

Board of Trustees congratulates Dr Binumon

ICSK principal receives National Award for Best Teacher

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 18: The Indian community School Kuwait congratulates Dr V. Binumon, The Principal and Senior Administrator of the school on receiving the prestigious National Award for the Best Teacher by the Honorable President of India. It is a matter of great pride and honor for the school as this much coveted and glorious award is received by Dr V. Binumon. The excellent leadership and amiable team spirit of Dr Binumon endears him to the management and staff alike rendering greater glory to the achievement. The Board of Trustees wholeheartedly congratulated and appreciated him on this magnificent achievement.

Dr Binumon received the prestigious National Award for The Best Teacher from the Honorable Vice-President on Sept 5, 2017 in a solemn function at the Vighyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Sixteen teachers under various categories were carefully selected for the award from the large number of teachers in various schools across India, Middle East and a number of countries. Dr V. Binumon was awarded in the CBSE Principal category. The award is well deserved owing



ICSK Principal Dr V. Binumon (second right), receiving National Award by Vice-President of India Venkaiah Naidu (second left).

to the dedicated efforts of Dr Binumon in the scenario of curricular and co-curricular activities of the school over the years and his many years of service in the field of education. His proficiency and excellence in various fields has been rendering remarkable service to the Indian community

in Kuwait. He holds various posts, as the appointed CBSE Registered Councilor, Member of CBSE school affiliation committee, ISO auditor, an experienced personality trainer, hypnotherapist, expert in neurolinguistic programming, central superintendent of CBSE exams and NIOS coordinator

for Kuwait.

His qualifications befit the great honor bestowed on him, equipped with more than twenty years of experience in teaching with seven post graduate degrees including MBA and two M. Phils beside a Doctorate in Education. Dr Binumon always pursues excellence. His hard work and dedication has led the ICSK to greater name and fame, the mega art fest named ISMAF, first of its kind was initiated and conducted successfully under the leadership of Dr Binumon, the event is one of its kind in Middle East with the participation of more than 3,000 students from different schools across Kuwait. IOS, another of the grand ventures at ICSK is a pioneering experience in Kuwait with an intention to provide education to all.

This year (2016-17), the President of India's National Teacher Award distribution was an excellent event due to the novelty of functions. This is the first time that the teacher award function was held with such grandeur and red carpet welcome. The national awards are usually given away by the president to the various categories

but this year the awards are given by the Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu. The award function held at Vighyan Bhavan, New Delhi was attended and addressed, besides the Vice-President, by Prakash Javedekar, Union Minister for Human Resources, Satyapal Singh and Upendra Kuhvaha (both Ministers of State, HR) and Anil Swaroop, the Secretary of Education.

Spirit

During the award ceremony, the Honorable Vice-President of India addressed the gathering, congratulated the award winners and further kindled their spirit of service with appropriate words when he encouraged them "Teach to transform, Educate to empower and Learn to lead." He continued that "it's not the dress but the address that one makes for self that matters." DIKSHA — a national infrastructure for the teachers was launched on the same occasion by the Honorable Vice-President. The new initiative is a unique one, which focuses on getting maximum advantage for the teachers to excel their services using a nationwide, combined digital

infrastructure.

The whole event was not just limited to a single award function but into various stages spanning over a time period of a few days. Prakash Javedekar, Union Minister for Human Resources, hosted a lunch in honor of the awardees a day before the award function. The following afternoon, soon after the award function, the President of India, Ramnath Kovind, gave a red carpet welcome to the awardees at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. In another function that followed at the Durbar Hall, the President congratulated the award winners and addressed them as the representatives to lakhs of highly committed and effective Indian teachers; National Balbhavan New Delhi staged various cultural programs to add color to the occasion. The First citizen was extremely courteous and hospitable during the photo session at Ashoka Hall, followed with a high tea arranged for the awardees at the dining hall where the award winners were visited and congratulated by the president. The warm national welcome and grandiose was an experience of a lifetime to all the award winners.



Ethihad Aviation Group staff during their visit to the UAE-Jordan Camp.

Visit to UAE-Jordan Camp part of group's 2017 Year of Giving initiatives

EAG supports education for Syrian refugee kids

ABU DHABI, UAE, Sept 18: Ethihad Aviation Group (EAG) has donated school supplies to help thousands of Syrian refugee children at the UAE-Jordan, Mrajeeb Al Hood refugee camp in Jordan pursue their studies.

A senior delegation visited the camp to present the donation, headed by Khaled Al Mehairbi, Ethihad Airways Senior Vice-President of Abu Dhabi Hub and attended by His Excellency Hamad Al Shamsi, EAG Board Member.

The donation to Emirates Red Crescent, comprising more than 2,500 school bags and stationery sets, will benefit children between 5 and 12 years old, some of whom are starting school for the first time this year. Ethihad Aviation Group made the donation through a series of fundraisers and volunteer events in Abu Dhabi, including its sixth Annual Ramadan Charity Football Tournament.

Committed

Khaled Al Mehairbi, who also serves as Chairman of the Ethihad Airways Sports and Social Committee, said: "As the UAE's national airline, we are committed to giving back to those in need. In the spirit of the Year of Giving, this donation represents the care and generosity of our dedicated staff volunteers, as well as the wider community in Abu Dhabi who participated in our initiatives to support global education.

"We are extremely proud to play a part in helping these students pursue their studies and hope that our visit will help raise awareness of the importance of children's education. Our thanks go to all parties who supported this donation including Emirates Red Crescent, the UAE Embassy in Jordan, and the Ethihad Airways team in Jordan," Mr Al Mehairbi concluded.

The visit also included Amina Taher, Vice-President Corporate Affairs for Ethihad Aviation Group, as well as the airline's Captain Salah Alfarajalla, Senior Vice-President Security & National Pilot Development and Ali Al Shamsi, Vice-President Global Airports. Dr Khawla Al Saadi, Chairwoman of the Emirates Autism Society, who has partnered with the group on several charity initiatives in the past, also attended in support of the campaign.

As well as much needed school supplies, children were also given activity packs, blankets and clothes. To celebrate the donation, Ethihad Airways staff based in Amman organised a fun-filled day for children at the camp, including a



EAG staff during their visit to the UAE-Jordan Camp.



Beauty and emotions ... woven into words

WFK members present creative articles, poetry at meet

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 18: The atmosphere was one of in-depth involvement, as the members of the Writers' Forum of Kuwait (WFK) sat together and listened in rapt attention to the creative articles and poetry penned by its members.

At the residence of its new members — Mrs Preeti Rajgolikar and Milind Rajgolikar, the members of WFK met for another evening of literary exchanges on Sept 15, 2017. 'The platform of WFK continues to infuse meaning and substance into its most-cherished principle of Unity in Diversity', opined Umesh Sharma — a well-known poet in Hindi, in his Presidential remarks at the meeting. Chaaya Thakkar, who writes poetry in Gujarati, was the Chief Guest for the evening.

The ambience was sparkling with literary quips, comments and discussions, as the members of WFK shared their original works in varied Indian languages. The first session comprised the story/article reading session and Nazneen Ali read her story: Across the Borders, in English. Afroz Alam, an Urdu poet, presented an Urdu article titled: Urdu Mushaira and Ana Dehelvi.

In the second session, beautiful and stirring poetry flowed for about an hour and half, as the members regaled those pre-



A photo from the event

sent, with their unique styles and emotions — woven into words. Preeti and Milind Rajgolikar recited their respective poems in Sanskrit; Madhulika Mohta, the newest member of the Forum and Rajesh Verlekar recited their poems in English; a rhythmically metered and lyrical Tamil poem was rendered by Satya Narayan; while Maimuna Ali Chougale, Ibra-

him Sange Raja, Afroz Alam and Ameruddin Ameer recited in Urdu. Dr Radhika Bhardwaj and Vinay Purbhiya recited their poems in Hindi. Other attendees included Ali Chougale, who too joined in the literary discussions.

The President for the evening — Umesh Sharma then presented his poem in Hindi and expressed his pride and joy at being a member of a

truly unique entity that WFK is. The WFK is in its 23rd year of working, and probably one of its own kind where a member can express himself or herself in, listen to and appreciate the beauty of all Indian languages. The Chief Guest of the meeting had to leave early to fulfill some impending matter.

The hosts were thanked for their gracious hospitality.

magic show, football game and presentation on healthy living, as well as a birthday party and gifts for

75 Syrian refugee children born in September.

This latest initiative is part of a

global education campaign of the airline's Sports and Social Committee. Since its launch in 2012, the

campaign has benefited more than 100,000 students around the world to continue their education.

Get Back Double

KFH announces 7 new 'winners'

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 18: Kuwait Finance House (KFH) announced 7 winners of the fifteenth draw of the new banking cards summer campaign themed "Get Back Double the Value of your Purchases". The campaign was launched in an attempt to encourage clients to use KFH credit, prepaid and debit cards while making purchases in Kuwait and overseas.

The winners are: Najwan Al-Ajmi, Faisal Al-Tabikh, Nawal Al-Mutairi, Bashayer Al-Ghanim, Mohammad Abaza, Nawal Al-Duwahis, Tajer Al-Zafairi.

The campaign that lasts for 120 days gives KFH customers chances to enter draw to win double cashback up to KD 2,000 daily. KFH Credit and Prepaid cards used for domestic and international purchases and KFH Debit cards used for international purchases are eligible for the draw. For every KD 1 spent locally earns 1 chance and every KD 1 spent internationally earn 3 chances to enter the daily draw.

This campaign is part of KFH efforts to reward its clients and grant them additional value; thus achieving customer satisfaction and boosting their confidence. The campaign also aims at enhancing the bank's presence especially that it dominates the largest market share in the field of banking cards.

KFH strives to continuously offer its clients new promotions and discounts in order to distinguish them among peers, not to mention to further bolster bank's leading position in the field of banking cards.

KFH marketing campaigns play a significant role in underlining KFH's principles that include boosting sales, and benefiting clients and merchants. It is worth noting that KFH has won several awards in the field of banking cards which reiterates its success and efficiency in banking cards market. KFH enjoys high confidence and leadership in the market in addition to high quality products which have enabled it to achieve growth in cards market and increase the number of customers.



A campaign photo

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Cancer online support group: If you are Cancer patient or family member fighting with this deadly disease, come join our online support group. Best way of dealing with this disease is providing support and share our experience with each other. There are lot of things which even doctors can't tell so be member of this website and start sharing your experiences which may help others. October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). The primary purpose is to promote self examination and screening mammography as the most effective way to save lives by detecting breast cancer at early stage. For more information visit: <http://fightingwithcancer.webs.com/>

Latest

Q8BBall Season 13: Q8BBall is beginning our 13th season with Boys U13 (ages 10-13) and U17 (ages 14-17). We train three times a week and play regular games throughout the year with schools and clubs. In June 2018, we plan to travel for camp and tournaments in the US. Contact Coach T 97128884 for information.

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