

ANNUAL REPORT

In the words of Albert Einstein “Education is not learning the facts but training of the mind to think.”

GEMS Millennium School truly believes in giving each child an opportunity to excel not just academically but to develop different aspects of his or personality. It is a journey to find the strength of each child and bring out the best in him.

It is a matter of great honor for GMS, that in this endeavor our students have successfully managed to bring laurels to our school in the academic session 2019-2020.

Today we have all gathered here, with a sense of pride to showcase all the achievements of our students, staff and School community.

We acknowledge with immense appreciation and gratitude, the dedication and perseverance of our Principal, Mrs Teresa Varman, under whose leadership and vision we have grown in leaps and bounds in the most dazzling way possible

Please join us as we relive the glorious golden moments of 2019-20.

SPEA INSPECTION IN MAY 2019

In the First formal Inspection for Schools in the Emirate, conducted by the Sharjah Private Education Authority (SPEA) in May 2019, the school received the highest rating of an overall Good with 95 % of parameters being rated good or better. GMS was among the only four schools to be rated Good.

SHARJAH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Anupama A.P. of Grade 7, winner of the prestigious Sharjah Excellence **Award brought accolades to the school** with her outstanding academic performance. Her stellar performance together with her many talents won her this coveted Award. We are incredibly proud of you Anupama, and we wish you continued success.

SHEIKHA FATIMA AWARD

Priyanka Parimelazhagan of Grade 10 is the proud recipient of Her Highness Sheikha Bint Fathima Mubarak Award for outstanding excellence in recognition of her consistently exceptional performance in Academics, Sports, Leadership and community service.

We would now like to invite our Headmistress, Mrs. Vinita Gupta to share the academic achievements of our school.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

It is a moment of great joy for me to share the exemplary results of our class X and XII students. The results were well above the national averages across all subjects, and are a testament of the hard work and commitment of our students and staff.

Let me begin by sharing the spectacular CBSE Grade 10 results. Of the 83 students who took the exam, 32.5% of the students scored an aggregate of 90% and above, 91.6% secured a Distinction, all students secured a First Class and above.

The School Average was a remarkable 86.3%. The subject averages were consistently above 80%. With a subject average of 91% in Standard Mathematics and 88% in Basic Mathematics, the School was ranked First amongst GEMS CBSE Schools.

We also stood First in Science at 82.2 %, Malayalam at 94 % and Painting at 95%.

Our Grade 10 toppers: Hanna Abdul Majeed was the School topper in the CBSE Grade 10 Board examination with 97.6%, Inanaya Fathima Khan got the 2nd position with 97% and Karthik Krishna Virilaya stood 3rd with 96.4%.

We are extremely proud of Karthik Krishna Virilaya, who secured a Perfect Score, a 100%, in Mathematics Standard and Neha Maria Benoy who scored a perfect 100% in French.

Inaya Fatima Khan and Shifa Anis Maniar Secured A1 in all subjects.

The Class of 2020 - our second batch of Grade 12 students, 69 students graduated with an astounding performance. The Science Stream average was 85.1 % while in the Commerce Stream the average stood at 79.2%. This put the School average at 82.15%

21.7% of the students had aggregate scores of 90% and above, 66.7% students scored above 80%, 85.5% secured an aggregate of above 75% (Distinction), 100 % of the students have aggregates of 60% and above.

Rishabh Java , Akshaya Kanvannav, Alina Anas, Bhavika Kaliya Secured A1 in all subjects

The averages were above 80% for most subjects, with the highest averages being in English (89.3%) followed Computer Science (87.7%).

Akshaya Kanivannan **topped** the Science Stream with 95.4%. Alina Anas and Bhavika Kaliya got the 2nd position with 95.2% and Rishabh Vinay Java stood 3rd at 94.8%.

In the Commerce Stream, Rikesh Upreti secured the first place with 92.4% followed by Pearl Harish Dhakan who stood 2nd with 90%. Sheikh Mohammed Fahad stood 3rd with 88.6%.

It is with great pride that we share that our Grade 12 students have been accepted into prestigious universities in India, UK, US, Singapore and Canada. They have truly set the bar high for their juniors.

MOVING ON TO ASSET

- *The ASSET exam is an external benchmark test that is mandatory for grades 3 to 9 for all Indian Schools in the UAE.*
- 333 students from our school qualified for the ASSET Talent Search 2020. They competed against 350,000 students across India and the UAE and scored in the top 15%.
- *Let's have a look at some of the overall benchmarking and insights.*
- The performance of students in grades 3,4,5,6 and 10 has been better than the overall average range in all participated subjects. The performance of grade 10 has been better than the GCC average range in all participated subjects.
- 15 students were placed in the top 1% outstanding category.
- 114 students were placed in the top 5% distinguished category and
- 196 students were placed in the top 10% creditable category.

PISA BASED TEST FOR SCHOOLS

69 students from our school took the PISA Based Test for Schools which is administered to 15 year olds.

In Reading, the mean performance of our students was 514 which is statistically significantly higher than the mean performance of 434 points obtained by students in the UAE.

In Mathematics, the mean performance of our students was 514 which is again is statistically significantly higher than the mean performance of 427 points in the UAE , while in Science, the mean performance of our students is 513 higher than the UAE mean performance of 437 points. We were acknowledged as one of the top achieving schools in Sharjah by the Sharjah Private Education Authority.

STELLAR ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2019-2020

GMS joined an elite global community of schools engaged in innovative change to improve teaching and learning using Microsoft's K-12 Education Transformation Framework. Using Microsoft, we create immersive and inclusive experiences that inspire lifelong learning, stimulating development of essential life skills so that students are empowered to achieve more. **We are proud to be a Microsoft Showcase School.**

GMS was one among the 25 schools to be recognized for its initiatives both in the school and in the wider community for promoting environmental awareness and sustainable development. The school was awarded with the Eco-Schools Green Flag, which is a recognition for excellence in environmental action and learning. We are proud to announce that we are a **Common-Sense Certified School** for 4 consecutive years now.

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It was our proud privilege to welcome Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate and his wife Sumedha Satyarthi to school as part of our 10th Anniversary celebrations. 11 other GEMS Schools were invited to be a part of the momentous event. His enthusiastic and unreserved interaction with students and his powerful messages has left a lasting impression on the young minds. Here are a few snapshots of that memorable visit.

SINHAASAN

The highpoint of our 10th year anniversary celebrations was the Middle and Senior school Concert- 'Sinhaasan' – The Throne, an original theatrical spectacle scripted by students and staff. A spectacular musical drama with brilliant performers, splendid costumes and a magnificent stage set up. It was a visual extravaganza and an amazing learning opportunity for the students, one that will stay with them forever.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Inter-school competitions gave the students a platform to display their talent. Our students left no stone unturned in bringing glory to the school with their performance.

BE'EAH ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE SCHOOL AWARD

The theme for Be'eah Environmental Excellence School Competition 2019 - 2020 was **"Preservation of Marine Life and Water Resources"**. **Primary Students participated in the Competition in two categories and were declared winners.** Students of KG to Grade 2 found solutions for preserving marine life and the water resources. They wrote stories and illustrated them. The stories were compiled into a book **"Whispers from the Deep"**. A 189 strong junior choir of students from KG2 to Grade 2 also presented a song – The team bagged the First Place and were presented the Be'eah Environmental Excellence Award of AED 15000/-.

Students of Grades 3 to 6 were recognized for their innovative Science Experiments and won an award of AED 5000/ dirhams for their creative and innovate solution to preserve Marine Life and Water Resources.

GEMS EXHIBIT

The top 20 Teams excelling in Innovation from across the country were invited to showcase their projects at the GEMS Exhibit event organized at Gems Wellington Academy. The event was presided over by Mr. Dino Varkey

the CEO of Gems Education and by her Excellency Reem Al Hashimi, Minister of State and Managing Director for the Dubai World Expo 2020. Broccoli Brains by Rishabh Java and Smart Bandages by Mohd. Ismail and Hisham Mustafa were presented. Mohd. Ismail and Hisham Mustafa of Grade 12 B1 were invited to showcase their prototype at Singularity University, Global Summit in California.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

Our school was represented by two teams in the junior category and four teams in the senior category at the FLL -2019.

In the Junior Category, the team 'Global Masters' with Aldrin Joseph, Ethan Manoj, Kriston Rodrigues, Sreyas Sreejith, and Sreyas Kurup won the Best Innovative Model Award and the team 'Mindscape Archaics' with Kashinadh Pranesh, Ishaan Mali, Mayank Jamuna and Dhruv Suresh won the Best Innovative Programming Award.

In the Senior Category, the team 'NewGen builders' with Priyanka Parimelazhagan, Aryan Venkateswaran, Parth Dhage, Mridhul Sharma, Shrevatsya Rastoghi, Aishwarya Balakrishnan, Hepsy Bernita, Rida Zahid, George Jacob and Samarth Shetty won the Best Innovative Solution Award and the team

'Strong Foundations' with Mumukshya Baitharu, Vedika Yogesh, Jerome Joe Joseph, Anupama A.P, Joshua Rodricks, Abhinav Biju, Abdullah Siraj, Swasthika Dash, Raima Kewlani and Hannie Nevisa won the Best Innovation Presentation Award.

We are delighted to announce that two of our teams 'NewGen Builders' (Senior) and 'Global Masters' (Junior) qualified for the National Round in Abu Dhabi.

10th ANNUAL ENGINEERING COMPETITION

The 10th Annual Engineering Competition for High School students from Grades 10, 11 and 12 interested in Mechanical Engineering, Design Thinking and Programming was held at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Programming – Mohammed Irfan and Mitran Kesavan (Grade 12)

RIT – ROBOTIC COMPETITION (ROBO SOCCER)

Team GMS participated in the Robotics Competition organized by Rochester Institute of Technology, Dubai. The team with Priyanka Parimelazhagan of Grade 11B, Divyansh Shetty Grade 10B, Parth Dhage Grade 10B and Tanmoy Ghosh Grade 12B, bagged the 3rd position.

COSMOS SPACE SCIENCE PROGRAMME

The COSMOS Space Science Programme was held in June 2019 in collaboration with COSMOS Astronomy Education & Research Organization, New Delhi, India.

The workshop saw a huge number of participations from students across grades 3 to grade 10.

Out of 583 students, 22 were awarded a virtual reality box for winning the quiz and 6 students won the prize for best research paper for which they were awarded various prizes.

The entire experience was insightful, enriching and memorable for our young space millennials at GMS.

INTERSCHOOL STEAM CARNIVAL

The Inter-School STEAM Carnival was organized by GEMS Winchester School, Jebel Ali.

The Theme of the Carnival was 'Transforming our World through Tolerance', in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Five teams represented GMS in different categories.

Three of our teams won the 1st prize and were awarded trophies and WeDo 2.0 boxes.

The teams were represented by:

Grade 1- Agnivesh Dileep, Jyotsna Ramganes, Adam Abdul Hdy and Aarav Shetty. They confidently explained the process of a chain reaction when a soft drink can is thrown in a recycle bin.

Grades 2 and 3- Vihana Vadwala, Catherine Melwin, Caroline Melwin, Dhananjay Iyer, and Rayyan Nadeem built a robot that could clean a table.

Grade 5- Archana Yogesh, Amaan Fawaz, Dev Dama and Mannatpreet Kaur designed a robot that can help and enhance climate regulation.

TECHNOBIZARD

'TechnoBizad' is a competition based on cross - curricular links between ICT and Business. This year the theme for the competition was "Transforming our world through Tolerance"

Students presented their innovative projects – The 'Solar Cap' and 'Foodie Refrigerator' as a combined project under the title "Sustainable Outdoors".

The team comprised of Mumukshya Baitharu, Spandan Ghosh, Jerome Joe Joseph and Anupama A.P bagging the first position in grade 7 category.

MAKEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION

MakeX is a robotics competition platform that promotes multidisciplinary learning within the fields of science and technology organized by EDNEX, partnered by GMA and Manipal University, at GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai.

51 teams from 21 Schools participated in the event. 2 teams from GMS participated in this event. Shreya Binesh of Grade 6 and Dhruv Suresh of Grade 5 were the second runners up in their category.

MOVING ON TO THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

CBSE UAE CLUSTER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Diviyansh Shetty of grade 10 bagged the second position in 50 m butterfly and 100 m butterfly. He also won the 3rd position in 50 m freestyle and 100 m freestyle.

Tanisha Janapura Thejasvi of grade 11, won the 2nd position in 50 m free style, 100 m breast stroke, 200 m breast stroke, 200 m Individual Medley, and the 3rd position in 50 m breast stroke.

CBSE CLUSTERS SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

- Samarth Shetty Grade 8 won the gold in 1000 m and 300 m skating and also qualified for the CBSE nationals held in India.
- Haniya Shameer Grade 6 won the gold in 100 m and silver in 300 m skating and also qualified for the CBSE nationals.
- Ayesha Sheikh Grade 7 won the silver medal in 1000 m and bronze in 300 m and she qualified for the CBSE nationals.
- Anupama A.P. won the bronze medal in 500 m skating and also qualified for the CBSE nationals.
- Sarah Joan D'sa of grade 4 won the bronze medal in 300 m and 500 m.

UAE CLUSTER ATHLETICS

At the UAE cluster Athletics meet, Anirudh Nambiar of grade 11 won the silver medal in Javelin throw. Mohammad Akram Abdul Hameed of grade 12 won the silver medal in discus throw and Trisha Jagath of Grade 11 won the bronze medal in 400 mts flat race. Anirudh Nambiar and Mohammed Akram Hammed qualified for the CBSE Nationals.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

Divyash Shetty of Grade 10 won the silver medal at the 14th interschool swimming gala held at the Millennium School, Dubai, in under 16 category.

GEMS ATHELETICS CUP

- In the GEMS Athletics cup, our students made us proud in all the categories that they participated in.
- In the under 16 category, Mohammad Khalfan of Grade 10 won the First place in Shot put.
- Mohammad Sadiq Syed of Grade 9 won the second place in 100 m.
- In the Under 12 category, Advait Menon of grade 6 won the second place in 100 m
- In the Under 10 category, Rohit Rajkumar, Mohammad Ayan Faraz, Mohammad Eshan Nishan of grade 4 and Hamdan Rizwan of grade 5 won the 3rd place in 4X100 m relay.

NORTHERN EMIRATES SUPER SOCCER CUP

In the Northern Emirates Super Soccer Cup, Under 15 girls, Tamanna Gulzar of grade 8 was declared the best defender and Neha Nelson of Grade 7 received the best goal keeper award.

GEMS CRICKET CUP UNDER 10

In the GEMS Cricket Cup, the Under 10 cricket team won the runners-up trophy

In the Under 16 category, Anshul Kaithakkal of grade 8 was declared the player of the series and the team won the under 16 GEMS Cricket Trophy.

Interschool Painting and Hindi competition

In the Interschool painting and Hindi competition organized by GEMS united Indian school Abu Dhabi, Krish Singha Roy, Rizwanulabidin Ashim, Jui Kanitkar of grade 9 won the first place for creating and presenting an advertisement.

In the painting competition, Shreya Mehta of grade 10 secured the 3rd prize in the senior category.

Anupama A.P. of grade 7 bagged the second prize in the junior category and Thomas Thomas of grade 7 received the 3rd prize in the junior category.

LINGUA ESPLENDIDA

The Annual Cultural Programme “Lingua Esplendida” was held at GEMS New Millennium School Dubai.

Our middle school students secured the First position in Hindi Kavi Samelan, Second position in English Tableau, Second position in Science acapella and the Second position in French cuisine.

Divyanshi Ramachandani of Grade 6 won the First place in Hindi poetry recitation for her original piece ‘Betiyani’

ISLAMIC FESTIVAL

- Students once again made us proud in the Islamic Festival held at the GEMS Modern Academy.
- Ayesha Suhani of grade 3 won the Second place in Qirat Recitation,
- Syed Shakir of grade 6, Md Ismail Grade 12 won the First place in Qirat Recitation
- Maria Ali Raza of grade 6 won the First place in elocution
- Zaara Kamal , Reem Bimal, Zainab Mumtaz of grade 9 and Hadya Bint Faisal , Anupama A.P. of grade 7 together won the Second place for Nasheed.

SKYLINE UNIVERSITY

In line with the UAE celebration with the year of tolerance, the Skyline University college organized a competition for students- our teams bagged the First prize for Mime and the Second Prize for drama.

KS VARKEY INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

In the 35th K.S. Varkey English Elocution Competition held at GEMS Our Own English School, Hanna Abdul Majeed of Grade 10 secured the third position in the Senior category.

WAXING ELOQUENT

At the Inter School English Elocution – Waxing Eloquent Competition held at The Millennium School, Dubai, Vishnunanad Pillai of Grade 10 reserved his place at the top bagging the first place in the Sub- Senior Category.

INTER SCHOOL DRAWING COMPETITION KGS

Blending the myraid hues, Jyotsana Ramganesch of Grade 1, Critisna Mary Rajan of Grade 2, Arisha Adamji of Grade 2 and Sarah D'sa of Grade 4 won the first place in the interschool Drawing Competition at the Kindergarten Starters.

KGS JUNIOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Bringing laurels to school yet again in the junior Music Festival themed 'Music for a Cause' held at the Kindergarten Starters School, Dubai, our primary students bagged the overall rolling trophy for the Second runners up position.

CHRYSALIS

In Chrysalis, an interschool event organized by GEMS Our Own Indian school, Dubai, students of grade 2 won the First position in Cadence, an English group recitation Competition and Anushka Shome grade 5 won the Second place in Cast-a-Spell (Spelling Bee) competition.

KGS YOUNG LEGEND SOCCER LEAGUE SEASON 3

Our budding players defended their turf in the Young Legend Soccer League at KGS, bagging the second runners up position in the under 6 boys category and the Runners up position in Under 6 Girls category.

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS at GMS

In the 8th Interschool Badminton Tournament held from 6th January and extended till 9th January 2020, with a total of 27 schools across UAE registered, our students left no stone unturned participating and winning prizes in different categories across grade 3 to grade 12.

The 8th Annual Interschool Choral Elocution competition was held in November with the theme AHIMSA. 9 schools participated in the competition.

The 1st place was bagged by Gulf Asian English School, Sharjah.

YEC

Young Entrepreneurs Challenge held on 14th November, Children's day, saw 11 schools and 22 teams competing for the YEC trophy. The Young Entrepreneurship Challenge was designed to showcase and reward students for their creative and innovative streak, leadership demonstration and entrepreneurial thinking to further the initiative of becoming the agents of positive change in their community. This provided our young students an opportunity to learn and explore real world business, marketing, product design and enhancing communication skills. The team earning the highest revenue was awarded 'The Young Entrepreneurship Challenge Cup'. Our Own English High School (Boys) paved their way to the top winning the award. All proceedings collected at the carnival were donated to the Red Crescent.

NEW INITIATIVES

In partnership with PITSCO Education and ATLAB, GEMS transformed the Makerspace with future-ready STEM Learning with hands-on projects that develops critical thinking and collaboration skills in exciting areas such as

robotics, aerospace, sustainable energy, engineering and physical science. Being a pioneer in setting up the Pitsco outside of the US, we have moved from STEM Learning to STREAM Learning.

IMAGINARIUM:

The Kindergarten Imaginarium is a place devoted to nurture the higher faculty, imagination. The various centers are designed to stimulate and cultivate the imagination towards scientific, artistic, dramatic and recreational aspects.

This interactive space combines inspiration, fun and learning through realistic role-play and helps our Kindergarteners develop life skills that simply cannot be taught in the classroom.

Here are some of the highlights of Events and Celebrations at GEMS Millennium School

PREFECTS' INVESTITURE AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

Another important landmark occasion was the investing of the School Prefects at a special function in April 2019. The School Prefectural Board with a team of newly elected members from Grades 9 to 12 were inducted as Student Leaders. The Head boy- Siddharth Tiwari and Head Girl Sama Hussain supported by the School Council Members from Grades 5 to 12, under the leadership of the Presidents of the School Council, Priyanka Parimelazhagan and Syed Aamir Ahmed were sworn in to work together to ensure the smooth functioning of the student body.

The Principal, Headmistress, and respective Section Supervisors invested the School Council members.

iNOVISTA 2019

The Annual Innovation, STEAM exhibition iNOVISTA organized in October 2019, showcased students' innovative models, projects and prototypes. Of the 300 projects that were submitted, 79 projects were shortlisted and presented by our students.

Mr Karandeep, Head of Innovation and Partnerships for GEMS Education graced the event as the chief guest. **Mr Sreejit Chakrovarty**, Director of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence for GEMS Education, **Mr Rohan Roberts**, the Innovation Leader at GEMS Education, and **Dr. Arun Raaza**, *Innovator & Entrepreneur*, Director of the Centre for Advanced Research and Development Center Chennai, judged the event.

10 winners each were chosen from the Junior, Middle and Senior categories.

YEAR OF TOLERANCE PROJECT:

GMS was chosen as a Beacon School to lead the tolerance exchange programme 'Celebrating Tolerance in our Nation's Schools'.

This joint initiative led by the Ministry of Tolerance and the Ministry of Education was designed to foster greater understanding, trust and inclusion of others through activities, events and extracurricular experiences that bring students and teachers from different schools together in a harmonious partnership to represent Sheikh Zayed's qualities and values through the use of their innovative, leadership, social-emotional intelligence to positively impact the communities they live in. The project was spread across two different age groups, i.e Cycle 1- Primary School (Boys & Girls) and Cycle 2- Middle School (Boys & Girls).

1. Cycle 1- Primary Grade (Boys) - 'Information Booklet on Indo Arab culture'
1. Cycle 1- Primary Grade (Girls) - 'Tolerance Indo-Arab Perfume'
2. Cycle 1- Middle School (Boys) – ' Cultural Mural'
2. Cycle 2- Middle School (Girls) – 'Handbook of food fusion with Arab Cuisine'

During this exchange programme, students collaboratively engaged in several activities to bring up meaningful end products showcasing the values and commonalities between cultures in U.A.E.

GRADES 1 & 2 CONCERT - AESOP'S FABLES

The Inter Class Theatre Competition for Grades 1 and 2 was centred around 'Aesop's Fables' wherein children learnt life lessons and morals to help them walk the righteous path and inculcate values. Though spoken and written in different languages, the message is universal.

This spectacular show presented by 350 students of grades 1&2 reiterated that we can all be harbingers of change, and together we can make this world a beautiful place for all – a perfect way to celebrate the Year of Tolerance.

GRADES 3 & 4 CONCERT- QISAS AL ISLAM

"World Kindness Day" was celebrated through a concert that saw 250 students from Grades 3 and 4 enacting stories from the Holy Quran in "Qisas Al Islam"

Select stories from the Holy Quran celebrating the Islamic culture and heritage brought out the fundamental messages of Forgiveness, Kindness, Humility, Gratefulness, Compassion, Truthfulness and Honesty.

Our students spoke of propagating understanding, coexistence and peace in the World, which linked in with the vision of the UAE and the Year of Tolerance.

JEWELS OF KINDNESS AND RESPECT:

The GEMS Jewels of Kindness and Respect initiative is a means of encouraging students to think about being kind to their family and peers and the wider community. It is values-led education in action!

The Wellbeing Team cooked breakfast for the Support Staff as an expression of gratitude. 128 members of the Teaching Staff and Admin Team shared their breakfast to appreciate the Support Staff's relentless service to the School and our students.

Student leaders of the School Council and the Prefectural Board generously pooled in their pocket money to organize a wonderful afternoon event to say 'Thank You' to the Support Staff. We are immensely proud of our students for taking this initiative and pulling out all stops to ensure that every member of the support staff felt special and valued.

Ishanvi Arora of Grade 6G2 received the Jewel of Kindness badge for her selfless service to the community. She teaches two African children in her building every day, as they cannot afford an education.

Zaheda Maryam Hazari of Grade 5G1 received the Jewel of Kindness badge from the Principal. She took it on herself to accompany the small children on her bus to their classroom every day.

Kashinadh Pranesh of Grade 5B1 received the Jewel of Kindness badge for encouraging his neighbors to use the small library he set up in his home, which he put together from donated books.

GOLDEN RIBBON AWARDS

The Golden Ribbon Award Ceremony held in 2020, offered students a platform to nurture their existing font of knowledge. After three rounds of Olympiads, the top 10% of students across grades 1-12 were awarded for their exceptional performance in Science, Math, General Knowledge and Spellathon.

ACADEMIC LAUREATE

The Academic Laureate Award Ceremony is a celebration of the academic excellence of our students', rewarding them for their achievement.

The Academic Laureate Badge is awarded to students ranking in the top 1/8th score across each grade level based on the overall marks in the 5 core CBSE subjects in the periodic tests and examinations held during the year.

Just a Minute (J-A-M)

Just a Minute is a whole school initiative aimed at improving public speaking and communication skills of students. The aim is to polish their oratory skills so that they can express and articulate confidently and spontaneously on any topic in front of their class.

MALAKAT ATTA'ABEER – The GMS Talent Search

“Everybody has talent, it's just a matter of moving around until you've discovered what it is”

‘Malakat Atta’abeer’, the GMS Talent Search is held each year to bring out the hidden talent in our students. Be it the grace of dance, the melody of music, the stringing of musical instruments, Calligraphy, Photography and Film Making, Short Plays or more... a total of 445 students participated in both On-stage and Off-stage categories putting up exceptional performances and being awarded trophies.

SELF ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME - CHESS/ Batminton/ SOCCER/ Cricket/ BasketBall

Self Enhancement Programme (SEP) allows students to explore their innate interests in Sports, Arts and Innovation and sets them out on a path of lifelong creativity, exploration and curiosity. After-school activities are another foundational way to connect with students and build relationships that will see them through many of their adolescent challenges. With nearly 30 different activities to choose from, there is an activity for every child at GEMS.

The Kindergarten Self Enhancement Programme includes activities to encourage and develop the personality, talent, creativity and imagination of our kindergarteners.

GENERATION GLOBAL CONFERENCE

The Generation Global Programme is a platform for sharing one’s viewpoints through video conferences. It is a forum wherein students are allowed the privilege of having a constructive dialogue with a different set of peers from varying backgrounds and corners of the World. Generation Global helps connect classrooms across the World, allowing students to explore, articulate, and develop their own views, while encountering and considering the views of others.

Due to the growing popularity and inquisitiveness of the learning, students are always up to the task participating enthusiastically in the programme.

PASS SURVEY-

PASS (Pupil Attitudes to Self and School) is a powerful, multi-factorial measure of students’ attitudes to school, learning and success. Students from Grades 1 to 12 were administered the test. The success of young people’s educational experience is heavily determined by the attitudes that they bring to their learning, their sense of aspiration and the feelings they have about their place in the broader social context of the school. Its robust

nature enables the data it yields to be used as a means of establishing baselines and to support effective planning, implementation and evaluation of interventions at individual, group and whole school levels.

FIELD TRIPS

Field Trips are crucial for students to acquire increased knowledge, culture and hands-on experiences that raise questions and answers thereby helping shape a child's future.

GMS @ SINGAPORE

At GEMS Millennium School, Sharjah, we strive to provide our pupils with an array of educational opportunities that can never be confined to classroom learning. 11 students from Grades 6 to 12 went on a fun filled trip to Singapore. It was a great opportunity to bring out the best in students and develop skills, team work, leadership and decision making while immersing in the local culture. It provided an amazing real-life experience. Here are a few snapshots.

GREEN THUMB PROJECT:

The Green Thumb Project is an initiative taken to create an awareness that organic farming yields vital benefits and preserves the soil's organic composition. Students also learn about the harmful side effects of pesticides and chemicals used in regular farming. Students of the Environmental Club collected 350 kgs of produce.

OUR TEAM

Thank you, teachers, for your unrelenting efforts! Spending time with young children at GMS grooms us into strong and capable personalities. Teachers work together to align the curriculum and set high expectations in terms of academics, communication, teaching learning and behavior. Through excellent teaching learning strategies, they foster the belief that effort is the most important element of success.

With that we come to the end of the annual report 2019-20.

Once again, we would like to congratulate all our students in achieving stupendous success.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for taking out considerable time for this occasion. We look forward to your continuous support. Stay safe!