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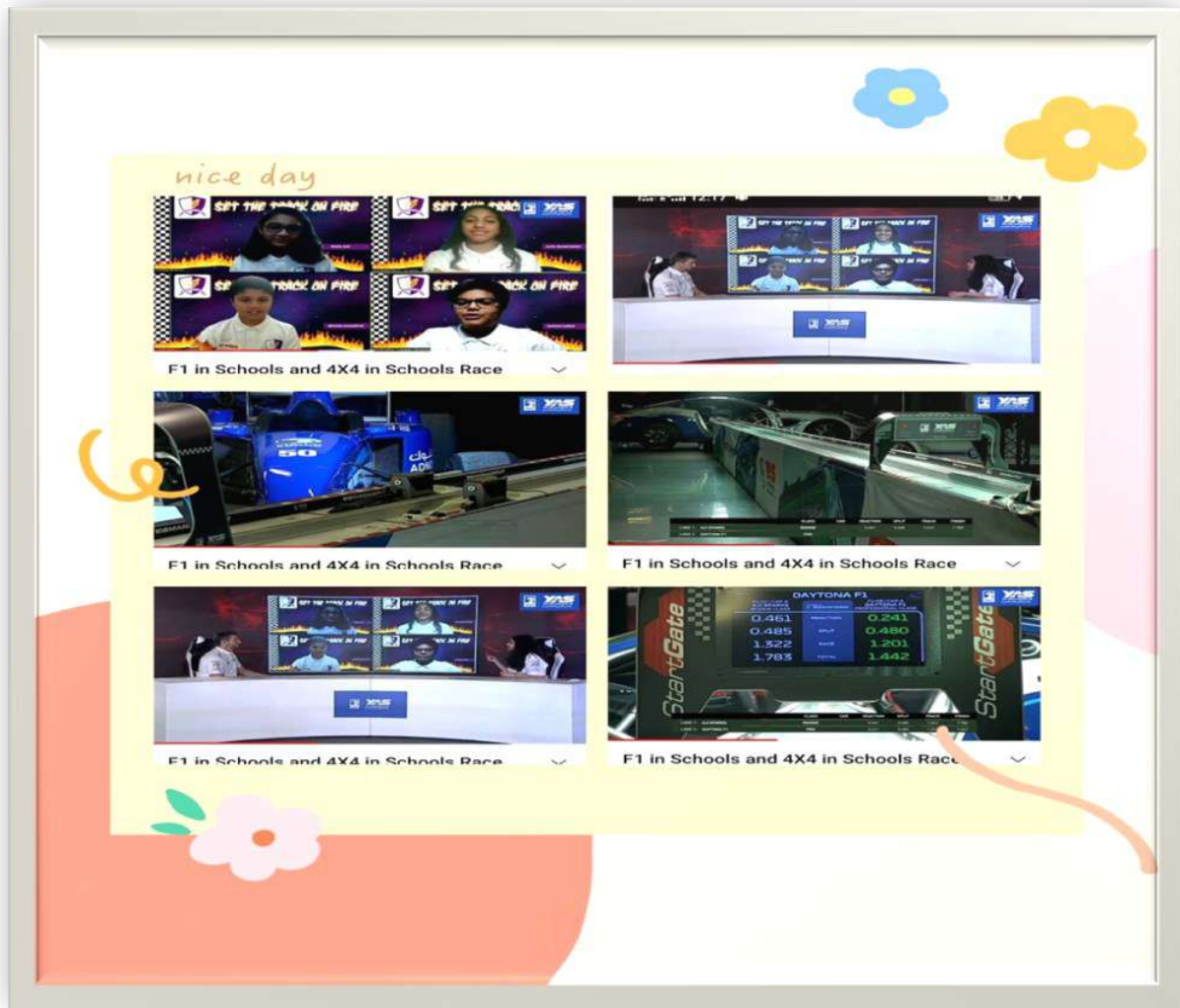
## THE YAS F1 IN SCHOOLS COMPETITION



YAS F1 in schools is a youth-focused initiative that offers schools a pathway for project-based STEM learning programs. Students, aged eight to 21 years old, learn essential skills across science, technology, engineering and mathematics in a fun and unique environment. YAS in Schools aims to inspire and develop "The Engineers of the Future".

THE YAS F1 in schools is a competition where students work together in small enterprising teams, students design, innovate, manufacture, test and race small-scale model cars to compete in school and external competitions. The designed car will be put onto the track and will be raced with other competitors.

Link for the live event where Al Ain Juniors' car was put in the track to race:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJIN70PIIfM&t=20700s>



**NAME OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED: TEAM NAME [AJI SPARK]**

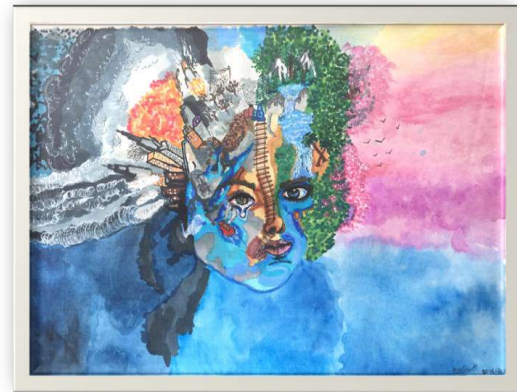
1. DANUSH KUMAR SIVAKUMAR [7A]
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3. IPSITHA RAY [7B]
4. IBRAHIM SHAHARYAR FIROZI [7C]



# THE EARTH IS OUR ONLY PLANET

Webinar conducted by SCI

As part of the Earth Day celebration students of AJI participated in a webinar conducted by SCI where they exchanged opinions, ideas and suggestions to make the world a better place to live. It provided them with an opportunity to voice their concerns with likeminded peers and engage in the discussion to preserve the planet earth through mitigation of the pollutant .



## If I were a scientist-problem solver

Aaliya Burhan won the 2nd prize in the "If I were a scientist-problem solver" SciFest virtual competition conducted by Springdales school Dubai. The competition included two rounds: selection phase and the finals. Students had to show their ideas in the form of a video to advance to the finals. Aaryan Sameer, Amna Furkhan and Aaliya from Al Ain Juniors School made it to the finals where they presented their ideas once more and answered questions asked by the judges based on the presentation.



## EMIRATES MARS MISSION 2021- 22



The Department of Mass Communication, College of Arts and Sciences, Abu Dhabi University, organized a short Video and Info-graphic competition on the theme of the Emirates Mars Mission 2021.

The competition aims to generate more awareness about the event and search for untapped talent in the UAE.

**CRITERIA:** Entries for the short video category must be shot using either a video camera, mobile phone, or tablet. The idea must be both creative and visual for the info-graphic category while delivering as much information as possible in print format.

The competition was entirely online. Contestants will be shortlisted based on the votes of the committee and judges. The top ten videos and info-graphics were judged by a panel of notable figures from the media industry and academics, which will select the top three winners from each category.

**Target Group:** This competition was open to all the Grade 11 and 12 high school students in the UAE who are passionate about being artists, graphic designers, illustrators, and videographers.

**Information on the Theme:** To commemorate the unique initiative of the spacecraft into Mars' orbit by UAE government, Abu Dhabi University focused this year's theme on the Emirates Mars Mission 2021.

### *STUDENT PARTICIPANTS FROM AJI:*

#### **Category 1: Short Video**

1. *CARON CHACKO [GRADE 12A]*
2. *SUMAYYAH SUBAKATHULLA [GRADE 12A]*
3. *LAKSHMI VIKAS [GRADE 12A]*
4. *RIYA AJI [GRADE 12A]*

#### [Emirates Mars Mission- Short Video and Infograp...](#)

This consists of short narrative videos highlighting this outstanding achievement.

A 60 second video in MP4 or. Mov

The medium of shooting: DSLR camera, Video camera, tablets or mobile phones

Language: English

#### **Category 2: Info-graphic**

1. *NEMUEL PAUL [GRADE 12A]*
2. *AEBEL THOMAS MATHEW [GRADE 12B]*
3. *AHSAN ABDULLAH RIYAS [GRADE 12B]*

In this info-graphic competition, participants need to imagine the future for Arabs on Mars and the historic mark they could make.

Image should be in PDF file format

Image should be on a single page, using any info-graphic tool

Language: English

# International Yoga Day 2021

## – “Yoga for Wellbeing”

Every year, our school observed Yoga Day with great reverence. Large gatherings were neither possible nor permitted this year due to the widespread epidemic. Covid - 19 was already taking a huge toll on us but we decided to celebrate yoga day virtually. For us, our school held a virtual yoga session. The topic for this year's World Yoga



Day was "Yoga for Wellbeing." Yoga plays a significant role since it helps people lead a better life with elevated physical, mental and spiritual health. Students actively participated in virtual activities through which the benefits of yoga were communicated to them. “The boundless

peace obtained by practicing the Asanas (poses) was amply visible from the faces of the students. We focused on the importance of making yoga a daily practice to stay healthy and fit, especially in the wake of the global pandemic.”



The theme for WORLD ENVIRONMENT Day 2021 is 'Ecosystem Restoration' and Pakistan will be the global host for the day.

Ecosystem restoration can take any Forms: Growing trees, greening cities, re-winding gardens, changing diets or cleaning up rivers and coasts. This is the generation that can make peace with nature.



As part of the world environmental day, various activities were organized by the science department. A video was played during the home room period to spread awareness about world environment day 2021 and its theme 'Ecosystem Restoration'- reimagine, recreate, restore.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PvGNzi1dnV>

Video by students: [https://alainjuniors-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/p/5319\\_aji/ESGxLDKQjIROnw09ek9oq18BAaUVEmctt\\_NF2mM3QrVUfw](https://alainjuniors-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/p/5319_aji/ESGxLDKQjIROnw09ek9oq18BAaUVEmctt_NF2mM3QrVUfw) [ *Neha Mohammad Noushad and team* ]

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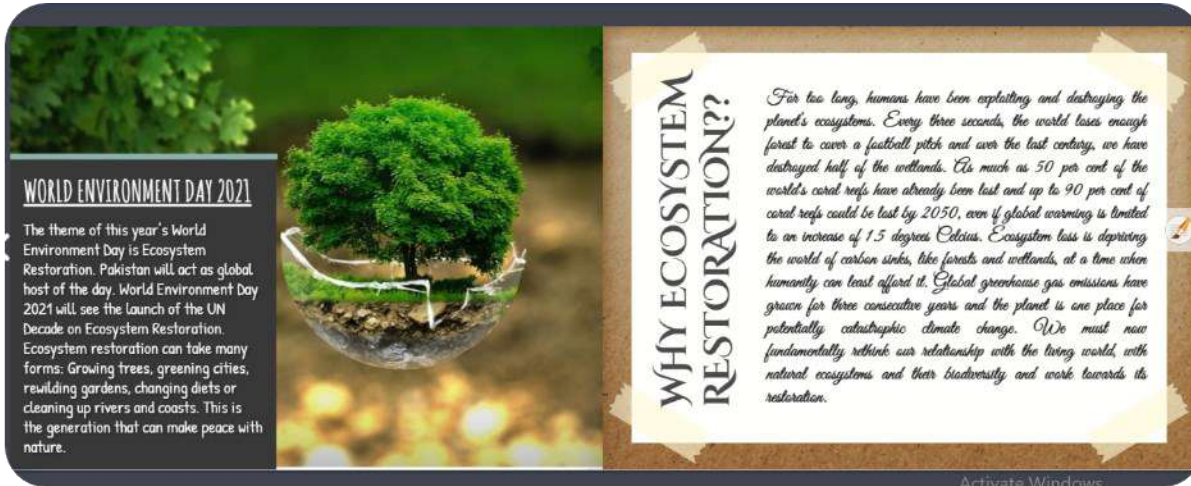
 [ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021.mp4](#) [Evin 8a]

 [WED \(Final Product\).mp4](#) [grade 9A]

## DESIGN A BOOKLET -

This activity is intended to get students to engage with how their lives impact the environment, and to get them to determine steps they can take to be kinder and more aware of how their habits contribute to the general health of the planet. This is the inspiration needed to make changes that will have long-lasting positive effects.





**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021**

The theme of this year's World Environment Day is Ecosystem Restoration. Pakistan will act as global host of the day. World Environment Day 2021 will see the launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. Ecosystem restoration can take many forms: Growing trees, greening cities, rewilding gardens, changing diets or cleaning up rivers and coasts. This is the generation that can make peace with nature.

**WHY ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION??**

For too long, humans have been exploiting and destroying the planet's ecosystems. Every three seconds, the world loses enough forest to cover a football pitch and over the last century, we have destroyed half of the wetlands. As much as 50 per cent of the world's coral reefs have already been lost and up to 90 per cent of coral reefs could be lost by 2050, even if global warming is limited to an increase of 1.5 degrees Celsius. Ecosystem loss is depriving the world of carbon sinks, like forests and wetlands, at a time when humanity can least afford it. Global greenhouse gas emissions have grown for three consecutive years and the planet is one place for potentially catastrophic climate change. We must now fundamentally rethink our relationship with the living world, with natural ecosystems and their biodiversity and work towards its restoration.

## TERRARIUM BUILDING

*Terrariums are mini gardens in glass containers, like aquariums for plants. Terrarium building is one of the funnier ways to celebrate Environmental day remotely.*

<https://www.facebook.com/926269674119845/posts/4172936476119799/>





# THEMATIC MONTH

## Competition Results



### GRADE 5 COIN SCRIBBLE COMPETITION

**5-A**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Addon Aggey Mathew

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Ayaan Dhirajkumar & Muhammed Hudaif

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-  
Kewin Chacko Abraham & Sheikh Mohammed



**5-B**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Aleeza Inuran Chibwan

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Diya Rathesh Kumar Rathesh & Rhea Navaneeth Chirammal Navaneeth

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-  
Ainudita Gopalakrishna Nayak & Angela Pramod



**5-C**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Mansha Singh & Shazana Shafeer

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Gracia Samantha & Harleen Susan

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-  
Devna Suresh & Ashika Achamma



### GRADE 11 AND 12 INTERVIEW

**Panel Levels**

1. Interviewing
2. Good
3. Significant issues for improvement

Candidate Name	Panelist Name for	Result
1. Aishwariya Chandrasekhar	Panelist 1	"Good"
2. Aishwariya Chandrasekhar	Panelist 2	"Significant issues for improvement"
3. Aishwariya Chandrasekhar	Panelist 3	"Good"
4. Aishwariya Chandrasekhar	Panelist 4	"Good"
5. Aishwariya Chandrasekhar	Panelist 5	"Significant issues for improvement"
6. Aishwariya Chandrasekhar	Panelist 6	"Good"
7. Aishwariya Chandrasekhar	Panelist 7	"Significant issues for improvement"



**7-C**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Saanvi Sharma

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Avanika Cheekoth

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-  
Dhaval Bharat Kumar Sadhwani



### GRADE 6 ACCOUNTING COMPETITION

**6-A**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Quraish Khambati

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Gursangeet Singh

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-  
Sion Jeff



**6-B**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Advika Singh

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Avani Rajendhara

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-  
Zainab Mohammed



**7-B**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Aveena Susan Roji

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Nisay Thomas

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-  
Ipsita Ray & Aliya Nujum Navas



**7-A**

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-  
Dhanush Kumar Shivkumar

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-  
Mohammed Danish Zamroveruddin





**8-B**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-**  
Nair & arin rony

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-**  
Seethalakshmi Karayil Kishore

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-**  
Joanna Eldhose



**8-C**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-**  
Nevin Joseph Lal

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-**  
Basini Alisha

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-**  
Angelina Maria Mathew & Aibel Jose Sunny



**9-A**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-**  
Jaden Appu raj

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-**  
John Abraham , Jack, Jodana Erwin

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-**  
Mervyn Shyju, Benjamin Chacko



**9-B**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE-**  
Ketzia Elsa Sunil

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE-**  
Gauri Nanda Sahu

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE-**  
Sundus Mohammad Nihal



**GRADE 10 DEBATE**

**10-A**

**TORNADOES**

Abdul Ahd, Alby Sabu Ovelil, Chunnattusseri Justin Benal Mathew, Joel Isidore, Mohamed Thareef Mohamed Anwar, Mohammed Shaheen

**10-B**

**RACKETS**

Ashna Peter Junior, Azzah Noudal, Faiza Muneeb Itra Ayobha, Lunet Maria Ugoerge, Farrah Vikas, Tena Maria Theodora, Haqra Haleeb Abdul Jabbar

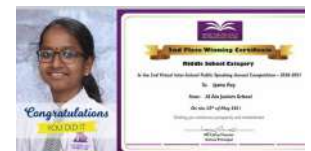
**10-C**

**RAPIDS**

Eliza Tresa, Thomas Faryal Bushra, Syeda Fathima Chinnackal Noushad, Lamia Parveen, Neha Mohammad Noushad, Ria Sarkar

# LIWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Daniel Biju, Sumayyah Subakathulla, Riya Aji and I, Caron Chacko (High school Category) and Aliya Nujum Navaz, Ipsita Ray, Ibrahim Shahriyar and Seetha lekshmi Kishore. (Middle school Category) participated in the Public Speaking Competition organized by Liwa International School. It was held on May 26th. Senior team presented a discourse on life skills and it's importance in life. After much anticipation, it was announced that the AJI High School Team had won the first place in the High School Category and AJI Middle School had won the second place in the Middle school category! Experiencing the event and the preparations leading up to it taught the participants the power of teamwork.



# Individual Achievements –Aliya Nujum

## Congratulations!!!!



Aliya Nujum Navaz was awarded the Second Place in the International Inter-School video competition – ICCIKE 2021 in the track titled **Robotics & Mechatronics** conducted by the Amity University Dubai.

Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up at the Southern Emirates MARR International Spelling Bee in category IV, which was held virtually in May 2021.

Won second place in Bluestar Eid Photography Competition 2021.

AL AIN Malayali Samajam FitFest Sports Challenge First place Jumping Lunges and Third Prize Pushups was bagged by fitness enthusiast Aliya Nujum Navaz of Grade 7 B.

She became the finalist in 2020-21 makeable challenge for designing a 3D printable assistive device. Her 3D design bottle cap opener was considered for best use of Autodesk software and best in open source design category.

