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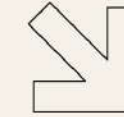
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Leadership Reflections

Welcome to this term's newsletter! This academic year began with insightful staff orientation and professional development workshops, designed to empower our faculty and enhance their teaching methods.

As our student body grows across DAS schools, we have added new classrooms and state-of-the-art facilities to enrich our learning experience.

At Aspire Indian International School, the addition of a new Maths Lab is designed to help improve the performance of students scoring below 40% in Maths by offering interactive ways that make complex concepts simple and easy to understand.

This year, Pakistan English School celebrates its 30th anniversary and hosted the fifth edition of StellarTalks – the first of its kind at PES (as we offer this initiative on rotation at each of our four schools) – a testament to our ongoing commitment to student development. Many thanks to our dedicated faculty and enthusiastic students for contributing to the vibrant spirit of our school.

This October, we observed Pink Month, globally recognised as the season for raising awareness about breast cancer. Throughout the month, our staff proudly wore pink ribbons, underscoring our dedication to important health causes.

There have been many more exciting developments this term. We invite you to read through the digest to learn more about the events and activities shaping our school community.

Best wishes,

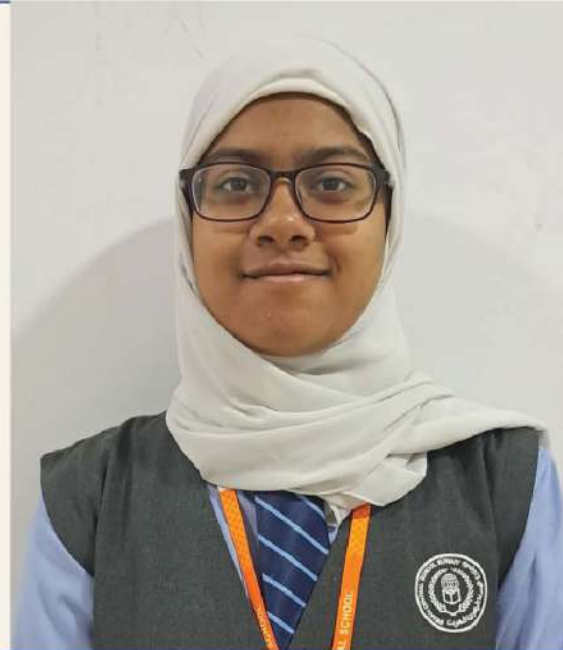
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HIGHLIGHTS



Achievements By Fatema 12 B



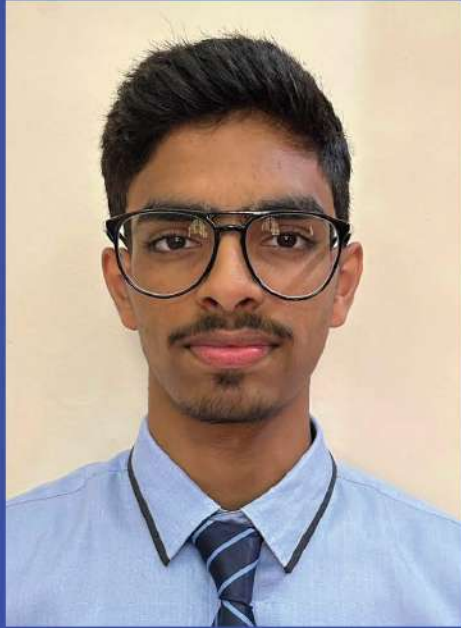
Our students continue to set remarkable standards of excellence. Fatema, (12 B) has achieved the distinguished honour of being accepted into the prestigious New York Academy of Sciences, a true reflection of her exceptional dedication and intellect.

Our students also garnered recognition for their creativity in the Independence Day Best Articles and Drawings contest, organised by news channel IIK, securing accolades for their outstanding work.

Furthermore, the interhouse debate, poster-making, and creative writing competitions were exceptional showcases of talent and enthusiasm, with each participant displaying extraordinary skill and passion.

At ICS, our students are not merely participants in this journey but trailblazers, consistently redefining the pursuit of greatness and proving that with determination and creativity, there are no limits to what can be achieved.





Events and Accomplishments at ICS

By Milborne Fernandes 12 E



In recent months, our school has exemplified its dedication to providing a competitive and inclusive environment, both in academics and across a range of extracurricular activities.

From engaging Intra-School competitions, including cooking, debating, Onam Pookalam design, football, and poster creation, to outstanding performances in inter-School events such as badminton, football, volleyball, and athletics, ICS has consistently demonstrated excellence and achievement.



HIGHLIGHTS



-Raghad Khalid (12 A), Eman Nasir (12 A)

PES proudly showcased the exceptional talents of its students through a range of engaging events and activities, each designed to enhance both academic prowess and personal growth. Events such as the Essay Writing Competition, Spelling Bee, and Debate Competition provided students with platforms to develop and showcase their intellectual abilities in critical thinking and communication.



The annual Sports Day proved to be a cornerstone of our commitment to physical fitness, teamwork, and resilience, with students participating enthusiastically and pushing their limits. Meanwhile, StellarTalks inspired our students by connecting them with real-world experiences and success stories, sparking motivation and broadening their horizons.



This term has been especially notable, as our students demonstrated remarkable dedication and talent across various disciplines. They excelled in the FBISE examinations, achieving impressive results that reflect their commitment and hard work.

Furthermore, students actively participated in a range of physical activities and sports, embodying teamwork and athleticism. These accomplishments underscore the well-rounded abilities of our students, and we take immense pride in celebrating their achievements.



HIGHLIGHTS



Events

Students at AIIS celebrated Teachers' Day with a heartfelt event, expressing their deep appreciation for their teachers. Through speeches, performances, and various activities, they organised unique programs that underscored the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the minds of future generations.

The highlight of the event was a crowning ceremony, where teachers were honored with distinctive titles reflecting their unique personalities.

Following this, students celebrated Kerala's rich cultural heritage through a vibrant Onam festival, featuring traditional songs and dances that brought the festive spirit to life.



Achievements

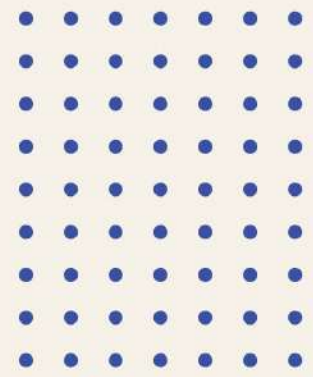


Students from AIIIS have accomplished a great deal this year. Rituraj and Arfa were the Outstanding Performers at Shastra Pratibha, while Mariam Zahirul Islam and Arfa Aala won Best Creative Project at the Kuwait Children's Science Congress.

In the MOE's second annual chess competition, Shershta took third place. The school's dedication to academic and extracurricular success is demonstrated by these accomplishments, which highlight the skill and dedication of the students.



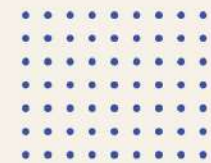
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Standing Up to Bullies

In September, ABSK students engaged in an anti-bullying campaign aimed at empowering them with strategies to address bullying effectively. Under the campaign theme 'Make Some Noise', the school reinforced their commitment to stopping bullying within the school.

Teachers presented a puppet show for primary students and staged skits for older grades, emphasizing safe methods for diffusing challenging situations. The week concluded with a meaningful pledge, as students placed their handprints on posters displayed in the hallways, symbolising their commitment to eradicating bullying from our school community.



CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES



Teaching Inspires Hope

By Bidhu Nandukrishnan



Teaching embodies optimism and witnessing the growth of students as they navigate the journey through the tunnel of knowledge, enriched with diverse learning techniques, is truly remarkable.

In the language department, the use of Vocabulary Chart Making has proven to be an effective tool, allowing learners to predict the meanings of new vocabulary and later confirm their understanding through the use of a dictionary.

Another engaging learning activity is Role-playing, where students prepare scripts and enact scenes, helping to solidify the lesson's content in their minds.

These methods encourage active participation, critical thinking, and creativity, making the learning process both effective and enjoyable. Through these strategies, students are better equipped to navigate their educational journey, ensuring lasting growth and development.



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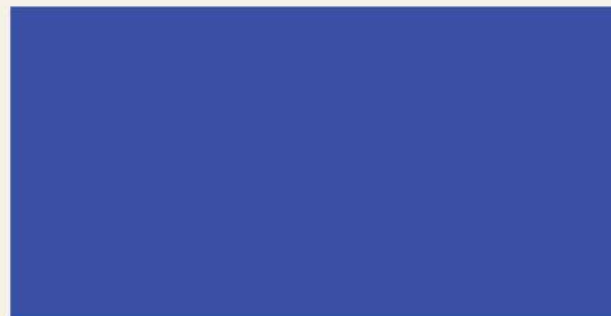
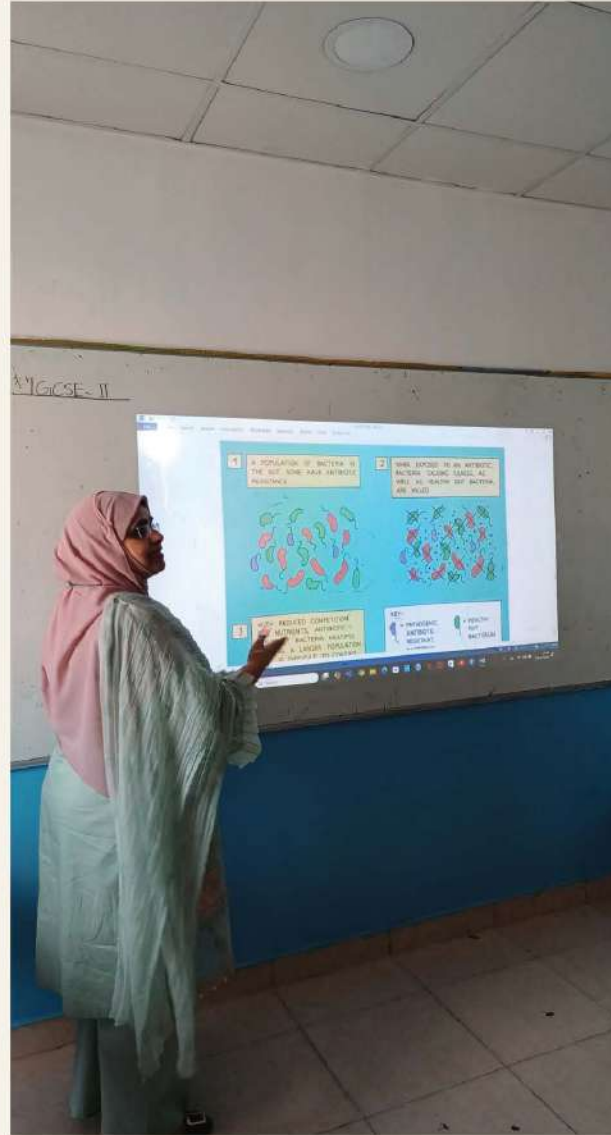


Tackling Math with Ease

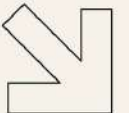
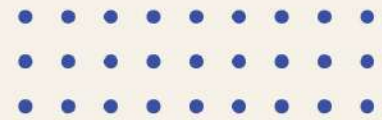
By Mrs. Abida- Mathematics Department

The PES Math department has introduced project-based learning approach, enabling students to connect math concepts with real-life applications.

This hands-on approach has greatly improved their understanding and interest. Our students have become more confident in tackling complex problems and growing as critical thinkers. The project-based learning has redefined the math classroom as an interactive, dynamic space where students connect with concepts in meaningful ways.



CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES



Reading Week

ABSK Reading Week began with assemblies challenging students to read as many books as possible. For each completed book, students displayed their names and classes in the hallway, creating an inspiring visual of collective reading achievements.

Teachers performed a Reader's Theatre, presenting a fractured fairy tale of Cinderella for older students and The Little Red Hen for primary students, while each classroom focused on a selected short story. The highlight of Reading Week was a vibrant book fair, along with the participation of 67 parents who shared favourite stories with students in their classrooms, fostering a community of reading and engagement.



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CLUB ACTIVITIES



School Library

Following the recent remodeling, the school library has been transformed into a modern hub for education and discovery. Along with an expanded collection of books, the library now offers access to e-books through dedicated library software on newly installed systems, significantly enhancing our resources.

The inviting ambiance, cozy reading nooks, vibrant décor, and welcoming atmosphere encourage a love of reading and exploration. Students are already experiencing the positive impact of this upgraded space on their learning and creativity, making it a valued part of their educational journey.



VIRTUAL REALITY LAB



This academic year, AIIS launched an innovative virtual reality lab to enhance student learning. Through immersive experiences, students are able to explore subjects in dynamic and engaging ways.



Dedicated workshops equip educators with the skills to integrate VR technology effectively into their lessons, fostering both innovation and experiential learning.

The VR lab has noticeably boosted student enthusiasm and engagement, demonstrating the powerful impact of these programs in inspiring students and equipping them with essential skills for future success.

NEW AMENITY IN MAKING

ABSK Gymnasium- A Venue for Versatility

The new gymnasium at our school has quickly become an invaluable space for students, for physical activities, transforming the way we conduct events and enhance learning experiences.

It provides a versatile venue where students can participate in assemblies, workshops, and interactive sessions that build public speaking and performance skills.



Additionally, the gymnasium has become a hub for extracurricular activities, from theater performances and music recitals to academic seminars, offering students a dedicated, supportive environment to explore and develop their interests and skills.

The spacious, modern facility ensures that events are held comfortably, accommodating larger audiences and engaging students in a way that classroom settings cannot always provide.



DAS ACADEMY



Achieve, Lead, Succeed



At DAS Academy, we provide engaging and dynamic coaching programs for all ages and skill levels. Whether it's basketball, soccer, karate, or swimming, our expert coaches are dedicated to helping students build core skills, agility, discipline, and confidence.



With flexible schedules and a focus on holistic development, we ensure that every participant is supported in reaching their full potential, both in sports and in life.



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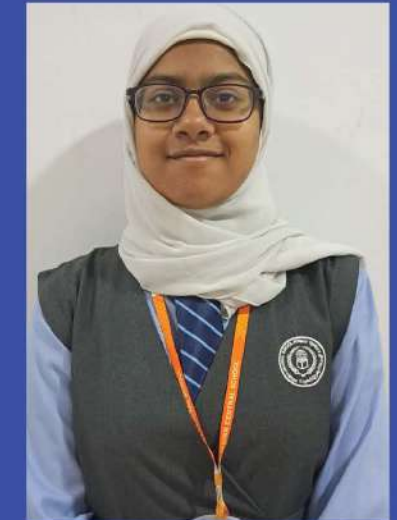
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