

# What's On



Photos from the event.

## English School Fahaheel holds 'winter concert'

The English School Fahaheel recently held a Lower School Winter Concert at the Lloyd Webber Theatre. Students in winter gear created a real winter atmosphere as they performed classic winter tunes.

## Event offers a pathway to becoming a pilot or aeronautical engineer

# FAIPS IGCSE students attend Red Arrows event at British Embassy

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 26: FAIPS (DPS) believes in creating a wholesome educative experience for its students to widen their career prospects.

In keeping with this tradition, the students of FAIPS-DPS IGCSE course attended a dinner on 21st November 2022 at the British Embassy to showcase the pathway to becoming a pilot or an Aeronautical Engineer.

Of the ten schools invited, FAIPS was the only Indian school to be extended this honor to participate. The attendees got a unique opportunity to interact with the Air Show pilots from Britain as part of the Red Arrows Aerobatics team.

### Designated

FAIPS attendees consisting of 6 students, 3 each from IGCSE 3 and AS levels along with IGCSE coordinator, Vinish Viswambaran were ushered to their designated table. Each table had a special guest seated with them such as the British Ambassador, the CEO of Kuwait Airways, and the British Council Head, to name a few.

FAIPS team had the honor of being seated with Kuwait Airways commercial pilot, Ahmad. As the event began with the Scottish Band 'Bags & Pipes', two more guests joined the FAIPS team at their table viz Ms. Katrina, a photograph Analyzer and Cunningham, a pilot from the Red Arrows team.

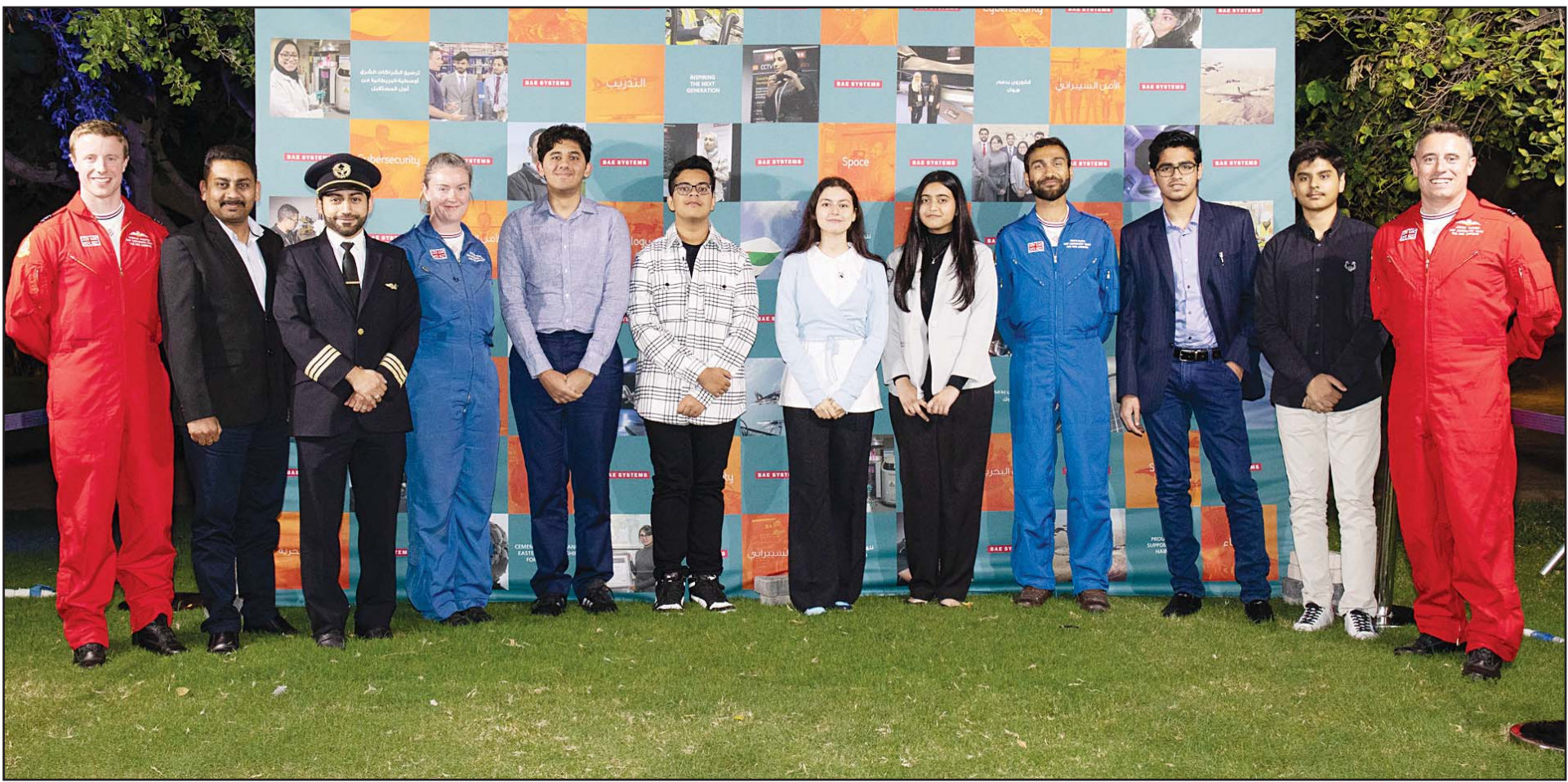
The event continued with speeches by the guests of honor followed by dinner, to leave everyone satisfied with their experience.

As the events came to a close, the students left with the motivation to pursue a career in aeronautics.

All their doubts and queries were satisfactorily answered by the guests. FAIPS students expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the British Embassy and the British Council for organising such a session.

The students also thanked the Principal, Ravi Ayanoli, for being an inspiration and support for the laudable initiative that gives the students a wider perspective on career options.

It was a proud moment for FAIPS students that will remain a cherished memory for a long time.



A photo from the event.

## Dr. Muzaffar shares her views on 'literature and medicine'

# AUK hosts seventh talk of Faculty Speaker Series

KUWAIT CITY, Dec 26: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) hosted the seventh talk of the Faculty Speaker Series, and the second talk of the academic year 2022-2023, entitled "Literature and Medicine in the English Classroom" presented by associate professor of English literature, Dr. Hanan Muzaffar, from the College of Arts and Sciences. Attendees included AUK faculty and students, including academicians and guests.

Dr. Muzaffar shared her views on the link between medicine and literature, explaining that as English majors, students are used to the interdisciplinary nature of study, reading literature that encompasses



Associate professor of English literature, Dr. Hanan Muzaffar (also inset), from the College of Arts and Sciences.

a wide array of fields such as philosophy, science, art, politics, and medicine.

"In trying to understand today's generation, we often see them as distinct by their awareness of and struggles with health—mental and physical, in addition to the outspoken manner in which they address these issues, to our detriment as parents and educators at times. Putting them in conversation with works of literature, characters and writers who also have illnesses as part of their lives forces students to situate themselves as part of a bigger world, and to reassess their own relation to illness, to normalize it as part of life, and to allow for a better acceptance

of it," she stated.

Dr. Muzaffar emphasized the importance of students being the producers of meaning in her classes. She also gave examples of her own students' reactions to the theme of illness by reading a few samples from their papers.

### Session

The event concluded with an open discussion and Q&A session with the audience.

The Faculty Speaker Series is a platform that enables faculty members to showcase their research and scholarly accomplishments. The event also allows AUK to make a difference in the community both

in Kuwait and beyond by spreading knowledge and awareness about various topics while offering an opportunity to the general public to take part in the AUK experience.

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) is an independent, private, equal opportunity, and co-educational 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](http://www.auk.edu.kw)