

Forum aims to empower people on legal front

Indian association Pravasi Legal Cell inaugurates Kuwait Chapter

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 11: Under the patronage of HE Sheikh Duaij Khalifa Al Sabah, Consultant – Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Europe Affairs department – State of Kuwait, inaugurated the Kuwait Chapter for Pravasi Legal Cell on Dec 3 at Al Hamra Hotel – Kuwait. Jose Abraham, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India being the Global President of Pravasi Legal Cell was the Chief Guest of the PLC Kuwait Chapter inaugural function. His Excellency was accompanied by his consultant Waleed Al-Faalkawi and Business Manager Khalid Al Muthairi. PLC Kuwait Chapter General Secretary Biju Stephen welcomed the audience. Babu Francis, Country



A photo from the event.

Head of PLC Kuwait Chapter and member of Loka Kerala Saba – constituted by the government of Kerala presided over the function and explained the importance of Pravasi Legal Cell and its chapters in different countries. Currently PLC having chapters in different countries and state of India. Now as a forum for the legal support, PLC assists Pravasis in abroad. Dignitaries from both Indian community and Kuwait community participated in the inaugural event of PLC Kuwait Chapter.

From Legal Director Center Lawyer Naser Al Ajmi and Lawyer Yousef Al Mutairi, Dr Ibrahim Al Moosa – Consultant Family

Medicine, Ministry of Health, Dr Sabah Y. Almansour – Consultant of Patient Helping Fund Society, Dr Surendra Nayak – President of Indian Doctors Forum, Ms Mariam Al Qabandi, Lawyer. Jabber Jassim Al Fadal, United Indian School Principals Ajith Kumar and Cheriyan, Smart Bhavans School Principal Mahesh Iyer, Indian Business & Professional Council – Kuwait President Anant Kapadiya, Dr Susovana Sujit Nair – KCCC, Kuwait Society for Human Rights advisory board member Abdul Rahman Alghanim and community leaders, social workers and other socio-cultural, media representatives from different states of India

to Kuwait ... entire crowd joined hands together in this humanitarian event of empowering people on legal front.

The event was filled with a small but posh musical segment by Mahesh Ayer, Dr Susovana, Prathap Mannar, Miss Ahalya Meenakshi, Dr Ayoub and Kuwaiti violinist Abdul Aziz. During the event, HE Sheikh Duaij Al Sabah presented mementos to the sponsors of the event and for the artists.

The entire event was coordinated by the PLC – Kuwait Chapter Treasurer and Program Convenor Mrs Shiny Frank. Chapter coordinator Anil Moodadi delivered vote of thanks.



Photos from the event.

Spectacular show of talent

IES celebrates 14th Annual Day 'Keraleeyam'

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 11: The theatrical display of light reflections that splintered into shards on the stage, struggled to match up to the spectacular show of talent at the Indian Education School celebrated its 14th Annual Day recently. The Annual Day, christened as 'Keraleeyam', was a visual treat that lent more sheen to a delightful evening.

The eventful day was honored by the charismatic presence of the Chief Guest, Dr K.S. Radhakrishnan, former Chairman of Kerala Public Service Commission and former Vice-Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, N. K. Ramachandran Menon, Chairman of Bhavans Middle East, Mrs Sudha Ramachandran Menon, Sooraj Ramachandran, Vice-Chairman of Bhavans Middle East, Mrs Divya Rajesh Ramachandran, Director, Bhavans Middle East,

P. B. Krishnadas Menon, Director, Bhavans Kuwait, T. Premkumar, Principal of Indian Education School, Mahesh Iyer, Principal of Smart Indian School, Mrs. Rathi Raveendran, Principal of Jack and Jill, Vice Principals and KG Supervisors of IES and SIS.

The celebrations got off to an imperial start with soul-soothing verses from the Holy Quran followed by Kuwait National Anthem. The traditional lamp was conjointly lit by Dr Radhakrishnan, Ramachandran, Mrs Sudha, Sooraj and Mrs Divya Rajesh. The audience immersed themselves in the prayer song chanted by the school choir which was followed by the Bhavans anthem.

The gathering was welcomed by Aiswarya Babu, Cultural Secretary of the school with warm words for the distinguished guests and offered immense gratitude to Ali Judiyan Al

Rashidi, the sponsor of the school, Mohammed Khamis, Manager at sponsor's office and Mrs Shaima Zaki, Administrative Manager, Bhavans Kuwait.

The cultural bonanza opened up with the invocation dance and a melodious welcome song. The school annual report was meticulously presented by Premkumar with due accent on the initiatives of all departments, accomplishments, awards, progress and success that the school garnered in the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. Radhakrishnan in his address appreciated the chosen theme of the Annual Day and congratulated the Chairman, the Principal, teachers and the students for their brilliance and hard work. He emphasized the importance of the role of teachers and parents in the lives of children. He urged parents to identify the

unique quality of their children and foster them and that they should keep unhealthy competition at bay.

Sooraj Ramachandran spoke at length about the plethora of opportunities IES offers and talked about the incredible work and progress made by the institution in a span of fourteen years.

Mrs Divya Rajesh Ramachandran was visibly impressed by the impeccable performance by the students of different grades. She felicitated the hard work and achievements of the school and wished the very best for all new ventures.

After the felicitations, the show resumed with Keraleeyam Orchestra – a scintillating performance with the combination of instruments and voices. The cultural program 'Keraleeyam', was more of a visual trip down the landscape of cultural art forms of Kerala. The incredible

visual treat also highlighted the beauty of nature, and traditions that Kerala is steeped in.

After the roller coaster ride through the cultural landscape of Kerala and the grand finale, the celebration paved way for the prize distribution ceremony. Rahul Mathew George, bagged the gold medal (20gm) sponsored by Bhavans Middle East, for being the highest scorer in school and in Kuwait with 97.6% in Science stream in CBSE examination. He was given a cash award of Rs 5000 by Ms Meena Vishwanathan, BVB advisor, in memory of her husband, late G. Vishwanathan.

The emcees for the day were Sharon Balaji, Joel Dan Shibu, Livia Maria Saji, Sanuthi Nihinsa and Abhipsa Panda. As the celebrations drew to a close, the crowd lingered over the euphoric moments of the show.

IDAK talents sparkle at Sinkrithi 2019

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 11: The Indian Dentists' Alliance in Kuwait conducted Sinkrithi 2019, the In House Talent Show to showcase the cultural talents of members and families at a glittering event on the recently at Indian Central School auditorium. The Tiny Tots from 3 years of age to senior citizens displayed their talents on the stage while the jam-packed audience supported them generously.

Earlier in the day, the Cultural Committee Chairperson, Dr Aysha John welcomed the members and guests while inauguration of the event was done by lighting of the traditional lamp by Cultural Committee members.

After months of practice, various cultural events like Fancy Dress, Instrumental music, singing, different styles of Dances were all show cased on stage by dentists, their spouses, children and their parents. For the first time, IDAK invited external teams to perform on their platform and the performance showcased by Tapasya and VADYA Kalakshetra turned out to be the highlight of the evening and stole the hearts of the audience.

IDAK Executive Council headed by President Dr Shaheer Malik organized the event while Cultural Committee, Event Management Committee, Mem-

bership Committees and volunteers from other committees ensured the smooth conduct of the show.

Dr Prathap Unnithan and Dr Shalin Anna Simon were the anchors while, General Secretary Dr George P. Alex proposed the vote of thanks and thanked everyone who worked hard to make the last two years extraordinary. The evening was filled with fun, frolic, laughter and camaraderie among the Indian dentists and ended with sumptuous dinner. TAG Events teams was headed by Anand Menon were the Event Managers while Al Mulla Exchange was the Event Sponsor.



Lighting of lamp

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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

Dec 14

BTC marks 7th 'ersary: Bhavans Toastmasters Club (BTC) is celebrating its 7th anniversary on Saturday, Dec 14 from 5.30 PM to 8 PM. The keynote speaker is 2018 DTAC champion of International speech contest TM Hesham Essa.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit organisation which offers a wide range of activities to improve one's communication and leadership skills.

Toastmasters and people who are interested in public speaking can attend the event. It will show case various activities of Bhavans Toastmasters club and its achievements during all these seven years. Christmas and New Year celebration, launching of new YouTube channel, releasing of newsletter and various entertainment programs are also in the agenda.

Various dignitaries from Kuwait Toastmasters fraternity are attending the event.

To know more about the activities of Bhavans Toastmasters and this program please contact TM Sunil Thomas Varghese Mob:66265702 or DTM Anilkumar Revanker Mob: 99320125.

Dec 16

Bangladesh Embassy closure: The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Kuwait will remain closed on Monday, Dec 16, on the occasion of Victory Day of Bangladesh.

The Embassy will arrange the following program on Monday, Dec 16 at the Chancery to observe the Victory Day of Bangladesh:

- Chancery Roof:
- 09:00am: Ceremonial hoisting of the national flag.
- Multipurpose Hall:
- 09:15am: Recitation from the Holy Quran.
- 09:20am: Observance of one minute silence.
- 09:21am: Place wreaths at the portrait of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
- 09:25am: Reading out the messages.
- 09:35am: Discussion on the Day.
- 10:35am: Speech by HE the Ambassador.

This is for the information of all concerned.

Dec 19

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 Jamatull 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

Dec 20

STECI Kuwait Carol Service: It's Christmas time! – a time to rejoice and reflect on the Birth of our Christ Jesus.

St Thomas Evangelical Church of India (STECI), Kuwait Parish warmly invites each one of you on Friday, Dec 20 at NECK premises by 6:30 pm to be a part of "Sneha Prakasham" – a Christmas gala comprising a trove of mellifluous carols by the Parish Choir, captivating Christmas Pageant by the Sunday school children and edifying Christmas message by Most Rev Dr Thomas Abraham (Presiding Bishop of STECI). The programme is being organized under the guidance of the Parish Vicar Rev John Mathew and assiduously supported by the Parish Secretary Boney K. Abraham, Choir Master Sijumon Abraham and other committee members to make this an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

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