

Bilateral relations between India and Kuwait praised

Indian Embassy in association with India Tourism conducts 'Know India' seminar

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 8: Embassy of India in Kuwait, in association with India Tourism, conducted a "Know India" seminar on Sunday, Dec 1, at 7:00 pm at Hotel Radisson Blu, Kuwait. The event was well attended with the presence of a large number of distinguished guests comprising officials from the Government of State of Kuwait, representatives from the

Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, leading tour operators, representatives from airlines, frequent tourists and travel bloggers from Kuwait, members of the media, representatives of lifestyle/travel magazines and members from the Indian Community in Kuwait. Addressing the gathering, the chief guest of the evening, Yousef

Mustafa, Assistant Undersecretary, Tourism Sector, Ministry of Information, State of Kuwait, praised the bilateral relations between India and Kuwait and hailed the role played by people-to-people linkages in nourishing and strengthening the relationship over the years. In his address, Majidi Abu Omar, General Manager of Kuwait Travel & Tourism Agencies Association, spoke

about India's rich heritage and the myriad touristic options available for all kinds of travelers. Seetharaman Avany, Assistant Director, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, made a detailed presentation on India Tourism. In addition, the delegates from India delivered a presentation talking about latest product offerings from India. His Excellency K. Jeeva Sagar,

Ambassador of India to Kuwait, talked about India's unique features, its rich and diverse geographic and cultural tapestry, the special connect between peoples of the two friendly countries, and invited industry representatives from both the countries to make use of this opportunity to explore collaboration opportunities so as to provide tourists with enhanced value offerings and seamless

travel experience. A brief interactive session, followed by B2B meetings, were also held during the event. The seminar provided an excellent opportunity for all the industry participants in Kuwait to learn about the new developments taking place in the Indian tourism sector and also provided a unique platform for business networking.

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IMA public program: Indian Muslim Association - Youth Wing (IMA-YW) will conduct a public program on Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 pm at the Jamaitul Islah Center - Rawda. Guest speakers from India Br Labeed Shafi, National President, SIO of India and Br Syed Azharuddin, General Secretary, SIP of India will deliver prominent speeches. For details contact: Fahaheel 50134779; Khaitan: 65140942; Salmiya: 51668837

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AWL registration: If you were interested in joining the American Women's League (AWL) please check out their website, www.awlkuwait.org, or email them at awl@awlkuwait.org. American women over the age of 17 or wives of Americans are able to join. All other nationalities are welcome as associate members.

IEI Centenary Engineers Day: The Institution of Engineers India, Kuwait Chapter (IEI Kuwait Chapter) will be celebrating the "The Centenary Engineer's day" and "The second international Conference on Engineering Challenges in Gulf countries" on Nov 29 and 30, 2019 at Radisson Blu, Salwa, Kuwait respectively. Apart from HE the Ambassador of India to State of Kuwait, many distinguished guests from Ministries, Universities, KSE, KISR, Engineers, technocrats, consultants, decision makers and business leaders shall be attending this program.

To commemorate the occasion, we shall bring out a souvenir that will include materials of keynote addresses from eminent speakers on different engineering fields and abstracts/articles related to International Conference topics. The conference will cover the engineering challenges and innovative solutions in the area of Oil and gas exploration and exploitation, Water desalination, Food security, Infrastructure development, dust storm issues, Conventional and renewable Energy production, climate change and environmental degradation of land, water and air, Coastal infrastructure and marine facility developments, Waste disposal and management and Other engineering disciplines which affects the socio-economic development of Kuwait and Gulf countries.

An engineering quiz related to the themes of the conference will be organized with attractive prizes for the winners. Opportunity exists for exhibiting the engineering products of companies in the conference exhibition booth during Nov 29 and 30. Engineering companies can also advertise their products in the Souvenir/conference proceedings, which will be released during the program. Many organizations, engineers and decision makers for selection of products and designing of projects will use the Publication as Technical Directory.

For further clarification for Advertisement of your company in the Souvenir and more details, you may contact the Engr Sudhir Kumar Sahoo, General Secretary (Mob: 69030472), or Engr Sam Ananth Kumar, Treasurer (Mob: 97604574), or Engr Ajay Sharma, Chairman (Mob: 97794660). For scientific and technical matters, please contact Dr S. Neelamani (99278411), and for all items related to the conference co-ordination, please contact Dr M. Mahendran (66930700).

For registration and other details about this International Conference, please visit <https://iceingulf.org>. For any question, you can also send an email to ieikwt@hotmail.com

IEI Kuwait membership: The Institution of Engineers (India), Kuwait Chapter invites all its members to update their membership information for the year 2018-19 and actively participate in the chapter activities. Indian engineers residing in Kuwait are welcome to join the pool of more than 750,000 engineers by becoming corporate or non-corporate members of The Institution of Engineers (India).

IEI, Kuwait Chapter conducts many technical events for the benefits of its members. Please watch for further details in your registered e-mail or announcement in media. The chapter has science club activities for members' children, and ladies wing activities for the member's family. IEI, Kuwait Chapter has facility to register student members for AMIE Examination for those interested in pursuing career enrichment.

For more information and on chapter membership, kindly contact IEI, Kuwait Chapter on Mob: 90098667 or through email to ieikwt@hotmail.com

Advisory for OCI card holders: All those having OCI Cards are required to carry both their OCI Card and passport to travel to India so that they do not face any difficulty in immigration clearance.

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Lighting of the lamp by officials.



Memento being presented to John Albert.



A section of the audience

IAK Women's Forum organises seminar on effective parenting

Idukki Association Kuwait Women's Forum conducted a seminar based on the subject 'Effective Parenting and A Child's Emotional Intelligence' on Dec 6, at United Indian School, Abbasiya. Principal Ajith Kumar inaugurated the seminar.

Muhammed Faisal shared the modern thoughts regarding the emotional intelligence and the methods to develop the same for the parents and children. John Albert told about the various challenges faced by the children. He presented scientific ideas to overcome

those and make the children mentally and physically healthy.

The program named 'Walk Your Talk' was presided by the acting president Babu Sebastian, IAKWF Secretary Akhila Sijo offered the welcome speech. Chairperson

Lancy Babu offered the felicitation speech and Executive Committee Member Manu Baiju offered the vote of thanks. The program was attended by parents and children of all areas of the society as well as IAK Members.

Prize distribution ceremony on Dec 13

Kala(Art) Kuwait announces winners of 'Niram 2019'

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 8: Kala(Art) Kuwait has announced the winners of 'Niram 2019' Children's Day painting competition held on Nov 15 in association with American Tourister. The prize distribution ceremony will take place at Oxford Pakistani English School, Abbasiya (near Integrated Indian School) on Friday, Dec 13, 2019 from 2:00 pm onwards.

Kala(Art) Kuwait proudly announces that this is the 15th consecutive year of Niram conducted on the occasion of Children's Day, the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of independent India. It is worthwhile to note that students of different nationalities from all 24 Indian Schools in Kuwait with the active participation of more than 2,800 children in the competition. The School Managements as well as Indian Community including business establishments as sponsors have also voluntarily extended their entire support to this wonderful event.

Winners of painting competition titled "Niram 2019" have been adjudged by the well-known Artists John Mavelikkara, Sunil Kulanada, Nikesh and Maheendran appointed by the Executive Committee of "Kala(Art) Kuwait" and accordingly the lists of winners are being released by the organizers as follows:

Overall Championship: 1st position - IES - Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Abbasiya, 2nd position - Smart Indian School, Kuwait, 3rd position - Learners Own Academy, Abbasiya.

C. Bhaskaran Memorial Trophy as a tribute to Late C. Bhaskaran, one of the founder and advisory board member of Kala(Art) Kuwait, won by IES - Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, the school from which maximum numbers of students were participated in this event.

Group - A: 1st Prize - Akshaya Sreeram, 1st Std, IES - Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, 2nd Prize - Hana Ancy, 1st Std, IES - Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, 3rd Prize - Anushka Rajesh K, UKG, Smart Indian School, Kuwait and Eshan Cleetus Mathew, 1st Std, United Indian School, Abbasiya.

Kala(Art) Kuwait "NIRAM-2019" Painting Competition Winners						
1st Prize						
	Akshaya Sreeram (Gr.A)	Reine Mary John (Gr.B)	Femi Joy (Gr.C)	Santhra K Dineshkumar (Gr.D)	Halima kamal (Clay Sculpture)	Syam K (Open Canvas)
	2nd Prize					
Hana Ancy (Gr.A)		Shreevardhan Pratheep K (Gr.B)	Gayathri Vinod (Gr.B)	Natasha Maria Rogy (Gr.C)	Angel Mary Thomas (Gr.D)	Namira Bee Thamsudeen (Clay Sculpture)
3rd Prize						
	Anushka Rajesh (Gr.A)	Eshan Cleetus (Gr.A)	Nanditha vinod (Gr.B)	Samreen Mahmud (Gr.B)	Zaarin Subah (Gr.B)	Rahul Philip (Gr.C)
Judith Elsa George (Gr.D)	Nandhakrishnan Mukundhan (Gr.D)	Fathima Ikra Irshan (Clay Sculpture)	Hashmi Sayed (Open Canvas)	Nandhakrishnan Mukundhan (Gr.D)	Fathima Ikra Irshan (Clay Sculpture)	

Niram 2019 winners

Bhavan, 3rd Prize - Nandithavinod, 4th Std, IES - Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Samreen Mahmud, 2nd Std, Smart Indian School and Zaarin Subah, 2nd Std, Smart Indian School.

Group-C: 1st Prize - Femi Joy, 8th Std, Gulf Indian School, Fahaheel. 2nd Prize - Natasha Maria Rogy, 7th Std, Learners Own Academy, Abbasiya. 3rd Prize - Rahul Philip, 7th Std, Indian Community School, Khaitan.

Group-D: 1st Prize - Santhra K. Dineshkumar, 12th Std, Gulf Indian School, Fahaheel. 2nd Prize - Angel Mary Thomas, 10th Std, Indian Central School, Abbasiya. 3rd Prize - Nand-

hakrishnan Mukundhan, 12th Std, IES - Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan & Judith Elsa George, 10th Std, Indian Community School, Khaitan.

Clay sculpture: 1st Prize - Halima Kamal, 10th Std, Jabriya Indian School. 2nd Prize - Namira Bee Thamsudeen, 12th Std, Indian Community School, Khaitan. 3rd Prize - Fathimalkra Irshan, 8th Std, Indian Public School, Salmiya.

Open canvas (for parents and guests): 1st Prize - Syam K, 2nd Prize - Haja Sheriff, 3rd Prize - Hashmi Sayed. The organizers announced that the entire winners list consisting 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 66 merit prizes as well as 195

Consolation Prizes (Total 281 prizes) have already been forwarded to all participated schools. The list may also be available at our website www.kalakuwait.net.

Kala(Art) Kuwait, highlights the exclusive prizes for the winners as first place with Gold Coin and gold medal, second place with silver medal and third place with bronze medal along with memento and certificate. Merit and Consolation Prize Winners also will have memento and certificate.

Kala(Art) Kuwait has congratulated all the winners and also thanked all the participants and the school manage-

ments, sponsors, all Indian associations for their wholehearted support to make the event as a great success and well supported by Kuwait's English & Malayalam dailies and Web Portals. The organizers convey their heartfelt thanks to the Parents, Art Teachers and the management of Indian Community School - Khaitan for their unprecedented support for this wonderful event, according to 'Kala(Art) Kuwait' President, Mukesh V. P., General Secretary, Siva Kumar, Treasurer, Hassan Koya, Niram-2019 General Convener, Jaison Joseph and Registration Convener Sunil Kumar.