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Value Month

Values are defined as the regard that something is held to deserve; the importance, worth, or usefulness of something; principles or standards of behavior; one's judgment of what is important in life. May these quotes inspire you to live your life based upon your highest values so that you may live your dreams.



Al Ain Juniors School recognizes and celebrates the spirit and values of Ramadan through various Islamic activities. Fasting during the month of Ramadan is the fourth 'Pillar' of Islam, an act of worship of great spiritual, moral and social significance for



Muslims.

During the holy month of Ramadan, Al Ain Juniors School held a range of activities placing emphasis on teaching core values to the students. All the students participated with great enthusiasm.



During the activity periods on Thursdays, the department of Islamic Education conducted a variety of well-organized exciting competitions throughout the month of Ramadan.



The objective of these events was to

encourage students to showcase their skills and to reap the maximum benefits of the blessed month of Ramadan.

There were following events, namely:

- Qur'an Recitation Competition
- Story-Telling/Elocution Competition
- Daily Activity (Quranle: The Quranic Arabic Word Game)
- Weekly Activity (a. Charity Drive, b. Parent Child Duo Presentation)
- Closing Ceremony (A Special assembly was conducted on Values of Ramadan)



The students were divided into 4 categories: Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors and Super-Seniors. The level of challenge for each competition was decided based on the students' class and age level.

The number of students that registered for the events was overwhelming and the competition intense. In most of the competitions, each of the top 3 positions were shared by 2 or more students. The programme was coordinated by Mrs Huma, Mr Maqsood and Mr Umar Farooq (PDO).

At conclusion, the whole activities were organized wisely in the relation of values to inspire the students and to guide them to the path of values and ethics



Value month Notice Boards





Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition



22nd Cycle of the Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition held from 18th April to 21st April 2022. It takes great courage and determination from both faculty and students to present in front of well-versed judges. We want you to take pride and congratulate your students for their immense effort to research and to share this acquired knowledge in a creative and captivating way to capture the audience's attention on a virtual platform.



The Inter School Environmental Public Speaking Competition was initiated first in 2001 and since then has proven to be highly popular with the student community and academic institutions all over the UAE. This programme aims to ensure future sustainability of environmental resources. It is conducted annually to bring a positive change in the attitudes of the young people of our society and establish an environmental conscious generation.

The programme has completed two decades and at every junction we have developed it. In this 22nd cycle, we aim to root it deeper by extending this previously 2 day event to 4 days, to enable more student participation and enable more schools to benefit from this platform.

This year once again we throw an open challenge to the student community, inviting them to build and present strong cases on different contemporary issues and questions relating to the environment. A panel of environmental and bi-lingual experts will be invited to evaluate the performance of the students on a pre-defined criteria. It will be an excellent opportunity for the exceptional students to showcase the environmental knowledge and talent they possess, and use this platform as a beneficial tool to share and exchange ideas amongst other students. Furthermore, it serves as a good networking opportunity among government and private academic institutions.



Graduation 2021-2022

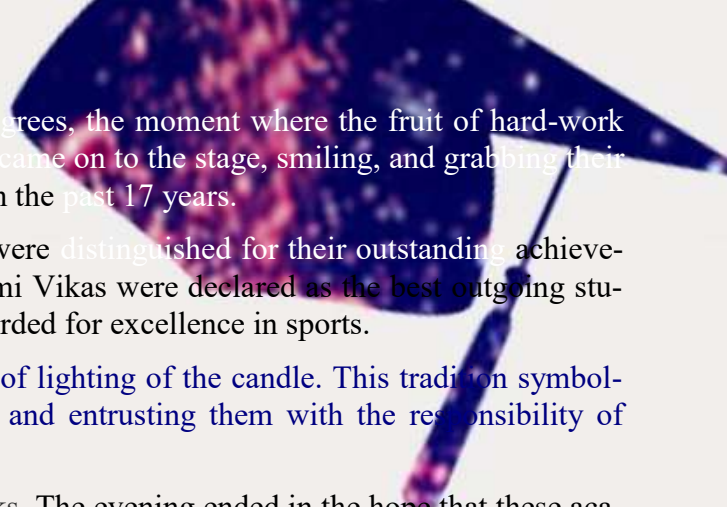
Al Ain Juniors School was bustling with high voltage energy and emotions as the school felicitated the academic achievers of class 2022. With pomp and gaiety, the graduation day 'Leap into the Unknown' was held on 25th March, 2022. It was a truly momentous occasion on an unprecedented scale. Our graduates and their guests were notably impressed by the splendor of our ceremonial traditions and the grandeur of the auditorium in which the ceremonies took place.

Besides the number of dignitaries including Mrs. Tanveer Arshad, managing director of AJS, Mr. Arshad Sharif, Chairman of AJS, Mr. Mohd Gaffar, Principal of AJS, and Mrs. Humera Sharief, Vice Principal of AJ Indian system, the event was presided over by our chief guest Mr. Asif Gani, Director operations VPS Group.

Immediately after the commencement ceremony, Mrs. Humera Sharif, Vice principal Al Ain Juniors School formally welcomed all the guests and gave them a red-carpet honour. Mr. Mohd. Gaffar, principal Al Ain Juniors School introduced the chief guest to the audience and extended him a warm welcome. Tanveer Arshad, Managing director, AJ group of School, spoke about the importance of knowing the roots and holding oneself to the root to grow to heights that cannot be defined by predictions.

In his keynote address Mr. Asif Gani struck on two key points, one need to be passionate about what one does and secondly, being oneself. Everything else, money, fame and recognition are just by-products of these. He insisted in his speech to know to produce knowledge, learn to learn more.





Next up was the most awaited moment, conferment of the degrees, the moment where the fruit of hard-work and discipline would be finally reaped. The graduates quickly came on to the stage, smiling, and grabbing their degrees while they recalled entire journey, in and out of AJS in the past 17 years.

It was a great moment for a few of the graduates when they were distinguished for their outstanding achievement in various arenas. Miss Caron Chacko and Miss. Lakshmi Vikas were declared as the best outgoing students of the year. Miss Shivani and Miss. Sumayah were awarded for excellence in sports.

The conferment of the degrees was preceded by the tradition of lighting of the candle. This tradition symbolized 'the light of knowledge they received from the school and entrusting them with the responsibility of spreading it into the world they go.

The convocation function was dissolved with the vote of thanks. The evening ended in the hope that these academically bright, sprightly youngsters will make their mark in the world.



EARTH DAY ASSEMBLY 2022

Invest In Our Planet



Earth Day 2022 marks the 52nd anniversary of this day; this year's theme is **"Invest In Our Planet."** The idea behind this year's theme is to encourage governments, corporations, and private citizens to take concrete steps towards following more sustainable practices, buying from responsible companies, and taking more of an active role in the Earth's wellbeing.

Mahatma Gandhi once said,

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

Attendees: Students of primary and secondary from grades 1-12

Teachers of the primary and secondary section

Teachers in charge: Primary - Ms. Firdous Fatima

Secondary - Ms. Latha James

Event Incharge: Mr. Ummer Farooq

Anchors: Alayna Gani 8C & Vivola Pearl Mathais 8B



The event started at 9:00 am and went on till 10:30. The event started with Alayna and Vivola welcoming the attendees followed by the Arabic and English Prayers by Raasid and Affamuddin of 9A. Sai Charan of grade 9 was called upon for the thought of the day .

This was enthusiastically followed by the UAE National Anthem where the students sang vociferously. Arnab and Mohammed of 9A gave us some news on the environment.



As part of the Earth Day celebrations, the students of Al Ain juniors who had participated in an interschool public speaking competition were called on the stage to deliver their respective speeches.



The junior category, consisting of Aliya Najum, Ipsita Ray, and Bhavika Sood, spoke about conserving the lungs of the planet: the key to preventing climatic change.



We also had Ryan, Sri Niddhi and Nivedita from the senior category participating in the competition, they spoke about Growing cities: re-designing infrastructure towards netzero.



The students were regaled with a captivating musical performance about the Elements of the Earth. The pace was set and then our School choir girls Melissa, Diya, and Angelina, of grade 9, set the stage on fire with their creatively penned lyrics to the tune of Count on Me by Bruno Mars.



This invigorating session would be incomplete without an Earth day Pledge so we called upon Yushi Modi of grade 11 to take the pledge, all the students were requested to stretch their right hand and repeat the pledge after Yushi.

The assembly ended with the customary vote of thanks and the students having an enjoyable time.

