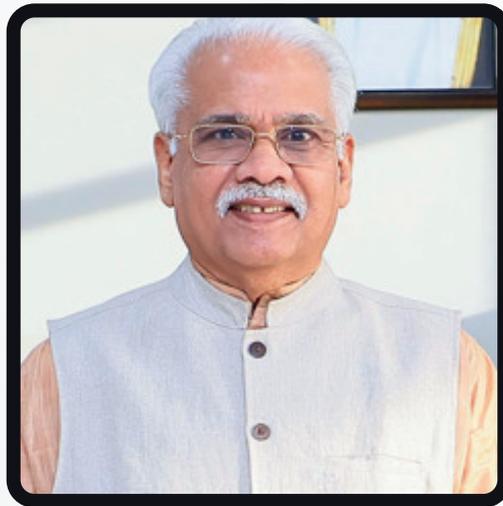




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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



*Mr. Anand Victor*

Dear Esteemed Reader,  
Greetings from the Indian Educational School!

Each academic year sketches a fresh portrait of who we are—and who we are becoming. HUES is our shared frame. In this edition, IES adds its shades of leadership, scholarship, service, creativity, sport, and spirit, so the larger Bhavans community can see a fuller picture of who we are becoming together.

We are honoured to have received the 11th India–Middle East Education Award by Yalla Schools for outstanding academic performance in the CBSE Grade 10 and 12 results. This recognition affirms a simple truth: consistent, value-driven effort yields consistent

excellence. It also reflects the partnership of visionary leadership, diligent students, dedicated teachers, and supportive parents who together uphold IES as a benchmark for rigorous standards and holistic growth in Kuwait and beyond.

This year's 20th Founder's Day was truly special. Nearly 150 students from Grades 10 and 12—alongside the teaching community of IES and the SIS Cambridge Wing—crafted a moving tribute to our Chairman's vision. Under the theme "One Life, A Thousand Stories," we celebrated a life that has touched thousands and continues to inspire many more. It was a homecoming to our roots—and a clear recommitment to the future we are building together.

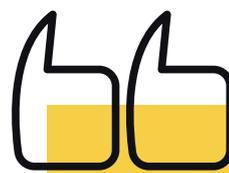
Our students shone on the field as well as in the classroom: more than 120 Bhavanites qualified for the CBSE National Sports Meet, proudly representing Kuwait and Bhavans. For the first time in our history, such a large contingent will compete at the nationals. Their discipline, teamwork, and resilience reflect our ethos—perform with honour, and let excellence speak.

As you turn the pages, meet alumna Nakshatra Neeraja Binu, whose admission to King's College London (MBBS) is a story of grit, grace, and service—an inspiration to every dreamer in our community. Her success adds to a growing tradition of global placements from IES, following Abhipsa Panda's acceptance to the University of Oxford last year. Together, these milestones testify to our promise: equipping our children for the global stage.

To the HUES Editorial Team—faculty mentors, student writers, designers and the many quiet hands behind the scenes—thank you. You have curated not just articles, but a living archive of our values in action. Your craftsmanship turns events into memory, and memory into meaning.

To our readers—thank you for standing with us. May these pages encourage you, spark conversations at home, and invite you to add your own colour to the Bhavans palette.

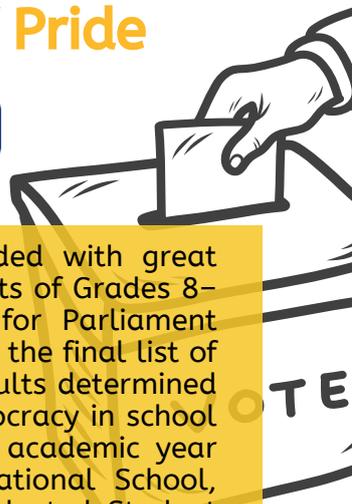
As you leaf through this edition, I hope you feel what I do: HUES is not merely a magazine; it is a spectrum. Each story adds a shade, each achievement a brushstroke. Together, these hues blend into a clear portrait of a school learning to lead, to serve, and to love well.



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## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION AND INVESTITURE

*Democracy begins with a single vote*



The Student Parliament Elections for the academic year 2025–26 concluded with great enthusiasm and active participation from both students and teachers. Students of Grades 8–12 voted in the House elections, while Grades 9–12 cast their ballots for Parliament representatives. Nominations closed on 2 May 2025, followed by scrutiny, and the final list of candidates was released on May 4. Voting was held on 8 May 2025, with results determined equally by student and teacher polling. The event reflected the spirit of democracy in school life and marked a milestone in student leadership. The Investiture for the academic year 2025–26 was conducted with great pomp and solemnity at Indian Educational School, Bhavans Kuwait, on 1 June 2025. It was a proud moment as the newly elected Student Parliament assumed office with dignity and grace. The ceremony symbolised the school's trust and confidence in its young leaders, entrusting them with the mantle of leadership and responsibility.



## AWARD NIGHT

IES Kuwait proudly celebrated Award Night, honouring students for their outstanding performance in the CBSE Board Exams 2024-25. The Grade 12 and Grade 10 board results highlighted exceptional academic achievements across streams, reflecting the dedication and hard work of the students. Ethan Bobby Kurien, an illustrious alumnus of IES and currently a student at one of the prestigious IITs in India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the evening. In Grade 12, Fida Ancy topped the Science stream with 98.2%, followed by Ronith Aaron Sunil and Ardra Ajesh at 97.6%, while Najidah Abdul Nayaf secured third place with 96.2%. In Commerce, Devika Krishnakumar led with 97.6%, excelling in Economics, Business Studies, and Accountancy, with Liliya Anna Alex (95.2%) and Durga Suresh Kumar (95%) following closely. Grade 10 witnessed a three-way tie for first place, with Karen Ann Bobby, Joanna Rachel Socrates, and Harisankar Sajith each scoring 99%, while Aditya Arun Kartha and Hannah Theresa Seju secured second and third positions with 98.8% and 98.4% respectively. Several students achieved perfect scores in subjects such as Mathematics, Science, IT, Chemistry, Psychology, and Painting, reflecting both individual brilliance and a strong culture of holistic learning fostered by the school. As the night unfolded, the scholars, all-rounders from every section, and achievers of great distinction were honoured with badges, blazers, and awards, presented by the dignitaries.



# FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

*True leaders don't just build institutions;  
they build generations*

The Bhavans Kuwait fraternity converged on September 13, 2025, at the Smart Indian School Auditorium to celebrate its 20th Founder's Day, themed 'One Life, A Thousand Stories.' The event was a tribute to the visionary Founder and Chairman of Bhavans Middle East, Shri N.K. Ramachandran Menon, whose enduring dream gave rise to institutions of academic excellence across the Middle East. Through a seamless blend of music, dance, and drama, students brought to life the milestones, achievements, and inspiring stories that have shaped Bhavans' illustrious legacy, while emphasizing the enduring impact of the Chairman's vision and his commitment to nurturing young minds, fostering leadership, and inspiring generations. The program served as both a reflection on the past and a celebration of the promise of a bright future for all students.



## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

*A greener planet begins with the choices we make today  
let's choose to protect, preserve, and prevail*



Indian Educational School celebrated World Environment Day 2025 with the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution.” The Department of Science organized a week of engaging activities across Grades 1–11. Students expressed their concern for the planet through paper plate drawings, hanging planters, bottle-cap installations, posters, and an eco-club naming contest. These thoughtful initiatives combined creativity, collaboration, and advocacy, inspiring awareness about sustainability and reinforcing the importance of collective responsibility. The celebration emphasized the school’s commitment to nurturing environmentally conscious global citizens.



## FINANCIAL LITERACY - A VISIT TO THE BANK

*Financial education is not just about numbers; it's about empowering students to make informed decisions and secure their future.*



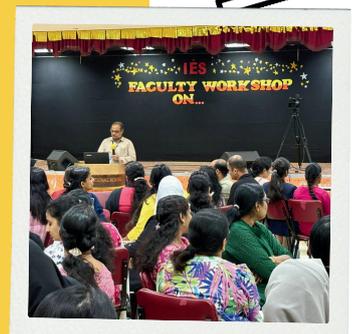
On 17 April 2025, Grade 12 Commerce students visited the Commercial Bank of Kuwait under its Financial Literacy Program. The visit offered hands-on learning about banking history, operations, and the role of financial institutions in the economy. Students participated in interactive activities on budgeting, digital transactions, and understanding debit versus credit cards. They also received career guidance, learned about internship opportunities, and toured the bank’s facilities, including ATMs and locker systems. The visit combined practical exposure with classroom concepts, enhancing financial awareness, encouraging responsible money management, and inspiring students for future career paths.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Continuous learning empowers educators to inspire minds and shape the future.*



On 21 August 2025, Bhavans IES Kuwait hosted a Professional Development session led by Mr. Senthil Kumar, Head of the French Department, on the theme “Natural Intelligence.” The insightful session explored innovative approaches to enhancing cognitive and emotional skills in education. The event was graced by Bhavans Middle East Chairman Mr. N.K. Ramachandran Menon and Principal Mr. Anand Victor, who appreciated the initiative. Teachers actively participated, engaging in interactive discussions and sharing best practices to foster holistic learning.



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT (NAKSHATRA NEERAJA BINU)

*Success is not just what you accomplish in your life;  
it is about what you inspire others to do*

Indian Educational School, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kuwait, proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of its alumna, Nakshatra Neeraja Binu, who has secured admission to the prestigious King's College London for her MBBS degree. A consistent achiever since becoming the Middle East Topper in the CBSE Grade 10 Board Examinations, Nakshatra has blended academic brilliance with leadership, service, and compassion. Inspired by the dedication of frontline healthcare workers during the pandemic—including her own parents—she pursued medicine with determination, excelling in the UCAT (99th percentile) and receiving multiple offers from top Russell Group universities. Her profile reflects depth and diversity: research publication, memberships in the Royal Society of Chemistry and Physics, over 30 global certifications, and extensive volunteering. An advocate for child disability awareness, she runs a widely viewed YouTube channel and authored a handbook. With laurels in public speaking, music, and leadership, Nakshatra embodies Bhavans Kuwait's vision of nurturing excellence, social responsibility, and innovation.



## INNOVATIVE CORNER

*Words have the power to inspire, connect, and transform—  
let your voice be heard.*



On 27 May 2025, the walls of the Bhavan came alive, echoing with the vibrant voices of students from Classes 6 to 12. An impressive collection of 56 original poems was submitted and beautifully displayed, an innovative initiative by the Department of English that celebrated creativity in its purest form. The poems wove a rich tapestry of themes—capturing the beauty of nature, the depths of emotion, the wonder of dreams, and the boundless realms of imagination. The showcase named WordScape transformed the space into a lively corner of poetic expression, inviting every visitor to pause, reflect, and immerse themselves in the students' creative worlds. Through Word scape, the

voices of these young poets found wings, offering them a platform to share their thoughts, insights, and artistry. It was more than an exhibition; it was a celebration of imagination, expression, and the timeless power of words.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



# NATIONAL LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS

Bhavanites Shine at CBSE Kuwait Cluster Sports & Games and Other Inter-school tournaments- Multiple National Qualifications Secured Indian Educational School, Kuwait delivered a phenomenal performance at the CBSE Kuwait Cluster Sports and Games, securing an impressive haul of titles and qualifications for the National-Level championships across a wide spectrum of sporting events. The outstanding achievements of IES students are not just the result of competition –they reflect a shared vision, tireless effort, and an unshakeable belief in the power of teamwork and perseverance. The IES teams also proudly participated in various inter-school tournaments, where they showcased exceptional skill and delivered outstanding performances.



## VOICE OF BHAVANS

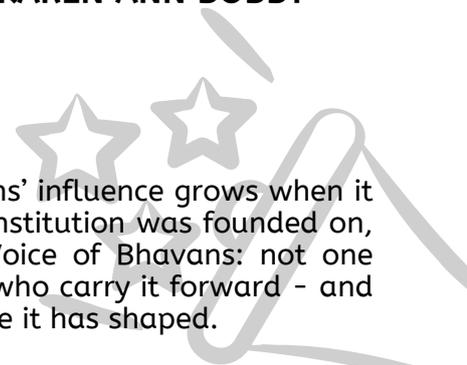
*“A school’s voice is measured not by how loudly it speaks, but by how deeply it inspires.”*

The Voice of Bhavans - A chorus of many voices, it echoes through the legacy that we, as a school, continue to shape. This voice is alive in our students, our teachers, our parents, and our community. Together, they form the heartbeat of this institution. The most vibrant expression of this voice is heard through the students. Their laughter in the corridors, their questions in class, their cheers on the playground - each sound adds a note to the school’s identity. Every success, every talent, every dream pursued becomes part of its song. Teachers add depth to this voice. Their lessons spark curiosity, their words build confidence, and their example shapes character. In their wisdom, Bhavans finds its rhythm. Through vision and leadership, they give direction, ensuring our school speaks with clarity and purpose. The parents and community strengthen this voice beyond the campus. Their

trust and support amplify the message of education, proving that Bhavans’ influence grows when it is shared and supported. Finally, this voice is rooted in values that this institution was founded on, principles that set Bhavans apart and mark our journey ahead. The Voice of Bhavans: not one sound, but a chorus of hearts and minds working together. It lives in all who carry it forward - and long after the bell has rung, it continues to echo, through the lives of those it has shaped.



**KAREN ANN BOBBY**



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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**DR. K T NANDAKUMAR**



At Bhavans, education is not merely about textbooks and exams — it is about discovering the world through multiple lenses and expressing oneself with confidence and creativity.

Dear Members of the Bhavans Family,

It gives me immense pleasure to pen down a few words for this edition of the journal of Bhavans Middle East, “Hues.” True to its name, Hues captures the rich and vibrant spectrum of thoughts, talents, and expressions that define the Bhavans schools in the Middle East.

At Bhavans, education is not merely about textbooks and exams — it is about discovering the world through multiple lenses and expressing oneself with confidence and creativity. Hues stands as a beautiful testimony to this vision. Each page reflects the vibrant spirit of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the nurturing environment that encourages holistic development in Bhavans schools in the Middle East.

In a world that is rapidly evolving, it is essential for our students to think critically, communicate effectively, and stay rooted in values. I am proud to say that our Bhavans schools across the Middle East continue to uphold these ideals, fostering not only academic excellence but also a deep sense of curiosity, compassion, and community.

Let Hues remind us that every shade, every voice, and every idea matters. Together, we create a canvas of unity in diversity.

Congratulations to all the schools of our group for their contributions to this issue of Hues. Happy reading!



# Milestones & Moments of Pride

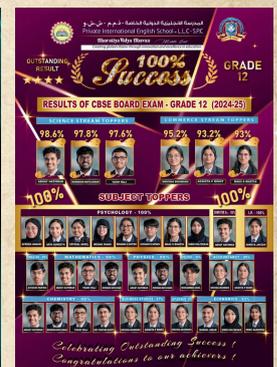
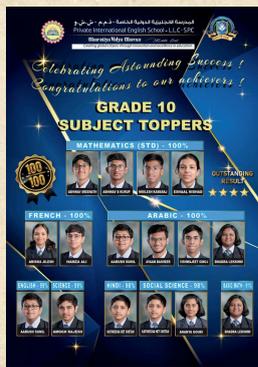
## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

The Student Council Election 2025 at PIES celebrated democracy, leadership, and student voice. For the first time, students from Grades 1 to 4 could vote and contest, promoting inclusivity and civic engagement. Elections were held on 22 April 2025 (Primary) and 23 April 2025 (Middle & Secondary) in RAM MANCH, managed by the Social Science Department. Campaigns with posters, slogans, and speeches, along with a secure E-Election, ensured smooth voting. Results and celebrations followed, highlighting student empowerment, dedication, and democratic values.



## BOARD EXAM RESULTS Honouring Our CBSE Achievers

Bhavans Abu Dhabi is delighted to celebrate the success of our Grade 10 and 12 CBSE toppers. Their hard work, perseverance, and the guidance of their teachers have helped them shine and make the school proud. A heartfelt appreciation goes to the subject toppers and AI achievers whose dedication has set a remarkable example. Their journey reminds younger students that determination always pays off. We congratulate our bright stars and wish them even greater success in the years ahead.



## MERIT EVENING

### A Grand Celebration of Excellence

Bhavans Abu Dhabi hosted its Merit Evening 2025–26 on 23 May 2025 to celebrate academic and co-curricular excellence. The programme began with the UAE National Anthem, Quran recitation, lamp lighting, a prayer song, Bhavans Anthem, and a welcome dance. The Head Girl welcomed the gathering, followed by addresses from Chief Guest Mr. Vinodkumar V. Nair, the Vice Chairman, Director, and Principal. The Recognition Ceremony honoured achievers from Grades 1–12.



# CELEBRATIONS & ENGAGEMENTS

## A Knock of the Present with the Pen of the Future – Unveiling of 'PRATYUSH'

The Hindi Department of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Abu Dhabi, hosted the grand launch of its quarterly magazine, 'Pratyush – A New Dawn'. Unveiled in the presence of distinguished guests, the magazine showcases students' creativity, thoughtfulness, and expression. This issue features contributions from ten schools across the UAE and Kuwait. Guests including Dr. Nitin Upadhye, Vice Chairman Mr. Sooraj Ramachandran, Principal Mr. K. T. Nandakumar, Vice Principal Mr. Dinesh, and Head Mistress Mrs. Vanita lauded the publication.

## AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

*"Injustice in any part of society is a threat to justice everywhere."  
Dr B.R Ambedkar*

PIES solemnly celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on 14 April 2025, honouring Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and a champion of justice and equality. The Social Science Department organised activities across Grades 3–8, including peer-teaching, quizzes, and discussions. Grade 11 students contributed with impactful presentations and posters. Notice boards highlighted curated content. The event instilled democratic values, encouraged deeper learning, and provided a collaborative experience, celebrating Dr. Ambedkar's enduring legacy and inspiring students with his vision.



## Rooted in Tradition, Rising with Pride – Celebrating the Rich Heritage of the UAE

PIES celebrated UAE Heritage Week from 13 to 16 May 2025, led by the Arabic Department to foster pride in Emirati traditions. Highlights included assemblies on national leaders and heritage, Mother's Day celebrations, cultural quizzes, colouring, and presentations. A Heritage Parade and Dates Exhibition concluded the week, deepening students' understanding of Emirati values while promoting pride, unity, and respect.





Our school regularly conducts Professional Development (PD) sessions to enrich teaching practices and promote collaborative growth. Led by the Principal and HoDs, these sessions provide valuable insights into pedagogy, curriculum planning, and innovative classroom strategies. A recent workshop focused on lesson planning, covering engaging starters, clear objectives (Bloom's Taxonomy), differentiation, assessments, resources, and integration of core values. Teachers also engaged in the Teachers' Forum, sharing strategies to strengthen subject teaching. In addition, training on ADEK policies—Child Protection, Student Behaviour, and Staff Well-being—was delivered. All sessions aligned with SDGs, NIM goals, NEP 2023 guidelines, and institutional policies.

## The Launch of Mini TEDx

On 18 September 2025, Private International English School proudly launched its much-awaited event, Mini TEDx—a vibrant platform where ideas came alive through the voices of its youngest visionaries. Forty-seven talented students from Grades 1 to 4 confidently delivered thought-provoking presentations on diverse topics, captivating the audience with creativity and originality in a true celebration of curiosity, innovation, and youthful brilliance.



## Our Young Entrepreneurs of Grades 3 and 4

Great things happen when young minds come together!



On 20 May 2025, Enterprise Day was celebrated with excitement, giving students a platform to showcase creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial skills. Grades 3 and 4 became young business owners, creating products, decorating stalls, and presenting ideas confidently. Beyond selling, the event taught collaboration, communication, and problem-solving. We are proud of our little entrepreneurs, the leaders of tomorrow.

## Step into Diplomacy; Speak for Change PIES MUN Club Inauguration

On 30 May, PIES inaugurated its Model United Nations (MUN) Club, promoting leadership, diplomacy, and global awareness. The ceremony, attended by the Principal, Vice Principals, Assistant Vice Principals, Headmistress, and alumni, began with the UAE National Anthem, Quran recitation, and lamp lighting. Head Boy welcomed the gathering, and MUN Office Bearers received badges. Newly appointed President Evin Andrade shared the club's vision. Alumni reflections and a Vote of Thanks concluded the event, marking the start of a journey for future global changemakers.



## PIES Clinches Top Honours at International Digital Fest 2025

PIES participated in the 5th International Digital Fest on 10 May 2025, hosted by the University of Dubai. Over 15 students competed, showcasing creativity and technical skills. Team PIES won First Prize in Category 3 for their video "The Scroll Prison" on social media addiction, later shown in class assembly. Participation certificates will be awarded to all students. Link to the Video "The Scroll Prison,": <https://youtu.be/PuLyAyeI73c>

## Pioneering Minds at the National AI & Robotics Championship

The National Championship for AI and Robotics, organised by the Ministry of Education and University of Sharjah on 17–18 May 2025, saw enthusiastic participation from schools across the UAE. Grade 12 students competed in the WRPO Robo Mission, while others took part in Python Level 2. All participants received certificates, gaining exposure to AI, robotics, teamwork, and critical thinking.



## Chasing Victory, One Serve at a Time

Our school participated in the CBSE UAE Cluster Tennis Championship at Delhi Private School, Dubai, on 21–22 May, fielding Under-17 Boys and Under-14 Girls teams. The Girls reached the quarterfinals, while the Boys, Hrishikesh Rajesh Kale (10B) and Ashwin Sathyanath (9F), finished as runners-up, qualifying for the CBSE Nationals. We congratulate all players for their dedication and wish them success.



# VOICE OF BHAVANS

## Why Do We Never Ask Why?

We run in a rat race,  
Work like robots,  
Follow a path worn out,  
Without asking why.  
Traditions age-old,  
Recipes by hearted too well,  
Without seeing reason.

Why are questions so shunned by society?  
Why is it rude to question authority?  
Thinking taken over by commands,  
Thoughts hijacked by realms of fantasy,  
Are we truly the smartest species?  
Beliefs catalyse actions,  
A lack of any, domino procrastination.  
We learn answers to problems  
Solved a million times,  
Yet never pause to ponder  
About those in our day-to-day lives.  
The war with time wreaked havoc,  
Poisoning rivers of intellection,  
Burning fields of dilemmas.  
Hubs of thinking rotted into  
Chambers of rigidity,  
Houses of the wise demolished,  
Remain only those of the demolishers,  
The controllers,  
The monarchs.

There wasn't chaos,  
There wasn't any blood.  
Order and quiet,  
A silence deafening to the restless,  
To the curious,  
To the ones slain.

Peace came at the cost of comprehension,  
Concord priced creativity,  
Goodwill upon having sold free will.  
What a world it became,  
Populated by the dead.



**Ira Verma**  
**Grade 7F**

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**DR. BHAVNA GUPTA**

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to the readers of HUES 2025-26, Edition 1, a remarkable magazine that beautifully showcases the collective achievements, creativity and vibrant endeavours of the schools that come under Bhavans Middle East across the GCC. This compilation highlights the dedication, innovation, and holistic growth fostered in our students and the tireless efforts of our educators in nurturing talent and character.

I congratulate Pearl Wisdom School, Dubai, for meticulously curating this edition, highlighting the excellence and unique initiatives of each participating institution. The magazine captures an inspiring blend of academic accomplishments, cultural celebrations, creative expressions, and community-driven initiatives, reflecting the values and vision shared across our schools.

It is heartening to see how HUES 2025-26, Edition 1 brings together these diverse narratives, celebrating not only achievements but also the spirit of collaboration, unity, and continuous learning that defines Bhavans Middle East. I am confident that this publication will motivate and inspire our students, teachers, and community members to continue striving for excellence in every sphere.



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# Milestones & Moments of Pride

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Student Council Election for the academic year 2025–26 at Al Saad Indian School was conducted smoothly and transparently under the Election Committee, with collaborative support from various departments. The process followed a clear timeline from the announcement on 26th April to the Investiture Ceremony on 30 May 2025, including nomination submissions, scrutiny, campaigning, a 'Meet the Candidate' event, voting on 15 May 2025, and results on 19 May 2025.



Students contested for roles such as Head Boy, Head Girl, Cultural and Sports Captains, House Captains, and Prefects, with Grades 1 and 2 selected through interviews and higher grades through elections. The campaign featured videos, posters and speeches, culminating in voting by students of Grades 3–12 and teachers. Highlight of the Event was -The ASIS News Desk - which added vibrancy with interviews and coverage, emphasizing the value of leadership and student voice.



## INVESTITURE

Al Saad Indian School, Al Ain, celebrated its Investiture 2025–26 with pride and grandeur in the school auditorium, formally inducting the newly elected Student Council entrusted with leadership responsibilities. The event, anchored by Shreya and Devi Krishna, featured a Quran recitation, the UAE National Anthem, and a welcome dance, followed by a welcome address from Ms. Suneetha and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest CA Divya Rajesh Ramachandran, Principal, Dr. Bhavna Gupta, Vice Principal, Mr. Thomas Francis, and the Head Boy and Head Girl. Student leaders, including Senior and Junior Head Boy and Girl, Sports and Cultural Captains, House Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, Safety Officers, and Anti-Bullying Cadets, were adorned with badges and flags before taking an oath administered by the Principal. In her keynote, the Chief Guest stressed empathy, discipline, gratitude, and resilience, while the Principal and Vice Principal highlighted collaboration and service as hallmarks of true leadership. The Head Boy and Head Girl shared their aspirations to inspire peers.

## AWARD GALA

Al Saad Indian School hosted its Annual Award Gala 2025 on 30-31 May 2025 in three sessions, celebrating the academic and extracurricular achievements of students and acknowledging parental support, making it a true community celebration. The ceremonies began with Quran Recitations, the UAE National Anthem, prayer songs, and vibrant cultural performances, attended by dignitaries including CA Divya Rajesh Ramachandran, Director of Bhavans Middle East, Principal, Dr. Bhavna Gupta, and Vice Principal Mr. Thomas Francis. The first session honoured KG-Grade 2 achievers, recognizing toppers, all-rounders, star performers, good citizens, sports champions, and parent participants. The second session for Grades 3-6, presided over by Mr. Raghu Veerendranadh Karella, also featured these categories along with the newly instituted Bhavans Inspiration Award for consistent academic improvement. The final session, with Mr. Praveen James Antony as Chief Guest, honoured achievers of Grades 7-9 and 11, School and Subject Toppers of grade 10 & 12, Centum Scorers, and student scribes, while the prestigious BME Subject Toppers Award highlighted excellence across the Bhavans network. Special awards also bid farewell to the Best Outgoing Students of Grade 12.



## BHAVANS FEST

Al Saad Indian School successfully hosted the Bhavans Fest Youth Festival 2025 from 19 to 25 June 2025, offering students from Grades 1 to 12 a vibrant platform to showcase creativity, skills, and teamwork, with 100% participation across all grades. Structured into four categories to ensure age-appropriate engagement, the festival allowed students to compete in a mix of individual and group events, including English Recitation, Speak on SDG Goals, Cinematic Dance, UAE Traditional Craft Making, Doodles of the Dunes, and UAE National Anthem Singing, alongside Character Dramatization, Monoact, Mimicry, Fusion Music, Acapella Chorus, Patriotic Songs, and duet dances. Preliminary rounds shortlisted top performers for final rounds, adding competitive energy, while the grand inauguration by the Principal highlighted the importance of arts, culture, and holistic development. The festival integrated UAE-based themes to foster cultural appreciation, and external judges ensured fair evaluation and constructive feedback. Spanning off-stage events, performances, artistic displays, and spirited competitions, Bhavans Fest 2025 celebrated unity in diversity, student collaboration, and learning beyond the classroom, leaving lasting memories and inspiring the entire school community.



# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The Teachers' Day Assembly 2025–26 at Al Saad Indian School, held on 3 September 2025 in the Auditorium and organized by the Student Council, was a vibrant and heartfelt tribute to teachers, celebrating their dedication and guidance. Fun activities such as 'Guess the Teacher', a department-wise Teachers' Ramp Walk with personalized cards, Dance Along and Simon Says games, and a touching thank you video added joy and liveliness to the event. Special initiatives like Vertical Teaching, where Grade 10, 11 and 12 students taught younger children, and the Thank You Wall, displaying heartfelt notes of gratitude, made the celebration even more meaningful. The assembly concluded with a standing ovation, reflecting the deep respect and admiration students hold for their teachers, making the occasion a memorable blend of emotions, appreciation and joy.



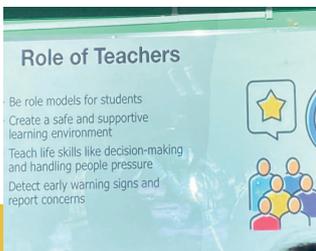
# ONAM CELEBRATION

Al Saad Indian School celebrated Onam 2025 with vibrant performances, cultural displays, and festive cheer, bringing together students and staff to honor Kerala's rich traditions. The celebration began with a Quran recitation, prayer song, and the National Anthem, followed by an engaging Onam video and a series of mesmerizing performances, including Kai Kottu Kali, Thiruvathira, Nadan Pattu, Vallam Kali, and Kalaripayattu, along with traditional and fusion dances. Students also showcased their creativity through floral carpet (Pookalam) competitions outside their classrooms, while senior students participated in an enthusiastic Tug of War, reflecting the unity and spirit of Onam. Fashion shows featuring traditional Kerala attire, heartfelt songs, and teacher performances added to the festive energy. The Principal and Vice Principal appreciated the efforts of the Malayalam Department for organizing the event. The celebration beautifully captured the essence of Onam—joy, togetherness, cultural heritage, and community spirit—leaving lasting memories for all participants.

# CPD SESSIONS

## DRUG PREVENTION AWARENESS

Ms. Hamda conducted a session on 25 April 2025 introducing Siraj, the UAE's National Drug Prevention Program. The workshop covered causes of drug abuse, warning signs, protective measures, and the roles of schools and parents. Teachers left empowered with actionable goals to maintain safe, drug-free learning environments.



## AUTISM AWARENESS

On 23 April 2025, clinical psychologist Ms. Aisha Al Khanjari led a staff workshop on Autism Spectrum Disorder, covering classroom strategies (visual aids, routines) and parent-teacher communication. Teachers actively shared experiences and explored inclusive practices, reinforcing the school's commitment to empathy and holistic education.



## AI IN EDUCATION



On 9 May 2025, Ms. Deepa and Ms. Iram facilitated a practical workshop on integrating AI tools into teaching. Teachers explored School AI (lesson planning), QuestionWell (assessments), Napkin AI (visual organizers), Fliki AI (interactive videos), and PISA ChatGPT (real-world assessments), discovering time-saving benefits and improved student engagement.

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

## SHAPING MY JOURNEY LESSONS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

My time at Al Saad Indian School was a journey that taught me lessons extending far beyond the classroom. It was there that I learned not only the value of academics but also how to balance responsibilities with co-curricular activities, respect diverse perspectives, and forge lasting friendships. The school's nurturing environment, supportive teachers, and emphasis on holistic development provided me with a strong foundation to pursue my goals.

Achieving my goals required immense effort, and I am deeply grateful to my parents, teachers, and friends for their unwavering support. My strong performance in the board exams opened an unexpected door: the opportunity to apply for and receive the UAE Golden Visa. This initiative by the UAE government is truly inspiring; by retaining academic talent with a 10-year visa, it creates a powerful pathway for students to build their futures.

Throughout this demanding period, badminton was my anchor, helping me maintain focus and balance. Even as JEE coaching consumed my time, I continued playing for fun, learning valuable lessons in time management and prioritizing tasks. Ultimately, my perseverance paid off, and I secured admission to the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Trichy, where I am currently an undergraduate in Production Engineering. To my juniors, I would say: embrace every opportunity, stay disciplined, and never underestimate the power of balancing academics with your passions. The journey ahead is full of possibilities—make the most of it!



Abhishek J. S.  
(Gr.12, Batch 2024-25)



## AL SAAD INDIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAD ECO-FRIENDLY BIRD FEEDER INITIATIVE

On 8 May 2025, Grade 11 students Abhiram, Tanmay, Tanishq, and Abhinav, with the Science and Eco Club and WE HOPE organization, organized a bird feeder workshop. Students crafted eco-friendly feeders from recycled materials like plastic bottles and coconut shells, installing them at home across Al Ain. The initiative attracted local bird species and fostered environmental awareness through collective youth action.

# COFFEE WITH PARENTS

On 13 June 2025, Al Saad Indian School hosted 'Coffee with Parents' themed 'Building Bonds, Growing Together – Stronger as One' with 65 parents and educators. Following Principal Dr. Bhavna Gupta's address, parents discussed screen time management, reading habits, emotional intelligence, and healthy eating. Interactive activities including the 'Identify Your Child by Touch' challenge strengthened the school-parent partnership.



## VOICE OF BHAVANS

### THE TRUE SPIRIT OF BEING A BHAVANITE

I have been a Bhavanite for eight years, to begin with. There is no doubt about that. The records of my admission in first grade, and my name written in countless notebooks, registers, and competition entries, stand as proof enough that I have belonged to this school all my life.

Mind you, I do not mean to say that belonging here is merely a matter of attendance, for that would be the driest notion of all. No—being a Bhavanite is not confined to lessons and examinations, though those are certainly present in their due weight. Here at Al Saad Indian School, every student is included in its journey. No one is left on the sidelines. Whether it is a competition or a celebration, the school ensures we are all part of it—not as spectators, but as participants, given the chance to test our abilities and feel pride in what we can achieve.

I have seen it again and again: students who never thought they could win coming home with prizes, and those who never believed they had talent discovering it when given the chance. Opportunities here are not reserved for a few—they are offered to all, and it is in that spirit of inclusion that we find the courage to try.

Of course, lessons and tests exist, but what makes being a Bhavanite different is that we are not measured only by marks on paper. We are measured by effort, by spirit, and by the way we step forward when the school believes in us. That, truly, is the mark of being a Bhavanite.



ZAIRAH FATHIMA NIAZ  
(GR. 8)



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



## CBSE CLUSTER ATHLETIC MEET

Abhiram Krishna (Grade XI A) secured 3rd place in Shot Put (U-17) at the meet held 1-3 September at GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai.

With immense pride, we celebrate our athlete — Abhiram Krishna grade 11 — for winning the Bronze Medal in Shotput at the CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet 25 - 26

## CBSE BOARD RESULTS 2024-25

Al Saad Indian School students achieved outstanding results in Grade X and XII CBSE examinations, reflecting their dedication and the guidance of committed educators.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS UAE BADMINTON 2025

Muhammed Faizan (Grade 8) and Timur Ibragimov (Grade 6) won Silver Medal in Badminton Doubles at the Unified Champion Schools event.



## SMART HEALTH JUNIOR HACKATHON

Digital Dynamos team—Moukthika, Rudraksh Sreekumar, and Mannis (Grade 12)—won 1st place and AED 3,000 at the Department of Health, Abu Dhabi event on 10 April during Abu Dhabi Global Health Week.



## UAE SCHOOL GAMES 2025

Mahadevan Jayaghorh won Bronze Medal in the 100m Boys Final at the Athletics Finals held 22 May at GEMS Modern Academy, Nad Al Sheba.

## HYDRAULIC ROBOTIC ARM COMPETITION

Grade 12 team secured 1st place at Abu Dhabi University's competition, demonstrating creativity and applied engineering skills.



## WORLD MASTERS JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

School Yoga and Judo Coach Mr. Kannan won Gold Medal on 21 May, inspiring the entire school community.



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# BAHRAIN

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**MR. SAJI JACOB**

Bhavans Bahrain Indian School, a leading institution in the Kingdom of Bahrain, has become the fastest among CBSE schools to receive the prestigious "Outstanding" rating in the recent review conducted by the Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA). This exceptional milestone was attained in just 11 years since the school started in 2014. This highest recognition highlights BIS's commitment to academic excellence, innovative teaching, holistic development, and creating an inclusive environment where every learner can thrive.

Our students worked hard under the able guidance of the teachers and brought many laurels to make the kingdom proud. The most important achievement is the international recognition we received for the outstanding results in PIRLS (Progress in International Reading Literacy Study). We are the only school in the Kingdom of Bahrain with an Advanced Level result of 630, the school's average.

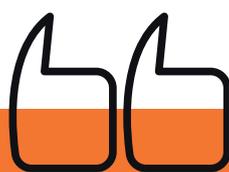
The Ministry of Education especially appreciated BIS for our extraordinary results in TIMSS (Trends in Mathematics and Science Study) during the award ceremony held in May 2025. Our school's average is much higher and way ahead of the national and international averages.

When it comes to CBSE international results, our students performed exceptionally well with 100% pass results and a vast majority of students scoring A & A1 grades. Our school's average is the highest among all the CBSE schools in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Mostly, our students are the winners in whichever international and inter-school competitions they participate in. We are champions at the CBSE Cluster Sports Competition in Table Tennis, Chess, Badminton, and various athletics events and represented Bahrain at the CBSE Nationals in India. One of our alumni represented Bahrain at the Asian Games in women's singles and doubles for table tennis. The laurels our students brought over these years are numerous.

With a steadfast focus on innovation, creativity, character building, and community, Bhavans Bahrain continues to raise the bar, not just in the kingdom but across the globe.

This is what you are going to witness while going through the pages of HUES.



***"Success is not a luck;  
it's a game of patience and  
hard work".***

# Milestones & Moments of Pride



## BQA 'OUTSTANDING' RATING A HISTORIC MILESTONE

Bhavans Bahrain Indian School achieved the rare 'Outstanding' rating from the Bahrain Education & Training Quality Authority (BQA), becoming one of the fastest CBSE schools in Bahrain to earn this distinction. Remarkably, this was accomplished within just three years of commencing Senior Secondary Education (Grade 12). On the award ceremony, Dr Maryam Hasan Mustafa, CEO of BQA, presented the prestigious 'BQA Golden Seal of Recognition' to the school management, affirming the institution's commitment to educational excellence.



## INVESTITURE PASSING THE TORCH OF LEADERSHIP

The Investiture on 24 April 2025 celebrated the newly elected Students' Council for 2025–26. School Directors Mr. Himanshu Verma and Ms. Ritu Verma conferred badges and sashes, while Principal Mr. Saji Jacob inspired students with lessons on ethical leadership. Head Boy Aseem Verma and Head Girl Darwina Manoj pledged their commitment, marking a new era of student leadership rooted in responsibility and democratic values.



# Celebrations & Engagements

Bhavans Bahrain students excelled in the TIMSS 2023 (Trends in Mathematics and Science Study) international assessment, surpassing both Bahrain's and international averages in Mathematics and Science for Grades 4 and 8. On 22 May 2025, H.E. Dr Mohamed bin Mubarak Juma, Honourable Minister of Education, recognized BIS for this exceptional achievement, reinforcing the school's commitment to academic distinction.

## TIMSS 2023

### Academic Excellence on the Global Stage



## 11th FOUNDERS DAY

### A Legacy of Learning

Bhavans Bahrain Indian School celebrated its 11th Founder's Day with gratitude, reflection, and vibrant cultural performances by students and teachers. Teachers who completed 10 years, 5 years, and achieved 100% attendance during 2024-25 were felicitated. Principal Mr. Saji Jacob expressed gratitude to Chairman Mr. NK Ramachandran Menon, Vice Chairman Mr. Sooraj Ramachandran, Director Bhavans Middle East Ms. Divya Rajesh Ramachandran, and Directors Mr. Himanshu Verma and Ms. Ritu Verma, who recounted BIS's inspiring transformation and enduring vision.



BIS celebrated Teachers' Day with heartfelt appreciation for educators. Directors Mr. Himanshu Verma and Mrs. Ritu Verma, along with Principal Mr. Saji Jacob, paid tribute to the teaching staff with tokens of appreciation. Students honoured their mentors through dances, creative performances, and touching alumni video messages, then took over classes dressed in formals. A solemn oath-taking ceremony led by the principal reaffirmed commitment to the teaching profession.

## DANDIYA NIGHT

### Tradition and Togetherness



# MODERN CLASSROOM APPROACHES & CBSE UPDATES

Principal Mr Saji Jacob led a workshop aligning teaching practices with BQA standards and CBSE guidelines. Teachers explored inclusive, student-centred strategies including differentiated instruction, scaffolding, active engagement methods, and NEP-based education approaches to enhance classroom instruction and student success.



## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS WORKSHOP



Ms Liza, HoD English, conducted a session for Grades 6–12 teachers on innovative teaching strategies aligned with NEP. Using open-ended questioning and practical scenarios, educators explored critical thinking, problem-solving, flipped classrooms, project-based learning, gamification, and blended learning approaches.

## AI TOOLS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

Ms Nilofer (Computer Science) and Ms Sudha (HoD Mathematics) facilitated a transformative workshop on integrating AI into classroom practices. Teachers designed subject-specific lesson plans using Magic School AI, Diffit.AI, AudioPen.AI, and Brisk Teaching AI, empowering them to create engaging, efficient, student-centred learning experiences.





# Young Minds, Green Solutions

## *BIS Leads SDG Initiative Across Bhavans Middle East*

Over three weeks, students from Grades 4–8 across Bhavans Middle East schools engaged in Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) projects, showcasing innovation and environmental awareness. Highlights included water electrolysis experiments promoting clean energy, creation of eco-friendly bricks from plastic and food waste, and exploration of marine conservation and climate change. Students presented solution-oriented ideas and crafted personalised environmental pledges, combining creativity with commitment. The initiative concluded with appreciation from school management.

## CBSE Board Results - Academic Excellence

BIS students achieved outstanding results in CBSE Board Examinations. Grade 10 student Pritha Singh led with 97.4%, earning a perfect 100 in English and emerging as the island topper, while others scored 100 in Mathematics and French. The batch achieved a 100% pass rate with high A and A1 grades. In Grade 12, Evan Binson John topped at 95.8%, followed by Nivedya Babu (95.6%) and Adesh Deepthi Shaiju (95.4%), with subject toppers scoring up to 99% across Science and Commerce streams.



## CBSE Board Results Academic Excellence

BIS teams excelled at WSC Global Round 2025 in Doha under the theme "Reigniting the Future." Team 653 C (Jonath Jerril Aricatt, John Paul, Vedanta) won 1st Place Barely Old Top Team Trophy. Junior Team 201 (Lavanya Agarwal, Prakriti, Arnav Singh Dewan) secured overall 2nd position. Senior Team 652 (Prince Shrestha, Daksh Choudhary, Kushagra Sah) placed 7th overall, with all teams qualifying for Yale's Tournament of Champions.

# HARVARD MUN INDIA 2025



Grade XII students Aseem Verma and Amrutavarshinee Murugan represented BIS at HMUN India 2025. Aseem received the prestigious Shining Delegate award, while Amrutavarshinee was selected for the Ivy League Dinner Circle—an honour reserved for only 20 out of 1,300 participants.

## VOICE OF BHAVANS ALGOLITH: THE FUTURE OF PLASTIC

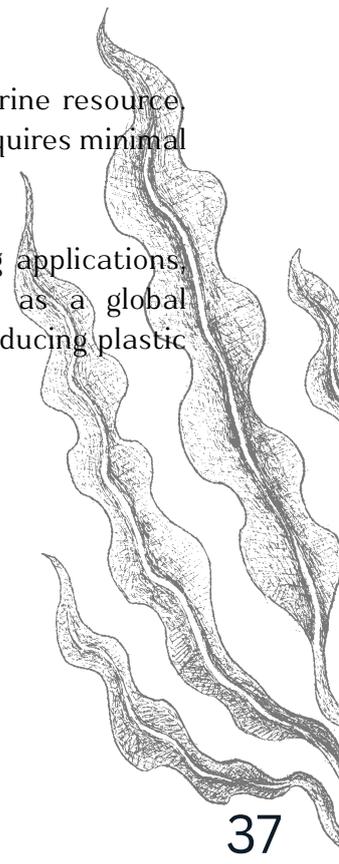
Plastic's versatility comes at a cost—its non-biodegradable nature creates severe environmental challenges. Landfills overflow, oceans accumulate microplastics, and ecosystems suffer. Our research introduces Algolith, a bioplastic derived from seaweed, as a sustainable alternative to petroleum-based plastics.

Algolith is biodegradable, thermally stable, and non-toxic, with strength and flexibility suitable for everyday applications like packaging and consumer goods. Unlike conventional plastics that persist for centuries, Algolith decomposes naturally into safe byproducts, enriching soil and improving its humus and moisture content. Its production also leaves a significantly lower carbon footprint, reducing greenhouse gas emissions throughout its life cycle.

The foundation of Algolith lies in seaweed—a rapidly growing, highly adaptable marine resource. Seaweed absorbs atmospheric carbon dioxide, enhances marine biodiversity, and requires minimal land or freshwater, making it both environmentally and economically sustainable.

Looking forward, Algolith holds immense potential. Scaling production, diversifying applications, and encouraging government support could establish seaweed-based plastics as a global standard. By advancing innovations like Algolith, we can take a vital step toward reducing plastic pollution and moving closer to a truly circular, eco-friendly economy.

Darwina Manoj & Sriya Anish  
Grade- XII



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# ALAIN



MR. RAGHU VEERENDRANADH

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Dear Students & Teachers,

As I reflect on the vibrant spirit of Bhavans Middle East, I am thrilled to see our students' and teachers' enthusiasm and dedication shine through in our school magazine, Hues. This edition is a testament to the incredible efforts of our students, teachers, and the editorial team. I appreciate the various activities and achievements showcased in this magazine, which truly reflect our school's values and ethos.

Our teachers' commitment and dedication to nurturing our students' talents and interests are highly commendable. I also applaud our students' enthusiastic participation in various activities, which demonstrates their passion and creativity. This magazine serves as a platform for our students to express themselves, showcase their talents, and share their experiences.

I encourage all students to continue exploring their interests and passions, and to use this magazine as a means of sharing their voices with the world. I congratulate the Bhavans Pearl Dubai team behind Hues for their tireless efforts in bringing this magazine to life. Your hard work, creativity, and perseverance are an inspiration to us all.

As we move forward, I am confident that our schools will remain hubs of creativity, innovation, and academic excellence. I look forward to seeing the impact this magazine will have on our school community and beyond.

Well done, Bhavans Pearl School Dubai!

# Milestones & Moments of Pride

## School Council Election

Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School, Al Ain, conducted its School Council Election on 5 May 2025 for Grades 1 to 11, organized by the Social Science and Computer Science Departments. Candidates were shortlisted by a Screening Panel led by the Principal and campaigned through assemblies and classroom visits.

On election day, Grade 1 students voted with ballot papers, while Grades 2 to 11 cast their votes digitally via Google Forms. Ink marks on fingers added authenticity to the process. Results were declared the next day in the school assembly. The election provided students with a meaningful experience of democratic practice, nurturing leadership, responsibility, and respect for democratic values.



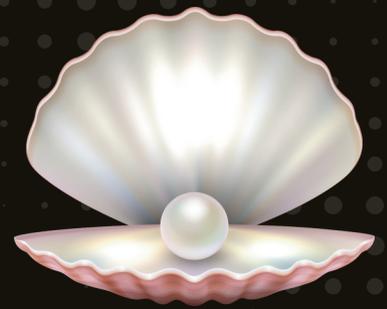
## Investiture



The Investiture Ceremony of Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School for the academic year 2025–2026 was held on 16 May 2025, marking the formal induction of the newly elected Student Council. The solemn event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by an inspiring address by Chief Guest, Director Ms. Divya Rajesh Ramachandran.

Badges and sashes were conferred upon the Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, Sports Captains, and Prefects, signifying their entrusted responsibilities. Council members pledged their commitment through the Oath of Office, promising to serve with integrity and dedication. The Principal urged the young leaders to uphold the school's values and lead by example. The ceremony instilled a renewed spirit of purpose, leaving an inspiring impression on all in attendance.

# Celebrations & Engagements



## Igniting the Future: Celebrating World Creativity and Innovation Day at Bhavans Pearl

Bhavans Pearl marked World Creativity and Innovation Day on 21 April with a spirited assembly embodying imagination and ingenuity. The program opened with prayer, pledge, and the school's vision and mission, setting an inspiring tone. Highlights included a futuristic news presentation, a powerful mime performance, and the showcase of an innovative agricultural project—each reflecting the limitless potential of youthful creativity. The celebration served as a vibrant reminder to remain curious, embrace bold ideas, and envision a future shaped by innovation.



## Prophet Muhammad's Birthday

The school solemnly commemorated the birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) with a meaningful program featuring Qur'an recitation, the UAE national anthem, flag salute, and reflections on the school's vision, Hadith, and inspiring thoughts. The celebration included soulful choir renditions and eloquent speeches in Arabic and English highlighting the Prophet's noble qualities and universal message of mercy and tolerance, alongside artistic performances expressing love and reverence. The event concluded with heartfelt poetic verses, leaving the gathering spiritually enriched and inspired.



## Yoga Day



Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School celebrated Yoga Day on 20 June 2025 with a serene morning assembly organized by the Physical Education Department. The program began with a soulful yoga prayer and guided meditation session uniting students, teachers, and staff in mindfulness and tranquility. A graceful Surya Namaskar demonstration highlighted yoga's physical, mental, and spiritual benefits while fostering confidence and collaboration among students. The celebration reinforced the importance of embracing wellness and harmony in everyday life.



# KG MUSIC DAY

"Music speaks when the world is silent." On 18 June 2025, kindergarten students celebrated Music Day with creativity and enthusiasm. Children brought musical instruments made from recycled materials—bottle shakers, box guitars, and tin can drums—proudly displaying their imaginative creations. The school echoed with joyful rhythms as little musicians played together, sharing how they crafted their instruments and exploring various sounds. Beyond the fun, the celebration beautifully highlighted the importance of recycling and reusing.

## PD SESSION ON ADEK STUDENT PROTECTION POLICY: STRENGTHENING SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES

On April 4, 2025, Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School, Al Ain, conducted a professional development session led by the school social worker on ADEK's Student Protection Policy, reinforcing the institution's commitment to safeguarding. The session provided staff with comprehensive insights into identifying and addressing various forms of abuse—physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect—while underscoring the pivotal role teachers play in timely recognition and reporting. Clear guidelines on documentation, referral procedures, and the structured responsibilities of the Child Protection Officer (CPO), Child Protection Committee (CPC), and Child Protection Team (CPT) were outlined, ensuring a systematic approach to child safety. The training served as a powerful reminder that safeguarding is a collective responsibility, equipping educators with the knowledge and vigilance required to uphold student welfare.



## ADEK'S INCLUSION POLICY: EMPOWERING SUPPORT FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS

A professional development session held on April 4, 2025, by ULABS focused on ADEK's Inclusion Policy, emphasizing the identification and support of Students of Determination (SOD) and Gifted & Talented (G&T) learners. The training underscored early identification, multi-disciplinary collaboration, and the pivotal role of Individual Education Plans (IEPs) in fostering inclusive growth. For G&T students, the session highlighted systematic identification, enrichment opportunities, and curriculum adaptations to nurture advanced potential. Key takeaways reinforced that inclusion is a shared responsibility, requiring teachers to employ evidence-based practices, maintain thorough documentation, and engage parents as active partners. The session concluded with action points to update identification lists, enhance screening practices, strengthen IEPs, and expand parental involvement, ensuring holistic support for all learners.



# Make A Wish

Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School has joined hands with the Make-A-Wish Foundation-UAE, a government-recognized global organization dedicated to fulfilling the wishes of critically ill children aged 3 to 18. As part of its community outreach and value-driven initiatives, the school is instilling empathy, kindness, and social responsibility in students by encouraging active participation in this noble cause. Donation boxes have been placed across the campus, with students, parents, and teachers contributing regularly—starting from October 21, 2024—to support life-changing wishes that bring hope, joy, and strength to children across the UAE.



## VOICE OF BHAVANS



From the heights of paradise  
fell the falcons to the dystopian land.  
No more shall the wind carry you  
over the mountains.

Gone is the wind wiping out the autumn leaves  
from the stagnant graves.  
Don't salivate, you falcons—  
those are bodies without flesh,  
sucked dry by the starving oak trees.

The green leaves smiled in spring  
where autumn changed their lives.  
Leaves gathered for a meeting in fall,  
sharing their flamboyant spring days.

Arise, arise, you falcons—  
carry the bones from graves.  
Fly, fly high above the mountains,  
carry them to paradise.

Play it in tune,  
let the rain dance down  
and wipe away the blood-stained soil.

By: Shimmi Raj

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# DUBAI



**Ms. Jaemi Byju**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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*“Excellence is not an endpoint - it is the result of daring to innovate everyday.”*

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Dear Bhavans Family,

It gives me immense pride and joy to present this edition of Hues, a collage of excellence, innovation, and collaboration that unites the learning communities of Bhavans Middle East.

The pages of this issue not only showcase achievements of the Bhavans community in the Middle East but also tell stories of purpose, passion and progress— of students who dared to dream, teachers who inspired, and our schools that continue to redefine educational excellence.

Each page of this edition is a tribute to the vibrant spirit that connects us as one family — diverse in identity yet united by a shared vision of nurturing compassionate future-ready global citizens. Together, we champion a learning culture that encourages curiosity, nurtures talents, and celebrates success at every level. I express my sincere gratitude to our visionary management, whose unwavering support and forward-thinking leadership continue to inspire us. Their commitment to excellence and innovation empowers every school to strive higher, dream bigger, and redefine what is possible in education. This edition of Hues 2025-26, thoughtfully curated by the Editorial Board of Pearl Wisdom School, Bhavans Dubai, reflects the very ethos of Bhavans Middle East — to inspire learning that transcends boundaries.

I applaud every school for its accomplishments and for every contribution that brings their voice to this collective celebration. “Excellence is not an endpoint—it is the result of daring to innovate every day.”

May Hues continue to remind us that our greatest strength lies in our shared journey — in learning together, celebrating together, and in continuing to build a legacy of excellence that will stand the test of time.

Wish all of you a happy reading experience.

# Milestones & Moments of Pride

## Student Executive Team Elections

The Student Executive Team elections for the academic year 2025–2026 were conducted successfully on 24 April 2025. Organized under the supervision of the Election Committee, the event ensured transparent, fair, and systematic procedures. Nominations took place on 13 April 2025, followed by vibrant campaigning activities where candidates presented their visions and plans. Voting occurred on 24 April 2025 through a secure system with strict measures to maintain confidentiality and fairness. The overwhelming response from the student body reflected strong enthusiasm and awareness regarding their role in school leadership, marking another milestone in promoting democratic values.



## Investiture

Pearl Wisdom School hosted its Investiture on 2 May 2025, officially inducting the Student Executive Team for the academic year 2025–26. The newly elected leaders were honored with badges across key roles including President, Vice President, and Directors and Assistant Directors for Sports, Environment and Sustainability, Innovation, Cultural Activities, Editorial, Learning, and Well-being. House Leadership Teams, Antibullying Officers, Well-being Ambassadors, and Class

Prefects also received their formal designations. Principal Ms. Jaemi Byju administered the Oath of Office, with each student leader pledging to serve with sincerity, responsibility, and integrity. The ceremony was elevated by the Acceptance Speech delivered by Insha Nishad, the newly re-elected President, whose heartfelt words echoed themes of humility and commitment to lead with unity and purpose.



# Celebrations & Engagements

## Achievers' Day 2025

Achievers' Day 2025 at Pearl Wisdom School celebrated students who excelled across academics, co-curricular activities, sports, and leadership. The event recognized students with titles such as All Rounder, Academic Topper, Pearl Performer, Pearl Player, Pearl Artist, Star Writer, Public Speaker of the Year, and 100% Attendance—honoring their dedication and all-round excellence. A highlight was the inspiring address by Chief Guest Mr. Himag Vaidya, alumnus of Bhavans Kuwait and a young entrepreneur. Through five personal stories filled with insight and encouragement, he resonated deeply with students, parents, and staff, sharing lessons that extended far beyond the classroom. The day stood as a powerful reminder that effort, engagement, and excellence in all forms deserve recognition.



## Inspiring Minds:

### A Session with Dr. Archana Sharma from CERN

Pearl Wisdom School hosted Dr. Archana Sharma, Senior Scientist at CERN, Geneva, for an inspiring interaction session in collaboration with the Science India Forum (SIF), Dubai. Dr. Sharma captivated the audience by demystifying particle physics through simple analogies—comparing the universe to soup and Lego blocks. She explained how scientists at CERN recreate early universe conditions using the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and gave students an inside view of CERN's specialized departments, highlighting how collaboration makes groundbreaking research possible. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A round where students posed thoughtful questions that Dr. Sharma warmly addressed, igniting the spirit of inquiry and scientific exploration. Principal Ms. Jaemi Byju presented Dr. Sharma with a token of gratitude for her exceptional contributions to science and inspiring engagement with students.



## Where Young Hearts Meet Wise Souls - Year of Community in Action

As part of the Year of Community initiatives, Pearl Wisdom School Dubai students visited the Seniors' Happiness Centre in Al Mamzar to honour the elderly and celebrate intergenerational bonds. The visit featured a vibrant cultural program with a moving poem, elegant dance performance, and lively Sambalpuri folk dance. An official from the centre spoke about respecting and caring for elders. Students presented handmade cards with cheerful messages and gifts of fresh fruits and dates. The afternoon concluded with warm conversations and shared laughter between generations, embodying the true spirit of compassion, respect, and the joy of giving back.



# PEARL CHILL CHAMPS CAMP: AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE

When 90 students exchanged desks for sleeping bags, two ordinary school days transformed into an extraordinary journey. The Pearl Chill Champs Camp began with an excursion to Ras Al Khor Flamingo Sanctuary, where students observed elegant pink flamingos in their natural habitat. Back on campus, team-building activities and interactive challenges fostered collaboration. Evening brought the highlight: a campfire gathering with saxophone and trumpet performances over freshly baked pizza. The overnight sleep-in turned classrooms into communal spaces filled with stories and laughter. Dawn's desert sunrise offered a powerful moment of reflection and togetherness—a perfect reminder that meaningful learning transcends traditional classrooms.



## FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Pearl Wisdom School celebrated Founder's Day on 4 September 2025, with a special assembly honoring the birthday of our Founder and Chairman, Shri N.K. Ramachandran Menon.

The assembly featured recitation from the Holy Quran, the UAE National Anthem, and a morning prayer.

The student President and Vice President presented the school's Vision and Mission. An inspiring audio-visual presentation showcased Shri Menon's remarkable journey—from Kerala and banking in Kuwait to founding Bhavans Middle East in 2006, growing from one school to eight flourishing institutions across the Gulf nurturing over 10,000 students. Students participated in a trivia quiz followed by a special dance performance by teachers. Principal Ms. Jaemi Byju shared heartfelt reflections about the Chairman's mentorship.

The assembly concluded with a resounding "Happy Birthday" greeting, expressing gratitude to the visionary leader whose spark continues to ignite every Bhavanite.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

April 2025- The year began in April with Continuous Professional Development sessions. Our teachers across the Senior, Middle, and Primary wings were chosen for the Train-the-Trainer (ToT) programme. Along with Principal Ms. Jaemi Byju, select teachers participated in ToT training programs and returned to cascade their learning across the school, serving as resource persons for their colleagues. CBSE Programs for Teachers aim to improve teacher quality as the foundation of a quality education system. Continuous teacher training plays a crucial role in the overall framework of quality education, as emphasized in the National Curriculum Framework of Teacher Education.



Following the summer break, our teachers dedicated a week to learning, reflection, and preparation through in-house workshops, model lessons, and a range of professional development programs.

Principal Ms. Jaemi Byju engaged teachers in two key sessions: a CPD on Key Performance Indicators for Teachers, followed by dedicated sessions on teaching techniques for Science, Math, and English teachers, conducted separately for Primary and Secondary educators. Head of Assessment Ms. Nandana Das delivered a 40-minute demo lesson focusing on incorporating assessment strategies in the classroom. Head of Inclusion Ms. Anumol Sasi conducted a session on "Differentiation," ensuring inclusive teaching practices across all levels. Senior Heads of Department for Science, Math, and English presented model lessons as expected by KHDA standards, using topics from Grades 6 and 7. Ms. Geethanjali led a CPD on Brain-based Learning, exploring how neuroscience can enhance teaching strategies.

The week concluded with a CPD on Teacher Competencies led by Mr. Hossam, our School Improvement Officer, reinforcing professional excellence and continuous growth. With enhanced skills, renewed enthusiasm, and enriched teaching strategies, our educators were fully prepared to welcome students into an inspiring new term of learning.





## Represented UAE at FIRST LEGO League in Massachusetts, USA.

Represented UAE at FIRST LEGO League in Massachusetts, USA. Our proud Grade 10 student Chanukya Teketi represented the UAE at the prestigious Waffle WPI Annual FIRST LEGO League 2025 in Massachusetts, USA, securing the Core Values Finalist Award and achieving an impressive 10th place out of 98 international teams! Back home, he continued to shine with the Champions Finalist Award at the Dubai FIRST Off-Season (FLL Challenge). Chanukya's journey is a testament to what curiosity, perseverance, and support can achieve.

## NEXGEN 2025–26 Interschool Primary Phase Event – Champion Trophy

Pearl Wisdom School, Dubai brought home the Champion Trophy at the NexGen 2025–26 Interschool Primary Phase Event hosted by JSS International School on 27 May 2025. Our students delivered outstanding performances: · Anusha Menon – 2nd Position in Tiny Tech (Fashion Show) · Vaishnav Bodhi Pillai – 1st Position in Shine a Light – My AI Community Blog · Naika Shrinidhi (3A) & Abhinav Krishna (3E) – 3rd Position in Panel Parade · Nukkad Natak (Grades 3–5) – 3rd Position · Digital DreamScape (Dance, Grades 3–5) – 1st Position This Champion Trophy reflects our students' creativity, confidence, teamwork, and dedication.



## 19th TCS Inter School Language Recitation Competition



At the 19th TCS Inter School Language Recitation Competition held on 31 May 2025 at The Central School, Dubai, our students stood out among 350 participants from across the UAE:

- Viaan Shah – 1st Place | Junior Category | Hindi Recitation
- Akshath Shankar – 2nd Place | Sub-Senior Category | Hindi Recitation
- Kavya Kumari – 3rd Place | Sub-Senior Category | Hindi Recitation
- Bhagath Krishna – 3rd Place | Junior Category | Malayalam Recitation

Our young orators performed with passion, confidence, and creativity, representing Pearl Wisdom School with excellence.



# Building Bridges: A Celebration of Community through Coffee Mornings

Pearl Wisdom School's Coffee Morning series created meaningful opportunities for families to connect with educators and experience their children's school life firsthand.

Grade 10 Meet & Greet (25 March 2025) provided a platform for parents and teachers to build academic partnerships. After three weeks of Bridge Classes, parents interacted with subject teachers, gained insights into their child's academic journey, and understood expectations for the year ahead. The event culminated in a special Iftar evening, fostering transparent communication and a supportive learning environment.

Grades 1 & 2 (25 April 2025) featured energetic student performances followed by a spirited Zumba session and interactive icebreakers that brought parents and educators together.

Grades 3 & 4 (25 April 2025) centred on Earth Day with sustainability-focused activities including poster making, vegetable printing, and recycling crafts. Students pledged to incorporate daily sustainable practices into their lives.

Grades 5 & 6 (9 May 2025) showcased creativity through a compelling assembly on social media's impact and artistic exhibitions including Picasso-inspired portraits and innovative newspaper art.

Grades 7 & 8 (16 May 2025) hosted "Boomers & Gen Z: Bridging the Gap Through Fun!" with 75 parents joining their children in music, dance, games, and exercises that created genuine intergenerational connection. Throughout this series, these gatherings strengthened the vital partnership between families and educators, creating lasting memories and reinforcing our shared commitment to holistic student development.



## Small Moments, Big Impact – Nurturing Hearts and Minds

At Pearl Wisdom School, several best practices have been introduced in the Primary section to nurture motivation, confidence, and emotional wellbeing among Grades 1 and 2 students. Brag Tags, Star of the Week, Circle Time, and the Monthly Buzz are key initiatives that create a positive and engaging learning culture. Brag Tags celebrate everyday achievements by recognizing students for kindness, effort, punctuality, neatness, and reading habits, encouraging positive behavior and intrinsic motivation. Star of the Week acknowledges one student per class who demonstrates consistent effort, improvement, or good behavior, boosting confidence and inspiring others. Circle Time provides a safe space for open communication, reflection, and sharing every morning, where structured discussions help students develop empathy, self-awareness, and teamwork skills while strengthening classroom relationships. The Monthly Buzz captures highlights of classroom learning, achievements, and special moments, strengthening the home-school bond while celebrating collective success. Together, these practices create a joyful, inclusive, and supportive environment where every child feels valued, motivated, and inspired to learn and grow.



# VOICE OF BHAVANS

## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MIRROR

The mirror doesn't lie, but  
it doesn't always tell the truth either.  
I look in and someone looks back.

I blink,  
trying to figure out who she is.

Is she the bold and charismatic one,  
laughter and a crowd always surrounding her?

Or is she the one in the corner,  
quietest in the room?

Wanting to be noticed but then too afraid of being seen.

Maybe the angry and cold one,  
whose words shoot out like arrows coated with poison,  
intending harm and piercing deep.

Or the approval-seeker, people-pleaser,  
sticking with the flock and ignoring what she truly thinks,  
like laughing too loud or smiling too much  
at something I didn't find funny.

They all live inside me,  
constantly arguing and taking charge of me, my actions—  
like pieces of a puzzle that don't quite fit together  
yet locked in place,  
struggling to build a proper picture.

All I long for is a calm, a clarity  
when I can truly say 'this is me',  
and not question myself if I'm lying.

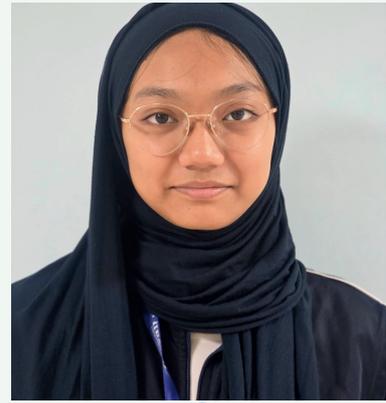
You ask me who I am,  
And I panic,  
like faced with a question on the test that  
I didn't study for—  
and yes, it's for 6 marks.

Sometimes, I wonder  
what it's like knowing who you are,  
and not constantly switching masks.  
I wonder what lies beneath  
the layers of each character  
I have learned to play so well over the years.

I wonder If part of me knows  
who I am And is trying to hide it  
Afraid, ashamed, Lost, and alone.

Maybe I'll just keep pretending,  
hoping that the pretending  
turns into something close enough to truth.

Or maybe one day,  
I'll unravel those layers far enough  
to find something that feels real,  
something that feels like me.



**Hanifa Malik**  
**Director Editorial**



## FLIGHTS OF FANCY IGNITING THE SPARK OF IMAGINATION

Flights of Fancy is a monthly creative writing initiative that nurtures imagination and expression across the school. Through engaging prompts, story starters, and visual cues, students craft stories, poems, and reflections in diverse genres while building vocabulary and confidence. Classwise student submissions are collected monthly, showcasing their unique voices. By giving students freedom to express ideas without boundaries, this practice cultivates curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong love for writing.

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# SHARJAH

Dear Principals, Teachers, Parents and Students,

Greetings from Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School, Sharjah.

As we celebrate the spirit of learning and camaraderie among our schools, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all. It's heartening to see students showcasing their talents, collaborating on projects, and fostering friendships that transcend school boundaries.

At our school, we are deeply committed to nurturing the holistic development of every learner. In line with the Graduate Profile released by the Ministry – S.T.R.O.N.G (Stewards, Thinkers, Resourceful, Open-Minded, Navigators, Great Communicators) – our curriculum and teaching-learning processes have been enriched to ensure students are well-prepared for the future.

We encourage our students to become Stewards, instilling in them a sense of responsibility towards their community and environment. As Thinkers, they are guided to analyse critically, solve problems creatively, and innovate with confidence. By being Resourceful, students learn to adapt to challenges with resilience and practical solutions. With an Open-Minded outlook, they develop respect for diverse perspectives, cultures, and ideas. As Navigators, they are equipped with skills to chart their academic, personal, and career journeys with clarity and purpose. Finally, as Great Communicators, they are empowered to express themselves effectively, collaborate meaningfully, and lead with empathy.

Through project-based learning, collaborative activities, community initiatives, and the integration of technology, our school ensures that these qualities are not just taught but lived by our students every day.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



MS. INDU PANICKER

We are delighted to carry forward the legacy of the BME group of schools, in this age of innovation and creativity where education is not just about knowledge but has become a medium of transformation.

I am proud of the dedication and hard work exhibited by our students and teachers alike, who embody these values in their learning and teaching.

I wish continued success to all BME schools and look forward to seeing the wonderful achievements and experiences shared in this newsletter.

Thank you

“We are deeply committed to nurturing the holistic development of every learner”.

# Milestones & Moments of Pride

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS AT OUR SCHOOL

Our school proudly hosted student council elections—a milestone in student leadership! Upper-grade students nominated themselves for key roles, sparking a vibrant campaign season filled with creative posters and passionate speeches. On election day, students cast their votes with pride. The results, announced in a special assembly, introduced our inaugural Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains, Sports Captains, and Grade Representatives. An inspiring oath-taking ceremony marked the beginning of their journey of service and collaboration.



## INVESTITURE

The Investiture for the academic year 2025–26 was held on 1 May 2025. Ms. Divya Rajesh, Director of Bhavans Middle East, along with Principal Ms. Indu Panicker and Vice Principal Mrs. Priya Biju Menon, conferred badges to the newly elected student leaders. The council members took an oath to uphold the school's values and discharge their duties with dedication and integrity.



# CELEBRATIONS & ENGAGEMENTS

## ANNUAL PRIZE DAY MOMENTS OF GLORY AND GRATITUDE



The Annual Prize Day was held on 3 May 2025, celebrating student achievements across academics, arts, sports, and community service. Students received trophies and certificates recognizing their excellence and hard work. The event featured engaging performances and speeches highlighting the importance of effort, perseverance, and teamwork. The ceremony acknowledged individual accomplishments alongside the support of teachers, peers, and families, creating lasting memories for the school community.



## ONAM EXTRAVAGANZA TRADITION, TUNES & TONS OF JOY!



On 2nd September, our school bloomed into a vibrant Onam wonderland, brimming with flower rangolis, traditional music, and spirited performances. From King Maveli's grand welcome to puliyattam, chenda kottu, and thiruvathira, each act celebrated Kerala's rich heritage. The principal's heartfelt message echoed themes of unity and gratitude, making the day a joyful tribute to togetherness and tradition.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

What an exciting and inspiring World Book Day we had! Our students were thrilled to meet talented author and illustrator Chloe Savage, who shared her creative journey and offered a peek into the magic of storytelling. Her talk left everyone motivated and full of ideas. From engaging discussions to fun activities, the day was packed with learning and laughter as students explored the world of imagination and creativity through books.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

On 21 June 2025, our students, staff, and parents proudly joined the International Yoga Day celebration hosted by the Consulate General of India, Dubai, at Expo Centre Sharjah. Themed "One Earth, One Health," the event radiated positivity as participants stretched, breathed, and relaxed together in a spirit of unity and mindfulness. It was heartwarming to see children, parents, and teachers sharing mat space in harmony—a refreshing reminder of the importance of caring for both body and mind.



## COOLER MOCKTAIL FIESTA

On 8 May 2025, KG1 and KG2 students celebrated summer's arrival with the Cooler Mocktail Fiesta, dressed in bright outfits and carrying fresh fruits. Young mixologists prepared refreshing drinks at the mocktail stall, turning simple ingredients into delightful treats. The event was filled with laughter and teamwork as children peeled, squeezed, poured, and served. KG1 also hosted Tropical Bliss, a vibrant showcase of fresh fruit skewers crafted with excitement. The little tropical explorers shared their creations with friends, celebrating kindness, togetherness, and the cheerful spirit of summer.



# BRILLIANCE UNLEASHED AT BISQ A BATTLE OF SCIENTIFIC MINDS!

The corridors of discovery crackled with excitement as Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School's Science Department set the stage for BISQ, an electrifying scientific showdown! Schools from across the region—Delhi Private School, The Emirates National School, Sharjah Indian School, and our very own Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School—gathered in an arena of intellectual brilliance. Minds collided, theories took flight, and curiosity soared as participants unravelled the mysteries of physics, chemistry, biology, and beyond. With every challenge, sparks of innovation illuminated the hall, leaving judges in awe of the sheer genius displayed. As the dust settled, The Emirates National School seized the coveted first-place victory, while Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School stood tall in second place—a testament to the unstoppable spirit of inquiry within its walls. From spirited debates to jaw-dropping moments of discovery, BISQ was a spectacular tribute to the boundless enthusiasm of young scholars. Hats off to every participant who turned the day into a symphony of knowledge and brilliance!



## EID AL-ADHA CELEBRATION AT SCHOOL A DAY OF JOY AND TOGETHERNESS



On 5 June 2025, our school joyfully celebrated Eid Al-Adha with a heartwarming special assembly organized by the Arabic Department. A meaningful presentation explained the festival's significance, emphasizing its core values of sharing, sacrifice, and kindness. Students from KG1 to senior grades participated enthusiastically through performances, traditional songs, and engaging presentations. Many wore colorful traditional attire and shared delicious food with classmates and teachers, creating a festive atmosphere. The celebration was marked by laughter, unity, and heartfelt Eid greetings, reminding us of the importance of generosity, gratitude, and coming together as one community.



# NAVIGATING THE FUTURE

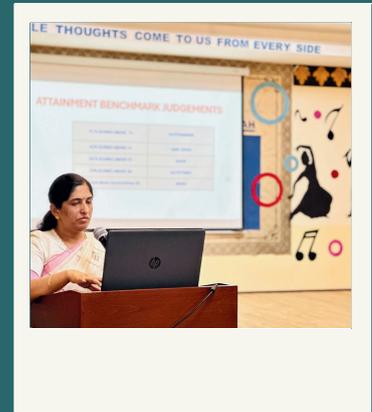
## A CAREER COMPASS FOR STUDENTS



On 20 May 2025, Mr. Pratik, Assistant Manager (Corporate Alliance and Partnerships), and Ms. Sagar Paul, Lead (Corporate and School Outreach), conducted an informative Career Guidance Session for students of Grades 8 to 10. The session provided insights into career opportunities in Science, Commerce, and Arts, highlighting inspiring stories of individuals who successfully changed careers. Students actively engaged by asking questions and exploring unconventional career options, learning that their academic stream does not limit their future prospects. The session also introduced interdisciplinary programs at Manipal University, leaving students excited, inspired, and eager for more interactions with professionals from various industries.

## A CHEERFUL DIVE INTO ASSESSMENT WITH MS. SHALINI

It was a true delight to have Ms. Shalini, the Assistant Vice Principal of PIES Abu Dhabi, lead a lively and insightful session on Assessment. Her ideas sparked rich conversations and practical takeaways for our classrooms. A big thank you to our management for this opportunity to learn and grow—it was a day well spent!



## SWIPE SMART, SCROLL HAPPY!



On 10 June 2025, Grades 6 to 9 had an eye-opening session with Ms. Lakshmi Vipin Krishnan, clinical psychologist, diving into the highs and lows of digital life. She shared smart tips on muting negativity, taking screen breaks, and reaching out when online feels overwhelming. Students engaged in heartfelt conversations about how social media impacts their mood. It was a powerful reminder that every scroll is a choice to embrace kindness, calm, and connection—on screen and beyond.

# INTEGRITY BADGE AWARD CEREMONY CELEBRATING EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR

On 30 June 2025, our school proudly awarded the Integrity Badge to students who consistently upheld values like honesty, respect, and empathy. These role models—nominated by their class teachers—were celebrated during a special morning assembly, receiving warm applause as they stepped forward. This initiative, rooted in our Behaviour Management Policy, honors those who choose to do the right thing—even when no one is watching—and inspires all students to lead with character and kindness.



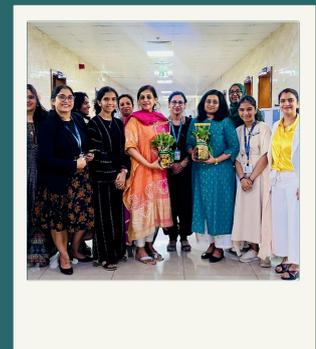
## COFFEE, CONVERSATIONS & CREATIVITY!

The Coffee Morning for Grades 1 to 6, held on 27 and 28 May 2025, was a delightful gathering of students, parents, and teachers. Parents enjoyed warm cups of coffee while students showcased their talents through poems, mini-dramas, and colorful art displays. The event was filled with laughter, engaging stories, and joyful interactions, creating a strong sense of connection and community. The morning concluded with warm memories and appreciation for the creativity of students and the support of their families.



## JUNK TO GO GREEN

To celebrate Environment Day on 5 June 2025, our students launched the "Junk to Go Green" project, transforming recyclables like bottles, yogurt cups, and tin cans into vibrant planters. Through this hands-on initiative, they planted seeds while cultivating teamwork, curiosity, and environmental care. The project incorporated learning about plant growth and photosynthesis, making science both fun and meaningful. Students proudly unveiled their indoor garden, showcasing how imagination and eco-consciousness can turn "junk" into joy, fostering responsibility for the planet.



# BHAVANS PEARL WISDOM SCHOOL SHINES AT "ART FROM WASTE 2025" COMPETITION

Six enthusiastic students from Grades 5A and 5D proudly represented Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School, Sharjah at the World Art Dubai Exhibition, showcasing a charming Sea Turtle Model made entirely from waste materials. Their creative piece highlighted marine conservation and sustainability, earning admiration from global artists. Their efforts won the school 2nd Runner Up in the "Art from Waste 2025" competition by the Emirates Environmental Group. Congratulations to Saatvik Shabil, Shree Ganesh C V, Sreebhadra Ramesan, Tanisha Salma, and Aditya Saleh for their inspiring teamwork and eco-conscious artistry!



## A VOICE THAT TOUCHED THE SKIES! SPEA QURAN RECITATION COMPETITION

We are proud to announce that Safwan Sir, our Islamic teacher, won First Place in the SPEA Quran Recitation Competition, standing out among 63 participants from Sharjah schools. His soulful recitation, dedication, and calm confidence captivated the judges and audience alike. This achievement is a moment of pride for the entire school community, inspiring us all with his exemplary performance.



## FOSTERING TEAM SPIRIT THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION - CBSE CLUSTER EVENTS

Our spirited students proudly represented the school in Kabaddi, Handball, Chess, and other CBSE Cluster events, showcasing skill, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Their enthusiastic participation reflects the heart of our school—where every challenge is met with courage and every opportunity embraced with joy.



# VOICE OF BHAVANS

## THE FLOWER BED

The flower bed is nice and bright,  
With flowers full of color and light.  
Bees come by to take some honey,  
This place is warm and smells so sunny.  
Birds fly in and sing all day,  
Children come to laugh and play.

But one day, a storm came fast,  
The strong winds blew and didn't last.

The flowers drooped, the sky was grey,  
It seemed the joy had gone away.  
But someone came to help and care,  
And soon the flowers bloomed everywhere.

Now birds, bees, and kids all cheer,  
The flower bed is full of cheer!

**Aqila Noura**  
**Grade 5**



# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Across the Middle East, each Bhavans school stands as a distinct center of learning, character, and culture. United by shared values and a commitment to excellence, our campuses continue to inspire young minds and nurture holistic growth.

This edition of Hues brings together the voices of our schools—each contributing its own story of achievement, innovation, and community. Every page reflects the dedication of our educators, the perseverance of our students, and the steadfast support of our families.

The Hues Team has made an effort to portray the unique strengths and identities of each school through:

- Transformative learning experiences
- Excellence across academics, arts, and sports
- Community engagement and student well-being
- Leadership development and values education
- Innovation, sustainability, and global citizenship

Together, these stories affirm our shared mission: to empower every learner to thrive in an ever-changing world.

We thank all the schools for their contributions.

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My mission is to ignite every Bhavanite to become enlightened citizens."*

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