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SIR SYED DAY: CELEBRATING VISION AND LEGACY

Ms. Misbah Mirza

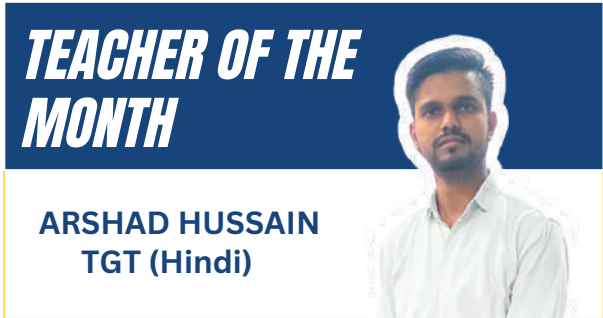
October 16

On October 16, Our India International School Kandhla held its annual celebration of Sir Syed Day, featuring a range of activities including speeches, poster-making, essay writing, and a Bait Bazi (poetry recitation) competition. The event celebrated the life and legacy of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, emphasizing his vision of education and social reforms. In her keynote address, Principal Mrs. Farha Muneer inspired students to embrace Sir Syed's commitment to education, encouraging them to bring similar dedication and effort to their own endeavours. Mr. Wasif Raza highlighted the reputation of Aligarh, the institution Sir Syed established, noting it as a testame-



nt to his educational mission. Mr. Shahrukh reflected on the establishment of the Scientific Society by Sir Syed in Ghazipur in 1863/64, urging students to uphold the values of intellectual curiosity and progress. Mr. Farhan Naeem introduced Sir Syed as a visionary leader with a multifaceted personality, someone who persistently worked to uplift society despite facing criticism. He encouraged students to remain focused on their goals, undeterred by obstacles. Ms. Misbah Mirza, congratulating participants, shared that such competitions are intend-

ed to foster self-confidence and individuality, with the objective not merely to win but to help students discover their own strength. Among four teams, Team Hali won first place for the Bait Bazi competition, and Team Ghalib scored second. Mr. Shahid, Mr. Farhan Naeem, and Ms. Misbah Mirza served as judges for the event.



SIR SYED DAY CELEBRATION
Congratulations
WINNERS

BAIT BAZI COMPETITION

WINNER - TEAM HALI
Bushra - Grade 9A | Afsha - Grade 9B | Nazmeen - Grade 10
Shifa - Grade 8A | Wasizzaman - Grade 10

Poster Making Competition

ASAAD BAIG
Grade 7 B

Essay Writing Competition
Section: Grade 6-7

JISHAN
Grade 7 A

Section: Grade 8-10

FATIMA
Grade 10

STUDY SKILLS WORK SHOP

October 19

Organized a comprehensive Study Skills Workshop for students of Grades 9 and 10. The session led by Mr. Ameen e Mudassar (Founder & CEO, CIGMA), a renowned education consultant known for his work in student counseling and academic guidance. The primary objective of this workshop was to equip students with effective study

skills, techniques, and strategies to enhance their academic performance and manage their workload efficiently. Mr. Mudassar focused on practical strategies that can improve students' study habits and time management.

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The following topics were covered in the workshop; **Effective Time Management:** Techniques to prioritize tasks, set realistic goals, and create a study timetable , **Concentration and Focus:** Tips on avoiding distractions and maintaining focus during study sessions , **Note-Taking Methods:** Introduction to various note-taking techniques to improve retention and comprehension , **Exam Preparation Strategies:** Ways to manage exam stress, utilize past papers effectively, and organize study materials , **Goal Setting:** Guidance on setting short-term and long-term academic goals for sustained motivation. The students found the workshop insightful and reported an increase in motivation and clarity regarding their study routines. Teachers noted that the workshop helped students develop a structured approach to their studies, which is expected to reflect positively in their academic progress.



Mr. Vinit Kumar Pal

October 22

As part of the Foundation Day celebrations, the Shootout Competition for students from Grades 6 to 10 was organized . A total of 55 students from Grades 6 to 10 participated in the shootout competition, showcasing their football skills in a spirited and energetic atmosphere. The event was inaugurated by Mrs. Fraha Muneer, Principal.



Foundation Day
Celebration

BALLOON KICKING GAME

Girls



Rimsha
VII B

Boys



Ijlal
X

WINNERS

MUSICAL CHAIR

Boys



Aatif
II A



Abdul Vahab
IV

Girls



Rehnuma
IV



Aaniya
II B

Mr. Sajad
October 28

On the school's Foundation Day, the celebration was marked by great pride and enthusiasm, with proud parents and the entire school community. The event marked a memorable occasion, celebrating the school's growth and achievements. The evening began with the warm welcome by the program coordinator Ms. Sayma, and presidential address led by Mr. Umair Akhtar, who gave an insightful speech about the school's foundation, achievements, and vision for the future.

The Principal, Mrs. Farah Akram inaugurated the program and expressed her heartfelt appreciation for the dedication of students, staff, and parents.

The celebration included a variety of cultural performances, including action songs, skits, and an impressive Qawwali performance that captivated the audience. The Qawwali performance added a traditional touch, filling the atmosphere with enthusiasm and showcasing the rich cultural heritage embraced by the school. Each act conveyed themes of unity, school spirit, and creativity, resonating with the audience.

The event was graced by the presence of the Mr. Najmul Islam, Chairman of Kandhla and Maulana Arshad Shahab (Trustee, One India Foundation) who inspired everyone with words that highlighted the value of education in building a br-



FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION



-ighter future. This was followed by a Prize distribution ceremony, where the Chairman, Maulana Arshad Sahab, and Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Farah Akram, presented trophies to outstanding students, recognizing their achievements and dedication. The celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks given by Programme Coordinator, Mr. Shahid, who expressed gratitude to all who contributed in making the event a success. His words reflected the appreciation of the school community for the support and effort of everyone involved.





Stars of the Month

Nursery-A Ikra chaudhary | Nursery-B Ziya | LKG Aayza | UKG-A Sarveen | UKG-B Mohammad |
I-A Ifra Parveen | I-B Saif Saiti | II-A Hamza Ansari | II-B shagun | III-A Yasha | III-B Areeba |
IV-Rahnuma | V-Farha | VI-Umra Siddiqui | VII-A Jishan | VII-B Asaad Baig | VIII Hadiya chaudhary |
IX-A Sayma | IX-B Ayan Meharban | X Fatima