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# INVESTITURE 2022-23

The AJI high school investiture ceremony held on Wednesday, 7th September 2022, was especially memorable because it was one of the first such events to be held. The ceremony commenced at 8:00 AM with the student council procession. The outgoing student council and the newly elected council members marched and took their positions with zeal. This was followed by the Quran recitation, translation and the English prayer. The UAE national Anthem and the school song were sung by the school choir soon after. The Senior Vice Principal of AJ, Ms. Humera Sharief, was invited onto the stage to share words of motivation with the student body and the newly appointed leaders. She elaborated on the importance of hard work, determination, and developing leadership qualities from a young age.



Shortly after this, the investiture ceremony formally commenced. The outgoing student council handed over their flags to the new elects and marched onto the stage for a flag salute. Later, esteemed guests such as the Managing Director of AJ group of Schools, Ms. Tanveer Arshad, The principal, Mr. Mohammad Gaffar, the vice principal, Ms. Humera, and a few parents distributed badges and sashes to the student council members for the year 2022-23 .



The next event was a speech by the outgoing head boy and head girl, Chris Aby Mathew and Kesia Ann Vino. They offered words of advice and motivation to the leaders who newly took their place. At the end of the speech, as a token of appreciation for their commitment to the previous roles, the school management presented certificates to all the departing members of the council. After this, the Managing Director, Ms. Tanveer Arshad, gave a short but extremely enlightening and interactive talk. She emphasized on certain essential values such as empathy, and encouraged all the students to grasp every opportunity that comes their way. Later, the principal, Mr. Mohammad Gaffar, led the spirited oath-taking ceremony for the council. As a word of affirmation, the school's new head boy and head girl, Mohamed Idris and Neha Mohammad Noushad, then gave their speeches and talked about their specific agendas, visions and missions which involved developing a positive learning environment for everyone at school. Finally, Aaliya Burhan, student ambassador for the year 2022-23, proposed the vote of thanks and cordially expressed her gratitude to all. The students and teachers dispersed by 9:30 AM and the recently appointed leaders stayed for a photo session with the school management, teachers and parents.



Leadership is one of the most beneficial skills one can develop, and the fact that there are so many passionate, vibrant students who are willing to try and bring about positive changes at such a young age is indeed something to be proud of. Let's hope they do their best and help transform our school community for the better. [Click here to watch](#)



# LANGUAGE MONTH



Let us give you an insight of the spectacular Language month that we have celebrated in our school Al Ain Juniors. As per our Thursday activities in school, we had numerous engaging and fun activities to keep up the joyous celebration of the language month going which included rangoli making competition between grade 7 to 10, Calligraphy competition from grade 7 to 10 and a lot more celebrations following the assembly. The rangoli competition filled the school with bright colors displayed in a very beautiful manner in each class and filled the classes with a competitive and festive spirit of the language month. Interactive soft board activities engaged the minds of the students and all the soft-boards were decorated in a vivid and lively manner.



The assembly captivated the audiences through the diverse traditional dances of India, the energy filled dandiya of the state Gujarat and to the coordinated and calming dance of Kerala called Kaikottikali and followed by a musical and amusing French dance representing the country France and then ending with a magnificent Arabic language choir. In addition to the assembly, there was an interesting and eye-catching mimeperformance to enlighten the audience with the value of teamwork.



# Teachers Day 2022-23

Teacher's Day is celebrated every year on 5th September to commemorate the hard work done by the teachers for the welfare of all students -the leaders of tomorrow. Students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day. The day is also celebrated to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India who was also a visionary educator.

Teachers play an essential role in the becoming of a child into a man. Now that the pandemic had receded and we were back to school we were able to conduct the teachers' day in the school grounds on 5th September around 12:30 pm. The whole event was planned and conducted by the students of the high school Student Council of AJI 2022-23.

The day began regularly with the students and teachers gathering in the assembly grounds and reciting the prayer, the national anthem and the school song.

Then we had a few words from Ms. Humera, the vice principal about the importance of teachers and we presented them with a small gift as a token of gratitude- it was a card and a memorial with the caricatures of the teachers drawn on them.





World Literature Day was commemorated at Al Ain Juniors, Primary and Secondary school on Thursday, September 8, during the regular school hours . The delightful day was celebrated widely throughout the campus. It was regarded as one of the best bits for all the students due to the well coordinated and fun going event filled with sparkle and glamour. The school organized an assortment of activities with a great reliance on imparting the kids fundamental morals and promoting their enthusiasm for reading, writing, and literature.

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The primary goal of this day is to raise awareness of the value of literacy among the children. There are still many people who lack basic literacy, including the inability to read and write, despite several efforts to make improvement. This day must be honored in every community on the globe.

To spice up the activities, with the aim to explore English in various ways we had innovative and creative ideas. The quintessence of using the English language was highlighted in all the activities given to the students.

The highlight of the day, the inauguration of the classroom library and the character parade which featured several secondary school students who were dressed as their favourite literary characters, varying from the legendary story of Snowwhite and the 7 Dwarfs to the the brave Harry Potter, stunning Cinderella and the witty Sherlock Holmes.





All the students were ecstatic and really enthusiastic about taking part in this and to showcase their interest in literature. They also conducted a "flip classroom" with the primary section of the class and had a very interactive and entertaining session. The day followed with an intriguing session of a quiz on English literature, which generated a positive response from the learners. The winners received gifts in appreciation of their superior understanding

To summarize the activities held,

Opening Ceremony of Literature day

Character parade

Instant Quizzes

Inauguration of Classroom Library

Letter to a friend

Book drive

Closing Ceremony



## Appreciation Ceremony

To honor CBSE 2021-22 achievers and Hamadan/Sharjah Awardees, AJI held the appreciation ceremony on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The ceremony began with the prayer, national anthem, and a word of welcome by our vice principal, Mrs. Humera Shareif.

We were joined by the awardees' parents to celebrate their children's achievements along with the grade 10 and grade 12 batch of 2021-22.

Term 1 and term 2 board exam was in a way a challenge amid an ongoing pandemic. Students' and teachers' efforts and arduous work received much-needed recognition and acknowledgement.

We began the ceremony by honoring grade 12 students along with the ones who ranked in the top 0.1% of CBSE board exam candidates.

This event involved unique students with their amazing scores. The top 3 in grade 12 – science stream were Mariah Abdussalam Khalifah scoring 95%, followed by Caron Chacko with 94.8% and Ayisha Jamaludheen Noushad with 92.4%.

From the commerce stream, Aebel Thomas Mathew scoring 94.4% , followed by Ashan Abdullah Riyas with 93.8% and Harishanth Anilkumar Sindhu with 92.8%.



The grade 10 batch of 2021-2022 came out in flying colors. Neha Mohammad Noushad scoring 96.2%, followed by Faiza Mujeeb with 95.0% and Naji Abdul Azeez with 94.6%.

Later we had the winner of Sharjah Award as well as a 2 time winner of the prestigious Hamdan Award - Aaliya Nujum Navaz, an enthusiastic and erudite student of grade 8, who achieved this accomplishment in the years 2021-22 and 2017-18. She spoke a few words about her achievement and how she was able to reach this position.

In the end, the ceremony was concluded with the speech of our school principal, Mr. Mohammed Gaffar and the CEO of the school Mr. Zahid Sarosh praising the achievements and achievers of our school.

