

# What's On



Photos from the event.

## Dr. Diwakara Chaluvaiah leads new team of office-bearers

### Indian Doctors Forum elects new executive committee for 2022-24

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: The new team of Office Bearers of Indian Doctors Forum (IDF) was elected unanimously for a term of two years, 2022-24 at the IDF Annual General Body Meeting at hotel Regency on 7th October 2022.

The new team of Office Bearers is lead by Dr. Diwakara Chaluvaiah.

The new team of Indian Doctors Forum (IDF) is:

President Dr. Diwakara Chaluvaiah; Vice Presidents Dr. Sameer Humad and Dr. Ananthpriya; General Secretary Dr. Thomas Koshy George; Treasurer Dr. Sunny Joseph Varghese; Joint General Secretary Dr. Ashok Deb; Joint Treasurer Dr. Jibin John; Cultural Secretary Dr. Pooja Chodankar; Joint Cultural Secretary Dr. Fabisha Nidal; Secretary Community services Dr. Syed Rahman; Joint Secretary Community Services Dr. Rayavarum Raghunandam; Membership Secretary Dr. Imtiyaz Nawaz; Joint Membership Secretary Mohammad Umar; Communication Secretary Dr. Aditya Raina and Joint Communication Secretary Dr. Piyush Bafna.

The highlight of the function was felicitations of all out going OB members

and former Presidents in a classical Indian traditional way.

It was followed by an entertaining & fabulous Cultural show by the IDF members & their family. The final event was a raffle draw for members.

The activities of IDF includes community services such as the Health camps, School Health programs, Community health Seminars, Annual Health Guide and other activities for community services in conjunction with other Indian Associations in Kuwait under patronage of the parent Kuwait Medical association.

IDF established in 2004, is affiliated to the Kuwait Medical Association (KMA). IDF was bestowed with the prestigious Bharatiya Pravasi Award in 2013 by the President of India, the late Mr. Pranab Mukherjee. IDF has more than 500 Indian doctors members. Every year IDF conducts many free medical camps which benefits a huge section of the needy expat community. During the Covid pandemic IDF undertook free tele-consultations 24/7 & counseling, & conducted health awareness webinars for the community.



Group photo of panelists and moderators

## CBE, Women Empowerment Club host panel discussion

### AUK invited by MSU's Women Entrepreneurship Week

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: The American University of Kuwait (AUK) was invited by Montclair State University's (MSU) Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation to partake in their 9th annual Women Entrepreneurship Week. Hundreds of colleges and universities globally participate in this event, celebrating female founders within different communities.

The College of Business and Economics (CBE) at AUK collaborated with the Women Empowerment Club to host a panel discussion in the AUK theater that was moderated by Dr. Salima Smadi, associate professor of organizational behavior; Dr. Mariam Al-Sabah, assistant professor of finance and marketing; and Dr. Sarah Al-Shamali, assistant professor of marketing.

The panel discussion featured three Kuwaiti entrepreneurs: Maryam Alkhatrash, executive producer and co-showrunner of office-based sitcom "Taqdeer Al Ehteyaj," and previous co-founder of the boutique advertising agency, "The Bustop"; Shaikha Al Sabah, social activist and founder of a center for women and children in Kabul, Afghanistan; and Haya AlNeama, AUK alumna and owner of three businesses based in Kuwait and Qatar. Also featured was Retaj AlJandal, the president of the Women Empowerment Club and a freshman at AUK.

Discussions revolved around what defines a successful female entrepreneur, the challenges women face in the business world, how to balance work and leisure, and how social responsibility should always be incorporated within businesses.

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The ranking is provided in a publicly available database of top-cited scientists that provides standardized information on citations, h-index, co-authorship adjusted hm-index, citations to papers in different authorship positions and a composite indicator (e-score). The e-score focuses on impact (citations) rather than productivity (number of publications), and it also incorporates information on co-authorship and author positions (single, first, last author).

Dr. El-Abd has published more than 80 publications including journal articles, conference publications, abstracts, and book chapters. His research interests span the areas of meta-heuristics, evolutionary computation, swarm intelligence, cooperative algorithms, continuous optimization, large-scale optimization, Internet-of-Things (IoT), smart cities, control and robotics, and engineering education.

This is the second year Dr. El-Abd secures this ranking, a testament to AUK's high standard of education. AUK's faculty continue to promote academic excellence, instilling values of professionalism and lifelong learning in students.



Associate Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) at the American University of Kuwait (AUK), Dr. Mohammed El-Abd.

Dr. Shihab, assistant dean of CBE and assistant professor of marketing, highlighted the value of having events that are inclusive of representations of entrepreneurs, "CBE believes that an entrepreneurial journey can be a wonderful inspiration to students, the wider campus community, and the network of international partners. The event not only highlights the achievements of female entrepreneurs in Kuwait but raises

students' awareness on the Sustainable Development Goals developed by the United Nations. The event focuses on SDG Goal 5, which revolves around 'achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls.'

The event concluded with a Q&A session where students were able to further benefit from the speakers' experiences.

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wait (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](http://www.auk.edu.kw)

### TKK to host 'Tulu Parba 2022'

KUWAIT CITY, Oct 22: Tulu Koota Kuwait is celebrating 23 years of active presence in Kuwait with the showcase of "Tulu Parba 2022", on Friday, 28th October 2022 at American International School, Maidan Hawally, Kuwait.

Tulu Koota Kuwait (TKK) was founded in the year 2000 with the motto, "Unity through Language". The organization has grown steadily and successfully over the past 22 years to new heights, with members from the Tulu-speaking community of Coastal Karnataka and it is affiliated with the Indian Embassy of Kuwait. TKK strives continuously to preserve and promote the Tulu language, the rich cultural diversity, ethnicity, and customs of coastal Karnataka.

Tulu Koota Kuwait has been always at the forefront of helping the needy through charity activities. In the year 2022, Tulu Koota Kuwait has organized various charity works. On the welfare front, TKK has helped

the needy with education grants under 'project education' in India and Kuwait. In addition, a blood donation camp, garden cleaning program, indoor kabaddi, and throwball sports events were organized by TKK. TKK is proud to present the annual cultural program Tulu Parba -2022 on October, 28th 2022, at American International School, Maidan Hawally, with full grandeur. "Bharatha Varsha, a grand dance drama will be performed by over 100 TKK members on stage live, to depict the contributions of key personalities in commemoration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, and to boost the national spirit. A Tulu drama Adhyakshar will be performed by a team of guest artists of Ranga Taranga, Kaup from India. The program would be a fine cultural feast with complete entertainment for the viewers.

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A flyer of the event.

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