



GMS NEWSLETTER



Schools are frequently criticized for “making students fit a mould”. The mould often says what is possible, and what is not. At GEMS Millennium School, we pride ourselves on giving students possibilities like never before with personalized learning, new subject offerings, and ‘passion pathways’ with our unique Tap-a-Genius Programme. Students at GMS are given every opportunity to find their true selves rather than letting a system define who they can become, and how far they can go.

We do this by providing students with a rich personalised learning experience where students are able to thrive academically, emotionally, socially and intellectually. Our teachers take the time to know every child on an individual level. That way, they are able to personalise a student’s learning experience based on her/his unique needs and interests. In the classroom, learning menus and learning journeys allow students to progress at their own pace. As part of the whole school Tap-a-Genius Programme, students are encouraged to follow their passions and interests. The programme includes a range of creative, physical and practical experiences. In Academic Year 2022-2023, we plan to add Indian Vocal Music, Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Tabla, Karate and Swimming to the host of activities already being offered. In Grades 11 and 12, students can choose from a range of 22 subjects based on their interest and aptitude without limiting themselves to a ‘stream’. We give Senior School students a distinctive advantage within the world-of-work by partnering with some of the world’s top companies for internships. Students also benefit from 360-degree career counselling and guidance with University placements.

We encourage students to explore in and outside the classroom so they can gain the confidence and skills they need to thrive in today’s highly competitive, globalised world. When they can see the real-life application of what they learn, they become more independent and eager to try new things. They keep finding creative solutions to meaningful problems beyond the classroom, expanding the borders of what they’re learning. This empowers children to take ownership of what they learn, ask thoughtful questions and become more confident in expressing their views.

Our warm and welcoming school atmosphere encourages a sense of belonging so children can feel safe to learn, grow and fully explore their ideas. Our spacious and bright classrooms have also been carefully designed to facilitate a favourable and stimulating learning environment for students throughout their entire school journey. With ample space for sports, art, music and other extracurricular activities, we bring out the best in children and increase their sense of well-being.

Open and effective communication between parents, teachers and the school administration is our priority. We encourage our parent community to voice their opinions freely, and remain involved in their child’s educational experience. Please continue to follow our schools website and social media pages.

We, as a school community, will continue to make adjustments to meet the needs of our students and staff. We are excited to start the new academic year with lots of new, positive opportunities for students to learn, grow and discover their passion.



GEMS GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE

GIC is an annual Global Innovation Challenge held across all GEMS schools. GIC aims to raise young entrepreneurs to address global challenges such as energy, environment, food and global health using technology and the design thinking framework. Our students performed exceptionally well in this competition by winning an overall of 9 accolades that is the highest amongst GEMS Schools.



**SREYA BINESH
8G2 WON THE GOLD
AWARD IN THE
JUNIOR CATEGORY-
'WATER'
PROJECT- MAGICAL
WATER PUMP**



**JYOTSNA RAMGANESH
3B WON THE
SILVER AWARD IN THE
JUNIOR CATEGORY-
'HEALTH'
PROJECT- EMERGENCY
CPR KIT**



**SHREYAS SREEJITH
7B WON THE SILVER
AWARD IN THE
JUNIOR CATEGORY-
'SECURITY'
PROJECT- LA VIE**



**RISHABH RAMESH NAIR
8B3**



**SURYADHARSHAN R
8B3**



**ARNAV MANDAL
8B3**

**JUNIOR (GROUP) CATEGORY- 'WATER'
WON THE SILVER AWARD
PROJECT- WATER CONSERVATION**



GEMS GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE

**JUNIOR(GROUP) CATEGORY-
'ENERGY' WON THE
BRONZE AWARD
PROJECT- THE SUN SQUEEZER**



**TAHANI SIRAJ
8G**



**HANNIE NEVISA
8G**



**ISHAAN VIJAYKUMAR
MALI
7B1 WON THE BRONZE
AWARD IN THE
JUNIOR CATEGORY-
'PROSPERITY'
PROJECT- COVID 19
WARRIOR**



**NITIN PATERI
12B2 WON THE
GOLD AWARD IN THE
SENIOR CATEGORY-
'FOOD'
PROJECT- WASTE
MANAGEMENT AND
DONATIONS**



**PRAGATHI
DAMODARAN
9G WON THE
SILVER AWARD IN THE
SENIOR CATEGORY-
'PROSPERITY'
PROJECT- BABY
COMPANION**



**SREYA BINESH
8G2 WON THE
BRONZE AWARD IN
THE
SENIOR CATEGORY-
'WATER'
PROJECT- MAGIC
GARDEN**

Congratulations!



Sharjah Chamber Awards For Innovators



The Sharjah Chamber Awards for Innovators was organized by the University of Sharjah (UOS), in collaboration with the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI), UAE. The 7th International Forum on Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Sharjah Chamber Award for Innovators invited all school and university students to pitch their innovative ideas and solutions that could help solve National, Regional or even Global problems.

Hearty congratulations to Mumukshya Baitharu and Pragathi Damodaran of Grade 9G1 on winning the First Prize, a cash award of AED 12,000/- in the General Innovations Track and Tahani Siraj and Hannie Nevisa of Grade 8G on winning the First Prize, a cash award of AED 12,000/- in the Sustainable Innovations Track!

The ideas were evaluated based on the relevance of the problem identified, the innovativeness and uniqueness of the proposed solution, the business model and the potential financial, social or environmental impact of the idea.

GENERAL INNOVATIONS TRACK
FIRST POSITION
CASH AWARD- 12000 AED


PRAGATHI DAMODARAN
9G1


MUMUKSHYA BAITHARU
9G1

SUSTAINABLE INNOVATIONS TRACK
FIRST POSITION
CASH AWARD- 12000 AED


TAHANI SIRAJ
8G


HANNIE NEVISA
8G

GEMS OUR OWN INDIAN SCHOOL
INTER SCHOOL JUNIOR FEST (2021-2022)
'CHRYsalis'

GEMS MILLENNIUM SCHOOL, SHARJAH
OVERALL CHAMPIONS!



CELESTIAL QIRA'AT

The Qira'at competition provides an opportunity for all students to showcase their Tajweed skills.

Heartiest Congratulations
Faizan!



MUHAMMAD FAIZAN KHALID

SECOND POSITION

GRADE 2D

EVENT: CELESTIAL

CRYPTIC & CURIEUSE

This traditional game in the competition is aimed at providing an opportunity to students to create words and develop their innate vocabulary skills in the English language.

Congratulations Serena! Well Done



SERENA SIBI MATHEWS

FIRST POSITION

GRADE 3A

EVENT: CRYPTIC & CURIEUSE

CUDOS TO NUMBERS

Sudoku puzzles are an excellent tool for building students' critical thinking skills. It also builds confidence in their abilities to complete challenging tasks, which can carry over into many aspects of classroom performance.

Heartfelt Congratulations
Martin!



MARTIN SHIMMY

FIRST POSITION

GRADE 4B2

EVENT: CUDOS TO NUMBERS

GEMS OUR OWN INDIAN SCHOOL
INTER SCHOOL JUNIOR FEST (2021-2022)
'CHRYsalis'



ARABIC CHORALE

"Poetry is an art form in which human language is used for its aesthetic qualities in addition to, or instead of, its notional and semantic content"

Our students from Grade 3 bagged the 2nd Place.

Congratulations to you all!

CAPER AND FUSE

Theme - "*Connecting people - to feel and to be felt*".

Dance is a creative, passionate and an expressive form of art. Caper and Fuse has been designed to motivate, strengthen, communicate, collaborate and excite students about working on techniques, performance and leading through creativity.

Our students from Grade 4 bagged the 3rd Place.

Congratulations to you all!



CADENCE

Poetic language is one which is full of expressions and captures attention. It has the power to express the emotions with which the poem has been written. It challenges them to vocalize, internalize, emote and dramatize words through a range of emotions, thereby enthralling the audience. This in turn embellishes the students innate skills and helps develop forward thinking citizens.

Our students from Grade 2 bagged the 1st Place.



GREEN OLYMPIAD



We are extremely happy to share the news that **Nileena Mariam Jonesh of Grade 4G1** was announced Country Winner for scoring the highest marks in the Green Olympiad at the World Sustainable Summit 2022 inaugurated by the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi.

We are absolutely delighted with this news! Nileena sets an amazing example for everyone at school. We continue to cheer her on to achieve greater heights.

Parent's Voice: GEMS Millennium School always challenges its students through various competitions. The Green Olympiad was one such Global opportunity.



GREEN Olympiad: Country Winners



Prestha Jain
Indian Public High School,
UAE



Abhav Deshmukh
Birla Public School,
Qatar



Parthiv Prasad
MES Indian School,
Qatar



Janhavi Balaji
Global Indian International
School, Singapore



Badar Unnisa
India International School,
Kuwait



Aishwarya Lakshmi Sakthivel
The New Millennium School,
Bahrain



Vishnu Balram
Indian Education School,
Kuwait



Geethika Lal
Indian School Nizwa
Sultanate of Oman



Nileena Mariam Jonesh
GEMS Millennium School
UAE



Bhuvan Saravanan
Birla Public School,
Qatar



Nalyar Ahmad
Indian School Al Ghubra,
Sultanate of Oman



Mysha Fathima
Birla Public School,
Qatar



Leah Elizabeth Varghese
Global Indian International School,
Singapore



Bhavya Sunil
DPS Modern Indian School,
Qatar



Rida Inum
Birla Public School,
Qatar



Diya Ameen
Al Yasmin International School,
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Advait Jainkumar
Indian Educational School,
Kuwait



Lea Janahi
IBN Khaldoun National school,
Bahrain

INTER-SCHOOL ESSAY AND POETRY WRITING COMPETITION



The Inter-School Essay and Poetry Writing Competition was held to commemorate "World Hindi Day" organised by the Indian Consulate in association with the Indian High School, Oud Metha Campus. Krish Gupta of 11B2 was awarded the Second Prize for the topic 'Atulya Bharat'.

Huge congratulations to you, Krish!
We are immensely proud of you!



Shakespearean Creativity Challenge 2021-2022

shakespearean creativity challenge 2021-2022

The Second Shakespearean Creativity Challenge 2021-2022 was conducted by Delhi Private School Ajman on Sunday, 20th February 2022. It was held virtually and rendered a great opportunity for our students to participate with exceptional zest and a competitive spirit.

The participants had to read and present their creative write ups. Judgement was based on creativity, expression, word choice, fluidity and organization of the content.

Joseph Augustine of Grade 6B1 bagged the 3rd Place in Category 3 and Hiba Mohammed Shafi of Grade 12G1 bagged the 2nd Place in Category 6. Heartiest Congratulations to our students!



JOSEPH AUGUSTINE

GRADE 6B1



HIBA MOHAMMED SHAFI

GRADE 12G1

Congratulations!



HOWZAT!

We proudly announce that Mohammad Sadiq of Grade 11B2 and Anshul Kaithakkal of Grade 10B have been selected into the Sharjah Cricket Council Under-19 Team.

We warmly congratulate our brilliant cricketers and their coach Mr.Venu Sivakumar



MOHAMMAD SADIQ SAYYED

GRADE 11B2



ANSHUL KAITHAKKAL

GRADE 10B





OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



ALZENA THANHEER

KG1 A



KAARUNYA BALAJI

KG1 B



EASA SALAHUDHEEN MOOSA

KG1 C



KAADAMBARE MAHESH

KG1 D



TABISH FIROZ KAZI

KG1 E



MARYAM RIZWAN SAIYED

KG1 F

Congratulations!



IRENE ANNA TOMS

KG1 G



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



MUMTAZ UMARA

KG2 A



BHAVYA BHADORIA

KG2 B



EHAN MUBEEN VOLLI

KG2 C



DHATRI MANJAPPA S

KG2 D



AUSTIN TOJI THOMAS

KG2 E



DEVAN SUJAY PATNALA

KG2 F



AYRA SHARMA

KG2 G



SHAMSHEER VEMSHEER ALI

KG2 H





OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



ITI GOULI
GRADE 1A



RYAN ROY
GRADE 1B



DEVANG SREEJITH
GRADE 1C



ARADHYA MANIKANDAN
GRADE 1D



MERIN SHIBU
GRADE 1E



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



MEHWISH NADEEM

GRADE 2A



SYEDA ZEHRA HUSSAINI

GRADE 2B



SHRAVYA SHETTY

GRADE 2C



GURMAN SINGH

GRADE 2D



MOHAMMAD ZAKIR WANI

GRADE 2E



JAYA KAARTHIK JAYA MANIKANDAN

GRADE 2F





OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



AKHIL SREEKUMAR PILLAI
GRADE 3A



ADITYA SAI
GRADE 3B



FATHIMA ANUM
GRADE 3C



PRANAV PRASANTH VIDYA
GRADE 3D





OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



MUHAMMED BISHR

GRADE 4B



MOHAMMAD JIBRAN

GRADE 4B1



AUGUSTINE TOJI THOMAS

GRADE 4B2



AISHA MEHREEN FAIZAL

GRADE 4G



HAWA AIJAZ

GRADE 4G1



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



ARKAM SAJAD THAKOO
GRADE 5B



ARTHUR WILLIAM
GRADE 5B1



BHAVANI NARAYAN
GRADE 5G



SHEMAAZ FAROOQUE KHAN
GRADE 5G1



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



SIDDARTH ROY
GRADE 6B



ISA SHAIKH
GRADE 6B1



SWARA GOPAL DHAGE
GRADE 6G



DEEKSHA CHANDRASEKHAR GOULI
GRADE 6G1



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



MUHAMMED SAAD ASIF

GRADE 7B



KUBER MALHOTRA

GRADE 7B1



SHIVANSH KATOCH

GRADE 7B2



ZERAUN MOSAFI

GRADE 7B3



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



RIDHA PARA KKANDY
GRADE 7G



ARCHANA YOGESH
GRADE 7G1



VARSHA RAMADURAI KARTHIK
GRADE 7G2



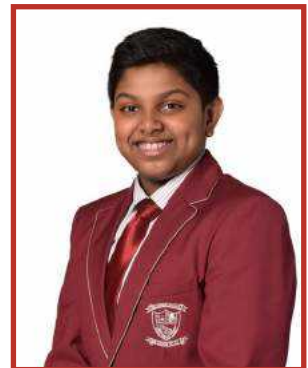
OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



JERSON CRIS MERLIN

GRADE 8B



ADLER SHAUN ESCRAD

GRADE 8B1



ADNAN PUTHUKKADAN JEMSHI

GRADE 8B2



JATHIN VIJAY KUMAR

GRADE 8B3



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



EMAAN PARKAR

GRADE 8G



MERLYN SHIBU

GRADE 8G1



FATIMAH NASIR ALI SHIRAZI

GRADE 8G2



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



MOHAMMAD SABIR MIR

GRADE 9B



MIRZA AYAN ALI BAIG

GRADE 9B1



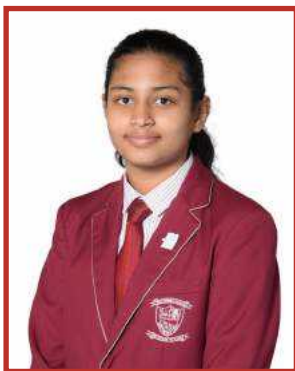
SHASHWAT SINGH

GRADE 9B2



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



SANJANA KANWAR

GRADE 9G



ABEER KULSUM SIDDIQUI

GRADE 9G1





OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



JOSHUA RODRICKS

GRADE 10B



CHINMAY HALDULKAR

GRADE 10B1



DIYA ANOOP

GRADE 10G



KHADEEJA SHEIKH

GRADE 10G1



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



FAISAL MUJAWAR
GRADE 11B1



ERSHATH KHAN
GRADE 11B2



IFRAH REHMAN
GRADE 11G1



SHANZA KAUNAIN
GRADE 11G2



OUR STAR STUDENTS

FEBRUARY 2022



VISHNUNAND PILLAI

GRADE 12B1



PRANAV SHARMA

GRADE 12B2



ABHIPSA GARANAİK

GRADE 12G1



ARIA ELIZABETH ANIL

GRADE 12G2

Kindergarten

FASHION FIESTA

GRAND FINALE

“Today’s special moments are tomorrow’s memories”

The Finale of the Kindergarten Fashion Fiesta saw the best of creativity, and talent. Our young participants stunned our judges and audience once again with their charming smiles, creative costumes, and stellar performances. While our students of KG1 took us around the world and right into space, our students of KG2, depicted the elements of nature in full grandeur, and our first batch of Pre- KG students dressed up as characters from their favourite nursery rhyme. Explosions of talent and confidence were the hallmark of the event as our little fashionistas enthralled the audience with each performance.



Kindergarten



FASHION FIESTA

GRAND FINALE





WELL BEING DAY



The Department of Counseling and Student Support of GMS organized a WELLBEING DAY for teachers on 23rd of February 2022. It was celebrated with a variety of activities to create an awareness among teachers about the importance of taking care of their body and mind.

The session kick started with a short motivational speech about the importance of wellbeing in our lives by Ms. Ann Johnson. It emphasized the importance of cultivating gratitude and focusing on strengths to nurture Wellbeing.

The session by Ms. Bhavna Shetty on 'Relax your Body-Relax your Mind' was appreciated by all. A guided meditation session which was conducted by Ms. Amrita enlightened teachers on their breathing and taught them how to relax more effectively. The Laughter Yoga was another highlight of the session where teachers could laugh out loud and relax.

The Senior Leadership Team along with the staff enjoyed the session and learned a lot of practical things that they could implement in their lives to ease stress. The session ended with a personalized GRATITUDE NOTE to all.





FROM THE COUNSELLOR 'S DESK



Colour your calendar!



"Mum... where is my ID card? What about my favourite pencil I had brought yesterday?

"Joshua, it should be right there on the table. Why didn't you pack your bag last night? Hadn't I told you to do so?"

The above is a conversation we are very familiar with and very often have with our parents. Have you given it any thought ?

Time management is an attribute that can be developed and is benefitting to the self. It can be defined as the ability to plan and prioritize tasks based on the time available. The advantages of the same are less stress, increased productivity and focus on tasks, more confidence, increased time and energy for extra circular activities.

Let's also discuss a few measures that will help you in managing your time.

- **The rock and pebble technique:** Prioritize rocks to be activities that should be done whereas your pebbles as activities you have interest in doing. Use a jar or box each time to put in a pebble or rock when you have completed a task. In this way, you are not only able to achieve your daily goals but also fill in your jar with water, also known as, extra play time.
- **Don't overschedule:** In the hurry of getting things done, we often over burden ourselves and fail to accomplish our goals. We also end up feeling defeated and anxious. It is important to evaluate the time you would on a task and give yourself a tentative frame work to work with.
- **Frame a routine:** Having a framework to work with, not only helps with completing daily tasks but also helps in developing the attribute of being organized.
- **Reward yourself:** Cherish the wins that you have in managing time with activities or things you love. This could be extra time reading a book or even playing the PS5.

So, when are you going out with your colours?

If you feel discouraged or anxious, be it regarding your exams, relationships or yourself do reach out to your School Counsellor for help and support.