

Kindness is a language which the blind can see and deaf can hear.



**CHAIRMAN
SHRI. THOMAS CHANDY MLA (EX MINISTER)**

Our Guiding Star continues to live in our hearts.....

Our most beloved and esteemed Chairman unexpectedly and most shockingly left all of us to his heavenly abode on December 20, 2019. He was an epitome of kindness and compassion, a true embodiment of a good Samaritan. A philanthropist to the core, benevolent beyond words, 'Chandy Sir', as he was lovingly addressed, rose from the humble beginnings to the highest office.

Words cannot express his contributions in the field of education. He launched United Indian School Kuwait in the year 1985. This maiden launch in Kuwait was followed by other educational institutions, Jabriya Indian School, Indian Central School, Indian Public School, National Indian School Khaithan, and United International Indian School. Al Alia International Indian School in Riyadh was established with a vision to provide quality education to the teeming expatriate students at the lowest fee structure. Preferring to wear white dhoti and spotless white shirt,

our Chairman, touched the lives of everyone around him with his empathy and kindness. He was a very patient listener and always had a myriad of solutions to each and every trivial or serious issues addressed to him. A quintessential orator, his grit and perseverance was unparalleled. His various charitable organizations like the Daveedputra Charitable Society speak volumes of his benevolence towards his fellow human beings. In Shakespearian words.. "Here was a Caesar when comes such another."

"He, who has gone, so we but cherish his memory, abides with us, more potent, nay, more present than the living man." May his soul rest in eternal peace.

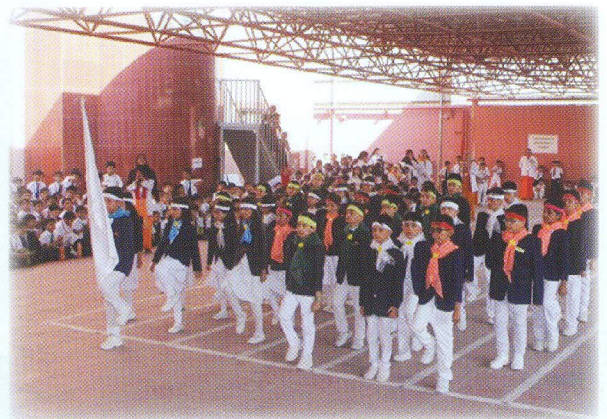
Giving Wings to Imagination

Every child is an artist and creativity is the freest form of self-expression. The school encourages ample creative activities since such activities help to acknowledge and celebrate the uniqueness and diversity in each child as well as offer excellent opportunities to personalize teaching and focus on each child.



ECE Sports - Kidz at play...

It was a day of smiles, thrills and shills, trophies and medals, the ECE Sports day. A wide array of fun filled games was organized for the little ones and the little kindergarteners thrilled everyone with their energetic and spirited show. The tiny tots mesmerized the audience with their absolutely ravishing and well coordinated drill formations. The day was a fun filled fest of laughter, energy and delight. The event concluded with a fun race held for teachers.



A kaleidoscope of Activities

The kindergartners were busy bees from September to December. Their calendar was packed to the brim with activities. Drawing, painting, fancy dress, dance, songs, skits you name it. We regret our inability to find space for all the photographs. A chosen few for you...



New Responsibilities

Dr. Treesa J Johnson took reins as the Vice Principal of the Senior Section, Girls' Wing from September 2019. She holds a Doctorate in Education and an International Diploma in Guidance & Counselling (NCERT). May God Almighty guide her to carry out her duties to the best of her abilities!!!



Saudi National Day

The 89th National day of the Kingdom was celebrated with gusto in the school on the 23 of September 2019. The entire school was bedecked in green. Children sang songs and rendered speeches in fluent Arabic. The celebration reached its zenith as teachers from the host country presented folklores and distributed traditional sweets, setting a festive ambience to the historic occasion. The mellow melodies in Arabic by our students astounded and mesmerized the audience.



Inter School Zonal Quiz Competition

The Inter School Zonal Quiz Competition was conducted in our school on the 27th of September, 2019. The show had all the characteristics of being a uniquely Al Alian event - elegantly and elite in all aspects. Ten schools affiliated with the CBSE board took part in the zonal round. Mazes of intuited and interesting questions related to current affairs, science and technology, art and literature, general knowledge, and the like were posed by the Quiz Masters. The efforts of the entire teaching faculty, Mr. Jayasanker & team for the stage decoration along with the Activity Coordinator, Mr. Asher Mathew were well appreciated.



Constitution Day We the people

The 70th Anniversary of the adoption of our constitution was celebrated in the school as the Constitution Day on November 26, 2019. A special morning assembly was conducted on the significance of the Constitution Day as well as to reiterate the great work done by the revered members of the Constituent Assembly.



A Paean to Babu



A break from the daily routine

Much to the envy of the science stream students of grade 12 who were plodding through their Math and Physics, the Commerce batch marched off for a pleasant study tour to one of the largest integrated Dairy food Companies - Almarai. It was an enriching experience both for the students and teachers alike.



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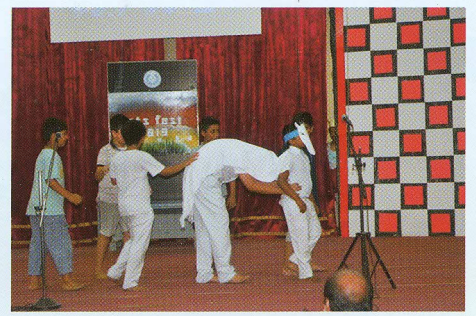
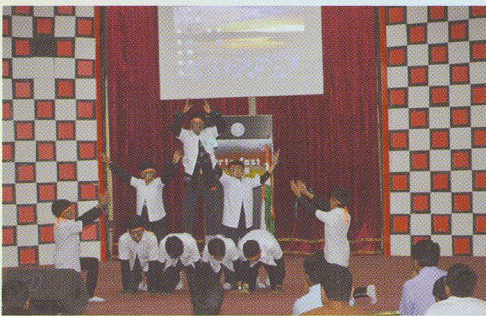
As a tribute to Nehru and his love for children, Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November 2019 with zeal and enthusiasm by the staff and students. Just as the saying goes 'variety is the spice of life', the teachers were full of beans entertaining the enthralling students with an assortment in full. Their commendable performance won great admiration and applause in abundance from the students.



Cultural Fiesta

Inter House Competitions

The second week of October found the school buzzing with various competitions. Expressions are the harbingers of the mind. The stage was indeed set on fire in multitudes of activities like debate, recitations, group song, one act play, group dance and the like. Competitions were held to bring out and develop the inherent talents embedded in the students, to showcase their skills in various spheres and to compete with their peers in a healthy environment .

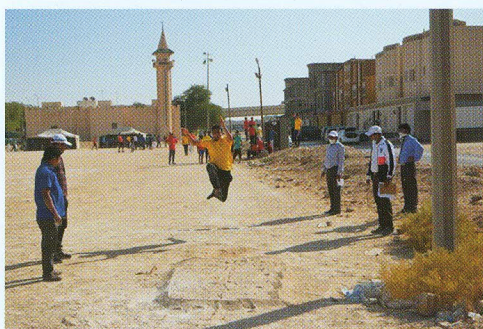
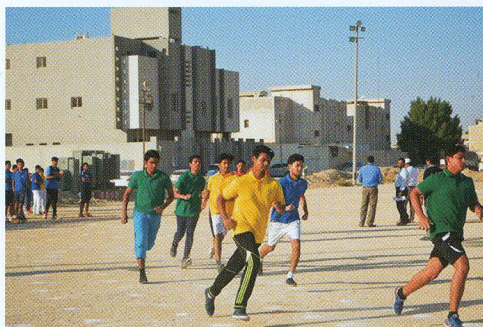


Beat the exam stress !!!

An enriching session on writing a tension free exam was conducted by Vice Principal, Dr. Treesa J Johnson. The session provided the needed impetus to the X and XII graders on how to beat the exam stress!!

It's Sportzzz time...

The Annual Sports conducted on 1st November 2019 was a resplendent event beginning with the well coordinated March past and colourful events by children brimming with enthusiasm and sporting excellence. Principal, Dr. Shanu C Thomas declared the meet open in the Boys' Wing while Vice Principal Dr. Treesa J Johnson declared the meet open in the Girls' Wing. The sporting talents of the school participated in various track & field events, winning glories for their respective houses and thrilling the gathering with their feats. Amidst great cheer and merriment Emerald House lifted the coveted championship trophy in the Girls' Wing and Topaz House in the Boys' Wing.



Mock Parliament

To develop an insight in students about the functioning of the top legislative body in the country, Mock Parliament session sculpted on the lines of the Indian parliamentary system, was conducted in November 2019. The students endorsed various proceedings of the model Parliament at the school from oath to affirmation of the new members, obituary reference, question hour, passing of the bill and the like. The issues raised and discussed were a study in decorous behavior and restraint.



Stay Fit, Stay Healthy

While many of us don't acknowledge its importance at most times, fitness is and must be an integral part of our daily routine. In accordance with the clarion call all over India to stay fit and healthy, students of the school pledged to have fitness as their priority in life. Various activities emphasizing the need to stay healthy and fit were conducted.



Beyond classrooms (Teachers v/s students)

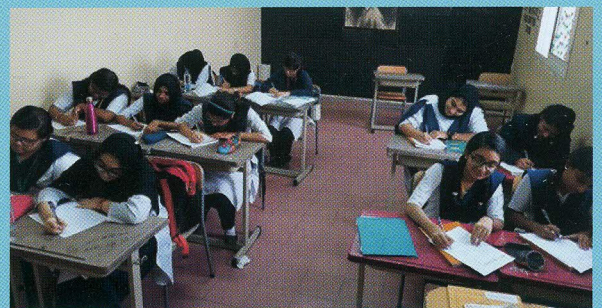


Investiture Ceremony-Guides

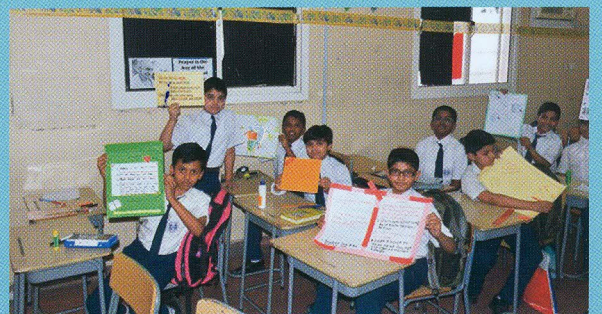
The newly inducted guides pledging their oath of allegiance - hamara karm ho seva,



Eclat of creativite....



Absolutely engrossed in the world of very creative writings. Truly said creativity is intelligence having fun!!!!



Beaux Souvenirs (Beautiful Memories..)

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched but felt in the heart. The mega magnanimous Annual day on the 14th December 2019, was indeed a magnificent team effort, a true testimony to the maxim that "alone we can do so little, together we can do so much". It was a spectacular event staged for the very first time outside the school where the whole school came forward in full splendor to exhibit cultural extravaganza with about 635 participants and more than 2000 spectators. Mr. S. Rakesh kumar Counselor, (Consular) Embassy of India Riyadh, was the Chief Guest while Advocate John Thomas, the Administrative Manager United Indian School, Kuwait and the M.C Member of AAIIS, Riyadh, was the Guest of honour. The Annual Report by Principal Dr. Shanu C Thomas gave an overview of the achievements in the academic year 2018-2019. The cultural fiesta was indeed a sight to behold. The tiny tots of ECE mesmerized the audience with their dances and skits, the agile and graceful dancers allured the spectators with their well-choreographed dance sequences. A show of this magnitude, did indeed accentuate the hard work of the students and teachers alike. The efforts of the teachers and students under Activity Coordinators, Mr Asher, Mrs. Merin Siji and Mrs. Ragendu, were well appreciated by the Principal.



On the wings of adrenaline... Athletes (Clusters)



Scaling Greater Heights....

Defying the odds and reaching to the zenith are our athletes, Hanaad Mohammed Rafi of class XII & Alex Baby of class VII who participated in the 24th CBSE National Athletics Meet.



Zonal Debate Team 2019

Individual Champions, Annual Sports, 2019

| Annual Examination Schedule | |
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| LKG & UKG | : February 20 – March 05 |
| GRADE I – III | : February 26 – March 09 |
| GRADE IV – VIII | : February 19 – March 11 |

| Board Examination Schedule | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| GRADE IX & XI | : February 10 – February 23 |
| GRADE X & XII | : February 22 – March 24 |

| Annual Examination Result | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| GRADES IX & XI | : 01st March 8.00 AM –12.30 P.M |
| LKG & UKG | : 14th March 9.00 AM - 1.00 PM |
| GRADES I-VIII | : 19th March 7.00 AM –12.30 P.M |

| Compartmental Examination Schedule | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| GRADES IX & XI | : 2nd March – 07th March |

| NEW ACADEMIC SESSION (2020 - 2021) BEGINS | |
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| GRADES X & XII | : 8th March |
| UKG - IX & XI | : 1st April |
| LKG | : 5th April |

| Category | Name of the Student (Boys) | Name of the Student (Girls) |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| IV-V | Mohd. Mozam | Fathima Hilma |
| VI-VII | Alex Baby | Benix Sara Modi |
| VII-IX | Saif Syeed Khan | Raya Rafeesh |
| | | Reeba Basher |
| X-XII | Adhil Hussain | Steffi Sara |

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Republic Day Celebrations, Farewells...
& Lots More...

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