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As Dar Al Salam takes giant steps towards being innovative and progressive group of schools we continue to remain a happy, secure, hardworking and sincere ecosystem of learning. It is, therefore, imperative for us, that once a child steps into the portals of this hallowed edifice he or she finds it to be a haven where many hours are spent in joyful and uplifting company, making it his/her second home.

All staff at our schools believe that no one is a stranger, and we accept all our students with their strengths, talents, and areas for development. We aim to make learning an enjoyable experience wherein the body, mind, and spirit is nurtured with great care and love. Recognizing every child as a unique individual, the school is committed to delivering education that is truly multi-faceted; with an approach driven by experience, creativity, and a far-reaching global outlook.

Our schools lay a strong emphasis on academic excellence backed by a rich extra-curricular programme that aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills that prepare them for the challenges of the future. We know that providing what students need to become exceptional adults requires more than just academics. Our schools emphasize all round development through a balanced programme of extra-curricular activities that inculcate team spirit, exploration and development of each students' potential and confidence.

DAS Digest is the ideal platform to discover our vision and mission and appreciate the productive work of our students.



# LEADERSHIP AT DAS



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## MANY TONGUES ONE VOICE

### Multiple Career Choices And Their Possible Future



### Mrs. Charmaine Graves

Principal



It is crucial that we select a career that is satisfying, rewarding as well as adaptive to our ever changing society. Here is a list of careers that are expected to be highly valued in the immediate future.

**Data Scientists** - They are responsible for obtaining and analyzing useful data and are proficient in statistical analysis and data visualization.

**Mental Health Specialist** - There are various jobs related to treating mental health such as Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Social Worker etc.

**Chartered Accountant** - They assist businesses by providing valuable financial advice, managing budgets and analyzing risks.

**Marketing Managers** - They help companies to attract customers and promote their products by implementing suitable strategies and campaigns. Within the span of the last decade, technology has revolutionized our world and has significantly transformed the job market. Therefore, as students, it would be highly beneficial if we keep ourselves updated with the latest career trends.

-Jeneil Joy  
Indian Central School

Choosing a career path is daunting, given the various professions that exist today. One must pursue a career that suits one's passion and interests and will thrive in the future. Undoubtedly, health and technological advancement will always embrace medical professionals, Engineers, software designers, IT and cybersecurity experts and blockchain developers. Big Data Analysts are vital in predicting business market scenarios. Along with these, the roles of lawyers, teachers, and technicians will always be essential for every society. Digital influencers such as Creators and bloggers are also becoming prevalent. But the existing jobs may revolutionize, and some become obsolete as the world develops. Thus, it is imperative to develop a multi-career attitude and right skills to pursue an adaptive career, like a product engineer with good aesthetic sense. Good innovational skills and ideas can help to adapt and pursue novel jobs in multiple fields in the future.

- Alby Mariam Thomas  
Indian Central School



# Kuwait and It's Heritage

Kuwait is one of the most understated treasures with a long, fascinating history in cultural, culinary and architectural diversity. Its strategic location at the ancient trade route and the influence of various civilizations have left their marks on its cuisine and traditions. Kuwaiti Cuisine is a fusion of different Cuisines. It is a part of eastern Arabian cuisine. Fish, Lamb, Beef and Chicken are all readily available and usually served with rice that is flavoured with Baharat An Arabian spice blend. As in most regional cuisines, Soups and Salads are served alongside most meals, as well as Khubz, an Iranian bread . Kuwaiti architecture is a unique blend of traditional Islamic and western styles. It emphasizes shaded courtyards and ornate geometric patterns. Modern Kuwaiti innovative designs reflect the country's prosperity on a cosmopolitan outlook. Most Iconic landmarks in Kuwait include Kuwait Tower, Al Hamra Tower and The Great Mosque. Elegance and Simplicity are reflected in Traditional clothing.

Kuwait is known for its rich culinary heritage and traditional cuisine, which is heavily influenced by its geographic location and history. Kuwaiti cuisine features a unique blend of Arabic, Indian, and Persian flavors, and is characterized by the use of spices, herbs, and aromatic ingredients. Some of the popular dishes in Kuwait include machboos (a rice-based dish with meat or fish), grilled meats, and a variety of savory and sweet pastries. In addition to its delicious food, Kuwait is also known for its strong cultural heritage, which is reflected in its traditional architecture, art, music, and festivals. Overall, Kuwait's food and heritage are an important part of its cultural identity and are celebrated and cherished by its people.

Pakistan English School

## ICS-PUPILS IN THEIR ELEMENT Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Christmas Celebration



## Fancy Dress Show



## Number Tracing Activity





## Graduation Ceremony



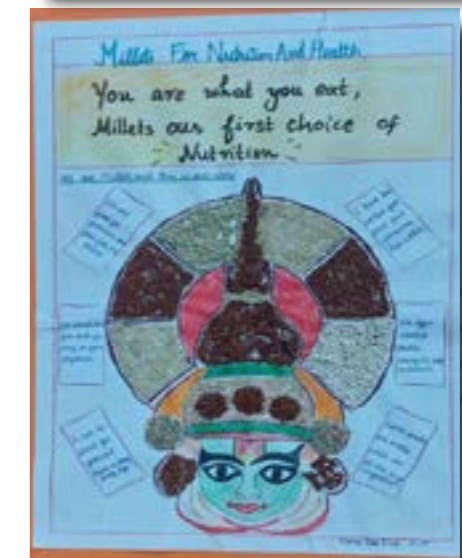
## Gratitude Week



## Middle Wing-Patriotic Song Competition



## Millets In My Tiffin





## ICS-Busy Bees Cooking Without Fire



## Art And Craft



## Clay Modelling



# PES CARNIVAL



This year, the PES Organizing Committee decided to take the celebration to a whole new level. We planned to hold the carnival on a much larger scale, intending to provide an unforgettable experience to everyone who attends.

To ensure that the carnival is a grand success, the team put a tremendous amount of effort into planning and organizing the event.







# PES FOREVER Alumni Reunion



PES organized its maiden Alumni Reunion on 17th December 2022 with the distinguished presence of the apex management. The event began with the investiture of the Alumni Committee while roles were assigned to the respective members ensuring it benefits the current and former students. A significant number of former students attended the program, and it was an enthralling and enjoyable experience for all.

The fun-filled evening with several game and entertaining program helped the alumni reconnect and relive their wistful past in PES. The former students were invited to share their success stories on stage, creating a truly memorable and awe-inspiring event. After the program, the students were taken on a tour of PES School, followed by refreshments.





## AIIS Carnival

The carnival received an over-whelming response from various sponsors and parent well-wishers. Many competitions were organized including baby show, talent show and fashion show.

Visitors enjoyed the game stalls, exotic food varieties, and various items displayed for sale. The highlight of the event was Toto Club which kept the beats going till the end of the show, along with an exquisite performance by Ms. Ruth Ann Toby, winner of Mazhavillu Competition. Performance by Tanura dancers wowed the crowd by making viewers perform in the decorated attire.

The cultural performances of the event portrayed the theme of Discovering the World by a student named Adam and his sister, on a magic carpet that took them across the globe. The performances exhibited the vision of the school of giving a global platform to students at AIIS to become well-rounded and responsible citizens of the Global World.

The event was applauded by Mr. K.O. Mathew, Chairman of AIIS, members of the management, parents, sponsors, and visitors. Principal Ms. Geetika Ahuja and Vice-Principal Mrs. Mary Joseph congratulated Team AIIS for their efforts and devotion towards making AIIS Carnival Fun Fiesta 2023 a success.





# World Health Day Assembly



# ABSK-PUPILS IN THEIR ELEMENT

## First Week of Pre-KG Activities



## National Day Celebrations





## Sports Day



## Scientific Center



## Green Day Celebration



## Pajama Day





# DAS Academy



DAS Academy organised a high-energy Spring Camp at the DAS premises and offering sports and fun activities for children (4-16 years old) with the theme of Spring Campers. The Camp

received overwhelming response from students of every category. Activities ranged from basketball, karate, football, badminton, swimming, Zumba, table-tennis robotics, and much more.







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