

**“October is a symphony of permanence and change.” — Bonaro W. Overstreet**  
This reflects the beauty of the season, where transformation is celebrated by Yara!



## SCOUTS & GUIDES CAMP

“Scouting is a game with a purpose.”

The first-ever three-day Scouts and Guides camp at Yara International School took place from October 3rd to 5th, 2024, focusing on enhancing leadership, teamwork, and survival skills among students. The camp was meticulously organized, with Principal Mrs. Aasima Saleem serving as Camp Director.

The event was officially inaugurated by the Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides - Saudi Arabia, Dr. Shameer Babu, marking a proud moment for all involved. With a perfect blend of learning and excitement, the camp featured diverse activities, including scouting tasks and survival training. Students enjoyed team-building exercises and practical skills like map reading, first aid, and knot tying.

One of the most memorable moments was the campfire, where participants relaxed and showcased their talents through performances. The School Principal and Chief Patron praised the students for their enthusiastic participation, underscoring the importance of such events in fostering growth and shaping character.

The camp concluded with an award ceremony, where D.Rochan Sai Raj Dangeti of Grade IX was recognized with a special certificate for his participation in Camping Mangalore, India. All participants received certificates of participation as tokens of appreciation and encouragement, marking the successful completion of the camp.

## SIR SYED DAY

A great opportunity to remember the heritage of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, a pivotal player in the 19th-century educational advancement of Muslims in India, is to celebrate Sir Syed Day at Yara International School. To honour the illustrious personality in Indian history, the Urdu Department observed “Sir Syed Day.” Students put up a range of activities, including the captivating Nazam, Mushaira, Bait Bazi, and Ghazal. Students also delivered speeches and shared their views on what they have learnt and how they may live out Sir Syed’s values. Additionally, students took part in a number of events organized by the Aligarh Muslim University Old Boys Association (AMUOBA) in Riyadh and won prizes in Urdu/English Essay Writing and Quiz Competitions. In addition to celebrating his legacy, the event encouraged students to seek knowledge, develop skills, and become competent citizens of India.



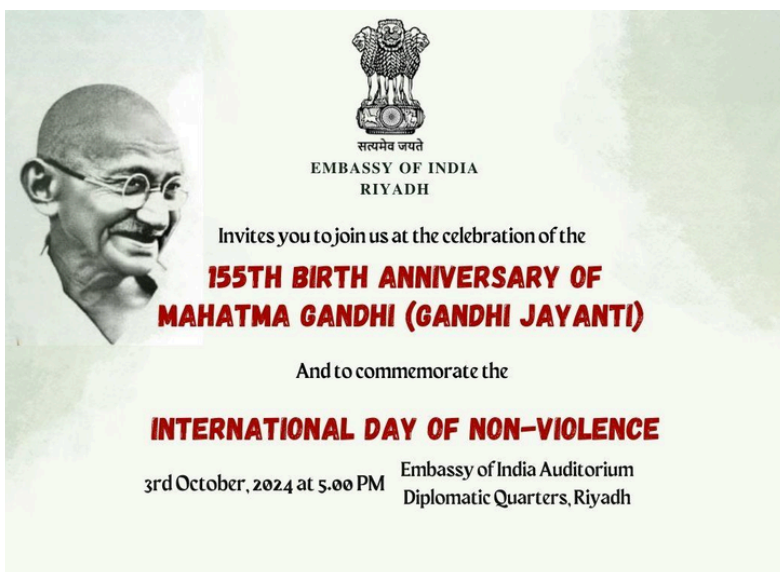
## FIRE DRILL

A mock fire drill was conducted on 6th of October to ensure students’ safety and prepare them for emergencies. At the sound of the fire alarm, students followed the instructions provided by staff and swiftly evacuated the building through the emergency exit paths located near to their classrooms. This drill familiarized the students with safety measures and enhance their preparedness in case of real emergencies, reflecting the school’s strong commitment to student safety and protection.

# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

In the first week of October, the various ministries of YIS held assemblies to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, honouring Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings. A special assembly conducted by Grade II students beautifully encapsulated Gandhi's teachings and his profound influence on global peace. Senior Students enacted the Dandi March, accompanied by a soothing bhajan that echoed Gandhi's core values.

During the event, value badges were awarded to students who exemplified truthfulness, recognizing their commitment to the remarkable trait championed by Gandhi. The assembly left attendees with a sense of serenity, instilling the principles of truthfulness, non-violence, and simplicity that defined this great leader and patriot.



## GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY, RIYADH

The Indian Embassy in Riyadh hosted a memorable event to celebrate the 155th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, drawing diplomats, dignitaries, and guests from various countries to honor his enduring legacy of peace and non-violence. Notable speakers, including Mr. Shyam Saran and Mr. Dya Eddine, the Ambassador of Djibouti, emphasized the significance of Gandhi's teachings and their profound impact on global peace.

The event featured enriching cultural programs that captured the essence of Gandhi's philosophy, creating a vibrant atmosphere of reflection and celebration. Faculty members from YIS also participated, expressing their deep reverence for one of the most prominent figures in Indian's history.



## PRAVASI PARICHAY CELEBRATION 2024

On October 6th, 2024, the Diaspora Engagement Division of the Ministry of External Affairs organized "Celebrating the States" as part of Pravasi Parichay. The event showcased the richness of Indian culture, where the students of Yara represented two states - Jammu & Kashmir and Telangana and added a touch of glamour with their vibrant performances. Their contributions highlighted the diversity and vibrancy of India's heritage, making the celebration even more memorable. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with the diaspora and celebrate the cultural tapestry of India.

Yara achieved an impressive milestone by winning the 3rd prize at the Pravasi Bharat Quiz for the third consecutive time held on 6th of October. The event was hosted by the Ambassador, who recognized the dedication and talent of all participants. Congratulations to all the outstanding accomplishment achieved by the Yarians!



## MY INDIA, MY PRIDE

Our kindergarteners recently culminated their "My Home Country" project with an exuberant display of India's multifaceted cultural heritage.

Adorned in the traditional garb of various states, the children epitomized the rich tapestry of our nation's traditions.

Dressed in traditional attire from various states, the children showcased the unique heritage and traditions of our nation. Each outfit told a story of its own.

The dedicated efforts of both parents and teachers were at display on this wonderful event. The event served as a medium for the children to learn and appreciate the diverse cultures that make up our beautiful country and for sure this project became a memorable experience for the young learners.

Together, we have not only celebrated our heritage but also instilled a sense of pride and unity in the hearts of our children.