



Photos from the event.

School inculcates democratic values in students

ICSK, Khaitan organizes grandiose Investiture Ceremony

KUWAIT CITY, May 8: ICSK, Khaitan believes in inculcating democratic values among its students. In order to give them the practice of democratic procedure of election and develop leadership qualities and imbibe a sense of responsibility, the school conducts election for students representative every year, and the Investiture Ceremony is organised to invest these leaders to officially bestow responsibilities upon them to discharge their duties as student leaders for the entire academic year.

This year this most ceremonial function was organised on 4th May to formally acknowledge the mantle of leadership donned

by the School Senate for the academic year 2023-24 for CBSE and IGCSE sections. The Chief Guest, Mr Muath Al Rashdi, Founder of Shooting Masters Academy Kuwait and an international shooting champion in clay sporting, was given a reverential salute and guard of honour by the Core Senate Members, Captains and Vice Captains of various houses. The throbbing march past of the young leaders reverberated throughout the whole campus.

The magnificent ceremony commenced with the recitation of the verse from the Holy Quran, and it was followed by the national anthems of Kuwait and India. Ms Sharanya

Devi, Senior Secondary Supervisor, introduced the Chief Guest with a short video snippet highlighting the great personality and achievements of the shooting maestro. The lighting of the lamp was done jointly by Muath Al Rashdi and K Gangadhar Shirsath, Principal, ICSK, Khaitan. The gracious dancers of the school made the occasion auspicious with a divine invocation dance. Shirsath congenially welcomed the august gathering and spoke elaborately on the importance of being an inclusive leader with a selfless mission.

The much-awaited and prime segment of the event was the investiture of Core Sen-

ate, Junior Senate, House Captains and Vice Captains.

The Chief Guest honoured the elected Student Senate by pinning the badges on their left lapel in the presence of their dear and near ones. The oath of office for the newly elected leaders was administered by Ms Sushmeeta Prakash, Vice Principal, ICSK, Khaitan.

The student leaders chorused a motivational song on stage and later had a group photograph session with the dignitaries, including the Senate Advisors and House Mentors.

As a token of love and appreciation,

Muath Al Rashdi was gifted a memento by the Principal. The energetic Chief Guest addressed the audience with an affable greeting. His rhetoric speech resulted in sowing the seeds of sportsmanship in young minds. The house prefects and class monitors from various classes received the badges.

The meritorious students received the Principal's Academic Awards for the academic year 2022-23.

The program culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by Sidharth Sudeep, Senate President. Anamika Kathik, Mohammad Yousuf Khan and Prardhana Seraphin were emcees for the day.

Student athletes display exceptional skills and teamwork

AUK excels at Kuwait's Education Sports Federation

KUWAIT CITY, May 8: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) student athletes recently participated in the Kuwait's School and High Education Sports Federation, competing in soccer, volleyball, futsal, padel, and basketball.

The women's futsal team secured first place, displaying exceptional skills and teamwork. Having also secured first place in the Universities Athletic Association of Kuwait (UAAK) tournament, the women's futsal team reached a significant milestone by winning two consecutive gold medals in one year.

The student athletes' dedication paid off, as they also reached the finals in four sports and secured second place in the women's basketball and men's padel teams.

Mohammad Al Saleh, senior sports coordinator, praised the student athletes, "I think this generation of student athletes has set a great example on how students can enjoy their journey by managing their time to gain the best academic knowledge and sports experience."

The success of AUK's student athletes is a testament to their hard work and highlights the University's commitment to fostering a well-rounded student experience that encourages both academic and athletic excellence.

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) is an independent, private, equal opportunity, and co-educational liberal arts institution of



AUK winners

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 informa-

tion on the American University of Kuwait can be found at www.auk.edu.kw

Prominent leaders participate

IWA conducts women's conference on 'liberalism'

KUWAIT CITY, May 8: Islamic Women's Association (IWA - The ladies wing of Kerala Islamic group KIG) conducted Kuwait Women's conference on "Liberalism: A social menace", on May 5 at the main auditorium of Indian Central School Abbasiya.

Freedom is our right but liberalism without boundaries has proven dangerous to the society, during the press meet IWA leaders stressed through the press release which was distributed to the media personals, that Liberalism is the product of consumerism, which has emerged as the epitome of freedom and equality, but has been ebbing away from the basic social fabric and family structure. Liberalism has destroyed the sanctity and moral values of the basic unit of the society, which is the family. Most of the European countries that promoted liberalism have faced many setbacks as liberalism promotes free sex and facilitate sexual relations without boundaries which in turn

lead the society into anarchy, the press release continued.

Prominent social activist Fathima Shabarimala, Muslim Students Federation Former National Vice President Adv. Fathima Tahliya, Mahila Congress Secretary Dr.

Soya Joseph and Jama'athe Islami Hind Women's Wing State Council Member CV Jameela participated in the conference along with prominent leaders from the leading Socio-cultural organizations actively working in Kuwait.

IWA conducted similar women's conferences earlier with distinguished guests like Sara Joseph, Justice Sridevi and Deepa Nishanth. The women's conference was a benchmark for women's conferences in Kuwait, said the leaders. IWA President Mahbooba Anees, General Secretary Asha Doulath, Treasurer Sabeena Razak, Assistant program convener Samiya Faisal, Vice Presidents Warda Anwar, Najma Shareef and Media Convener Simi Akbar attended the press conference.

Anil K Nambiar (Amrita Tv), SaleemKottayil (Media one), Hikmath (Kairali Kuwait), Krishnan Kadalundi (Veekshanam), NijasKasim (Vibjyori), Sathar-Kunnil (E jalakam), Aslam (Gulf Madyamam), Abdulla Vadakara (Deepika Daily), HabeebMuttichur (Midline), SunojNambiar (Indians Kuwait) and RejiBasker(colours of Kuwait) were among the media personnels who attended the press meet.



A photo from the event.



A flyer of the exhibition.

AUK to collaborate

CAP exhibitions to display Arab world's 'visual culture'

KUWAIT CITY, May 8: The Contemporary Art Platform (CAP) will hold four exhibitions: 'Hundred Best Arabic Posters,' 'Voices from the Occupation: The Unearthing of Memory & History of Storytelling,' 'I Am Every Woman' and 'An Oasis in the Desert of my Soul,' which will open from May 9.

'Hundred Best Arabic Posters', a dynamic platform that aims at documenting the Arab world's visual culture through selecting and highlighting the best Arabic posters of the region. This is the fourth round of the best Arabic posters competition. All submissions will be showcased at the exhibition.

'Voices from the Occupation: The Unearthing of Memory & History through Storytelling', a collaborative exhibition with The American University of Kuwait seeking to document the personal histories of individuals who lived in Kuwait, and lived through various personal experiences and public events. In this exhibition, snippets of recorded interviews from the project's archives are showcased; the personal stories of narrators who witnessed the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait are shared, accompanied by visuals that represent different aspects of the narrators' lives.

'I Am Every Woman', capturing the depth and versatility of female nature and emotions- from selfless love, mystical intuition to internal harmony and joy. In every woman, there lives a little girl, a powerful goddess, a graceful coquette, a loving mother and even a dignified



A photo of the artwork

huntress. My paintings are reflections of my own different states at various periods of my life, yet they are also expressions of every woman's fluid transformation as she discovers and plays with the natural powers of her feminine essence.

'An Oasis in the Desert of my Soul', a joint exhibition for poet Dina Bseisu & Tunisian-Swiss calligrapher Abderrazak Hamouda, a connection between the artist's letters and the poet's reflections and how they embrace one single Arab identity through the lens of diverse cultures and personal experiences. This heartfelt unique work of art reflects the fusion of the pen and the word. Abderrazak innovatively finds ways to represent the depth of Dina's poetry in beautiful calligraphy forms.