



Dean of CEAS, Dr. Amir Zeid, receiving a plaque on behalf of AUK.



This year's Sheikh Nasser Al-Sabah Award winners.



Sheikh Nasser Al-Sabah Award players receiving a plaque from Dr. Rawda Awwad

Event promotes sports and exercise among youth

AUK strategic partner of Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Award

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 10: Under the patronage of Sheikh Fahad Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Award for best domestic athlete has concluded its fourth season with the American University of Kuwait (AUK) as its strategic partner.

The Award concluded with a closing ceremony in which the top athletes were awarded by Sheikh Fahad Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, who is also the president of the Kuwait Olympic Committee. The dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS), Dr. Amir Zeid, attended the ceremony on behalf of AUK.

Supported by renowned national soccer players Bashar Abdullah and Bader Al-Mutawa, the fourth cycle of the Award involved a myriad of activities to promote sports and exercise among youth. The activities included friendly sporting games such as Teqball, padel, and soccer where the two players competed against AUK players at the University courts.

Among other activities of the Award was an exclusive radio show hosted by Marina FM that also featured the two players in addition to coaches, sports enthusiasts, and local sports committee members.

The Award launched in 2018 and annually awards athletes for their athleticism and positive influence on sports. With the aim to encourage football enthusiasts, provide a supportive platform for the youth, and create a sports culture, the Award enhances the role of sports within Kuwait's community.

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) is an independent, private, equal opportunity, and coeducational liberal arts institution of higher education. The educational, cultural and administrative structure, methods and standards of AUK are based on the American model of higher learning. The language of instruction is English. More information on the American University of Kuwait can be found at www.auk.edu.kw



FAIPS Under 19 football team with school officials.

240 students participate in 4-day football carnival

FAIPS-DPS emerges as champions in CBSE football tournament

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 10: FAIPS hosted the 24th CBSE Kuwait clusters Football (Under 19) tournament at their synthetic football ground from Oct 31 to Nov 3. This prestigious responsibility was shouldered by the Physical Education Department of FAIPS with great enthusiasm and precision. 240 students from 15 Indian schools participated in the 4-day football carnival.

The inaugural ceremony was held on Monday, Oct 31. The Sports Captains of FAIPS, Anirudh Srinivas and Sai Harshita introduced the chief guest and other dignitaries. The Principal of FAIPS, Ravi Ayanoli, in his welcome address advised the teams to practice fair play and hence to exhibit good sportsmanship. The Chief Guest Dr. V. Binumon, the Senior Administrator and Principal of ICSK, Senior, declared the

tournament open by kick starting the first match.

The tournament was played on a knockout basis. After 3 days of intense football, 4 teams adorned the semi-final line-up. The first semifinal was played between FAIPS and IIS Mangaf in which FAIPS turned out victorious. The second semi-final was played between IPS and IEAS, and IPS tasted victory.

Under the captainship of Anirudh Srinivas, the FAIPS team comprised Mohammed Ihsaan Asheel, Taha Rahim Abdul Wajid Sheikh Abdul Rahim, Sai Srikant Hari, Mahir Patel, Tanush Rai, Kenneth Alan Jeyakar, Fatin Ahmed, Farazuddin Ahmed Khan, Tridib Biswas, Sharal Arasu Maniyarasu, Nakul Krishna Divyansh Mani Tripathi, Amen Nambiar, Aniket Tharun, Agaasi Dsouza, Tusheel

Das, Benjamin Aji Thomas, Tarun Suresh and Samarth Dixit

The Finals between FAIPS and IPS were intensely waged and FAIPS won the match with a score of 3-0. Anirudh Srinivas, Ihsaan Asheel and Divyansh Tripathi netted the goals for FAIPS. The victorious FAIPS team was coached by Alok Mishra, Physical Education Teacher, FAIPS. Referees from KEFAK officiated all the matches with great accuracy.

Sportsmanship, Comradery, supreme athleticism and passion for the game was witnessed throughout the tournament. Organising the tournament in a professional way brought appreciation from various corners to the FAIPS Physical Education Department and the HoD Ms. Subbulatha R.



Photos from the event.

KDNA Women's Forum celebrates 'Kerala Piravi Day'

'Kerala Piravi Day' was celebrated under the auspices of Kozhikode District NRI Association (KDWA) Women's Forum. The program was held in commemoration of the establishment of state of Kerala on Nov 1, 1956

It was a wonderful program with its conveyed message and enthusiastic participation from its members. It is filled with joy and pride. In the function presided by KDWA Women's forum president Shahina Zubair, Ayyoob Kechery, Grand Hyper Managing Director inaugurated the event.

KDNA president Basheer Batha, General Secretary Zubair MM, main sponsor of the event Al Mulla Exchange's representative and program joint convener Jayalitha Krishnan made felicitation speeches.

Women's Forum General Secretary Rajitha Thulaseedharan briefed women's forum activities. Program Joint convener Sandhya Shijith welcomed the audience and treasurer Ansheera Sulfiqar extended vote of thanks. The speakers stressed to live up to the value system envisaged

and existed in Kerala.

The official program followed by stupendous lunch and some creative games, quiz for all, especially for children. It was a memorable event filled with purpose and creativity.

Sakeena Ashraf, Jisha Suresh, Rafia Anas, Leena Rahman, Junaida Rouf, Sajitha Nazeer, Dillara Dharmaraj, Remi Jamal, Shafana Sameer, Sajira Rafi coordinated the event.



Photos from the event.

ULC KKB lift Tania Kuwait 16th national tug-of-war competition trophy

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 10: The first round of matches started around noon on Oct 28, under the leadership of chief referee D K Dileep, other referees Binoy, Jins and Jinu controlled the matches. As always Babuji Batheri's powerful voice reverberated in the nook and corner of the Kuwait Indian School which indeed enthused the audience.

The ULC KKB Sports Club team bagged the tallest trophy, a one of its kind. Sancilia Everrolling Gold Cup in the Middle East with an estimated height of 6 feet and a cash

prize worth Rs 1,00,000 which was truly visual treat and moreover a sweet surprise to the onlookers.

The second place and a cash prize worth Rs 75,000 was bagged by last year's winners Friends of Rajish team, with a 5.5 feet tall trophy mantling the Blue line Everrolling trophy.

Second runners-up for the Nest & Mist Everrolling Cup with a cash prize of Rs 50,001 was Ai Ali Bin Ali Friends of Kuwait - B Team.

Four quarter-finalists trophies and Rs 15,001 were bagged

by Golden Logistics Raju Challengers, Dalia Hotel Apartments Team Abbasia-C, Biju Oxygen Team Abbasia-B and Kuwait Truck Center Shuaibah KKDA.

Individual proficiencies were also adjudged with Biju Silver Sevens for Tania Sports Person of the Year Award; Fair Play Team Award Golden Logistics Raju Challengers; Best Back Biju KKDA, Best Coach Nikhil Friends of Rajish; Best Front Illyas Captain Friends of Kuwait-B, Best Player Shibu Dalia Hotel Apartments Team Abbasia-

C which was worth commendable and highly applaudable.

Idukki Association A and B Teams, Sera KKB, Bosco KKB, Siver Sevens, Aha Kuwait A and B Teams, Legends of KKB, Friends of Raju Friends of Kuwait also won the participation trophies.

The hoots and howls are over for the time being but the spirit is high and fervor is undying. Now it's time of eager wait for the expatriate spectators in Kuwait and intensive training for the teams, who are looking forward to the Onathanima 2023.