

Dear Students,

I want to take a moment to wish you all the best for your upcoming exams. As your exams approach, I understand that you may be feeling overwhelmed, anxious, and stressed out. However, I want to remind you that you are capable, talented, and resilient young people who can achieve great things with the right mindset and approach.



It is important to remember that exams are not just about testing

your knowledge, but also about assessing your ability to apply what you have learned, think critically, and solve problems. Therefore, it is crucial that you prepare yourselves in the best possible way and give your best efforts. Success is not just about getting good grades, but about the effort you put into your studies, and the dedication you show to your goals. You have all shown great commitment and hard work in your studies, and I am confident that this will pay off as you approach your exams. Stay focused and positive, and have faith in yourself. Trust in your abilities and know that you can achieve anything if you set your mind to it. So, as you study and revise for your exams, try not to let anxiety and self-doubt hold you back. Believe that you can, and remember that you have a wonderful support system of caring teachers, family, and friends who are there for you.

I encourage you to take care of yourselves during this period. Make sure you are getting enough rest, eating healthy food and spending your breaks engaging in activities that bring you joy and relaxation. Remember that a healthy mind and body are key to performing well in exams.

Finally, know that your teachers and I are here to support you every step of the way. We are proud of all that you have accomplished so far. Good luck with your exams, and know that we are cheering you on!

#### SHARJAH AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

SHARJAH AWARD - WINNER - 2022 - 2023



CHRISTINA MARY RAJAN

Grade 5G1



# CONGRATULATIONS WELL-DONE!

GMS takes immense pride in announcing that **Christina Mary Rajan** from Grade 5G1 has been awarded the most prestigious Sharjah Awards for Academic Excellence for the academic year 2022-2023.

Christina has also won the Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance for the academic year 2021-2022, certificate of excellence, in the outstanding student category for qualifying for the final round of the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Excellence in the year 2020-21.

**Congratulations Christina!!!** 



#### **ROUND SQUARE VISIT**



Round Square schools are characterized by a shared belief in an approach to education built around six themes. Their IDEALS, are drawn from the theories of the educationalist **Kurt Hahn**. The Round Square IDEALS, supports schools in developing and structuring holistic programmes that build character, and competencies .

GMS aspires to be a member of this coveted organization. In this regard, Ms. Rajbir Sandhu the Schools Support Director (Round Square) and Ms. Papri Ghosh, Head of a member school visited GMS to evaluate the schools candidature. Meetings were held



with the Principal, parents, Student Body, Environmental team, Clubs and Communities and Innovation team. The guests were truly impressed with all the initiatives taken by the school. Once we qualify, the Round Square organization will provide a common platform, shared by all schools across the globe, to collaborate and participate together in activities, conferences, exchange programmes and academic projects.

ROUND SQUARE



# INTER CLASS THEATRE COMPETITION - GRADES 1& 2



























The Grade 1 and 2 students put up a spectacular show during the Interclass Theatre Competition. The children dazzled the audiences recreating the classics from DreamWorks Animation. A memorable day well spent at the movies.



Class Graduation and Farewell - Class of 2023























#### Congratulations, Graduates!

You must be feeling quite proud right now. All of your efforts have been rewarded. Your prize awaits you. As you enjoy the results of your hard work, we at GMS wish you continued success in whatever you do. We are proud of all your accomplishments!

## GOLDEN RIBBON AWARDS















"The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more" - Jonas Salk Congratulations to all our award winners!!!





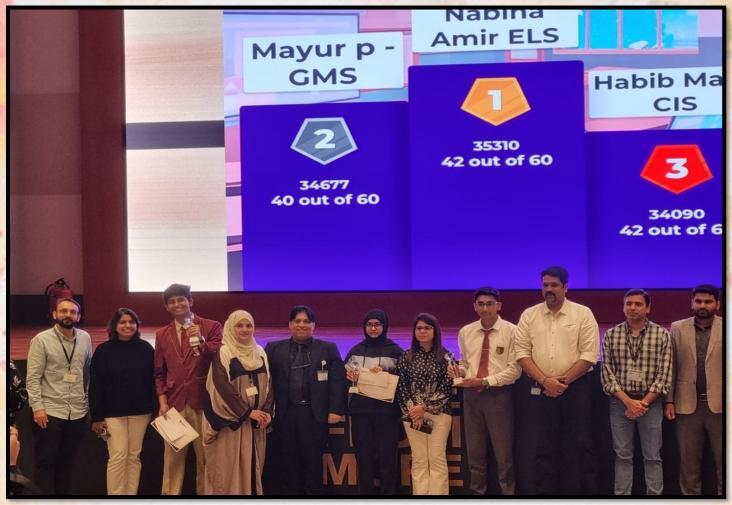








### INTER-SCHOOL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE COMPETITION



We are happy to announce the winners of the 'Inter-school Accounting and Finance Competition' that took place at De Montfort University Dubai. It is an individual contest with questions about accounting and business. Two rounds were played. In the first round, there are 60 questions, and there is a 30-second countdown for each one. The second round consists of 60 questions, each with a 20-second time limit. There were 85 participants from different schools. Interschool accounting and finance competition first runner-up:

Mayur Parthiv -11 B2. He won a cash prize and trophy!

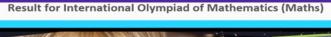
We are so proud of you Mayur!





### International Olympiads







|   | 0 | Roll No.     | Name                    | Marks<br>Obtained | Score   | Rank | Rank | Rank | Rank | For<br>Level-2 | Medal   |
|---|---|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----------------|---|
| 1 | 3 | M34060003F01 | MEENAKSHI<br>PRANESH    | 65.0000           | 65.0307 | 1    | 19   | 81   | 5780 | No             | Special<br>Achievemen<br>Certificate<br>+<br>Gold<br>Medal(Class<br>Topper) |
| 2 | 5 | M34060005-01 | CHRISTINA<br>MARY RAJAN | 73.0000           | 73.0362 | 1    | 6    | 24   | 1708 | No             | Special<br>Achievem<br>Certifiz<br>G<br>Med                                 |
|   |   | M34060008B01 | KASHINADH<br>PRANESH    | 72.0000           | 72.0448 | 1    | 1    | 4    | 1282 | No             | Special<br>Achievem<br>Ce   |

Result for International Olympiad of Science (Science)



| No. | Class | Roll No.     | Student's<br>Name       | Marks<br>Obtained | Final<br>Score | Class<br>Rank | State<br>Rank | Zonal<br>Rank | Olympiad<br>Rank | Eligible<br>For<br>Level-2 | Winning<br>Medal   |
|-----|-------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1   | 5     | 534060005-01 | CHRISTINA<br>MARY RAJAN | 90.0000           | 90.0410        | 1             | 8             | 38            | 1124             | No                         | Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Class Topper) |
| 2   | 8     | S34060008B01 | KASHINADH<br>PRANESH    | 94.0000           | 94.0581        | 1             | 4             | 7             | 703              | Yes                        | Special Achievement Certificate + Gold Medal(Class Topper) |





### 6th Hindi Pratibha Sangam 2022-23





**Siddhant Seth** of Grade 6 and **Aarush Arora** of Grade 8 bagged the 1st Prize in the 6th Hindi Pratibha Sangam 2022-23 held at GEMS United Indian School, Abu Dhabi for creating an innovative board game along with a creative fidget spinner dice on the Hindi Grammar topic "MUHAAVRE" which was given on the spot to the students. Their game was named as "**Muhaavron ka Utaar -Chadhaav**".

Good job Siddhant and Aarush!! 😾





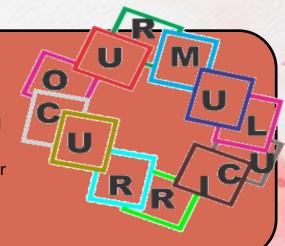






Grade 10 students attended a very informative and interactive session on IBDP organized by Dhuha Riyaz, Krishna Herchandani, Yohann D'souza and Anannya Vaidya of GEMS Modern Academy followed by a very effective QA session.

Thank you, **Dhuha, Krishna, Yohann and Anannya** for a wonderful session and hats off to GMA for this great collaboration.





### GENERATION GLOBAL









The Generation global video conference on the topic – Rights and inequalities was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2023. The facilitator for the conference was Ms. Nonica. The other participating school was from Ukraine – Specialised school 4 and one student from Germany. It was a very interactive session where students got acquainted with the different types of inequalities existing around the world and came up with some amazing solutions to stop those inequalities.



#### Students who participated were:

Kashinadh Pranesh 8B, Jadon Varghese 8B, Ben Paul 8B, Shreyas Sreejit 8B, Ethan Manoj 8B, Arjun Nair 8B1, Vivek Jacob 8B1, Lakshmi Lajish 8G1, Lakshmy Anand 8G2, Sai Sneha 9G1, Ayesha Rahman 9G1, Saakshi Pendse 9G1, Khushi Hemanth 9G1, Aysha Nusrath 9G and Ayesha Rehman 9G

### **GEMS Modern Chess Tournament - 2023**











"Chess is the art that expresses the science of logic." - Mikhail Botvinnik
Hearty Congratulations to all the winners of the GEMS Modern Chess Tournament –
2023 organized by GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai on Saturday, January 28, 2023.
Under 9 - Girls

NIRANJANA THILLAMANNATIL SUNIL KUMAR of 3D won the Silver Medal.

Under 14 - Girls

PRIYANKA GOPINATH of 5G won the Silver Medal.

Under 17 - Girls

KEISHA BHADORIA of 7G won the Bronze Medal.

Kudos to all our winners!!!



### GEMS LEGACY CUP 2023 - SEASON -7 -GIRLS



Congratulations to our tiny tots girls for winning first place at the GEMS Legacy Cup organized by GEMS Legacy School, Dubai.

- 1. Kaadambare Mahesh-KG2D (Captain)
- 2. Kaarunya Balaji-KG2 B
- 3. Paarthvi Rawat KG2 E
- 4. Kenza Mariam-KG 2 E
- 5. Shifa Haris- KG 2 E
- 6. Ayati Vadlamudi- KG2 F
- 7. Gia Sujith- KG2 F
- 8. Shradha Rakhe Sarin- KG2 F
- 9. Carlin Elizabeth Disho-KG2 F
- 10.lvy Maria Toms KG2 G
- 11. Snehal Raman Wadhera-KG2 G
- 12.Inaya Khan-KG2 C
- 13. Ashwini Sumesh-K2 H





### GEMS LEGACY CUP 2023 - SEASON -7 -BOYS





Congratulations to our tiny tots boys for winning first place at the GEMS Legacy Cup organized by GEMS Legacy School, Dubai.

- 1. Mir Qasim Ali Ehaan -KG 2 A
- 2. Airone Sanil -KG 2 A
- 3. Easa Salahudheen Moosa- KG 2 C
- 4. Shravan Krishna Valappil- KG 2 D
- 5. Aarav Sharma -KG 2 E
- 6. Omar Shaikh- KG 2 F
- 7. Mohammed Ans Hilal Ahmed Wani-K G 2 F
- 8. Hammad Feras- KG 2 F
- 9. Suhaan Ahmed Sheikh-KG 2 F
- 10.Aryan Ashwin Narayanan-KG 2 G
- 11. Tabish Feroz Kazi- KG2 E
- 12. Krithik Aarush -KG1 H

SO PROUD OF YOU!