

DECEMBER 2024

"December whispers of new beginnings, as the year's final chapter prepares to unfold with promise and possibility."



KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATES COMMUNITY HELPERS DAY WITH ENTHUSIASM

On December 2, 2024, Yara International School hosted a heartwarming event to celebrate "Community Helpers Day" with its Kindergarten students. The teachers embraced the spirit of the occasion by dressing up as various community helpers, such as cobblers, doctors, nurses, and teachers, to highlight the vital roles these professions play in society. Each teacher explained the importance of their profession, emphasizing how these individuals contribute to the well-being and progress of the community.

The Kindergarteners joined the celebration with great enthusiasm, dressing up as their favorite community helpers. From teachers and doctors to firefighters and more, the little ones eagerly showcased their outfits and actively participated in the activities. Their joy and curiosity filled the air as they learned about the significance of helping others and the value of different jobs.

The day was a vibrant blend of fun and learning, leaving the children inspired and appreciative of the people who make their communities thrive. It was an unforgettable experience that enriched their understanding and fostered a sense of gratitude and respect for community helpers.

CBSE HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ 2024 - BRINGING HONOR TO SCHOOL

Yara International School has made a lasting imprint in the prestigious CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2024, held on 12th December 2024 at Amity International School, New Delhi. Representing the school were three exceptional students: Hami Jazlaan (X D), Mohammed Huzafa Abdullah (XI F) and Rakkesh Saravanan (IX F). The team competed against 16 international teams from GCC countries and North Africa as well as 38 CBSE-affiliated schools from across India.

Their outstanding performance in the preliminary rounds secured them a well-deserved position in the finals, a remarkable achievement in such a fiercely contested event. Although they narrowly missed a top-three finish, their journey to the final round was a testament to their dedication, teamwork and perseverance.

The team was guided by the expert mentorship of Mr. Faizal and Mr. Swalih from the Social Science Department, whose dedicated coaching played a crucial role in their success.

The Principal and Management of Yara International School lauded the quiz team for their outstanding accomplishment and extended heartfelt gratitude to their mentors and supportive parents for bringing honor to the school and the KSA Chapter.

we want your Kid to be a Star! Y.I.S.

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YARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SHINES AT CBSE HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ 2024

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THE ENCHANTING EVENING OF TALENT-PRIMARY SECTION

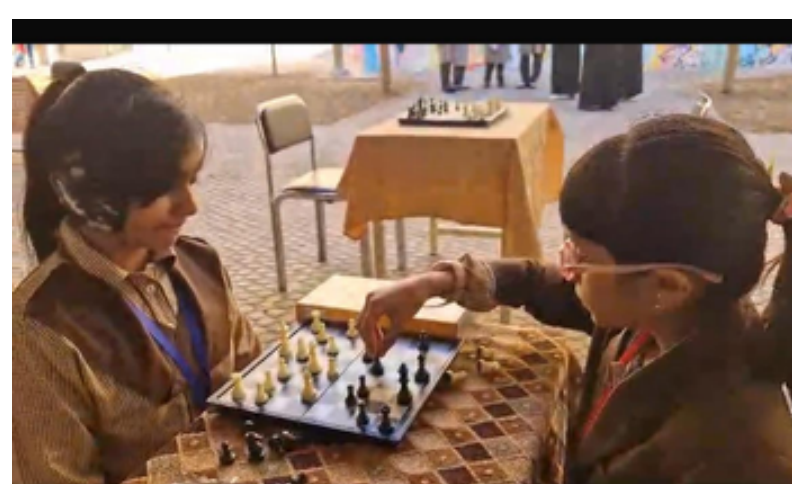
On December 14, 2024, Yara International School came alive with a spectacular celebration of creativity and talent as the primary section students dazzled the audience with breathtaking performances on a frosty evening. The event showcased the school's dedication to fostering artistic expression and cultural appreciation. Graced by the presence of Mrs. Annie Parvez, a renowned artist, Guest of Honour Juveria Asmath, the Chief Patron, the Principal, and Middle Leaders, the evening was a grand success.

The program began with a soulful prayer song and a captivating classical dance. This was followed by a nostalgic tribute to the Classical Bollywood era, setting the stage for a night of exceptional artistry. A Tribal Dance performance paid homage to the entertainment traditions of ancestors, while the talented cast of My Fair Lady, previously featured at the Delhi Public School Drama Competition, took the audience on a journey to 20th-century England.

The high-energy Chair Dance warmly welcomed the audience to the magical evening. A musical skit promoting the message of saying "No to Plastic" and a powerful Hindi Street Play on social and environmental awareness left lasting impressions. The cultural vibrancy of the evening peaked with the rhythmic and enchanting Folkdance of Kerala. Meanwhile, the young thespians of The Wizard of Oz cast a magical spell, reminding everyone that "There's no place like home."

Adding to the excitement, an Arabic fusion performance featuring artists in black and gold enthralled the audience with its microtonal melodies. The evening continued with a spirited rendition of The Show Must Go On and a Patriotic Fusion Dance that stirred feelings of national pride. The program also featured thought-provoking fillers, including an Urdu Nazam, a Malayalam poem, an English speech titled "Our School," and lively performances such as a mime and a choir.

The celebration concluded on a high note, leaving the audience inspired and in awe of the remarkable talents of the young Yarians. It was an unforgettable evening, showcasing the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing creativity and cultural heritage.



YARA KNIGHTS CHESS TOURNAMENT

On December 12 and 15, 2024, Yara International School hosted a stimulating Chess Championship for the boys' and girls' sections, respectively. The event, aimed at sharpening analytical thinking and logical reasoning skills, featured participants competing across three age categories: Under 14, Under 17, and Under 19. Spanning three intense rounds, the competition saw young minds strategizing and planning their moves with remarkable focus and determination.

The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as the budding chess players demonstrated their tactical acumen under the careful observation of esteemed Arbiters. The event not only highlighted the intellectual capabilities of the students but also encouraged healthy competition and sportsmanship. The dedication and excitement of the participants made it a memorable and impactful event.

MOTIVATIONAL SESSION: EMPOWERING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Yara International School recently hosted a motivational session for Grade X and XII students with Mr. Mohammed Ajmal C, Co-Founder and CEO of X and Y Learning, and Design Engineering Lead at Intel Corporation. Focused on the "Science of Learning", the session offered practical strategies to enhance learning and exam preparation.

Mr. Ajmal shared valuable insights on cognitive processes and innovative techniques, inspiring students to adopt creative approaches for academic success. This event showcased the school's commitment to academic excellence and student well-being, leaving students motivated and equipped for their educational journey.



A SPECTACULAR SEND-OFF: YIS CELEBRATES GRADUATES WITH VIBRANT CULTURAL FESTIVITIES (2024-25)

Students from Grades IX-XI at Yara International School came together to honour the graduating Classes X and XII with a vibrant farewell cultural programme. The event showcased the remarkable talents of the students through a mesmerizing variety of performances. The programme featured dazzling dance routines in different styles, filling the stage with energy and grace. Beautifully sung melodies added a heartwarming touch, while comedic skits brought laughter and joy to the audience. Outgoing students shared inspiring speeches, reflecting on their journey at YIS and expressing gratitude for their experiences. The farewell cultural program was a memorable and fitting tribute to the dedication, perseverance, and achievements of the graduating students, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

A MEMORABLE CONVOCATION CEREMONY FOR THE OUTGOING BATCH OF 2024-25

The Convocation ceremony for the outgoing Grade X and XII batch (2024-25) took place on December 18th in the school auditorium, marking a momentous occasion for the students and faculty alike. Mr. Anish Agarwal, CEO of Telecommunication Consultants Limited (TCIL), was the distinguished Chief Guest, while Mr. Habeeb ul Rahman, the Chief Patron, graced the event with his esteemed presence.

In her address, the Principal Mrs. Asima Saleem encouraged the students to have faith in themselves, emphasizing that the world eagerly awaits their greatness. She urged them to be ready to face the challenges that lie ahead. Mr. Habeeb ul Rahman, the Chief Patron, spoke on the importance of acquiring essential "how-to" skills, which are vital in navigating the fast-paced world driven by artificial intelligence. The Chief Guest, Mr. Agarwal, reminded the students not to succumb to stress but instead stay focused on their goals.

The ceremony began with the presentation of awards to the best outgoing students in various categories, recognizing their academic excellence, artistic talents, and sporting achievements.

In Grade X, the "Best Sports Person Award" for boys went to Mohammed Zain Maqsood from X-F, while Fathima Zahir from X-A earned the Best Sports Person Award for girls. The "Academic Excellence Award" in Grade X for boys was presented to Mohammed Mahad Ahmed from X-E, and for girls, it was awarded to Zaida Mohamed Ariff from X-C. The "Best Outgoing Student Award" in Grade X was given to Ifan from X-D and Niza Thanduparakkal Koorad from X-C, who were both recognized for their exemplary achievements.

In Grade XII, the "Best Sports Person Award" for boys was conferred upon Alen Jose Joby Joseph from XII-D, while Devika Ramadas from XII-B was honored with the "Best Sports Person Award" for girls. The Academic Excellence Award was given to Arsalan Touqeer from XII-D in boys, and to Fathima Noureen Cheloor Ashraf Ali from XII-A among girls, who stood out for their exceptional academic performance. Fathima Noureen also received the "Best Outgoing Student Award" for girls in Grade XII, highlighting her outstanding contributions throughout her school years.

The "Creative Student Award" was also presented to students in both Grade X and Grade XII. Mohammed Aaqib Ali Sohail from X-F was recognized as the most creative student in Grade X boys, while Zaida Mohamed Ariff from X-C earned the same recognition for Grade X girls. In Grade XII, Erick Antony from XII-D was awarded the "Creative Student Award" for boys, and Neha Maryam from XII-A was recognized for her creativity among the Grade XII girls.

This was followed by the convocation ceremony. The Grade XII students, donned in their graduation robes, looked every bit the graduates ready to embrace the world. The Chief Guest and Chief Patron presented the scrolls to the graduates and adorned them with caps, symbolizing their readiness to step into a world full of opportunities and challenges. The Principal Mrs. Asima Saleem presided over the ceremony with grace and authority.

The event took a sentimental turn as teachers and students shared fond memories of their time together. The gathering reflected on the journey of growth, learning, and friendships formed throughout the years, leaving all with a sense of nostalgia and pride.



BRIDGING THEORY AND PRACTICE: A COMMERCE STUDENTS' INDUSTRIAL VISIT

On December 19, 2024, Commerce students of Yara International School visited Technomake Group Company, a leading electrical panel board manufacturing and installation firm. This visit was organized to provide students with practical insights into business and industrial operations. The experience proved to be enriching as students observed the inner workings of a successful company and understood how different business functions contribute to its overall success.

During the visit, company officials explained the manufacturing process in detail, from design to assembly and quality checks. They also shed light on the essential roles of marketing, supply chain management, and financial planning in sustaining the business. The interactive session allowed students to ask questions, gaining valuable knowledge about the challenges and opportunities in business operations.

The trip offered students a real-world perspective on business management and operations, highlighting potential career opportunities in manufacturing, marketing, and financial management. It provided a unique learning experience, bridging the gap between theoretical studies and practical applications, and inspired students to explore diverse roles within the corporate world.