

It is exactly one month to the day since the school was inspected as part of SPEA's School Performance Review. We are still waiting for the formal report to be issued, to share the outcomes with you. Suffice it to say, that there was tremendous appreciation for the quality of teaching and learning across the school and across all subjects. There was also high praise for the many wonderful things that are happening in ALL of our learning spaces – the innovation labs, the sports field, the music rooms and even the corridors! High outcomes can never be achieved by a few isolated sparks of brilliance. It is only when high expectations are woven into the school's culture, is every day practice, and every single member of the school community performs at their very best, that the school can deliver excellence.



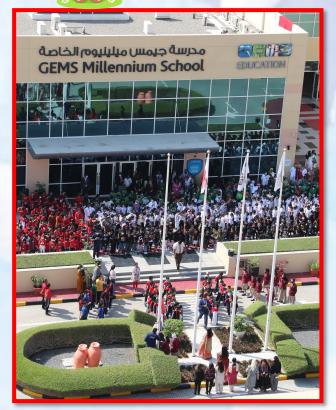
Over the 4 days of Review, more than 220 lessons were observed by a team of 9 reviewers. There was a great deal of focus on Arabic, Islamic, the National Agenda Parameters, KG provision and innovation in lessons. Some of our teachers were observed as many as 11 times to quality assure ratings. There was very close scrutiny of assessment and benchmarking data – attainment and progress made by individual and groups of students; the proportion of students taking the prescribed benchmarking tests; the school's performance in TIMSS, PISA, CBSE and other external examinations. The team looked at our teachers' ability to use data in lessons, and the competence of Middle and Senior Leaders' in driving school improvement. There were surveys and interviews with the governors, parents, students, teachers and subject teams. The teachers' energy, passion and enthusiasm was noticed, appreciated and applauded. Lesson planning was beyond reproach, and as always, our students did us very proud.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our parent community for the solid support that we have received from you. Our SPEA and GEMS Parent Survey results indicate extremely high levels of satisfaction from over 90% of respondents. A few parents have asked the Supervisor if a high Parent Survey score or a high review rating will result in a fee increase. Please be rest assured that these ratings will not have a bearing on the tuition fees. The School tuition fees for AY 2023-2024 will remain the same as for this academic year. I do want to point out that there has been no tuition fee increase since 2016.

For parents who have not completed the Parent Survey, please to take a few minutes to complete it. The survey is based on a scale of 1-10. A score of 9 or 10 is recorded as a positive score, with the parent being a 'Promoter'. Unfortunately, any score below 9 is not regarded as a positive score.

Do enjoy the recognition and celebration of students and staff as detailed in the Newsletter. With each accomplishment or performance, please consider the effort and commitment that led to these examples of success.

**VAE FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS** 















## SHARJAH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR



Students of GEMS Millennium School presented an entertaining performance on "A story of cultures" at the Sharjah International Book Fair 2022 on Friday, November 4th 2022. The event was organised by SPEA, which gave our students the opportunity to present information about the rich culture and history of Sharjah. The event began with an introduction to Sharjah's culture in Arabic, followed by an English translation. The event continued with a delightful Nasheed, an informative talk on various cultural places and theatrical events, spectacular traditional dance performances, an entertaining skit on "Sharjah: The Cultural Pride Of The Emirates", and an interactive quiz. A recitation of an Arabic poem concluded the event. It was indeed a visual treat and a proud moment for the parents and the audience as it provided the perfect opportunity to experience and learn about the various aspects of the rich cultural heritage of Sharjah.





























"Fashion has always been a repetition of ideas, but what makes it new is the way you put it together." - Carolina Herrera

Kindergarten is a place where any theme gets enhanced with the 'cuteness' factor. You read it right! It was a moment of absolute delight, when parents and grandparents gathered in GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah, to showcase and witness their little ones, in radiant and stunning costumes that reflected **'My Favourite Rhyme'** for the tiny tots of Pre KG, **'Disney Characters'** for the students of KG1 and **'Famous Personalities from The Islamic World'** for the students of KG2. The little ones enthralled the audience as they walked down the ramp with a purpose and spoke about their character with confidence. The judges were amazed to see the confidence and poise in the children. It was a moment of joy and pride for all of us to see the enthusiasm and sparkle in the eyes of the little Kindergarteners as they performed.

## **ACADEMIC LAUREATE**



















It's time to celebrate all the hard work that led to this joyful occasion. Congratulations to all the Academic Laureate Badge winners for the year 2022-2023!

# HOPE AWARD 🛰

Honouring Outstanding Personal Excellence



The Hope Award is conferred upon students who have showcased outstanding progress in various categories. HOPE stands for Honouring Outstanding Personal Excellence. It gives us immense pride to announce the winners for this years HOPE Awards. Gurnoor Singh of Grade 1 E Shreeya Jha of Grade 5G Joshua Rodricks of 11 B2 & Ishani Sangeeth of Grade 12G1

Congratulations to you all !



## **GMS PLATINUM JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**













GEMS Education offers 70 scholarships, one for each year that the Queen has reigned, as part of a new scholarship programme to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. The scholarships covers the full cost of a year's tuition, and is awarded to students from across 43 GEMS schools.

This year **Sreyas Sreejit** of Grade 8 and **Krish Gupta** of Grade 12 from GMS are the proud recipients of the scholarship this year!

Congratulations to the both of you!

### **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD WINNERS**

#### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION



1.Zonal Rank 9 in International Math Olympiad
2. Zonal Rank 19 in International Social Studies Olympiad
3. Zonal Rank 22 in International General Knowledge Olympiad

Kashinadh Pranesh 8B



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Zonal Rank 9 in National Cyber Olympiad

## **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD WINNERS**

#### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION



Zonal Rank 5 in International Math Olympiad

Priyanka Gopinath 5G



#### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION



Zonal Rank 10 in International Math Olympiad

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We are proud to announce that our toppers of the CBSE Grade 10 and 12 Board Examination were featured in Khaleej Times and Gulf News!!! Syed Zidane Imran Mushtaq - School Topper, GEMS Topper and 3rd Rank in UAE in the Grade 10 Board Examination 2021-2022. Shreyasi Dhiren Dutiya - Commerce Stream Topper (2021-2022) Hanna Abdul Majeed - Science Stream Topper (2021-2022)

**Syed Zidane Imran Mushtaq** was also felicitated by the UAE Sahodaya Schools Complex for securing 3rd position in UAE in the Grade 10 Board Examination 2021-2022.

















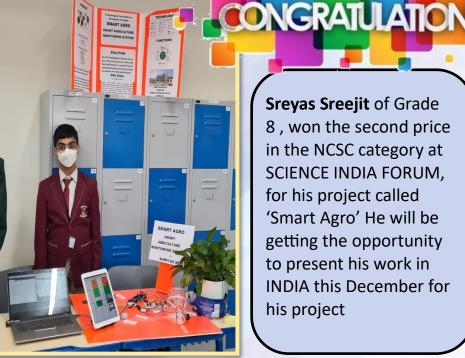
Huge congratulations and a massive shout out to the Art Department and our students on winning 5 medals at the 4th Inter School Art Competition, organized by Ryan International School, Sharjah, on Monday, 31st October, 2022. We won 4 Bronze medals and 1 silver. Students that won: Loshni Saravanan (Grade 2, Bronze), Lakshmitha Riju (Grades 6, Bronze), Sarah Joan D'sa (Grade 7, Silver), Sai Sneha (Grade 9, Bronze) and Reem Bimal (Grade 12, Bronze) under the guidance from their Art Teachers Ms. Leela D'sa, Ms. Khanjan Soni and Ms. Neeraj Roy

# **SCIENCE INDIA FORUM WINNERS**



A massive shout out to our students on participating in Science India Forum, 'Drawing and Poster' making competition organized by Pearl Wisdom School, on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

Our student Shriya Jishnu (Grade 9) has won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Drawing competition in the senior category. Hearty congratulations to Shriya !



Sreyas Sreejit of Grade 8, won the second price in the NCSC category at SCIENCE INDIA FORUM, for his project called 'Smart Agro' He will be getting the opportunity to present his work in INDIA this December for his project





#### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**



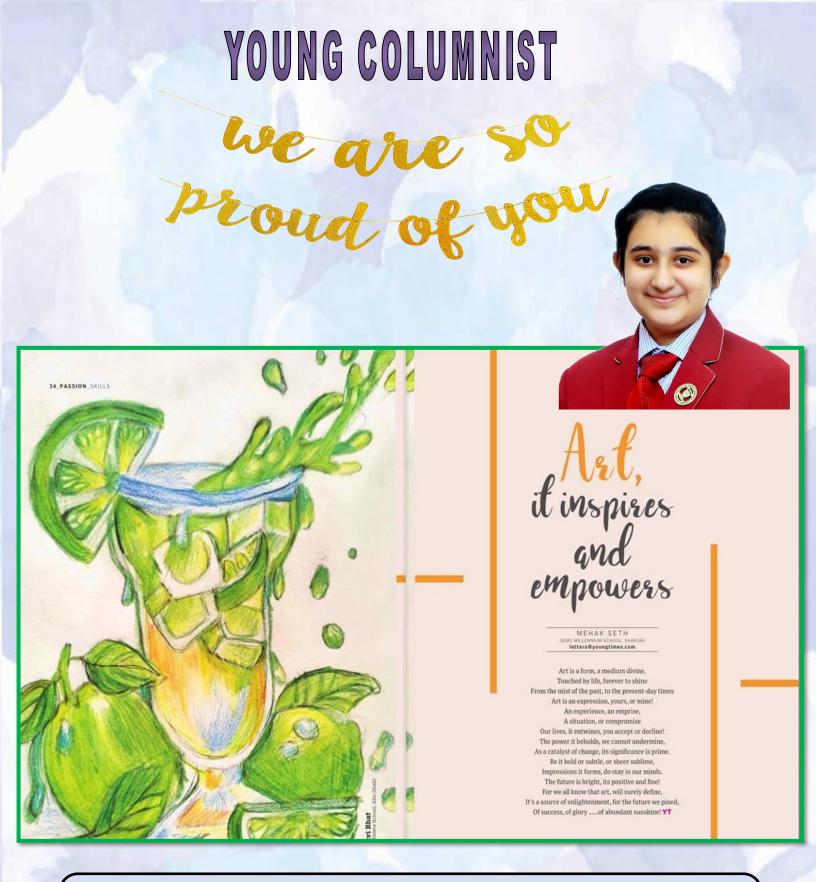
We are delighted to announce that **Nileena Mariam Jonesh of Grade 5G1** performed in the Breast Cancer Awareness program hosted by Lulu Hypermarket, Bu Tina. She mesmerized the crowd with her beautiful dance performance and enlightened them with her poetry.

Wonderful job Nileena. Keep up the good work!



**Varnith Prakash of Grade 3D** participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness programme conducted by Green Globe in association with LuLu Hypermarket Sharjah. The event was felicitated by Mr. Huzaifa Ibrahim, Global Peace Ambassador. Varnith showed his support by reciting a poem on Cancer Awareness.

Kudos Varnith. Job well done!



"Art, it inspires and empowers" - A beautiful poem written by our student, Mehak Seth of Grade 12G2.

Congratulations Mehak for having your poem published in Young Times!!

#### **CREATING MEMORIES**













The young lads of Grades 9 to 10 went on a field trip to IMG World on the November 3, 2022.



# INTER SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - REWARD



GMS Chess Team represented the Chess Championship and received a reward from Sharjah Ministry of Education. Students who represented GMS Chess Team are:-Adil Sanoojsulthan- 5B, Neev Chauhan -5B, Aashay Jain -5B2 Stephen John -9B1, Abhinav Brijesh -9B1, Priyanka Gopinath -5G Ameeliya Poovathany -6G1, Nayana Nebitson -7G, Keisha Bhadoria -7G & Lakshmi Lajish -8G1

#### **STRENGTH, COURAGE & SPIRIT!**





The Abu Dhabi Indian School Athletics Meet was held from 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November in Abu Dhabi Indian School. 35 schools from all over UAE had participated across the different categories. The winners from our school were:

Mohammed Sadiq Sayyed won-200m- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position 100m-3<sup>rd</sup> Position Krithik Rahul – 11b2 won-400m -1<sup>st</sup> Position 200m -2<sup>nd</sup> Position Shot Put -1<sup>st</sup> Position High Jump-2<sup>nd</sup> Position



Krithik Rahul also received the Individual Championship for the under 17 category.

## **STRENGTH, COURAGE & SPIRIT!**



GMS is delighted to announce the commencement of the 'GMS Sports and Fitness Academy', for students of Grades 1 to 12. This Academy will function during the weekends and aims to provide intensive coaching to our young aspiring sports enthusiasts.

"Sports has the power to change the world"