



PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

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Margarg.

PART - 1

Kaak cheshta bako dhyanam,.

Swan nindra tathaiwa cha!

Swalpahari, grihtyaagi,

Vidyarthi panch lakshnam.!!

Translation

A Vidyardhi is supposed to have: Efforts of a crow, Concentration of a crane, Alertness of a dog even during sleep, Filter the junk thoughts and food & come out of the comfort zone. These are the five characteristics of a Vidyardhi.



Kaak Chesta (Efforts of a Crow): All of us are aware of the story of a thirsty crow. Whether it is a classical version of the story where crow uses pebbles to grab water or the modern version of the story where smart crow using a straw to grab water, crow makes persistent efforts to quench its thirstiness. In a similar manner, a Vidyarthi should have a thirst to acquire knowledge and make tenacious until he/she achieves it.



Bako Dhyanam (Concentration of Crane): When a crane wants to catch a big fish, it waits for a long time in the water steadily. Similarly, one should aim high. One should aim Big. When we strive for excellence, success will follow. To achieve excellence, a Vidyardhi should have unflickering concentration, should not get trapped for the attractions and distractions (small fish).

Shwan Nindra (Alertness): AVidyardhi should always be at the state of strip alert at all times and keep at the back of his /her brain an appetite of acquiring knowledge.

Alpa-ahari (Feed less to body & mind): A Vidyardhi is on the mission of acquiring knowledge. So, he should always be conscious of what he is feeding to his body and to his mind. Healthy food is needed to keep the body fit.

Positive and concentrated thoughts help the mind to stay focused on the mission. This is very important and most challenging in my opinion, as every one of us are facing information overload and junk content that distracts our mind. What we feed to our mind and body decide what we achieve.



Gruha Tyagi (Leave the home i.e. comfort zone): A Vidyardhi should have an open mind to explore the world leaving his / her comfort zone. Intuitively, one should explore his mind and discover himself, leaving the comfort zones.



Nevertheless, these qualities are not restricted to school students or college graduates. In the quest of self-realization, all of us should try our best to procure these qualities.

"Highly ambitious individuals maintain a keen understanding of the evolution and inner workings of their industry. They are outside-the-box thinkers with a strong eye for innovation and productivity which is what sets them apart from others in the workplace." As UAE observes this year as the year of sustainability, it is most appropriate to quote Jane Goodall, the apostle of sustainable living-

"The basic building block of peace and security for all people is economic and social security, anchored in sustainable development. "I like to envision the whole world as a jigsaw puzzle ... If you look at the whole picture, it is overwhelming and terrifying, but if you work on your little part of the jigsaw and know that people all over the world are working on their little bits, that's what will give you hope."

Firstly, would like to accord my deep gratitude and appreciation to the founding father of UAE, the late President H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan (May his soul rest in peace) for being a catalyst in shaping this wonderful country.

Further, would like to extend my deep gratitude to the President of the UAE, His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. President of the UAE. He has reminded the students, the importance of attending school and in nurturing their dreams. I am sure that all the students of UAE are truly blessed to have such

visionary leader who have always been giving the best educational opportunities to all the Students.

God bless him in all his future endeavours so as to guide all of us and the entire community of UAE to reach greater heights.

I express my deepest gratitude to our Board of Governors headed by our beloved Hon. Chairman, Dr. Yousuf Ali, M.A., Padmashree Recipient, who were instrumental in making a series of effective decisions in the long-term interest of the school. Thank you all for your continued guidance and wisdom that has seen the school move steadily forward as what it is today.

I welcome our Chief Guest of the Evening, Mr. Sarvottam Shetty, Education & Sports Committee Coordinator, Member of the Board of Governors, Sri Mohan Jashanmal, Founder Chairman of the Board, Distinguished members of the Board of Governors, Mr. Bawa Haji, Coordinator, Building Committee, Distinguished Board Members, Mr. V.K. Mathu, Former Principal & Advisor of ADIS, Distinguished Guests, Parents, SLT, Staff and my dear students.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the Stakeholders for their unflinching support and

cooperation. This year has once again brought frequent reminders of how truly special it is to be a part of such a thriving and resilient community of stakeholders.

"School is progressing in leaps and bounds towards it's mission- "To meet global challenges with value orientation and liberation of mind"

In the voyage of the discovery of excellence, our endeavour is to uphold the values of Love, Peace, Truth, Non-violence and Right conduct in our thoughts, words and actions.

Pursuit of excellence with sincerity of purpose is what ADIS, Muroor strives for. Our school is a standing example of what leadership with vision, commitment and discipline can achieve. Looking back at our journey of the years serving the cause of education, we are both happy and proud at the thought of the memorable milestones we have crossed, the great strides made in every field of activity.

According to Upanishads,

"Watch your thoughts; they become Words Watch your Words; they become Actions

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Watch your Actions; they become Habits Words Watch Habits; they become Character Words Watch Character; for it; becomes your Destiny."

Measuring greatness does not begin and finish with high ability students. Every Child of God is capable of greatness in every subject area, and that excellence is a gauge of their unique development and growth. Achieving academic success is a process involving both official and informal instruction. Indeed, education is a vast and everlasting process to be enjoyed for a lifetime.

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.

Successful organizations do not rest on their laurels. Excellence in education and fostering the love of learning is the hallmark of ADIS, MUROOR". Today we have gathered here to acknowledge the success achieved by the sheer hard work and perseverance of our students, under the expert guidance of their respective mentors.

It is my distinct privilege and feel euphoric and gratified to present the Annual Report of the year 2022- 2023 -----

An Academic Excellence is Possible: Scaling Heights on the Wings of Excellence.

Incidentally, Master Sidharth P Suresh is representing UAE in the Mathematics Olympiad in Japan. We are indeed extremely proud of this boy.

Our school climate and academic goals that follow, include an increase in the academic component, as our Students have fragmented the past records! Together, with your continued support, we will continue to surpass our expectations.

We are delighted to share with you the details of the commendable performance of our students in Class 12 & class 10 at the CBSE Board Examinations held in March 2023.

The Overall Topper in the Science Stream is SIDHARTH PUTHIYEDATHU SURESH with 99.6% and the Overall Topper in the Humanities Stream is SWATI SREEKUMAR with 97.4%

OVERALL SCHOOL TOPPERS OF CLASS 12

POSITION	NAME	STREAM	PERCENTAGE	CLASS	HOUSE
FIRST	SIDHARTH PUTHIYEDATHU SURESH	SCIENCE	99.6	12A	AUTUMN
SECOND	SWATI SREEKUMAR	HUMANITIES	97.6	12F	SPRING
THIRD	OM NEERAJ KALE	SCIENCE	97.2	12C	WINTER

Sidharth P Suresh secured 100 each in Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science while dropped just one mark in English and one in chemistry to make it a grand score of 498 out of 500.

Sidharth has been always topping school exams and got 98.6 per cent in Grade 10.

But I haven't seen much dedication in other subjects like he has for mathematics, which he is crazy about, and has always scored a 100. And then the Olympiad. For the last three years, he has been receiving awards at Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO). In the JEE Mains, he cracked 99.35 per cent. For five years, he has been the 'Shastra Prathibha' in the contest held by Science India Forum UAE. Also, he is a school champion in chess and participated in CBSE cluster games." Sidharth prefers self-study, advanced learning and had finished Massachusetts Institute of

Technology (MIT) courses in mathematics and physics too. "Truly a Child Prodigy......"

OVERALL SCHOOL TOPPERS OF CLASS 10

S. NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	HOUSE	<u>%</u>	POSITION
NO.	STUDENT				
1	NEHA RAJALAKSHMI VEERABAHU	<u>10C</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>98.6</u>	FIRST
2	AIDEN CRISTY	10F	SPRING	98.2	SECOND
3	ARJUN SAJI PRABHAKARAKURUP	10D	WINTER	97.8	THIRD

Our initiative at ADIS is that the students talk about their own achievements. In this line, I would like to invite our talented Head Girl Ms. Kayal Jayaseelan to share the further details of the Academic achievements which will be followed by followed by our versatile Head Boy Master Rishikesh Ravindra Padhye who will be talking about Cultural and Sports Achievements.

(Handing over to Head Girl)

HEAD GIRL'S PART

I wish to begin with our performance on the Academic front.

We are delighted to share with you the details of the commendable performance of our students in Class 12 & class 10 at the CBSE Board Examinations held in March 2023.

ACADEMIC TOPPERS LIST (2022- 2023) -BOYS (GRADE 12)

I(a) SCHOOL TOPPERS – BOYS SHIFT

Position	Name	Stream	Percentage	Class	Hous
FIRST	SIDHARTH PUTHIYEDATHU SURESH	SCIENCE	99.6	12A	AUTUMIN

I(b)

Position	<u>Name</u>	Stream	Percentage	Class	House
THIRD	OM NEERAJ KALE	SCIENCE	97.2	12C	WINTER

S. NO.	Name	House	<u>%</u>	Class	A1's	Position				
II(a)	XII (SCIENCE STREAM-TOPPERS)									
1.	SIDHARTH PUTHIYEDATHU SURESH	AUTUMN	99.4	12A	5	FIRST				
2.	OM NEERAJ KALE	WINTER	97.2	12C	5	SECOND				
3.	MOHAMMAD HASSAN MUJTABA ABBAS	WINTER	96.6	12D	5	THIRD				
II(b)	XII (COMMERC	E STREAM-	TOPPER	RS)						
1.	MADHAV JAY	SPRING	92.2	12F	4	FIRST				
2.	BERYL JACOB STANLY	AUTUMN	91.4	12G	3	SECON D				
3.	DEVARYA VISHAL RUPARELIA	AUTUMN	91.2	12G	2	THIRD				



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III. GRADE XII BOYS- 100% SCORERS (2022-2023)

<u>s.no</u>	SUBJECT	<u>Name</u>	CLASS	<u>HOUSE</u>	TEACHERS NAME
1	ENGLISH	ABDUL HAFEEZ NAZAR	12D	AUTUMN	MRS. BINDU SAINATH
		ADHEESH BALAKRISHNA SHETTY	12F	SPRING	MRS. ANU GUPTA
2	PHYSICS	SIDHARTH PUTHIYEDATHU SURESH	12A	AUTUMN	MR. KAMARUDHEEN
3	MATHEMATICS	SIDHARTH PUTHIYEDATHU SURESH	12A	AUTUMN	MR. MOHAMMED MOZHER
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE	SIDHARTH PUTHIYEDATHU SURESH	12A	AUTUMN	MRS. LEKSHMI SUNIL
		OM NEERAJ KALE	12C	WINTER	MRS. NISHA RAVINDRAN
5	UNIFIED ARABIC	TAUFEEQ RAJI SHAIK MAJEETH RAJI	12B	AUTUMN	MRS. JIHAN
		MOHAMMAD HASSAN MUJTABA ABBAS	12D	WINTER	MRS. JIHAN



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SUBJECT TOPPERS OF CLASS 12 – BOYS SHIFT

S.NO	SUBJECT	Name of the Students	Marks	Class	HOUSE
1	BIOLOGY	PADMAVISHNU SAMBATH	95	12E	WINTER
2	ACCOUNTANCY	MADHAV JAY	99	12F	SPRING
3	BUSINESS STUDIES	ADHEESH BALAKRISHNA SHETTY	97	12F	SPRING
4	INFORMATICS PRACTICES	BERYL JACOB STANLY	99	12G	AUTUMN
5	PAINTING	MELVYN ABRAHAM MONSON	95	12G	WINTER

ACADEMIC TOPPERS LIST (2022- 2023) -BOYS (GRADE 10)

V. SCHOOL OVERALL TOPPERS

S. NO.	Name	Class	House	<u>%</u>	Position
1	AIDEN CRISTY	10F	SPRING	98.2	SECOND
2	ARJUN SAJI PRABHAKARAKURUP	10D	WINTER	97.8	THIRD

VI. BOYS SHIFT TOPPERS

S. NO.	Name	Class	<u>House</u>	<u>%</u>	Position
1.	AIDEN CRISTY	10F	SPRING	98.2	FIRST
2.	ARJUN SAJI PRABHAKARAKURUP	10D	WINTER	97.8	SECOND
3.	PARTHIV PRAVEEN	10D	AUTUMN	96.6	THIRD

VII. GRADE X BOYS- 100% SCORERS (2022-2023)

S.NO	SUBJECT	<u>Name</u>	CLASS	<u>HOUSE</u>	TEACHERS NAME
1	MATHEMATICS	ARJUN SAJI PRABHAKARAKURUP	10D	WINTER	Mrs. PRASANAA KUMARI
		MOHAMMED HASSAN SYED	10C	WINTER	Mrs. PRASANAA KUMARI
2	SOCIAL SCIENCE	AIDEN CRISTY	10F	SPRING	MRS. VINKA LOBO MR. ALORIS SALVADOR DIAS

ACADEMIC TOPPERS LIST (2022- 2023) -GIRLS (GRADE 12)



SCHOOL TOPPER – GIRLS SHIFT

Position	<u>Name</u>	Class	Stream	Percentage	House
SECOND	SWATI SREEKUMAR	12F	Humanities	97.6	Spring

S. NO.	Name	Class	<u>House</u>	<u>%</u>	A1's	Position					
XII (SCI	XII (SCIENCE STREAM - TOPPERS)										
ı	Fathima Rahmat Qadri	12C	Autumn	96.8	5	FIRST					
11	Rujul Malhotra	12A	Winter	96.6	5	SECOND					
111	Akshita Anand	12A	Autumn	95	5	THIRD					
	XII (COMMERC	E STREAM	TOPPERS)								
1	Jovita Susan Biju	12E	Spring	94.8	5	FIRST					
II	Nishtha Dipen Rupareliya	12F	Winter	93.8	3	SECON D					
III	Simran Om Raj	12E	Autumn	89.4	3	THIRD					
	XII (HUMANITIE	S STREAM	- TOPPERS)								
I	Swati Sreekumar	12F	Spring	97.6	5	FIRST					
II	Rachel Rosset Rocky Rego	12F	Winter	80	1	SECON D					
III	Lakhia Sherif	12F	Spring	76.2	1	THIRD					

GRADE XII GIRLS- 100% SCORERS (2022-2023)

<u>S.NO</u>	SUBJECT	<u>Name</u>	CLASS	<u>HOUSE</u>	TEACHERS NAME
1	ENGLISH	NISHTHA DIPEN RUPARELIYA	12F	Winter	MRS. RITU VERMA
2	CHEMISTRY	FATHIMA RAHMAT QADRI	12C	Autumn	MRS. ELZA ANTONY
3	COMPUTER SCIENCE	MADIHA NAZAR	12A	Autumn	MRS. LEENA C. KURIAN
4	UNIFIED ARABIC	RUJUL MALHOTRA	12A	Winter	MRS. MANAR N
5	UNIFIED ARABIC	FATHIMA RAHAMAT QADRI	12C	Autumn	MRS. MANAR N
6	UNIFIED ARABIC	ILHAM HASHIM PULSARAKATH	12F	Summer	MRS. ROWIDA

GRADE XII GIRLS- SCHOOL SUBJECT TOPPERS (2022-2023)

<u>S.NO</u>	SUBJECT	Name of the Students	<u>Marks</u>	Class	HOUSE
1	BIOLOGY	FATHIMA RAHMAT QADRI	95	12C	Autumn
2	ECONOMICS	SWATI SREEKUMAR	98	12F	Spring
3	HISTORY	SWATI SREEKUMAR	97	12F	Spring
4	POLITICAL SCIENCE	SWATI SREEKUMAR	98	12F	Spring
5	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	KEYA KETANKUMAR MODH	91	12B	Spring
6	PSYCHOLOGY	AMAL SHABEER AHAMED ULLATTIL	99	12D	Autumn

ACADEMIC TOPPERS LIST (2022- 2023) -GIRLS (GRADE 10)

SCHOOL OVERALL TOPPER

S. NO.	Name	Class	House	<u>%</u>	Position
1	NEHA RAJALAKSHMI VEERABAHU	<u>10C</u>	SPRING	<u>98.6</u>	FIRST

GIRLS SHIFT TOPPERS

S. NO.	Name	Class	House	<u>%</u>	Position
1	NEHA RAJALAKSHMI VEERABAHU	<u>10C</u>	Spring	<u>98.6</u>	FIRST
11	DHANVI JIGNESH SHAH	<u>10D</u>	Spring	<u>97.6</u>	SECOND
111	ANUSHREE VINIT JOSHI	<u>10F</u>	Spring	<u>96.8</u>	THIRD

GRADE X GIRLS- 100% SCORERS (2022-2023)

<u>S.NO</u>	SUBJECT	<u>Name</u>	CLASS	HOUSE	TEACHERS NAME
1	CBSE ARABIC	AMAL HASHIM	10A	Autumn	MRS. ANEESA POOCHENGAL
2	2 MATHEMATICS	NEHA RAJALAKSHMI VEERABAHU	10C	Spring	MRS. SREENA G. PILLAI
		DHANVI JIGNESH SHAH	10D	Spring	MRS. MEENA SANJIV
		PREET PANNU KAMALJIT	10D	Summer	MRS. MEENA SANJIV
3	SCIENCE	NEHA RAJALAKSHMI VEERABAHU	10C	Spring	MRS. LEKSHMI MANMADHAN/
					MRS. SHRUTI ANANT/ MRS. SUREKHA S NAIR

INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENTS

International Olympiads

International Olympiad Foundation conducted Olympiads in various subjects for Grades 1-12. Aiza Mariam of 6B, made the school and UAE proud by winning a Bronze medal in the 19^{th} International Mathematics and Science Olympiad (IMSO) held on 29^{th} Nov -4^{th} Dec 2022

In the year 2022-23, a total of 719 students participated in the Olympiads. While 51 students were placed in the Top 10 Ranks in the UAE, 17 students bagged the top 3 ranks in UAE for various subjects.

Sastra Pratibha Contest

Shastra Pratibha Contest (SPC) is India's largest Science Talent Search Contest organized by Vijnana Bharati. 6 students, from Grades 6-12, represented the school at the Final Round of the contest conducted in Dec 2022.

<u>International Benchmark Test – Arabic</u>

International Benchmark Test in Arabic Language measures proficiency in Arabic Reading, Grammar, Spelling and Vocabulary through a variety of texts and situations with multiple-choice questions and is based on the Arabic Curriculum provided by the Ministry of Education.

125 students across Grades 3-10 appeared for IBT Arabic exam. 3 students received the 'Distinction Certificate', 4 students received 'High Distinction Certificate' and 5 students received 'Honour Certificate'.

Standardized Benchmark Assessment – ASSET

ASSET Exam was conducted in school as part of ADEK's Standardized Benchmark Assessment Policy. This assessment checks the depth of students' understanding in every topic for subjects English, Math, Science, Hindi and Social Studies. 2672 students across Grades 3-10 appeared for the initial round of assessment. 476 students from Grades 4-8 were selected to the second round, ASSET TALENT SEARCH. 12 students won the 'Gold Scholar

Award', 7 students won the 'Silver Scholar Award' and 5 students won the 'Bronze Scholar Award'.

Sidharth P Suresh of Grade 12 represented India at the 9th Iranian Geometry Olympiad conducted by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai on October 14th, 2023.

He was selected to appear for the Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) conducted by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai on January 15th, 2023.

He was also selected to represent India at the 35th Asian Pacific Mathematical Olympiad held on March 14th, 2023.

University of Waterloo Competitions

Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo conducts Math competitions annually for students of Grades 9 to 12. CEMC contests are challenging but attainable activities for young learners, they also build students' confidence in their ability to tackle difficult problems — a key ingredient for student success both inside and outside the classroom.

Canadian Intermediate Math Contest: 5 students appeared for the exam and Preet Pannu of 10 D received the Distinction Medal.

Canadian Senior Math Contest: 8 students appeared for the exam and Rujul Malhotra of 12 A received the Distinction Medal.

Euclid Contest: 2 students appeared for the exam and Utkarsh Gupta of 12 C received the Distinction medal. **Cognitive Abilities Test** (CAT4)

CAT4 Assessment assesses students' verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial reasoning skills which helps to understand the academic potential and thinking preferences. The Assessment was conducted for Grades 3 to 9 and 2630 students appeared for the assessment conducted in June 2022.

PISA

Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) Main Study was conducted on May 28th, 2022. PISA measures students' literacy in reading, science, mathematics, creative thinking and financial literacy. 53 students from Grade 9 and 10 appeared for the test conducted in May 2022.

TIMSS

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study Program (TIMSS) evaluates student performance in Mathematics and Science in Grades 4 and 8. 54 students from Grade 8 and 60 students from Grade 4 appeared for the assessment conducted in March 2023.

SAFAL

Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning (SAFAL) is a competency based assessment initiated by CBSE for students of Grades 3, 5 and 8. 377 students of Grade 8 and 387 students of Grade 5 took part in the PILOT Study of SAFAL conducted in February 2023.

(Handing over to Head Boy)

HEAD BOY'S PART

CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENT

Ms. May Hamdi, Arabic Supervisor was honoured and awarded the Sharjah Award for best coordinator. Her efforts in training the students and coordinating with parent For Sharjah Award are highly appreciated by everyone.

TRIPS- Outside UAE

- 1. 11 Students and Two Teachers participated in Model United Nations hosted by La Martiniere College Lucknow from 18th November to 20th November. Students did well and secured number of positions.
- 2. Two Girls under the guidance of Zohra ma'am participated in International Debate Competition hosted by St. John school Chandigarh from 24th to 26th August.

Strelisha received prize for the Best Interjector (day-1)

- 3. Mayo College 7 students participated in Le Concours De La Francophonie French Language festival organised by Mayo College, Ajmer. Shaun Cutinha won the second prize in solo song competition.
- 4. The ABUDHABI Schools Champions league was organised by Abu Dhabi Sports council 3000+ athlete participated in different events from more than 200 schools in ABU DHABI, ALAIN and AL DHAFRAH REGION.

Total 7 GOLD, 4 SILVER and 1 BRONZE were won by the students.

In Athletics girls won the OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gold winners were sent to Spain as a reward by Abu Dhabi Sports council.

TRIPS WITHIN UAE

1. On 11th October, Grade 12 Students visited the Security Exhibition at ADNEC

Students Learnt about the newest and best defence technologies and how the government has used the best available technologies to ensure protection and safety of the citizens.

- 2. Group of Senior and Middle school students visited Abu Dhabi Book fair at ADNEC in the month of May.
- 3. Group of grade 11 and 12th students visited 19th Edition of Abu Dhabi International heritage and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX).

Students gained an understanding about the UAE's environmental and heritage goals in promoting sustainable hunting under the exhibition's theme of "Sustainability and Heritage...A Reborn Aspiration".

SPORTS

- 1.ADIS under 17 boys team were Runners up at the EFIA 2nd T10 Inter School Cricket Tournament. Dishang Patel and Praket Shah were declared Best Batsman and Best Bowler.
- 2. Open Athletic Meet (Abu Dhabi Champs) was organised on 4th June at Zayed Sports city Gauri Umrao of class 6 E won Gold in 800 mts, Silver in 1500mts, Bronze in Long jump.
- 3. Girls bagged medals in the various events at UAE SCHOOL SPORT GAMES ATHLETIC

CHAMPIONSHIP – held at Abu Dhabi Cricket Stadium

UAE CLUSTERS

1. CBSE UAE Clusters Chess tournament was organised by Private International English School on – 5th JANUARY 2023.

U17 and U19 teams secured FIRST POSITION and U11 and U14 teams secured -SECOND POSITION. ADIS won Overall championship.

2. ADIS Boys secured First Position in UAE CBSE Clusters Handball organised by DPS Ajman on 7TH January.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1. 21 students and 10 teachers of Zahrath Al Lotus Autism Center visited our School.

Students of Zahrath Al Lotus Autism Center, Khalifa city A, Abu Dhabi visited school in the month of February. The visit was organised under the theme 'WE CARE' by Goodwill Ambassador Club —Senior Girls section. The students of ADIS and Autism centre interacted with each other.

2. Over 1000 students from grade 1 to Grade 12 participated in International Yoga day on 21st June

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2022 at Zayed Cricket Stadium. The event was organised by the Indian Embassy.

- 3. On 23rd October Students participated in Pink Walk an initiative by LLH Hospital to create awareness about Breast Cancer. The walk happened at Madinat Zayed Shopping Centre
- 4. Abu Dhabi Indian School was part of PILE UP Challenge, an initiative of Emirates Environment Group. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 collected 380 kg of single use Plastic waste which was picked from school by the Waste Collector Agency Degrade.

The school received certificate of appreciation from EEG for collection of 380 kg of single use plastic waste and for participating in "ONE ROOT, ONE COMMUNI-TREE PROJECT" (PHASE 1)

5. Abu Dhabi Indian School was also part of Save Soil, a global movement launched by Indian spiritual leader Sadhguru to address land degradation and advocate for healthy soil.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

- 1. The TEAM NASA CODERS comprising of
- a. Siddharth Suresh (12A)
- b. Nathan DSouza (12A)
- c. Austin Philip (12A)
- d. Adithya Prassanna (12A)

Secured first position in Hackathons organised by Bright Riders School.

- 2. In the month of January 2023 International Digital Fest was organised by Habitat School, Sharjah.
- 1. Diya Satish (Category 1 Games) 1st Prize
- 2. Siddharth Ganesh Pai (Category 2 Tech Talk) 2nd Prize
- 3. Jaiswal Avlin Arya (Category 2 Programming) 3rd Prize
- 3. Yas in Schools aims to inspire and develop "The Engineers of the Future", equipping them with 21st Century skills and developing their passion for STEM subjects. Grade 7 and 8 students participated in Formula Ethara finals at YAS Marina Circuit.

Ahil Ashraf of 7C secured third position in Ethara at home. Team Blazing Stars Won Overall 3rd Position in Rookie Category.

Mohamed Fadi Al Rezlan received certificate of appreciation from Kalam World Record for identifying above 100 countries flags name in the least time of one minute. His achievement is registered in Kalam's World Records as well as mentioned in India Book Of Records.

NEW INITIATIVE:

On 23rd February Kindergarten celebrated its Graduation Day. It was the first time that the students enjoyed train ride in ADIS with open movie theatre. To add more fun and excitement was candy floss, popcorn and burger stall arranged for students to create an entire movie theatre environment.

SCHOOL'S ACHIEVEMENT:

Six teams from our school participated in the National Finals of Formula Ethara 2023 conducted by Yas in Schools in collaboration with ADNOC at Yas Marina Circuit. Competing with the 52 best teams in the professional category from schools across the UAE, all our teams achieved impressive rankings. Our girls' team, Phoenix Spirit, emerged as the National Champions of 2023, while our boys' team, Eternal Falcons, secured the third position. The teachers in charge were Mrs. Minu Sara Chacko, Mrs. Gayathri Reji, Mrs. Priya Balachandran, Mrs. Dimple Prabodh, Mrs. Sahaya Leha, and Mrs. Sobha Alin.

(Handing over to Principal Sir)

PRINCIPAL SIR'S - PART - 2

"Learning gives you creativity, 'creativity leads to thinking' Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes you great".

While incredibly demanding, this past year has been very rewarding as we navigated through quite a few of our achievements, I am immensely proud of the resilience of Team ADIS, as we collectively demonstrated flexibility, cooperation and compassion in ways that far exceeded expectations. This makes us a stronger and an even better institution — an institution ready for the future.

As our globalized world changes at an ever increasing pace, we are all beginning to face challenges in areas we had never dreamt of. Our students need to know how to navigate, flourish and thrive in this dynamic new world, while contributing creatively to improve the future for everyone.

Change is an opportunity... A quote has that really struck a chord with me over the years is: 'Change is inevitable, only growth is optional.'

It is so true that change is inevitable in all aspects of our lives, especially here at school. New shade sails go up; spaces are rearranged; new curriculums are presented; other ideas are introduced; different opinions are offered; other decisions are made; old families leave; new families arrive; old technology leaves; new technology arrives; some staff leave; some staff arrive; kids win some friends and kids lose some friends; ... and so the changes go on...

While 'change for change's sake' is not a wise path for any school or individual to aspire to, accepting that change over time is inevitable, challenges us to reflect upon how open we are to the opportunities for growth, that can come from well thought out and well-managed change.

Purpose

The purpose of ADIS is to educate, prepare, and empower our students to become tomorrow's leaders. We, as the members of the ADIS community, will lead and educate to the best of our ability and seek opportunities for personal and professional growth in our mission for continuous improvement. Our students will become effective communicators, developing appropriate social and decision-making skills by collaborating with others.

Mission

The mission of ADIS is to provide a diverse and individualized educational environment along with experiences that develop, guide, empower and mentor students to be confident, creative, collaborative problem solvers and responsible lifelong learners. We strive to provide our students with an atmosphere that models and teaches empathy, respect, and strategies for productive problem solving and developing a growth mindset. Our dedication to this mission will foster active, productive members of society and career ready leaders of tomorrow.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE:

On behalf of the entire Indian Community, I would like to thank His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of UAE and ruler of Abu Dhabi for the love and affection and hospitality being extended to the entire Indian Community.

I feel honored to express my sense of gratitude to the Chairman, the Board of Governors and the members of the management for extending their support and guiding us in our endeavours in our journey towards excellence.

Honouring the past...The magnificent buildings and play areas and the strong professional learning community that exists here among the staff at ADIS are testimony to the wonderful work established by my Predecessors and all those who have worked over the for nearly five decades. I genuinely applaud Students, Parents, staff and leadership teams of the past, for the incredible contribution you have all made to the building of this school for over nearly five decades of rapid change and growth.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

Celebrating our Staff!

It is at this point that I would like to celebrate and say a sincere thank you to all the staff here at ADIS, for it is to these very talented, very patient and very professional individuals that I owe my deep gratitude for the many, many years of dedicated service that they give to your children's education in the very widest sense of the word.

Academic Administrative Team!

Vice Principal, Activity Coordinator, Senior Leadership Team are all people of the highest personal and professional calibre and leaders that any Principal would feel very lucky to work beside. We are extremely fortunate enough to have them here at ADIS, and will certainly appreciate them and use their skills and talents for the benefit of the student fraternity of our school. Thank you all for your most wonderful support this year — it has been invaluable and very much appreciated.

Teachers!

I take this opportunity to thank the entire Teaching Staff for their guidance in empowering the students. You are the true role model to all our students. We appreciate your time, your patience, your ability to bring in the best of everything from our students. Thank you for being an excellent educator!

Non-Academic Administrative Team!

A special and sincere thank you to Mr. Benette D'Mello, our Administrative Officer and the Non-Academic Team and the Support Staff who behind the scenes, have been doing absolutely an outstanding job throughout the year. This huge Team brings in

dedication, knowledge, good ideas, pride in their work and a strong work ethic.

Thank you to the Logistics Team for the wonderful difference you have made to the aesthetic appeal and the tremendous maintenance of the infrastructure and its sustainability.

"A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe."

We are extremely thankful to the entire Parent Community of ADIS for your unwavering and plenteous support at all times. We look forward the same in building a model of excellence in education as we move from strength to strength.

Celebrating achievements of Children...

While academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow, and encourage them to be socially relevant. We constantly endeavour to always live up to this ideology and inculcate this into everything we do, with the aim that we will be able to ensure that the children grow to their full potential, while constantly being groomed to pass out as men and women competent to bear responsibility in all walks of life.

I am confident enough that the training and the instilled confidence in our Students will make themselves stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the school.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit." - Will Durant

I feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful ADIS community, and I will be forever thankful for the contributions you all made during this most challenging of years.

"Desire is the key to motivation but it's determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal — a commitment to excellence — that will enable you to attain the success you seek....!!!

Thank you.

