

AJICirNo39/AJ/AY 2020-21/MARCH

24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## **Subject: Year End-Circular – March 2021**

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

Compliments of the season! So we come to the end of another academic year 2020-21. The synergy between the school management, teachers, and parents in charting the right path and molding a glorious destiny for our students, through quality and all-inclusive education has been phenomenal this year.

What a year it has been! First and foremost, we would like to thank the entire AJ community for your compassion, patience, understanding and support throughout the year.

Reflecting on this unusual academic year, we have had so many great memories and exciting events to look back on. It was unprecedented!

Learning was never the same for students worldwide. Distance learning became the saving grace. What a paradigm shift! The challenges were daunting and many, but the quick response from our school management and a smooth transition to the dynamics saved the day. The challenges ended up to constitute the landmark achievements of A.Y. 2020-2021. We transformed P.E classes to get off the couch, which encouraged students to engage in some sort of indoor exercises to fight fatigue and keep them physically fit. Our science teachers used simulations to bring real life experiences to light. Our students were taken on virtual trips to give them the feel of a real-life situation in the absence of face-to-face teaching. Children participated in various competitions, debated on issues plaguing the world through AJMUN & other competitions, celebrated important days, wished and faced the challenges confidently as their teachers & school took them on a journey of learning virtually & thanks to our wonderful parents who shared our responsibility and became an integral part by participating in all activities.

The combination of all these events and programs culminate into developing a holistic child. So, we believe, the social & emotional learning of a child significantly impacted their academic performance.

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022**

- **Orientation Program:** Orientation for the parents to inform about the policies and academic program of the school will be sent to individual e-mails through a power point presentation. This will also be posted on the school website
- **Grades 10 & 12:** Distance learning for the promoted Grades 10 & 12 is in progress from March 14th 2021.
- **Grades1- 9 & 11 & KG:** Academic year 2021-22 officially will begin from April 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 through Distant Learning/ Face to face classes till further notifications from ADEK.

- **Uniforms:** The regular and PE uniform for students of KG to Grade 12 are available at our Sanaiya store. Parents are advised to visit the Uniform store with a Negative COVID 19 result.

- **School Book Sale:**

Book sale will be held in the school campus on the following dates. Parents are requested to follow COVID 19 protocols while visiting the school to buy books. We kindly request the parents to come without their wards to buy the books.

Parents are requested to enter the school, through the Wadi entrance- Gate no.7A

<b>Book Sale Schedule for the Academic year 2021/2022</b>				
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Type of Sale</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Jr.Kg Sr.Kg & Gr1	Monday 05/04/2021	Full Set	10.00 am to 8.00 pm	AJ School Auditorium
Grade 2 & 3	Tuesday 06/04/2021	Full Set	10.00 am to 8.00 pm	AJ School Auditorium
Grade 4 to 6	Wednesday 07/04/2021	Full Set	10.00 am to 8.00 pm	AJ School Auditorium
Grade 7 to 9	Thursday 08/04/2021	Full Set	10.00 am to 8.00 pm	AJ School Auditorium

- **MOE Books:** It is mandatory to buy MOE Books as per the directives from ADEK. These books are:

- Islamic Studies
- Arabic Language
- UAE Social studies
- Moral Education Program (MEP)

Payments for these books will be included in new academic year fees and books will be issued/delivered once we receive them from Ministry of Education Book Store.

- **Mandatory COVID-19 Test and Travel History** - As per ADEK Guidelines, all students above the age of 12 must undergo COVID-19 test prior to the return to the school premises. Students must declare recent Travel History and those who have traveled need to ensure they return to the UAE (14) days prior to school reopening to comply with any UAE health requirements.

- **Bus Transport:** If you would like to avail the bus transportation facility, please contact the Transport Department at 03- 7810077(EXT 117). Please note that all our buses and staff strictly follow the COVID health & safety Guidelines specified by DOT & ADEK.

- **New Class List:** Class lists are made giving careful consideration to the demographic details, the number of boys and girls in a class, students learning styles and learning aptitudes. Therefore, we would strongly discourage any parent for change of section. We take pride in informing you that AJ recruits the best possible qualified teachers and nurture them with continuous professional development. This will ensure equity of Teaching & Learning across the school.

- **Pending Fee Payment:**

**Academic Year 2020/2021:**

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone. All our teachers are working hard and trying their best every day to prepare good online lessons so that your child(ren) can continue to learn in the safety of your homes. Please help us to continue this effort by paying complete fee dues for the academic year 2020-21.

We regret that students with outstanding fee dues cannot receive results of their final exams and TCs cannot be given for leaving students until they clear all fee dues.

**Confirmation of re-Enrolment for the Academic Year 2021/2022:**

To confirm the re-enrolment of your child for the new academic year kindly clear previous year dues (if any), re-registration fee, April 2021 tuition fee, transport (if availing transport), and MOE books.

Please note that the accesses to the school's distance learning platforms / Face-to-Face can only continue if the re-enrolment is confirmed and all the stipulated fees are paid.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

- **Mode of fee payment**

Online payments are accepted through SKIPLY and Bank transfers. Payments through the parent portal 'Nexopay' shall be made available from the beginning of the next academic year. All the details to register and procedure to make payment shall be shared in the first week of the new academic year.

- **New Admissions:** Admissions are open for all grades of KG & Grades 1 – 12, wherever vacancies exist. For further details, contact Student Affairs Department either through phone (03- 7810043, Ext – 103) or in person.

- **School Office Timings:**

- From Sunday, 28<sup>TH</sup> March – Sunday, 4<sup>TH</sup> April 2021 will be from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Normal timings will be resumed from Monday, 5<sup>TH</sup> April -7:30 am – 3:15 pm

- **Baseline Assessments for new students:** Students from Grade 1 – 9 are required to undergo Base-line assessment. They are required to make a study schedule to write concepts covered in English, Math and Arabic in the previous grade. The test will be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April 2021 after the Academic Year 2021-22 begins hopefully, on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This will be part of the Formative assessment and will impact the grades of students and also facilitate the target setting for students. We believe that this good practice will help students to utilize their break in a focused manner and will ultimately do well in class academically.

- **Farewell to Our Staff** – Some of our Teaching and Support staff will be leaving the service of AJI

- Mr. John D Mello- HOD of English has decided to call it a day after 3 decades of service to the cause of education. He is relocating to his home town to take care of his aged mother. We wish him the very best in life.
- Mrs. Nini Josy –Coordinator of English – she is relocating to Abu Dhabi. She has been an asset to AJI. We wish her the very best for her future endeavors.

We at AJI will miss the most able teachers – John and Nini who led their team of teachers ably and let student achieve their best as they have been part of our success story of AJI.

We also wish the very best to our support staff who have decided to call it a day and move on.

- Mrs. Negi, Mrs. Pavithra, and Mrs. Momin. We wish them the very best and we are sure that the students will miss their favorite 'Aunties' who were their caretakers at school.

We at AJI will miss each one of them & wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

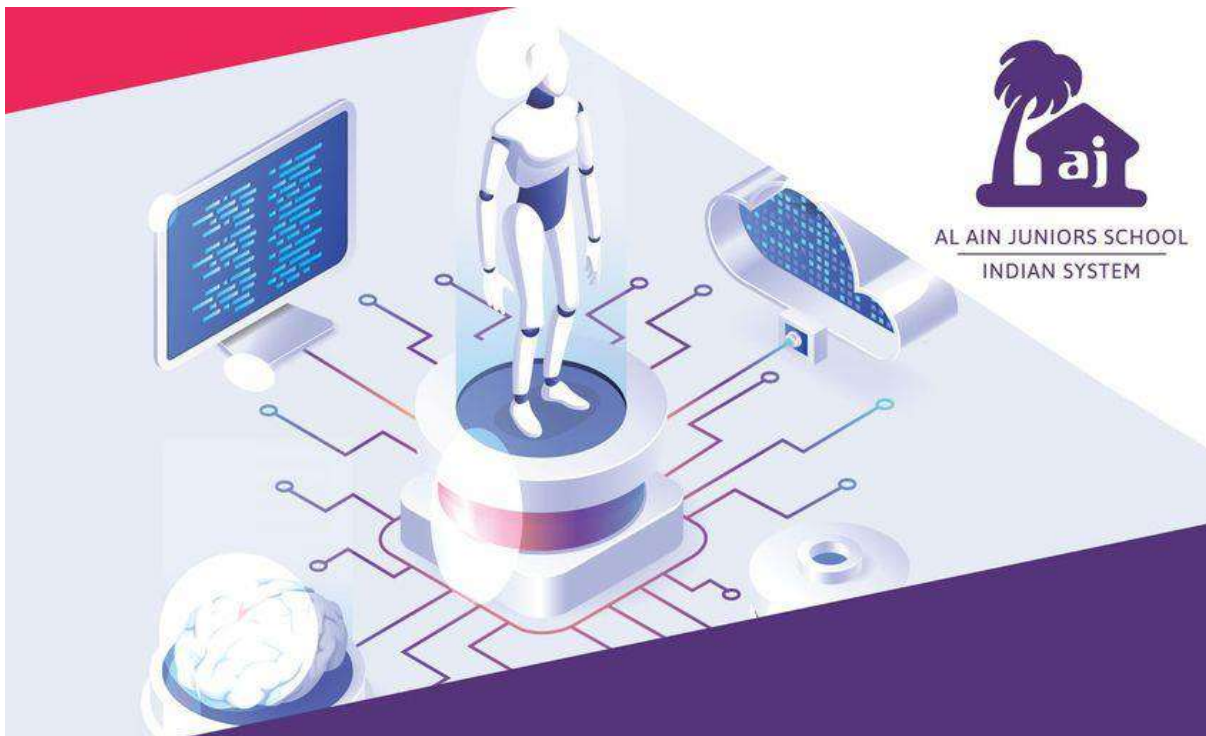
- **A Final message to AJI students**

Thank you for the hard work throughout the School year. We are honored to be your teachers. You made us proud by being an “AJI-ite.” We offer our gratitude to Almighty God and to your dear parents for whole heartedly co-operating and partnering with AJ to produce talented optimistic, independent, compassionate, lifelong learners, and future leaders of our society. We look forward to the new scholastic year 2021-22 with renewed enthusiasm and great commitment.

Above all we wish and pray for a healthy and a virus -free new academic year and that everything returns to normalcy at the earliest.

Best Wishes  
AJI Administration

The following are the initiatives of AJ group of Schools in the quest for providing the best form of education to its students in the Oasis of Alain.



## AJ ENHANCED AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

At Al Ain Juniors School - Indian System, we are on a mission to broaden our horizons and explore several opportunities as they come.

That's why we have introduced CBSE skill courses which will be offered after school hours for grades 6 to 10.

- ▶ Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ Design Thinking
- ▶ Beauty & Wellness
- ▶ Financial Literacy
- ▶ Mass Media
- ▶ Travel & Tourism

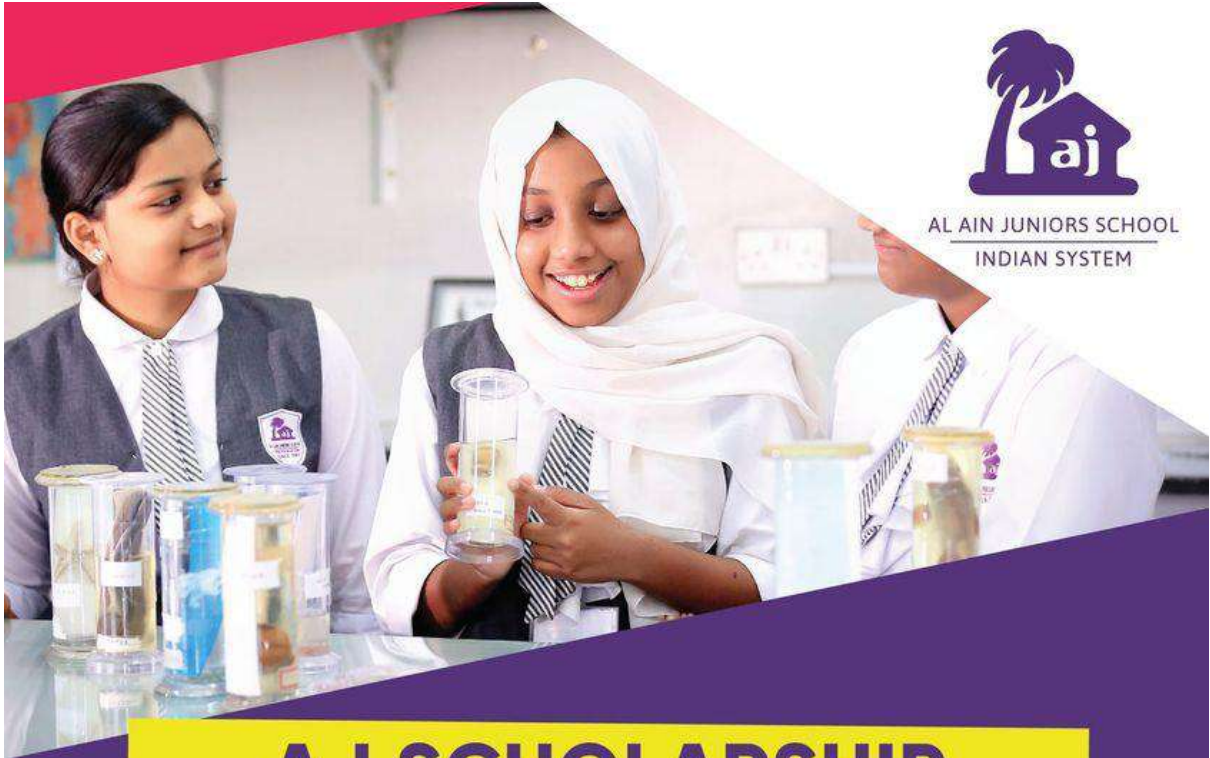
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## AJ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Al Ain Juniors School - Indian System is excited to announce the introduction of **AJ Scholarship Program** for grades 7 onwards. Scholarships will be awarded to students who exhibit exceptional skills in the following areas;

ACADEMICS

ART

SPORTS

The Scholarship awards come as a discount in tuition fee of up to 20%

*Starting from April 2021 \*Terms & conditions apply.*

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## AJ AFTER-SCHOOL 3<sup>RD</sup> LANGUAGE PROGRAM

At Al Ain Juniors School - Indian System, we believe in a holistic approach towards learning and always encourage our students to expand their knowledge.

That's why we have introduced a **3rd Language Program** that will offer mother tongue languages during after-school hours for grades 3 to 6.

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