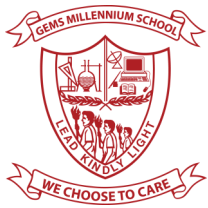


November 15, 2021



# GMS NEWSLETTER

## EDITION #10



When we asked students, parents, teachers, and members of the LAB and the Parent Forum to list the most important skills for students, participants were unanimous that critical thinking skills must be central to the GMS educational experience. Whether in college, work, or civic life, our students will need to know how to analyze and synthesize information to solve complex problems and contribute to their communities.

This focus on preparing students to assess and apply knowledge is partly a response to the unlimited information we can now access with the swipe of a finger. Today, finding information is simple; the real challenge is understanding that information, judging its worth, and using it to grapple with complex issues and challenges. Critical thinking together with content knowledge give our students the foundations and the tools for meaningful and constructive engagement with their world.

Our students learn critical thinking skills from the earliest grades. Our EYFS-inspired programme in Pre-K and Kindergarten encourages children to work together as they investigate topics that interest them; guided by their teachers, they engage with questions that arise and express their learning creatively. As they get older, students are taught a variety of ways to manage, analyze, and synthesize information: visual tools like timelines, Venn diagrams, and mental modeling, as well as note-taking, outlining, brainstorming, comparing and contrasting, editing, responding, and revising. Students become comfortable with relevant terms like analyze, evaluate, synthesize, question, connect, investigate, explain, reflect, theorize, and summarize. Across our academic departments, they see their teachers consciously modeling critical-thinking approaches by thinking out loud while engaging with subject-area content.

Critical thinking is difficult to assess using traditional tests. Rather than relying on tests that ask basic content knowledge questions, our students now are asked to show their critical thinking skills through solving problems and explaining their reasoning in writing, conversations, and presentations. Teachers are interested in the thought processes they demonstrate, rather than solely the end results. Essentially, teachers and students are increasingly asked to “make thinking visible” in lessons and assessments.

Parents can also see this shift in how their children’s classes are organized. In Math, for instance, while there is still an emphasis on memorized facts, it is more important that students understand why and how Math rules work. Social Studies has shifted from a focus on facts to questions that require students to critically think about concepts like conflict, sustainability, and poverty. The extensive range of subjects offered in Grades 11 and 12 like Mass Media, Multimedia, Artificial Intelligence and the like, with their emphasis on interdisciplinary connections, and real-world applications, are also representative of our increased emphasis on critical thinking.

Many of today’s global problems are just too complex to be solved by one specialized discipline (think global warming or overpopulation). These multifaceted problems require transdisciplinary solutions. The recently held Innovista is just one of the many opportunities our students have to experience deeper learning and to present different aspects of the same subject across various disciplines.

We love seeing our students engage with complex issues and demonstrate their critical-thinking abilities in different courses and activities. By ensuring they can evaluate, select, analyze, and synthesize the information at their fingertips, we ensure that our students are ready to rise to the challenges they will face as they move through life.



# iNNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## KINDERGARTEN

### WINNERS

DEPARTMENT	CLASS/SECTION	PROJECT	POSITION
KINDERGARTEN	KG1 B	YUMMY APPLE	1ST
KINDERGARTEN	KG1 D	WATER POLLUTION	2ND

DEPARTMENT	CLASS/SECTION	PROJECT	POSITION
KINDERGARTEN	KG2 C	SUSTAINIBILITY	1ST
KINDERGARTEN	KG2 H	MY 5 SENSES	2ND
KINDERGARTEN	KG2 A	FAIRYTALES	3RD



# iINNOVISTA (201-2022)



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### GRADE 1-4 -WINNERS

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
INNOVATION	MARINE ROBOT CLEANER	NILEENA MARIAM JONESH	4G1
	CARBON CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY	CHRISTINA MARY RAJAN	4G1
	ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY CITY	AASHAY JAIN	4B2
	AUTOMATIC FISH FEEDER	AADIDEV AVARANKUNNATHU PADIN-CHARETHIL	2A
	SOLAR POWERED CITY	MARTIN SHIMMY	4B2
	PRINT WITH PURPOSE(3D PRINTING)	PRIYANKA GOPINATH	4G



# iINNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### GRADES 1-4- COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
INNOVATION	MULTIPLICATION AURDINO	NILEENA MARIAM JONESH	4G1
	FOOD WASTE	MANHA IMTIAZ	3B
	VOWELS(MOTION PICTURE)	JAGANNATH SUNILKUMAR	1B
	TWO LETTER WORDS(MOTION PICTURE)	MADIHA MAZHER	1B
	KALARI DANCE	SAFWANA AL SHA	3C



# iINNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5 TO 8 - WINNERS

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
INNOVATION/STEM	AQUA CONSERVER	SREYA BINESH	8G2
	THE FUTURE CITY	ISHANVI ARORA KAYANAAT AKHIL VASHISHT	8G2
	"ANY TIME BATTERY" (ATB)	TAHANI SIRAJ	8G
	WATER CONSERVATION USING RECYCLING OF WASTE WATER USING ECO STP	ISHAAN VIJAYKUMAR MALI	7B1
	COMPOST ECO-BIN	SWARA DHAGE	6G



# iNNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5 TO 8 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
FRENCH – BOYS	MIME	REX DERICK FERNANDES	7B
		ABDULLAH MOHAMMAD ASIF BELOSOKAR	10B
		JOSEPH AUGUSTINE	6B
		MICHAEL JAISON JACOB	5B1
		JOHAN JOHN THECKANATH MANOJ	5B1
		MOHAMMAD YOUSUF	5B1
		TED SURESH THOMAS KOTTAMURICAL	6B
		TANMAY RAGINKUMAR SHAH	6B1
		EHAN JOHN VARGHESE	6B1
		ABDUL RAHMAN JUBAPU	6B
		KRISHANG KRISHNA MOORTHY	7B
		JONAH MANOJ MATHEW	7B
		MOHAMMED AABAN KHAN	7B
		ARSH MOHAMMED SHAFI	7B
		ANKITH AJITHKUMAR	7B
		RADHESH	8B
		ISSAC PAUL	9B2
		ABEL ALEXANDER MANIANGAT	9B1
		VISHWAJITH SHARIN	9B1
		AARON MARK MATHIAS	5B1
DARRICK PAUL DEBU SINGH SINGH	9B1		
KRITHIK RAHUL	10B		
ABDULLAH MOHAMMAD ASIF BELOSOKAR	10B		



# iINNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5 TO 8 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
FRENCH – GIRLS	LA CUISINE FRAN-CAISE	<b>TEAM 1-</b>	
		HOSANNA OLIVIA XAVIER PANNEER SELVAM	7G1
		MATHANGI SATISH KUMAR	7G1
		TAMANNA RAJENDRA RAO	7G2
		NAIRA DASURKAR	7G2
		<b>TEAM 2-</b>	
		AARTHI YUVARAJ	7G1
		AAYAT FAROOQ SHAIKH MUHAMMAD FAROOQ	7G1
		SOPHIA SIBI MATHEWS	7G2
		MARIA BENOY KONDOOR	7G1
		<b>TEAM 3-</b>	
		ALISA LIZ NETTO	7G1
		HAWA SALAHUDHEEN	7G1
		PARVATHI SUBASH	7G2
		TIA ALEXIS LOPEZ	7G2
		VARSHA RAMADURAI KARTHIK	7G2
		SALEENA RAIYAAN ARRAYAL PARAMBATH SALEEL	7G2
		ABIGAIL ELIZABETH CHERIAN	7G2
		ZAINAB IMRAN SHAWL	7G1



# iINNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5 TO 8 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
SST - EXPO	MOBILE APP AND WEBSITE (SDG - NO POVERTY )	ARDRA ELSA GAYATHRI THUPPLA JOVINA ANN ROJER AMEELIYA POOVATHANY	5G1
SST – EXPO	CLOUD SEEDING IN UAE- WORKING MODEL	SIDDHANTH SETH MOHAMMED AMEEN	5B





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## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5 TO 8 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
HINDI	NUKKAD NATAK	LABIBAH SIDDIQUE	7G
		DIKSHA SACHDEV	7 G
		MALIHA MIRZA	7 G
		HIBA MAQSOOD	5 G
		ZOBIA ZUBAIR	5 G
		ANUSHKA THAKUR	5G
		ZAHRA FATIMA	6 G
		AFSHEEN AMIRA	6 G
		ANGELIN ANIL	6 G
		RAIMI SAMEER	8 G2



# iINNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5 TO 8 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
LOUNGE MACBETH	THE SEVEN AGES	FAAHIM BELLANGAL ABDUL GAFOOR	6B1
		VIHAAN ETHAN DSOUZA	8B
		ADITHYA KRISHNAN UJAIKRISHNAN	8B1
		TITUS ABRAHAM	6B
		SIDDARTH ROY	6B
		ADHIDEV SHEENAJ	6B
		AARUSH VIKRAM AMIN	6B



# iINNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GRADES 5 TO 8 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
		LAKSHMITHA RIJU	5G
LOUNGE MACBETH	SEVEN STAGES OF MAN(SKIT)	IRENE MARY JACOB	5G
		AMEELIYA POOVATHANY	5G1



# iNNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## SENIOR SCHOOL GRADES 9 TO 12 - WINNERS

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
SCIENCE	TRASH TO CASH	KATELYN RODRIGUES	10G1
		RIFA ABDUL HAMEED	10 G1
	OIL SPILL DETECTOR	PARTH GOPAL DHAGE	12B2
	CASSANDRAS	HEPSY BERNITA	11 G1
	EAR 2070	PRISHA RAJ	9 G1
		VEDIKA YOGESH	9G1
		MARIYA SHIMMY	9G1



# iNNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## SENIOR SCHOOL

### GRADES 9 TO 12 - WINNERS

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
SCIENCE	ROOM MARS	RYHAN NIJAM	11 B1
		RYAN MANOJ GEORGE	11 B1
		RIZWANUL ABIDIN ASIM	11 B1
		JUWAIRIA KHAN	11 B1
		DEVANARAYANAN MANOJ KUMAR	11 B1
		GOKUL BALAMURUGAN	11 B1
		HEBA IMRAN	12 G1
		MOHAMED SHAN	
		PRANAV PROMOD	8B2
		TANMAY KUNNUMAL	
		MAYANK JIXON	
		ABDUL AZIM VENGATT	
		ADNAN PUTHUKKADAN JEMSHI	8B2
		ADITYA NILKANTH PATIL	
		HEPSY BERNITA	11 G1
		MOHAMMAD SHAMAIL	
		AKILAN MARIO VMIAN	8B
		AZIZ ABDUL FAIZOV	
		ADLER SHAUN ESCRAD	
		ABHIJIT SANTOSH NAIR	
		ADARSH SARGA ROY	8B1
		ADITHYA KRISHNAN UJAIKRISHNAN	
		KIRAN HARIKUMAR SARIJA	
		AABID ANZAR	
		NITISH RAJARAMAN	
		DAKSH SHYJU NARAYAN	6B
		MUDDASSIR MOHAMEDSADIQ MODAN	
		TED SURESH THOMAS	
		RAJEEV SANKAR	11 B1
		TANISHQ SUJAN KOTHAMASU	11 B1
ANIRUDH SENGAR	11 B1		
SHRAYON TARAFDAR	11 B1		
IRFAN MUHAMMED	11 B1		
ANAS ABDULLA	11 B1		
FAISAL MUJAWAR	11 B1		
MAYANK TADEPALLI LAKSHMI	11 B1		
HETAV PANKAJ TRIVEDI	11 B1		



# iNNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## SENIOR SCHOOL

### GRADES 9 TO 12 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
SST - EXPO	PRODUCT DESIGNING	KRISH GUPTA	11B2
		MOHD. KHALAF	
		DON ANTONY	
		MOHD. SADIQ	
		ABHINAV SUDHEER	
		PRANAV NAIR	
		HARSIMAR SINGH CHANDOK	
		ERSHATH KHAN	
		MOHAMMAD ALI ASGAR	
		FADHEL YOUSUF	
SST - EXPO	SPORTS APP	VARSHA SURESH	11G2/B2
		AISHWARYA BALAKRISHNAN	
		MARIAM SHAIKH	
		KRISH GUPTA	
		SHREVATSYA RASTOGI	
SST - EXPO	RECYCLE PRODUCT	VISHWAJITH LAL	11G2
		MOHD. SADIQ	
		UMRA HASAN	
		ALHENA ASIF	
		MEHAK SETH	
		AISHWARYA BALAKRISHNAN	
		SANJANA BHASKARAN	
		ANOUSHKA NAMBIAR	
VARSHA SURESH			
SST - EXPO	NME SCANNER	ZOBIYA KHAN	9 B1
		SUFYAN SHAIKH	
		AKASH RAJARAMAN	
		AYAAN KHAN	



# iINNOVISTA (2021-2022)



## SENIOR SCHOOL

### GRADES 9 TO 12 - COMMENDABLE PERFORMANCE

DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	NAME	CLASS/SEC
PSYCHOLOGY	VROCITY	KHADIJA ZAKRIYA JAMADAR	11G2
		KRISH ROY	11B2
		KASHISH KISHORE	11G2
		DANIEL KENNETH	11B2

## iCAN! CHILDREN'S SUMMIT

The iCAN Design for Change Competition was held on November 8, 2021 at the Terra Pavilion at EXPO. The event was hosted by GEMS Modern Academy and the International iCAN summit team. The global competition focused primarily on design thinking and is a platform for students to transform the world into how they envision it. It follows a holistic approach into problem solving and development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. Students were challenged to think outside the box, come up with a solution to an existing problem and implement their solutions to create a change within their community. The senior school students of GMS devised a unique way to bring about consistency and effectiveness in efforts to conserve our environment-The Green Points and Green Passport System. The initiative was designed to encourage regular participation and steady contribution towards collection drives. The students received a massive positive response for their initiative. They pitched their idea and won the MOST SUSTAINABLE PROJECT award for the competition.





## SEEK SYNDROME INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Ishanvi Arora of Grade 8G2 was placed First in the Sub-Senior Category for the SEEK SYNDROME event conducted by the International Indian School, Abu Dhabi.

Her winning project “ECOTOPIA”-The Future City was designed using

- RECYCLING UNITS
- SEWSMART
- HYDROELECTRICITY
- THE WINDITRIES
- AIRITRIES – EXTRAORDINARY AIR PURIFIERS
- GREEN BUILDING AND HANGING GARDENS
- SEEDER FEEDER
- PLANTATION

Many congratulations to Ishanvi on this proud achievement!



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Our Outstanding Winners are.....



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**GRADE- 5B**



**SAANVIKA SRINIVAS**

**GRADE- 3C**



**KAVINPRIYAA SIVAPRAKASAM**

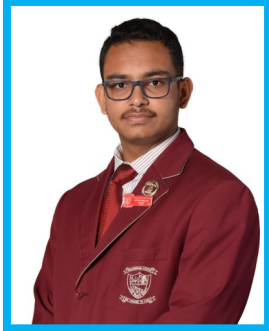
**GRADE- 8G**



**JOSEPH AUGUSTINE**

**GRADE- 6B1**

Islamic Youth EXPO  
held at Dubai Scholars Private School  
Our Proud Winners are....



**RIZWANUL ABIDIN ASIM**  
**FIRST PRIZE(SENIOR)**  
**ELOCUTION**  
**GRADE-11B1**



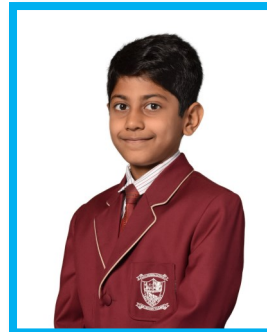
**REEM BIMAL**  
**FIRST PRIZE(SENIOR)**  
**ART & CALLIGRAPHY**  
**GRADE-11G2**



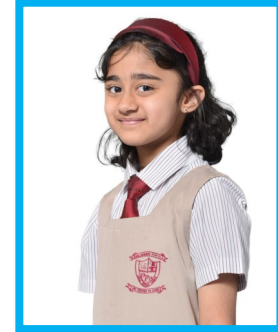
**ELIZBA ARSHAD**  
**FIRST PRIZE(JUNIOR)**  
**ART & CALLIGRAPHY**  
**GRADE-8G**



**HADYA BINT FAISAL**  
**FIRST PRIZE(JUNIOR)**  
**QIR' ATH**  
**GRADE-9G1**



**SYED SAAD SHAKIR**  
**RUNNER UP(JUNIOR)**  
**QIR' ATH**  
**GRADE-8B2**



**AREESHA ZAFARULLA**  
**RUNNER UP(JUNIOR)**  
**QIR' ATH**  
**GRADE-4G1**

# INTERNATIONAL RAJBHASHA UTSAV



ARYAN ALPESH UPADHYAY

GRADE-2C



अंतर्राष्ट्रीय राजभाषा उत्सव २०२१  
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## प्रशंसा पत्र CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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AntarRashtriya RajBhasha Utsav 2021 (Hindi Fortnight between 14 Sep to 2 Oct 2021)

श्री / सुश्री / कु. .... आर्यन अल्पेश उपाध्याय

Mr./ Miss ..... Aryan Alpesh Upadhyay

ने ..... खाड़ी ..... जोन के ..... प्राथमिक ..... वर्ग

has participated under ..... Gulf ..... Zone and ..... Primary ..... category

की ..... एकल अभिनय (वीडियो) ..... प्रतियोगिता में ..... दूसरा ..... स्थान प्राप्त किया है।

in ..... Mono Acting - Video ..... competition and won ..... Second ..... prize.

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# Academic Laureate Award 2021-2022





## GRADE-3 TOPPERS



*Congratulations!*

## GRADE-4 TOPPERS



## GRADE-5 TOPPERS



*Congratulations!*

## GRADE-6 TOPPERS





## GRADE-7 TOPPERS



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## GRADE-10 TOPPERS



## GRADE-11 TOPPERS

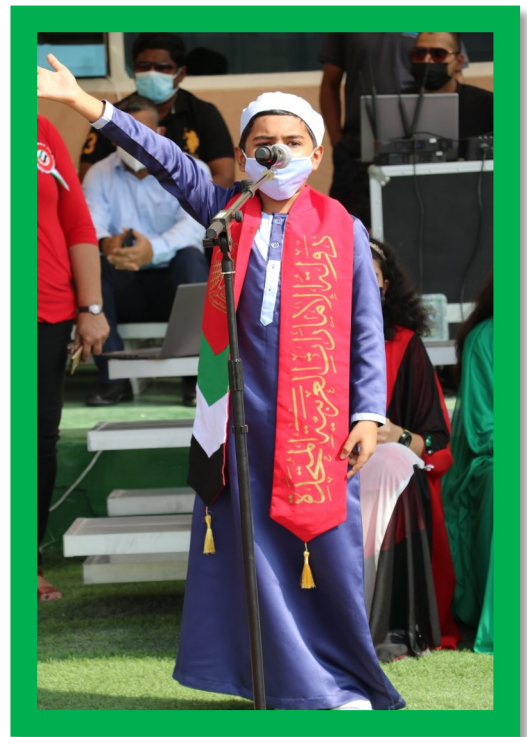


*Congratulations!*

## GRADE-12 TOPPERS



# FLAG DAY CELEBRATION 2021@GMS





# INNOVISTA 2021



**“Creativity is Intelligence having fun”**



**“Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things.”**





**"Today's innovation is tomorrow's tradition"**







# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## SMILE MORE, STRESS LESS...

With our busy and exhausting routines, many of us may find ourselves often being frustrated, anxious, angry, irritable or sad. Although experiencing these emotions can be quite normal, they are few among the many signs of stress one can face.

Stress, is an indispensable part of life and can be defined as any type of change that causes social, emotional or psychological strain. Stress can be triggered when an individual is in a situation that's unexpected or when one feels they have no control of what is happening around them.

When stressed, you may experience aches/pains, heart palpitations, headaches, nausea, forgetfulness, restlessness, concentration issues, irritability... here are a few measures you can take to reduce your stress:

- Schedule and prioritize your day to day activities
- Sleep well and engage in physical exercises regularly
- Practice mindfulness
- Build relationships with your loved ones
- Have a healthy and balanced diet



The International Stress Management Association declared the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November as National Stress Awareness Day to raise awareness on the effects of psychological distress at the workplace.

If you feel the need to speak to someone or for further information, do reach out to your School Counsellor or Supervisor.