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- Visit to Louvre Museum
- Indo-UAE Quiz Competition
- Assembly on 'Friendship'
- Special Olympics Awarding Ceremony

OUR VISION

Our vision is a holistic, student centered writing environment that empowers and inspires our youngsters to be creative, innovative and effective self –styled writers.

OUR MISSION

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The Writers forum aims at creating highly stimulated writing atmosphere to the young writers to be creative, innovative in expressing their thoughts and feelings through article, poems stories, reports etc. It aims to update the students about the latest happening in the school in an effective manner. It also aims at providing opportunities to entire student community to enhance their writing skills and encourage them to bring out their latent talents for self growth and growth of their colleagues.

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Active Learning Through AJMUN



Delegate of India using his diplomacy

The 5th session of the MODEL UNITED NATIONS at Al Ain Juniors school was conducted with full pomp and show with a video presentation of AJMUN filmed, edited and compiled by students .The Alain Juniors Model United Nations is a platform where students collaborate and exhibit leadership skills to solve contemporary global issues. A special mention to the AJMUN Media team who compiled a video on AJMUN. The three committees in action this year were General Assembly, Food and Agricultural Organization and Social and Humanitarian Council. The delegates represented 9 countries, enthusiastically debated, negotiated and discussed with diplomacy, as they came up with solutions to the problems discussed. The chairs moderated the entire session with excellence. The MUN made sure that all ideas expressed are authenticated. It also helps build good student relationship as their ideas are incorporated together to be declared as a "Resolution".

It is said that a 'Teacher' is the one that lights the way in a dark valley but here in AJMUN, the 'Students' think independently and light their way to success!!

Visit to Louvre Museum, Abu Dhabi



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Al Ain Juniors School took the students of grade 9 to the Louvre Museum, Abu Dhabi on 21st May, 2019. It was an edutainment trip which aimed to educate students about the different cultures and civilizations which have shaped the world we see today. The students were supposed to report at school at 6:30 am and the time of arrival at the museum was 9:30am.

The Louvre Museum is the first universal museum of its kind in the Arab world and illustrates similarities and exchanges from the shared human experience going beyond geography, nationality, and history with an objective to enable the visitors to see humanity in a new light. The grandiose architecture designed by renowned French architect Jean Nouvel allures the eye with its resplendent amalgamation of French and Arab styles. We were warmly received at the museum and were presented with multimedia resources in order to make our visit more educational and interactive. A professional tour guide provided us with indepth information about all the displays in the museum and patiently responded to all our queries. The museum is divided into twelve inspiring galleries or chapters that tell us the story of humanity and common themes and ideas which have connected us. The museum houses innumerable masterpieces and artworks by prominent artists such as Vincent van Gogh and Leonardo da Vinci.

The trip was truly enlightening and helped inculcate values of universal brother-hood in the students. We acquired a deeper understanding and appreciation of world cultures and the way they have influenced one another throughout centuries of human civilization. We look forward to such trips in the future and express our sincere gratitude towards the school for providing us this magnificent opportunity.

INDO-UAE QUIZ COMPETITION



The students of Al Ain Juniors participated in the Indo-UAE quiz competition held in the Zayed Central Library. We were a team of three members — Lakshmi Vikas, Fadiya Mujeeb and Soumya Ray. The quiz competition was a part of the Bharat Utsav 2019. Though the topic was Indo-UAE relationship, the competitors had to face general questions on UAE and India.

Although the questions were pretty much tough we with great enthusiasm answered most of them. As luck accompanied us with our knowledge, we were able to bag the first place. The competition was really tough and we had to compete with stiff competitors. Each one of us were well aware and had in-depth knowledge on the given topics. The judgement was pretty fair as well and none of the participants weren't disappointed either. They weren't sad or jealous but were really happy and joined in the victory of our school. The students of AJI received their prestigious award from the great personalities.

This was actually an amazing and an extraordinary experience. We learnt a lot of new things as well as recalled information that were missed out. Our school always provides us with such great platforms to prove our talents. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our school and our teachers especially Ms. Sreedevi who worked really hard and supported us till the end. In fact she was the backbone of our team. From this competition we learnt a lot of good values. This victory was just because of our teamwork.

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10 B ASSEMBLY- FRIENDSHIP



The students of grade 10 B conducted an assembly on the topic "Friendship". The assembly started with the Arabic and English prayer followed by the thought for the day-" Friends are like stars which are not visible but every time near you." This was followed by the National and the International news. A vibrant and inspiring skit at the end showcased the bond of friendship which means

Faithful,

Reliable,

Interest in sharing,

Enjoyment,

Neighbourly,

Dependable,

Special, who makes you happy every time

The students wound up the assembly with a thought provoking quote, "Friends prevent loneliness and give you a chance to offer needed companionship, increase your sense of belonging and purpose, boost your happiness and reduce your stress."



SPECIAL OLYMPICS AWARDING CEREMONY



The special Olympics award ceremony was conducted on Thursday, 30 May in the school auditorium. The event was to award the participants for the essay writing competition in which the entries were submitted .The event was supervised by Mr.Ummer Farooq and anchored by Daniel Biju of class 10.

The CEO of Special Olympics Mr. Peter had personally come to congratulate us and express his gratitude. The event began with the prayer and the school song. The opening speech was delivered by Mr.Ummer Farooq followed by the welcome address from vice principal Ms. Humeira Shareef and Chairman Mr. Arshad.

The CEO of special Olympics Mr.Peter delivered a very moving speech which enthused all of us. He began with the establishment of the institution and the hardships they had to endure in order to set it up .He also spoke about the disabled and their unwavering will.

Followed by his speech was the most awaited part the awarding, all the participants were awarded a goody bag each with a cap, a stuffed toy, a diary, a water bottle and a mug. The special Olympics was one of a days which will forever have a lasting impact on each one of us.

CHERISHED MOMENTS....



Sometimes I Wonder

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Soumya Ray 9 C

Sometimes I wonder, how things would've been,
If we'd gone down that road, the path unseen.
A path laden with flowers? Or one with strewn thorns?
A path with memories of joy? Or prolonged misery and scorns?
A path with blooms of spring? Or one with winter's frost?
A path to bliss and contentment? Or one for the forlorn and lost?
Somewhere down the lane, does a traveller wait away?
A friend through thick and thin, a ray of hope on a cloudy day.

But these questions might go unanswered, who knows how things would've been?
But I'm here at fate's disposition, a lot I've heard and seen.
I've started this journey, I'm going down this road,
I've got a lot to do, and much to behold.
I've started this journey, and complete it? I will,
But in some corner of my mind, I ponder still... and
Sometimes I wonder, how things would've been,
If we'd gone down that road, the path unseen.