has been nurtured over years of dedicated planning and community support.

The grand inauguration ceremony, held at the school premises in Sur, was graced by Mr. Syed Ahmad Salman, Chairman, Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman, as the Chief Guest. The event witnessed the presence of distinguished guests of honour including Mr. Krishnendhu S, Director, Board of Directors and Director in charge of Indian School Sur; Mr. Sirajudeen Nhelat, Director, Board of Directors and Director in charge of Indian School Sur; and Mr. Purayil Mohammed Anvar, Managing Director, Alfouz Hypermarkets.

The occasion was further elevated by the presence of senior officials from the Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman, including Dr. Abdullah Bin Hamed Al Mamari, Mr. Ali Hussein Al Ajmi, and Mr. Talal Al Masqari, Specialist Officers from the International Schools Office, Muscat; Mr. Salem Bin Mubarak Al Aرامي, Director of Private Schools, Sur; and Mr. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Al Alawi, Head of Lands. Their presence underscored the strong bilateral educational ties between India and Oman and the significance of this infrastructure development.

The ceremony was attended by prominent educational leaders from across Oman, including Mr. Vinoba M P, Senior Principal and Education Officer, Dr Gokuladas COO, board of directors' office, Presidents and principals from other Indian Schools.





The inauguration began with the formal opening of the newly renovated basketball court by the Chief Guest Mr. Syed Ahmad Salman, accompanied by the Board of Directors, esteemed guests, sponsors, and members of the School Management Committee. This was followed by the unveiling of the commemorative plaque, marking the beginning of a new era of infrastructure excellence at Indian School Sur. The dignitaries then proceeded to inaugurate the Multi-Purpose Hall through a ceremonial ribbon-cutting ceremony led by the Chief Guest along with other distinguished guests. The Innovation Lab was subsequently inaugurated through ribbon cutting by the Chief Guest and accompanying dignitaries, showcasing the school's commitment to fostering innovation and technological advancement. The guests were then given a comprehensive tour of the Science Exhibition, Financial Literacy Exhibition, and the upgraded Computer Lab, where they witnessed the school's holistic approach to contemporary education and student development.

The School Management Committee, led by Dr. Ramkumar Lakshmi Narayanan, President; Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed, Convenor; Mrs. Nishreen Basheer, Treasurer; Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao, Chair of Sports & Cultural Sub-Committee; Dr. Pradeep Kumar A V, Chair of Academic & Public Relations Sub-Committee; and Mr. Pramod Velayudhan Nair, Chair of Grievance Sub-Committee played a pivotal role in realizing this ambitious project.

Inspiring Addresses by Dignitaries

Delivering the keynote address, Chief Guest Mr. Syed Ahmad Salman emphasized the importance of holistic education, stating that all facilities should be utilized to bring out

the best potential in every child. He particularly stressed that moral development must take precedence alongside academic excellence, reminding the gathering that character building is as crucial as intellectual growth. He congratulated the School Management Committee, Principal, and the entire school community for their unwavering commitment to educational excellence.

Guest of Honour Mr. Purayil Mohammed Anvar, drawing from his remarkable entrepreneurial journey in Oman since 1984, spoke about the values of resilience, determination, and community service. He praised the school's initiative and expressed confidence that the new facility would serve as a catalyst for nurturing well-rounded individuals.

Mr. Sirajudeen Nhelat, Director and Director in charge of Indian School Sur, highlighted the importance of holistic education and emphasized the need to sensitize students to societal needs. As an advocate of comprehensive educational development, he expressed his commitment to contributing to the all-round growth of students across all Indian Schools under his charge.

Mr. Krishnendhu S, Director and Academic Chair of the Board, spoke passionately about preserving Indian culture, heritage, and values for future generations. He emphasized the role of modern infrastructure in facilitating quality education while maintaining cultural roots. All dignitaries extended their heartfelt congratulations to the School Management Committee, Principal, and the entire school community for successfully completing this landmark project.

Dr. Ramkumar Lakshmi Narayanan, President of the School Management

Committee, delivered the welcome address, setting a tone of gratitude and aspiration for the event. Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao, Former President and Member of the School Management Committee, presented a comprehensive report detailing the vision, planning, collaborative efforts, and the journey of transforming this dream into reality.

A special documentary created by students celebrating the rich Indo-Oman bilateral relationship was screened, reflecting their research and appreciation for the cultural, historical, and diplomatic ties between the two nations.

The school honored its sponsors and contributors who made the Multi-Purpose Hall project possible. Special recognition was extended to the construction and consultancy teams, for their exemplary work in bringing the architectural vision to life.

The prize distribution ceremony recognized the exceptional performance of teachers and students in the CBSE Class X and XII Board Examinations 2024-25. Teachers including Dr. Pradeep (English-XII), Mrs. Priya TK (English-XII), Dr. S Srinivasan (Mathematics-XII), Mr. Subin Kunjumon (Physics-XII), Mr. Mohammed Sameer (Computer Science-XII), Mr. Visakh A S (Physical Education-XII), Mr. Sreekumar (Business Studies-XII), Mrs. Sunaina Moosa (Economics-X), and Mr. Mohammed Anwar (Arabic-X) were honoured with mementos and certificates for their outstanding contribution to the school's academic success.

The academic toppers from CBSE Board Examinations were felicitated with great pride. Students securing the first, second, and third positions in both Class X and Class XII were honoured for their outstanding achievements. In Class X, Maria Romany 17

Rashid topped with an impressive 97.4%, achieving 100% in Arabic and 98% in English, Mathematics, and Science. In Class XII Science stream, Srihari Pradeep secured the first position with 96.2%, scoring 99% in English and 97% in Chemistry. In the Commerce stream, both Mahiya Shil and Aaliya Sardar Ibrahim shared the top position with 88%. Additionally, subject toppers who excelled in individual subjects across both classes were also recognized and awarded for their exceptional performance.

Class toppers from grades III to XI were also recognized and the achievers received awards for their outstanding academic performance.

Additionally, students who demonstrated exceptional performance in Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) and Sports were honoured with Non-Academic Awards based on the cumulative points earned in both domains, recognizing their all-round development and versatility.

In a touching gesture of appreciation, the School Management Committee and the teachers of Indian School Sur felicitated Principal Dr. S Srinivasan for his outstanding leadership, vision, and tireless efforts in transforming the dream of the Multi-Purpose Hall into a magnificent reality. His strategic planning and unwavering commitment were acknowledged as instrumental in achieving this milestone.

The evening concluded with a spectacular display of cultural performances that showcased the rich tapestry of Indian heritage. Students presented mesmerizing classical dance, contemporary dance, and vibrant folk-dance performances that brought alive the colors, rhythms, and narratives of India's diverse cultural landscape.

In a heartwarming display of community participation, **parents of Indian School Sur performed two enthusiastic dance presentations**, including a graceful Rajasthani Ghoomar and a vibrant fusion dance, demonstrating the strong bond between the school and parent community. The teachers of Indian School Sur added to the celebration with a melodious group song performance, creating memories that will be cherished by students for years to come.

Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed, Convenor of the School Management Committee, proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, guests, sponsors, parents, teachers, and students who contributed to making the event a grand success. The program concluded with the school anthem, with the entire gathering rising in unison to celebrate the values, spirit, and pride that bind the Indian School Sur community together.

The inauguration of the Multi-Purpose Hall and Additional Classrooms represents not merely an infrastructural achievement but a testament to the collective vision, dedication, and collaborative spirit of the Indian School Sur community. This state-of-the-art facility is poised to become a hub for academic excellence, cultural activities, sports events, and community gatherings, nurturing the holistic development of students for generations to come.



ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2025-26

Indian School Sur marked yet another milestone in its legacy of sportsmanship as it hosted the 34th Annual Athletic Meet 2025-26 for the senior section on Monday, November 24, 2025. The event, which commenced at 2:00 PM on the school grounds, unfolded with spirited participation, disciplined performances, and an atmosphere charged with excitement and anticipation.

The proceedings began with a warm welcome address delivered by the Head Boy, Mast. Eshant Kumar, who set an energetic tone for the afternoon. The Chief Guest, Dr. Khalid Bin Muhanna Bin Sultan Al-Ismaili, Director of the Activities & Awareness Department at Sur Municipality, A'Sharqiyah South Governorate, was received with a ceremonial Guard of Honour presented by student contingents and the



Student Council. He was greeted with a floral bouquet by Dr. Ramkumar Lakshmi Narayanan, President of the School Management Committee. The event was further graced by the presence of distinguished members of the School Management Committee, including Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed and Mr. Pramod V. Nair, along with the Principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan.

The closing ceremony featured a solemn prayer song by the school choir, followed by the national anthems of Oman and India. A resplendent march past by the four houses

showcased the discipline, coordination, and collective pride of the student body, setting the stage for an afternoon of intense competition and creative displays. Throughout the meet, students participated in a series of track and field events that included short-distance sprints, relays, and various athletic challenges. Parents, too, added to the vibrancy of the program by enthusiastically joining specially organised couple races, strengthening the sense of community and sportsmanship at the event. Colourful drills such as the Pom-Pom Drill, Hoops Display, and Aerobics Routine



Chaithrasri Adda. The Class 3 champions were Iftekhar Islam Ifas and Ziya Afshan, both from 3D, while in Class 4, the honours went to Rufus Blesson Koshy and Pathokota Dhatri Reddy, both representing 4A. In the Under-12 category, Mohammed Sajjat of Class V B claimed the boys' title, while the girls' category saw a tie between two equally impressive athletes, Inayah Rishad and Shezana P. S., both of Class V B. The Under-14 champions were Ayyash Mohammed Riyaz of VII A in the boys' division and Shivanya Prashanth of VII A in the girls' division. The Under-16 titles were secured by Rakin and Dimpal, while the Under-19 category witnessed exceptional performances by Yousif Salah in the boys' division and Izzah Ashraf in the girls'. In addition to her category title, Izzah Ashraf of Class X A was honoured with the Best Athlete of the Year award for her consistent excellence throughout the meet. The prestigious Overall Championship Trophy was won by the Blue House, which led with remarkable team performances, while the

demonstrated the students' creativity and synchronisation, earning loud cheers from the audience.

A major highlight of the afternoon was the announcement of the individual champions across various categories. In the Class Championships, Mohammed Khalid of Class 1C and Marya Ehab Bakheet of Class 1A emerged victorious. Class 2 saw outstanding performances from Awab Kamal of 2B, Mustafa Shams Aldeen of 2A, and



Red House secured the Runner-Up position. The prize distribution ceremony, presided over by the Chief Guest and school dignitaries, recognised the dedication and achievement of all winning athletes, who stepped forward with pride to receive their medals and trophies.



As the sun dipped toward the horizon, the flag-lowering ceremony marked the formal conclusion of the meet. The ceremonial flag was handed over by the Chief Guest to the School Sports Secretary, Mast. Boaz Sam Reji. It was subsequently received by the House Sports Secretaries and finally entrusted to the Head Boy Mast.Eshant who handed it over to the Head Girl, Ms. Janaki Aneesh, who presented it to the Principal, Dr. S Srinivasan, symbolising the close of another successful athletic season. In his Vote of Thanks, School Sports Secretary Boaz Sam Reji expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, members of the School Management Committee, staff, parents, and students for their unwavering support and enthusiastic participation. The Chief Guest then officially declared the 34th

Annual Athletic Meet 2025-26 closed, bringing an eventful and memorable afternoon to an end. The meet stood as a testament to Indian School Sur's enduring commitment to nurturing young talent, fostering resilience, and promoting values of teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition.



ANNUAL DAY PRIMARY 2025-26

Sur: Indian School Sur marked its 37th Annual Day (Primary section) on 14th January 2026 with a vibrant cultural evening themed “*The Carnival of Talents – A Celebration of Joy and Values*”, showcasing the creative and performing abilities of students across grades in a well-structured programme held on the school campus. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, **Mr. Salem bin Mubarak Al-Araimi**, Director, Private Schools Department, Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman. He was welcomed by the school management and accorded a traditional sapling presentation, symbolising growth and sustainability. The Guest of Honour for the evening was **Mr. Sirajudeen Nhelat**, Director-in-Charge, Indian School Sur, Board of Directors. Also present on the occasion were members of the School Management Committee, including **Dr. Ramkumar Lakshmi Narayanan**, President; **Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed**, Convenor; **Mr. Pradeep Kumar A V**, Chair – Academic & Public Relations; and **Mr. Pramod Velayudhan Nair**, Chair – Grievance Sub-Committee, along with the Principal, **Dr. S. Srinivasan**, staff, students and parents.

The programme commenced with the national anthems of Oman and India. A recitation from the Holy Quran by a Grade four student Ms. Fathima Luthfa set a solemn and reflective tone, after which the ceremonial lighting of the lamp formally inaugurated the celebrations. The welcome address, delivered by the Deputy Head Boy, Mast. Emmanuel Jacob John, reflected the confidence and leadership nurtured among students. In his address, **Dr. Ramkumar Lakshmi Narayanan**, President of the School Management Committee highlighted the school’s commitment to holistic education and values-based learning.

Compeering was handled by ten Primary Section students, whose confident delivery and stage presence won warm appreciation from dignitaries and parents. The cultural segment featured a diverse range of performances, beginning with action songs and dances by Balvatika and kindergarten students. The younger participants drew warm applause with their cheerful coordination and expressive movements. Students presented thematic dances, a cultural fusion performance, a mime act and a musical drama adaptation of “*The Selfish Giant*,” which



conveyed messages of sharing and compassion. Grade-wise performances on themes such as family values, nature conservation and retro music added variety to the evening, while a musical presentation by students from Grades two to four brought the programme towards a harmonious close. Prizes for co-curricular activities and mementos to the adjudicators of various events conducted in the school were also distributed during the event.

The vote of thanks was proposed by the Deputy Head Girl, Ms. Fathima Marwa, acknowledging the support of the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, management, the principal, parents, teachers and students. The celebration concluded with a choir performance and the school anthem. The Annual Day stood out as a reflection of Indian School Sur's emphasis on talent development, cultural awareness and value education, leaving the audience with an evening of meaningful performances and shared pride in student achievement.





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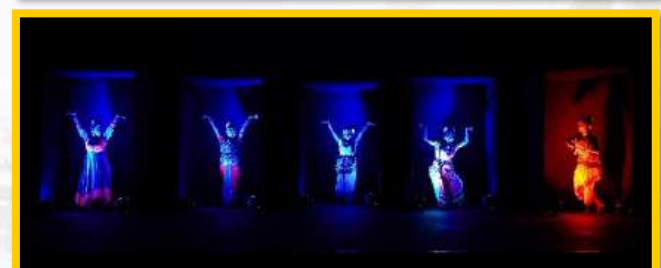
The 37th Annual Day Celebration of Indian School Sur was conducted with great enthusiasm and grandeur on Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Hall. The President, members of the School Management Committee, Principal, staff, and students cordially welcomed the gathering for this special occasion.

The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Mohamed Ameen Sait, CEO of Sea Pride LLC, Sultanate of Oman, and the Guest of Honour, Mr. Krishnendhu S, Director, BOD & Director In-Charge of Indian School Sur. Their presence added dignity and inspiration to the ceremony.

The programme began with the formal ceremony, followed by the presentation of the Annual Report for the academic year 2025-26 by the Principal, highlighting the achievements and progress of the school.

During the award ceremony, Eshant Kumar of Class XII was honored as the Student of the Year for his outstanding performance. The Green House was declared the Overall Champion in co-curricular activities, showcasing excellent participation and teamwork.

The celebration continued with a series of vibrant cultural performances by students. The events included Tejomaya, classical and western dance performances, a theme-based dance on cyberbullying, mime, an English skit, street play, a Shakespeare play, and a melodious group





song. These performances beautifully showcased the creativity, awareness, and talent of the students.

The Annual Day concluded on a high note, leaving the audience with a sense of pride and appreciation for the school's accomplishments and the students' talents.



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

The Valedictory Ceremony of Class XII (2025-26) was held with great dignity and warmth on Friday, 30th January 2026, in the New Multipurpose Hall of Indian School Sur. The programme marked a memorable milestone in the academic journey of the graduating students, celebrating both their achievements and the beginning of a new phase in their lives.

The ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Mr. Krishnendu, Director – BOD and Director-in-Charge, Indian School Sur, and the Guest of Honour, Mr. Mohammed Majid Ahmed Al Salti, Training



Supervisor, National Training Institute, Muscat, along with the members of the School Management Committee, the Principal, teachers, parents, and the graduating students. This was followed by a short safety protocol video presentation.



The formal proceedings began with the invocation of divine blessings through the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, accompanied by a prayer song. The National Anthem of Oman followed by the National Anthem of India was rendered, reflecting respect for both the host country and the motherland.

The Welcome Address was delivered by the Head of the English Department Mrs. Priya T K , who extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, parents, teachers, and students. One of the most symbolic moments of the evening was the lighting of candles by the students, signifying the passing of responsibility, hope, and values as they prepared to step into the wider world. This was accompanied by the reading of citations highlighting the academic, co-curricular, and personal achievements of each student. A blessing song by the teachers added emotional depth to the occasion, followed by group

photographs with the dignitaries, Principal, and teachers.

The audience was then addressed by the Chief Guest, the Guest of Honour, the President of the School Management Committee, and the Principal, each of whom shared inspiring words, guidance, and encouragement for the graduates as they embark on their future endeavours. The programme also featured student speeches, where representatives from Class XII shared heartfelt reflections on their school life, expressing gratitude towards teachers, parents, and the institution. A teacher's address and a parent's speech further enriched the programme, offering blessings, 26

pride, and emotional support to the graduating batch.

The most awaited segment of the evening, the Memento Distribution Ceremony, followed, during which all Class XII students of Sections A and B were presented with mementoes as a token of love and remembrance from the Indian School Sur family. This was followed by the felicitation of the Guest of Honour and the Chief Guest in recognition of their presence and support.

The ceremony concluded with the Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere appreciation to the dignitaries, management, Principal, teachers, parents, students, and all those who contributed to the successful conduct of the programme. The evening ended on a joyful note with dinner arranged for all.



The Valedictory Ceremony was a meaningful and emotional farewell, celebrating the achievements, memories, and aspirations of the Class of 2025-26, and it will remain a cherished moment in the history of Indian School Sur.

KG CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The **Kindergarten Convocation Day** at **Indian School Sur** was a momentous occasion, celebrated with great fervour and dignity on **Thursday, March 26, 2026**. Held in the school's new **Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)** from **9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**, the ceremony marked a significant milestone for **73 UKG students** as they prepared to transition into primary education. The event was graced by the presence of the esteemed **Chief Guest, Sayyida Shifa Hamad Al Ghalani**, whose participation added a sense of prestige to the morning. A central highlight of the day was the enthusiastic presence of the **parents**, who were invited by

the school to witness one of the most precious and proudest days of their children's early lives. Seeing the joy and pride on the faces of the families as they watched their young ones take center stage created an atmosphere of deep emotional resonance and community spirit.

The programme was beautifully orchestrated, beginning with a soulful **welcome dance** and a spirited **action song** performed by the **Primary Department**, who also managed the **anchoring** with remarkable poise. The formal proceedings were initiated by young **Ayaansh Karnani**, who delivered a

heartwarming **Welcome Speech**. Following this, the **School Prayer** was solemnly recited by the **UKG students**, reflecting the values instilled in them. **Ahmed Musab** then took the stage to eloquently present the **School Vision**, articulating the institution's core aspirations. A deeply touching segment of the ceremony featured **30 students from UKG A and B**, who shared their personal **kindergarten experiences**. These heartfelt views were presented through a **video montage**, allowing the audience to glimpse the wonderful journey and growth of the children over the past year.

A key highlight of the ceremony was the presentation by the **Kindergarten Head of Department (HOD)**, who delivered a comprehensive **Annual Report** for the academic year **2025-26**, showcasing the achievements of the youngest learners. During the felicitation, each student was personally recognized and awarded their **graduation certificates and class photographs** by the Chief Guest. The audience was also privileged to be addressed by both the **Principal** and the **Chief Guest**, whose words of wisdom inspired the graduating class. The success of the convocation was a direct result of the visionary leadership of **Principal Dr. S. Srinivasan**, whose constant guidance provided the foundation for such a grand celebration. Heartfelt congratulations and gratitude are also extended to the **kindergarten teachers** for their continuous support and tireless dedication. The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Vivaan**, leaving everyone with hearts full of happiness and the promise of many bright memories for these 73 young graduates.



GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Indian School Sur solemnly celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The programme was organized with great enthusiasm and respect to honour his principles of truth, non-violence, and peace.

The celebration was conducted by the students of Class VI, who actively participated in making the event meaningful and memorable. The programme began with a speech highlighting the life, values, and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi. The students beautifully conveyed his message of simplicity and unity through their words.

A graceful dance performance was presented, depicting themes of peace and harmony inspired by Gandhiji's teachings. This was followed by a melodious song that paid tribute to the great leader and spread the message of love and non-violence.

The event was well-coordinated and appreciated by all. It served as a reminder to everyone to follow the path of truth and righteousness shown by Mahatma Gandhi.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY CELEBRATION

Our school celebrated National Unity Day on 30 October 2025 with great enthusiasm. The programme was conducted during the morning assembly to honour the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India and the architect of national integration.

The event began with a speech on National Unity Day, highlighting Sardar Patel's

leadership, his role in unifying India, and the importance of staying united in today's diverse society.

This was followed by a meaningful skit, performed by students of Grades 9 and 11. Set in a school background, the skit showed students fighting and arguing in different places, even though they all lived in the same country – India. Their disagreements

reflected how people sometimes forget the importance of harmony. In the end, they understood the true message of togetherness and pledged to stay united. The skit beautifully conveyed how unity can transform a divided environment into a peaceful one.

A special role play on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was the next highlight. Students

showcased important moments from his life, portraying his courage, leadership, and strong belief in a united India.

The celebration continued with a melodious song on unity, presented by the school choir. This was followed by an energetic and colourful action song by the primary students, adding vibrancy and excitement to the assembly.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY CELEBRATION

In alignment with the global observance of World Mental Health Day, the Counselling Department of Indian School Sur organized a series of age-appropriate and awareness-building activities for students from Balvatika to Grade 12. The primary aim was to promote positive mental health, increase awareness about emotional well-being, and equip students with practical tools and strategies to manage emotions effectively.

For kindergarten students, activities were designed to nurture kindness, gratitude, and happiness from an early age. Balvatika students participated in a heartwarming Circle Time session discussing gratitude and togetherness, which concluded with a cheerful Thanking Song appreciating parents, teachers, and friends. LKG A students took part in the "Always Keep Smiling" activity, creating colourful Smile Cards decorated with happy faces and positive messages to spread joy. UKG students expressed their understanding of

kindness by creating Kindness Cards through drawings and short messages, sharing ways to be kind to peers and teachers. These activities helped develop empathy, emotional expression, and social connection among the youngest learners.

The Primary Section conducted interactive activities to promote emotional awareness and self-expression. Grades 1 and 2 participated in "Finger Puppet Expressing Emotions," using puppets in storytelling and role-play to identify and express emotions like happiness, sadness, anger, and fear. Grade 3 students practiced positive affirmations through creating paper butterflies with personalized statements such as "I am capable" and "I am kind," fostering self-confidence and a positive mindset. Grade 4 students engaged in a poster-making activity on the theme "Mental Health," visually expressing concepts like kindness, friendship, mindfulness, and emotional expression. These activities provided a platform for students to explore emotions, practice empathy, and build foundational mental health awareness.

Students of Grades 5 and 6 participated in a poster-making activity on the theme "Mental Health" during the Co-Curricular Activity period. The activity aimed to raise awareness about emotional well-being while encouraging creative expression. Students produced vibrant and meaningful posters reflecting their understanding of mental health concepts. The Principal and teachers appreciated the originality and depth of ideas, and the posters were displayed on school notice boards to further spread awareness among the school community.

The senior students participated in several structured activities during the morning assembly and classroom sessions. A student delivered a brief speech on the theme "Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies," highlighting the importance of seeking help and breaking the stigma surrounding mental health. A mental health awareness quiz tested and enhanced students' knowledge, while a mindfulness session on Five-



Finger Breathing, demonstrated by a Grade 10 student, helped participants develop emotional regulation and mindfulness skills.

Additionally, the Peer Leadership Programme empowered students from Grades 7 to 12 to conduct brief talks during Class Teacher periods, fostering peer-to-peer support, encouraging open discussions, and creating a safe space for students to talk about mental health.

The World Mental Health Day activities at Indian School Sur successfully achieved their objectives. Students across all grades were engaged through creative expression, educational content, peer learning, and relaxation techniques. The programme effectively promoted mental health awareness, empathy, and openness, while providing students with tools to support their own and others' emotional well-being. These initiatives reinforced the school's commitment to creating a nurturing, inclusive, and supportive environment for every learner.



KERALA PIRAVI CELEBRATION

Indian School Sur celebrated *Kerala Piravi* with great enthusiasm on November 1, 2025. The event was organized to mark the formation day of the Indian state of Kerala and to showcase its rich culture and traditions.

The programme began with a warm welcome, followed by an **English speech about Kerala**, delivered by Sabari of class VI highlighting the state's natural beauty, cultural diversity, and rich heritage. The speech reminded everyone why Kerala is often called "God's Own Country."

The cultural performances that followed made the celebration lively and memorable. A graceful **Mohiniyattam dance** was performed by Aradhya Nithin of class VI, captivating the audience with its elegance and traditional expressions. Students of class VIII presented a vibrant **Duff Mutt performance**, traditional art form of Kerala that filled the hall with rhythm and energy.

Another highlight of the program was a beautiful **Malayalam Poem** recited by Dayal of class IV, which reflected the love and



pride people have for Kerala. The celebration continued with a **song about Kerala** by Chandramouli of class IV, which melodiously described the state's rivers, greenery, and cultural beauty.

A special attraction of the celebration was the **fancy dress performance by Class V students**, where they dressed up as famous Kerala legends and personalities. Their confident presentation and creative costumes made the performance both educational and entertaining for the audience.

The Kerala Piravi celebration at Indian School Sur was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate Kerala's heritage. The event concluded with applause from the audience, making it a memorable and proud moment for everyone involved.

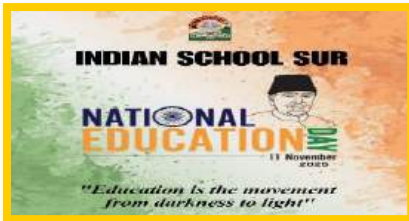


WORLD STUDENT'S DAY CELEBRATION

The school celebrated World Students' Day on 19 October 2025 with great zeal and respect. The assembly was conducted by the English Department and was dedicated to celebrating the spirit and potential of young minds. The programme commemorated the birth anniversary of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, fondly known as the "People's President" of India. Although World Students' Day is officially observed on 15 October, the celebration was held on 19 October to honour his inspiring legacy.

The assembly commenced with a warm welcome extended to the Principal, teachers, and students. The anchors highlighted the significance of the day, which celebrates the spirit, strength, and spark of young minds. The central message of the programme emphasized that every student is a reservoir of potential and that education, when pursued with purpose and passion, has the power to transform the world.





Miss. Riza quoted the inspiring words of Dr. Kalam: “Dream, dream, dream. Dreams transform into thoughts, and thoughts result in action,” reminding students of the importance of dreaming big and working diligently to achieve their goals.



The programme formally began with the School Prayer, seeking divine blessings for the success of the event. The assembly featured a series of meaningful performances that showcased the brilliance and creativity of students. The school choir presented a melodious song carrying a message of hope and inspiration, which was well received by the audience.



Miss. Hanan Ashraf and Miss. Manha Aseeb of Class IX B delivered an insightful speech on the relevance of World Students’ Day. They explained the deeper meaning of the occasion and encouraged students to grow into responsible individuals and changemakers.

A declamation was performed by Mast. Abdullah Nur, who portrayed Walt Disney. Through his expressive presentation, he highlighted the inspiring journey of Walt Disney and reiterated the belief that great achievements begin with a dream.

An English skit was presented by a group of talented students, depicting significant moments from the life of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The performance effectively conveyed the values of determination, teamwork, humility, and dedication. It was a meaningful and enthusiastic presentation that left a lasting impression on the audience.

As the assembly drew to a close, the anchors encouraged everyone to uphold Dr. Kalam’s message by dreaming big, learning continuously, and serving humanity with humility and courage. A vote of thanks was extended to the Principal, teachers, and students whose sincere efforts ensured the success of the programme.

CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATION

Children’s Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy at Indian School Sur on 14 November 2025. The programme was specially organized to make the students feel valued and cherished. The celebration was marked by a series of entertaining performances presented by the teachers, which brought smiles and excitement to the students.

The highlight of the event was a lively group dance performed by the teachers, followed by a melodious group song that created a cheerful atmosphere. Teachers also showcased their talents through individual songs and a delightful musical performance, making the programme engaging and memorable.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the performances and appreciated the efforts of their teachers. The celebration created a joyful and vibrant atmosphere, strengthening the bond between teachers and students and making the day truly special for all.



OMAN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

The Oman National Day celebration was held on 20th November 2025 in the school premises with immense delight, pride, and heartfelt enthusiasm. The event brought together students and teachers to honour the rich heritage, progress, and unity of the Sultanate of Oman. The atmosphere was filled with patriotic fervour as everyone joined in commemorating this magnificent occasion of the founding of Al Busaid State in 1744, and extending warm wishes to the people of Oman.

The programme commenced with a cordial welcome extended to all attendees, highlighting the relevance of the day and expressing gratitude for the opportunity to share in Oman's national pride. The audience was reminded that this celebration is not only an occasion of joy for the citizens

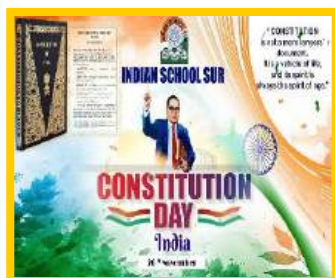
of Oman but also a moment of honour for all who admire and respect the nation.

As a gesture of solidarity and respect, both the Omani and Indian National Anthems were sung, symbolising the strong bonds of friendship between the two countries. This was followed by a solemn prayer invoking the blessings of the Almighty, seeking peace, prosperity, and continued harmony for the nation.

An Arabic speech was delivered next, capturing the spirit of the National Day. The speaker expressively reflected on Oman's historical journey, the leadership that shaped its development, and the patriotic sentiments that unite its people. The address highlighted how the National Day serves as a reminder of the nation's accomplishments and cultural identity.



THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION



Indian School Sur celebrated Constitution Day on 30th November with a special assembly to raise awareness about the significance of the Indian Constitution and the contributions of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and other framers.

The programme began with an informative speech on the importance of the day, followed by a collective reading of the Preamble by the students.

A student dressed as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar delivered a speech highlighting his role as the chief architect of the Constitution. The assembly also included a poem recitation, interesting facts about the Constitution, and a placard display explaining constitutional values. An engaging quiz tested students' knowledge, and a poster-making activity allowed them to creatively showcase their understanding of constitutional themes.

The celebration helped students gain a deeper understanding of Dr. Ambedkar's contributions, the importance of the Constitution, and the need to uphold justice, equality, and democratic values. The event was informative, engaging, and meaningful, successfully instilling respect for the Constitution among the students.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Indian School Sur celebrated Christmas with great joy, warmth, and enthusiasm on 17 December 2025. The campus was filled with a festive spirit as students and staff gathered to commemorate the occasion. The Primary Section took the lead in organizing a delightful programme that brought together the entire school community.

The celebration began with a sense of excitement as the young students confidently took the stage. The highlight of the programme was a beautifully enacted Nativity skit, which portrayed the birth of Jesus Christ in a meaningful and captivating manner. Through their expressive performances and simple yet effective presentation, the students conveyed the timeless message of peace, love, humility, and kindness associated with Christmas. The skit was well-received and deeply appreciated by the audience.

Adding to the festive charm, the students also presented a lively and colourful dance performance. Dressed in vibrant costumes and moving gracefully to cheerful music, they filled the atmosphere with joy and celebration. Their enthusiasm and energy were infectious, bringing smiles to everyone present.

The entire school gathered to witness the programme, and the performances were met with great appreciation and applause. The event not only showcased the talents and confidence of the young learners but also reflected the hard work and dedication of the teachers who guided them.

Overall, the Christmas celebration created a joyful and memorable experience for all. It reinforced the true spirit of Christmas by spreading messages of love, compassion, sharing, and togetherness, leaving everyone with a sense of happiness and goodwill.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Indian School Sur celebrated the 77th Republic Day on January 26, 2026, with a ceremonial gathering held at the school's new Multi Purpose Hall. This modern venue provided a dignified setting for the event, which brought together students, staff, and management to honour the nation's sovereignty and democratic heritage.

The event began with the school prayer, invoking a sense of duty and purpose. Immediately after, the gathering stood for the Republic Day Pledge, formally reaffirming their allegiance to the Constitution and their responsibilities as citizens. Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed, Convenor of the School Management Committee and Chair of the HSE & Transport Sub-Committee, presided over the event as the Chief Guest.



Miss. Omisha of class VII A opened the proceedings with a respectful welcome address. The cultural programme that followed utilized the new stage effectively, moving briskly and avoiding usual clichés in favour of genuine student expression. Miss .Zainab of class VII A took to the podium with a Hindi speech urging the audience to build a "Proud India," while Fida Fathima followed with an English address centered on the strength found in "Unity in Diversity."

The atmosphere shifted from spoken word to melody when the school choir performed a rendition of "We Shall Overcome," filling the hall with optimism. The venue's facilities were put to good use during a video presentation by Class VII students, which traced the history of the Constitution and paid tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, offering a clear visual history lesson to the audience on the relevance of the day.

The morning also saw the lighter side of cultural pride. Miss. Safoorah and Miss. Injila recited the poem "Hamare Desh Ki Gatha," followed by a high-energy group dance led by class VII girls that brought the vibrancy of Indian traditions to the fore.

Beyond the performances, the school took a moment to celebrate academic and creative excellence. Mr. Shabeeb felicitated Shivansh Tiwari and Kairav Chaudhary, winners of the "Jashn-e-Azadi" Quiz. The assembly also applauded the school's recent creative victory – The Overall Trophy at ISFF 2025 – with a special screening of the winning short movies created by students and facilitators.

As the event drew to a close, Rhythm delivered the Vote of Thanks. The celebration formally concluded with the rendering of the School Anthem followed by the National Anthem, bringing the morning to a dignified end before the distribution of sweets

MSF 2025

The students of our school actively participated in the **Muscat Science Fest (MSF) 2025**, organized by the Indian Social Club (Kerala Wing), held at **Amerat Park, Muscat on 24th and 25th October 2025**. Three teams comprising eight students showcased innovative scientific ideas under the guidance of dedicated faculty members.

The exhibit *“Using Microbes to Improve Day-to-Day Life”* presented by **Lohan Pareek (IX B)** and **Adwaith Pradeep (XII A)** secured the **Third Prize**, along with a **cash award of 150 OMR**, under the mentorship of **Mr. Shaijan Pious**. The teams presenting *“CRISPR for Mutation in Gene”* and *“Virtual Reality Psychotherapy”* also performed commendably, earning participation certificates for their creativity and scientific spirit.

The event provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate scientific inquiry, collaborative skills, and real-world application of scientific concepts. I appreciate the hard work of all participating students and the teachers who guided them, bringing pride to the Science Department and the school.



STAI

The corridors of Indian School Bousher came alive with excitement and scientific curiosity as it hosted the prestigious STAI (Science, Technology, and Innovation) 2025 exhibition. Representing Indian School Sur with great enthusiasm, a large contingent of 343 students actively participated, showcasing their talents in various fields of modern science, technology, and digital creativity. Their participation reflected the school's strong commitment to nurturing innovation and inquiry-based learning.

Under the able guidance of the School Coordinator, Mrs. Sonia Sharma, the students took part in a wide range of competitions and activities. These events were conducted across four categories – STAI Sprouts, Curiosity Champs, Techno Sapiens, and Idea Crafters – providing opportunities for students of different age groups to explore, compete, and excel in their areas of interest.

In the primary category, the young learners delivered outstanding performances during



Kairav Chaudhary, Rhythm Arora, and Shivansh Tiwari showcased their digital storytelling and animation skills, securing a Grade B.

The school also made its mark in various exhibition and performance-based events. In the Build-a-Bot Arena, students demonstrated their technical and engineering abilities. The Future Labs Expo saw participation from both middle and senior school teams, who presented innovative and forward-thinking laboratory concepts. Additionally, the Science on Stage

the preliminary rounds held at the school campus. In the STAI Sprouts event, titled "SciTechNova in Me!" for Grades I and II, a large number of students participated with great enthusiasm. Aayda Shamshad of Class II A and Tabeen Alam of Class II B secured the top position with equal marks and were declared joint winners. Similarly, in the Curiosity Champs event, "SciTechNova Crossword" for Grades III to V, students demonstrated remarkable analytical and problem-solving skills. After a challenging selection process, Asser Ahmed Reda of Class V A emerged as the winner.

At the senior level, students displayed their ability to integrate scientific knowledge with creativity and practical application. In the InnovateX: SciTech Business Fusion event under the Idea Crafters category, the team of Eshant Kumar, Janaki Aneesh, Shreyas Srinivasan, and Alisha Bhatia presented an impressive project and earned a Grade B+. In the Animate-a-Story Challenge under Techno Sapiens, Krishna Babu,



event featured a unique theatrical performance titled “Elements Alive,” where students creatively combined drama and scientific concepts to engage the audience.

In the SciTechNova Quiz conducted online on October 12th and 13th, several students from Indian School Sur excelled and were recognized for their outstanding performance. Ahmed Baafakhi (Class I A), Syed Jamaaluddin Raihaan (Class V C), Safoorah (Class VII A), and Izzah Ashraf (Class X A) were awarded mementos for their achievement.



Overall, the STAI 2025 programme proved to be an enriching and inspiring experience for all participants. It provided a valuable platform for students to enhance their knowledge, develop creativity, and strengthen their interest in science and technology. The event also fostered important skills such as teamwork, critical thinking, and innovation, leaving a lasting impact on the young learners.

ISTF

Indian School Sur proudly participated in the **Indian School Talent Fest (ISTF) 2025**, hosted by **Indian School Al Mabela** under the aegis of the **Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman**, on **13th and 14th November 2025**.

A total of **115 talented students** from Indian School Sur took part enthusiastically in the fest, competing in **19 solo events** and **14 group events** across various categories. The students showcased remarkable creativity, confidence, and teamwork throughout the competitions.



Their dedication and hard work brought great pride to the school, as the participants secured **3 A+ grades, 5 A grades, 7 B+ grades, and 8 B grades** in different events.

The school management and teachers congratulated the students for their commendable achievements and appreciated their spirited participation. Such events provide an excellent platform for students to explore their talents, build confidence, and gain valuable experience beyond the classroom.

Indian School Sur looks forward to continuing its tradition of active participation and excellence in future editions of the Indian School Talent Fest.





GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ACHIEVER



Miss Shivanya Prashanth of Class VII achieved a remarkable milestone by setting a **Guinness World Record** for the longest duration of roller/inline skating while simultaneously hula hooping around a hair bun.

She successfully completed this challenging feat in **28 minutes and 2 seconds**, showcasing exceptional balance, coordination, and determination. This outstanding achievement took place on **13 December 2024** in Sur, Oman..

INDIAN SCHOOL FILM FEST

Indian School Sur proudly participated in the sixth edition of the Indian School Film Fest (ISFF) 2025–26, organized by Indian School Darsait under the aegis of the Board of Directors. The festival served as an excellent platform for students to exhibit their creativity, technical expertise, and storytelling abilities through the medium of film.

Participation and Creative Endeavours:

The school submitted a total of fourteen entries across various categories, showcasing the enthusiasm and dedication of its students toward filmmaking. Each team independently managed every stage of production, including scripting, direction, cinematography, editing, and sound design, while strictly adhering to the prescribed themes and guidelines.

Achievements and Accolades:

Indian School Sur delivered an outstanding performance and secured notable achievements across categories. The school earned an A+ Grade in Ad Making, A Grades in both the Facilitators' Short Movie and CWSN Short Movie categories, and a B+ Grade in Reels. Additionally, the school won two prestigious awards in the HSE Seniors category, including The Most Impactful Video along with an A+ Grade. In recognition of its exceptional overall performance, the school was honoured with the Overall Championship, marking a proud and significant achievement.

Participation in ISFF 2025–26 proved to be a highly enriching experience for the students of Indian School Sur. The event not only enhanced their creative and technical skills but also fostered teamwork,

confidence, and artistic expression. These accomplishments stand as a testament to the students' dedication and the school's unwavering commitment to holistic education.



**RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE:
 NAVIN ASHER-KAZI AWARDS 2025-26**


Mrs. Jeny Prakash, PGT Computer Science, Mrs. Rema Krishna Prasad, HoD Social Science, and Mrs. Smitha Ashok Kumar, PGT Hindi, were recognised by the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman for their outstanding achievement in securing top 50% scores in the prestigious Navin Asher-Kazi Awards for Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 2025-26.



Mrs. Jeny Prakash received this certificate of recognition for the third consecutive year, reflecting her consistent professional dedication and commitment to excellence in teaching.



The School Level Award for Excellence was presented to Mrs. Pushkala Srinivasan, Librarian and English Teacher, in appreciation of her valuable contribution to the institution.

The school extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees and wishes them continued success in their professional endeavours.

