



Gulf Indian High School, Dubai

Annual Report 2022

Inspired by the desire to light up the lamp of education, Mr. John M. Thomas, the founder and Chairman, started up Gulf Indian High School Dubai in the year 1979, with a purpose of providing quality education to the Indian and other expatriate community in Dubai at affordable fees. The school has proved its vision through its vivid mission for the last 42 years serving the community with pride. Located in the heart of Dubai city, GIHS has about 2220 students on its rolls with 145 teaching staff and 56 non-teaching and support staff.

As principal of the school, it is my proud privilege to present the Annual report of 2021-22.

Vision: - To establish as an outstanding educational provider in Dubai, offering quality education at affordable fee structure, to mold the next generation to be global citizens who are lifelong learners bestowed with 21st century skills, social values and positive ethos

Mission: - GIHS' mission is to empower the students with the most updated life skills within global context simultaneously taking care about their wellbeing.

Core Values: - The school ensures to instill in its inmates the core values like agility, adaptability, compassion, creativity, courage, curiosity, equity, fairness, global and digital citizenship, honesty, integrity, resilience, tolerance and teamwork.

The academic year: - The school reopened on 5th April 2021 in a Blended learning mode permitting limited number of students who preferred access to face-to-face lessons and the rest still continuing DLE from their homes in UAE or their home country. A survey was conducted to collect the choice of learning mode and a total of 167 from both the shifts initially selected on campus learning under strict protocols. Later the number slowly came down.

During the summer holidays, the school leaders devised a well-thought-out contingency plan for reopening, communicated the message to all stake holders through orientations, circulars, WhatsApp groups and school website and reopened to start in a blended format. However, due to the fluctuations in the COVID cases reported and practical difficulty faced by parents in dropping and picking the wards, students moved one by one into fully homebased virtual learning. However, the school organised practical sessions and exams for senior classes physically in an F2F mode at the school. The school got its reopening plan approved from KHDA. Both the shifts were run in the morning time. The situation continued till the end of June when the school closed for summer vacation and even when it reopened on 29th August 2021. However, on October 3rd, the Private schools in Dubai opened up for onsite learning, thanks to the highly appreciable decision of the Dubai Government. The Distance learning options were exclusively limited to certain categories of students as communicated by DHA and KHDA. The school had only 12 students approved for online learning as per the protocol and others started reporting to school.

CBSE Board results 2022: -

Grade 12: Results - Gulf Indian High School has continued its proud legacy of **100% pass result** in the Class 12 results. All the 65 students who sat the exam came out with flying colors. In the Commerce stream, **Abhinav Suresh Roy** topped the school with **96%** (480/500). **Abdul Qadir and Roshan Babu Shibu shared the second place** with

93.6%. (468/500) and **Anjana** reached the **third place** with 93.2% (466/500). **Crystal Abigail Nazareth** topped the Science stream with **95.2%** (476/500) followed by **Sonia Sreenivasan** in the second place with **94.2%** (471/500). **Sariga Sanil** comes third with **91.8%** (459/500).

GRADE 10 CBSE RESULTS

Gulf Indian High School continues to repeat its saga of **100% pass result** in the Class X Board exam results. **Shalom Mendonca** secured the first position in the school with 97.8% (489/500). **Dhanishta Akash Padmashali** secured second position with 96% (480/500). **Sancia Charles Fernandez** secured the third position in the school with 94.8% (474/500). **Reddy Navneeth Narayan** secured the top position among boys with 94% (470/500).

CPDs to faculty: - The school believes in regularly updating the skills of the faculty to stay in the forefront of educational reforms and innovations in pedagogy. The following CPD sessions were among some of the sessions given to the team.

S. NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAM	DURATION	CONDUCTED BY	DATE	NO OF TEACHERS ATTENDED
1	Reading Eggs	2 hrs	Reading Eggs Team	23 May 2021	4
2	Highlights	2 Hrs	Highlights Team	24 May 2021	5
3	Light Sail	2 Hrs	Light Sail Team	18 April 2021	4
4	CBSE- NEP	1 hr	CBSE	25th feb 2021	120
5	CBSE- Technology for blended learning	6 Hrs	CBSE Digital edu.in	April	18
6	Assessment roadmap for CBSE schools	2 Hrs	Next Education	25th May 2021	11
7	Post ASSET Training	2 Hrs	Team Sage	31st May 2021	30
8	Art Integration session	2 Hrs	Mrs. Safura, Mrs. Priya	19th June 2021	120
9	Implementation of NEP in CBSE schools	2 Hrs	Principal	5th June 2021	120
10	Competency based education module 1 to 4	6 Hrs	CBSE DIKSHA	February 2021	27
	Cyber Hygiene Practices- Personal				

11	Digital devices	6 Hrs	CBSE DIKSHA	March 2021	17
12	Experiential Learning	6 Hrs	CBSE DIKSHA	February 2021	30
13	CBSE Competency-based Education	6 Hrs	CBSE DIKSHA	March 2021	33
14	Python programming - Part 1	1 hr	Givemefive.ai - cbse	10th Feb 2021	5
15	Python programming - Part 2	1 hr	Givemefive.ai - cbse	11th Feb 2021	5
16	Python programming - Part 3	1 hr	Givemefive.ai - cbse	17th Feb 2021	5
17	Introduction to Artificial intelligence	1 hr	Givemefive.ai - cbse	18th Feb 2021	5
18	Understanding and implementation of AIL in Hindi	1.5 hrs	Goyal Brothers	22nd June	6
19	Courses on hygiene for healthy kids	1 Hr	DHA	18th May 2021	146
20	Bridging the gap - Essentials - A Tool	1 Hr	Ratna Sagar	5th June 2021	10
21	Webinar on Resilience	1Hr	Dr. Jeseena Backer	27th May 2021	120
22	The Revised Assessment pattern	2 Hrs.	Mr. Abdulrahiman (HOS)	19th June 2021	120

23	Synchronous and Asynchronous lessons	2 Hrs	Mr. David Benley (VP)	5th June 2021	120
24	Cyber square - Awareness session	1 Hr	Cyber square team	29th June 2021	150
25	CBSE skill education - Financial Literacy	1 Hr	CBSE and NPCL	29th June 2021	5
26	CBE - social science -Lesson Plan and Design with focus on Competency	2Hrs	CBSE BHARAT Sahodhya	7th July 2021	10
27	CBSE NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ONLINE QUIZ	1 Hr	CBSE	February 2021	25
28	Induction session	2.5 Hrs	GIHS Leadership Team	29th February 2021	15 (new teachers)
29	Letstute for Maths and Science teachers	1.5 Hrs	Letstute experts	15th April 2021	15
30	CBSE Science Lesson plan and design	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	23rd June 2021	19
31	50 Innovative Techniques of Teaching Science	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	10th July 2021	19
32	Emotional Immunity and well being	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	19th May 2021	10
33	Making E portfolio	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	May 2021	20
34	Active online learning	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	22nd May 2021	12
35	CBE - Lesson planning and designing - English	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	26th May 2021	15
36	Thinking skills amend creativity in early years	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	29th May 2021	10
37	Lesson plan and design with focus on competency	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	9th June 2021	14
38	CBE - Lesson planning and designing - Maths	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	9th June 2021	14
39	The road to excellence	2 Hrs	Dr. A. Senthil Kumaran	12th June 2021	4
40	Common errors in chemistry	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	19th June 2021	4
41	Making thinking visible	2 Hrs	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	30th June 2021	3
42	Mathletics	2 Hrs	Mathletics experts	19th April, 2021	10
43	Joyful math	1 hour	CBSE Bharat Sahodaya	29th June '21	2

SR. NO.	TOPIC & DETAILS	CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
44	"Technology for Blended Learning"-Training program involving 10 hours- Included submission of a lesson plan incorporating digital tools for an online lesson by teachers at the end of the training program	CBSE and Google for Education	In Month of March	Online
45	NEP 2020 and its implementation in CBSE schools	Principal and HOS	5-6-2021	STAFF Teams
46	ART Integrated Learning	Middle leaders	19-06-2021	STAFF Teams
47	ICT in Teaching- Learning and Assessment	CBSE	11-8-2021	Online
48	Content and Time Management	CBSE	11-8-2021	Online
49	Teaching Strategies in Science (Secondary Level)	CBSE	17-8-2021	Webex (Online)
50	Experiential Learning in Practice	CBSE	18-8-2021	Webex (Online)
51	Anger Free Schools	CBSE	24-8-2021	Webex (Online)
52	Constructivism	CBSE	24-8-2021	Webex (Online)
53	ICT in Teaching- Learning and Assessment	CBSE		
54	Webinar on "Science Learning Standards Frameworks OF Classes IX-X"	CBSE	31-1-2022	Zoom
55	How to build up emotional resilience and enthusiasm- supporting the wellbeing journey of teachers by (Tammy Murphy- CEO of Dubai American Academy)	WhatWorksX	10-2-2022	Online
56	Workshop on Effective Lesson Planning- New Teachers	GIHS- HODS	16-2-2022 17-2-2022	GIHS Library
57	Stress Management Techniques	CBSE -COE-Patna	22-2-2022	Webex (Online)

58	How will 21 st century educators navigate the future?	WhatWorksX	23-2-2022	Online
59	Environmental Education in Practice	CBSE -COE-Delhi	24-2-2022	Webex (Online)
60	Addressing Socio- Emotional Needs of Students	CBSE -COE-Delhi	24-2-2022	Webex (Online)
61	Happy Teacher Creates Happy Classrooms	CBSE-COE Chennai	8-3-2022	Webex (Online)
62	Practicing Blended Learning	CBSE -COE-Delhi	21-3-2022	Webex (Online)
63	Leadership- Leading from the Front	CBSE-(COE- Bhubhaneshwar)	29-3-2022	Webex (Online)
64	GIHS Inclusion and Early Identification and support	GIHS- Counsellors and SENCOs	29-3-2022	GIHS
65	GIHS Inclusion and Special education process	GIHS- Counsellors and SENCOs	29-3-2022	GIHS
66	Workshop on Effective Lesson Planning	GIHS HODs to subject teachers	29-3-2022	GIHS
67	Department Training- Inspection Guidelines	GIHS HODs to subject teachers	21-5-22	GIHS
68	Demo Lessons- Sharing Best Practices in Various Departments	Subject teachers- Respective department teachers	21-5-22	GIHS
69	New Teachers Induction	Activity Coordinators	21-5-22	GIHS

School Events and activities: -

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (INTERNAL)- (APRIL 2021-SEPTEMBER 2022)

SR.NO.	ACTIVITY	GRADE	DATE/MONTH
1	Assembly (Outdoor & Indoor)	KG, Gr. 1-12	April 2022-September 2022
2	Wellbeing Talk by Noura Rasheed (Happiness and wellbeing Leader)	Gr.5-8	22 September 2021
3	THE WORLD CHILDREN CONFERENCE -speech contest (Theme: Life During Lockdown)	Gr.5-8	2 October 2021
4	World Migratory Bird Day	Gr. 1-12	9 October 2021
5	World Mental Health Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	10 October 2021
6	Breast Cancer Awareness Month- Think Pink	KG, Gr. 1-12	1-31 October 2021

7	World Food Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	16 October 2021
8	Kerala Piravi	Gr. 1-12	1 November 2021
9	UAE Flag Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	3 November 2021
10	Diwali Celebrations	KG, Gr. 1-12	4 November 2021
11	Meet the Author Session and Literary Club Inauguration by Najwa Zebian	Gr. 8-12	11 November 2021
12	Universal Children's Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	20 November 2021
13	Milad un Nabi	KG, Gr. 1-12	21 November 2021
14	United Nation Day -MUN	Gr. 5-12	24 November 2021
15	Investiture Ceremony	Gr. 2-12	27 November 2021
16	LITFEST	Gr. 1-12	29 November 2021
17	Hindi Diwas Poetry Competition	Gr. 9-10	29 November 2021
18	UAE NATIONAL DAY	KG, Gr. 1-12	29 November 2021
19	Commemoration Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	30 November 2021
20	GIHS CODING CLUB -Inauguration	Gr. 1-12	3 December 2021
21	Winter carnival La Fiesta 2021	Gr.1-4	5 December 2021
22	GIHS Christmas and New year Celebrations	KG, Gr. 1-12	16 December 2021
23	Arabic Language Day	Gr. 1-12	18 December 2021
24	GIHS Ganit Week-2021-22	Gr. 1-12	18 January 2022
25	Republic Day Celebrations	KG, Gr. 1-12	28 January 2022
26	Puberty Information Session by school Doctor	Gr. 6-7	1 February 2022
27	Challenges Of Adolescence-Awareness session. Let's talk about Good Touch and Bad Touch	Gr. 8-19 Gr. 1-2	3 February 2022
28	Cyber Safety Awareness Campaign by STEM Club	Gr. 1-12	9 February 2022
29	GIHS CLUB ACTIVITY- WELLBEING WEDNESDAY social skills development program	Gr. 1-12	16 February 2022
30	GIHS STEM Club Activity- SCINOVATION	Gr. 1-12	23 February 2022
31	GIHS school E -Magazine- "Dataversity"and "GIHS Times"	Gr. 1-12	7 March 2022
32	Kindergarten Fancy Dress Competition	KG	14 March 2022
33	Kindergarten Graduation Day	KG	15 March 2022

34	Autism Awareness Month	KG, Gr. 1-12	7 April 2022
35	Autism Awareness Month-ART CLUB Activities	Gr. 1-12	7 April 2022
36	GIHS Club Activity- Quiz Club GIHS MASTER MIND	Gr. 1-12	14 April 2022
37	PUPPETRY on Environmental Theme	Gr. 1-4	14 April 2022
38	Easter	Gr. 1-12	17 April 2022
39	School Council Elections	Gr. 9-12	19 April 2022
40	Literary Club-Snail Mail Letter Writing Competition	Gr. 5-12	21 April 2022
41	Budding Club –Earth Day Activities	Gr. 1-4	21 April 2022
42	Earth Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	22 April 2022
43	GIHS STEM Club Activity- SCINOVATION-22	Gr. 1-12	28 April 2022
	Science Week	KG, Gr. 1-12	25-29 April 2022
44	Ramadan Activities	KG, Gr. 1-12	29 April 2022
45	Ambassadors of Charity and Kindness	KG	28 April 2022
46	Gift a Book and Get a Friend and New Books New Authors	Gr. 1-12	April 2022
47	International Labor Day	Gr. 1-12	1 May 2022
48	EID Celebrations	KG, Gr. 1-12	1 May 2022
49	Mother's Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	8 May 2022
50	Budding Explorers club-Arabic Club Activity-Bil Arabi	KG, Gr. 1-12	26 May 2022
51	"Let's Drink Water"	KG, Gr. 1-12	June 2022
52	Oratory Club Activity Let's Talk	Gr. 1-12	2 June 2022
53	World Environment Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	5 June 2022
54	Father's Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	21 June 2022
55	International Yoga Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	21 June 2022
56	Independence Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	15 August 2022
57	GIHS CPD sessions	Staff	24 August 2022
58	International Day of Democracy	Gr. 4-12	15 September 2022
59	GIHS Teacher Appreciation Day 2022.	KG, Gr. 1-12	5 September 2022
60	GIHS CPD sessions	Staff	11 September 2022

61	The Young Readers week	KG, Gr. 1-12	(Sep 19-23) 2022
62	International Literacy Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	8 September 2022
63	ONAM Floral Design Contest and Celebration	Gr. 1-12	7 September 2022
64	International Day of Peace	KG, Gr. 1-12	21 September 2022
65	Literary Club-Spin a Story Budding Explorers-Spin a Speech	Gr. 1-12	15 September 2022
66	Wellbeing Wednesdays	KG, Gr. 1-12	September 2022
67	Drop Everything and Read	KG, Gr. 1-12	20 September 2022
68	INVESTITURE CEREMONY	Gr. 2-12	22 September 2022
69	Tolerance ,Peace and Kindness Week	KG, Gr. 1-12	26-30 September 2022
70	Recycle Runway-Sustainable Fashion Challenge	Gr. 9-12	29 September 2022
71	ADMAD -Competition	Gr. 1-12	29 September 2022
72	Club Mahindra –Painting Competition	Gr. 5-12	29 September 2022
73	Health and Wellbeing campaign-World Heart Day	KG, Gr. 1-12	29 September 2022

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

SR.NO	ACTIVITY	GRADE	DATE
1	Suaal -2022 Ramadan Quiz –TEENS INDIA	8-12	24 April 2021
2	ADNOC STEM@Home-ADNOC	2-11	11 May 2021
3	International Yoga Day-Indian Consulate Dubai	KG-12	21 June 2021
4	ADNOC STEM for Life Program	1-12	25 June 2021
5	Indywood Education Excellence Awards 2021	KG-12	28 September 2021
6	Gandhi Jayanti Events and Competitions-2021-Indian Consulate, Dubai	1-12	2 October 2021
7	Dubai Fitness Challenge -30x30	KG-12	29 Oct-27 November 2021
8	Toffee Ride GO Quiz Contest	4-8	5 October 2021
9	CREATIVE EXPRESSION, Inter-school Handwriting and Art competition, 2021	1-12	14 November 2021
10	Vigilance Awareness Week,	KG-12	19 November 2021

	"Independent India@75: Self Reliance with Integrity"		
11	Sharjah International Book Fair 2021- Session with P.F Mathews	5-12	26 November 2021
12	UAE Arts Exhibition	4-6	11 December 2021
13	'International Dimension in Schools'-British Council Program	9-12	13 December 2021
14	Online Winter camp CODING and AI-Cyber Square	1-12	15 December 2021
15	ART DUBAI and A.R.M Holding Children's Programme	5-8	19 December 2021
16	Dubai Can initiative	KG-12	25 January 2022
17	EDUCAFE 2022-Madhyamam	11-12	29 January 2022
18	EXAM STRESS MANAGEMENT TME-The Missing Element	10 -12	28 February 2022
19	ADNOC CSR-Ready,Set,Data-workshop	5-11	3 March 2022
20	Create/Artoze Inter -School Art Exhibition and Competition	1-12	7 March 2022
21	Abdul Kalam Innovation Award	11-12	9 March 2022
22	Forscherwelt Science Lab competition	5-12	10 March 2022
23	Club Mahindra Drawing Competition	1-4	14 March 2022
24	United for Dignity Drawing Competition	1-4	14 March 2022
25	CAMP K12 Inter-School Blog Writing	5-12	16 March 2022
26	Innovathon 2022	5-8	21 March 2022
27	Pariksha Pe Charcha	9-12	1 April 2022
28	One Billion Meals campaign	KG-12	17 April 2022
29	Young Shakespeare Award – an Annual Short Story Competition	9-12	23 April 2022
30	career guidance session-Prof Mathew Kora	11-12	11 May 2022
31	'NIMS INTER SCHOOL ISLAMIC FEST'	1-12	21 May 2022
32	Psychologist Mamta Saha-Positive Parenting Webinar	KG-12 Parents	24 May 2022
33	Career Guidance Session for Grade 11&12. Topic :-Study Abroad Opportunities	1-12	31 August 2022
34	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-CBSE Expression Series	KG-12	1 September 2022
35	Inter School Sudoku and Mathematics Competition	KG-12	7 September 2022
36	Dubai Fitness Challenge -2022	KG-12	(Oct 29th - Nov 27th) 2022

Awards, Accolades and Achievements (2021-Sep 2022)

1. Indywood Education Excellence Awards 2021

Gulf Indian High School has been declared as the winner of the prestigious **'Indywood Education Excellence Awards 2021 – UAE Chapter for excellence in Extra Curricular activities'**. This event is being conducted as a part of Project Indywood. It is a US\$ 10Billion Project to be initiated by a consortium of 2000 Indian Corporate and Multi-billionaires.

2. ASSET Top 20 Schools Award: _ GIHS was honoured by SAGE UAE as one of the top 20 schools in UAE in the ASSET performance.

3. Inter School Sudoku and Mathematics Competition- by NIMS, Dubai

GIHS bagged the Overall winner title in the Inter School Sudoku and Mathematics Competition. The following students were awarded with Certificate and Medals. Cletus Fernandes-First Position -Sudoku (Junior Category), Sancia Fernandes-First Position-Sudoku Super Senior, Nayana Shani-Second Position -Sudoku Junior and Shalom Mendonca-Third Position-quiz-senior Category.

4.. Toffee Ride GO Quiz Contest

Miss Alhena Shanavas (Grade II) has emerged as the winner of the Toffee Ride GO Quiz Contest conducted by the Toffee Ride - Learning App for Primary School Kids. Toffee Ride is a learning program developed by a team of IIM/NIT alumni. Miss Alhena Shanavas become the winner in a tightly contested event involving more than 200 participants.

5. ADNOC STEM for Life Program

Shalom Mendonca of Grade 10 completed all the challenges in the ADNOC STEM for Life and she was awarded the Platinum Certificate by ADNOC.

6.THE WORLD CHILDREN CONFERENCE -speech contest

Noura Rasheed (Grade V A) was awarded the second prize in THE WORLD CHILDREN CONFERENCE -speech contest (Theme: Life During Lockdown) on October 2,2021.

7. Artificial Intelligence Program

Noura Rasheed(Grade V) successfully completed the Artificial Intelligence Program conducted by Wonderyears Summer Camp in association with Gulf News.

8. Royal Spelling Bee Award Ceremony-2021

Rithwik Goel of Grade 10 was awarded the first position in the National Level Royal Spelling Bee Competition- (Category6) and Karthik S Pillai (Grade 5) for winning the Prelims.

9. 'Amazing Principal Award'-YALLA SCHOOLS MIDDLE EAST

Principal Mr. Muhammad Ali, received the 'Amazing Principal Award' from Yalla Schools Middle East. He was one of 10 Principals in the UAE to be recognized in 2021 by Yalla School Awards. This award is a true recognition of his dedication and commitment to the school over the years. Our principal had also received the MOE Leadership License. He was one of the few school leaders privileged to receive it in the first round of School Leadership Exam held in early 2021.

10. Forscherwelt Science Lab competition

Riya Wynn (Grade 8) was selected as the winner of the Forscherwelt Science Lab competition, designed exclusively for Expo 2020 Dubai. The competition in partnership with the KHDA and German Pavilion was to encourage students to think about sustainable materials, reusing and recycling. Riya's design and Model was selected from over 1000 entries.

11. Club Mahindra Drawing Competition-2022

The Club Mahindra Drawing Competition was organized for primary students on the topic-"My Best Family Holiday". The winners are as follows:-Mashkura-First Position, (Grade 3) Adwaith-Second position (Grade 1) Aamir-Third Position (Grade 2)

12. United for Dignity Drawing Competition

Mashkura Shaikh (Grade 4) received the second prize in the United for Dignity Drawing Competition -Primary Category organized by Student Factory.

The Drawing Competition was a part of the campaign for Leprosy called "United for Dignity" released by W.H.O. The campaign calls for unity in honoring the dignity of people who have experienced Leprosy and will help the students to learn about Leprosy and what people go through with this disease. Mashkura's artwork aesthetically contributed to the goal of spreading awareness of leprosy

13. CAMP K12 Inter-School Blog Writing competition

Riya Wynn (Grade 8) has been selected as the Winner of the CAMP K12 Inter-School Blog Writing competition. She is the top 6 winner from the 300 entries received.

14. Innovathon 2022

Asad Ansar Sayed (Grade 9) is the winner of Innovathon 2022 - An Innovation Marathon and Robotics Competition organized by EXPO 2020 Alif Pavilion and Brainy n Bright.

Asad won the second position in the Competition. The main objective of the competition was to showcase their technical skills and expertise in Robotics. Students displayed their imagination, creativity, and mechanical skills according to the Expo 2020 and Alif Theme.

15. Record of visiting 195 pavilions of Expo 2020 in 5 days

Sharon Augustin (Grade 8) has set the record of visiting 195 pavilions of Expo 2020 in 5 days & has made us all proud. After visiting all 195 country pavilions at Expo 2020 Dubai, Master Sharon the 12 year old explorer returns to Expo for more experiences and fascinating souvenirs.

16. Outstanding performance by our students in ASSET exams

ASSET is a scientifically designed, skill-based assessment test.

GIHS Students made a remarkable achievement by scoring an outstanding performance in ASSET 2022. Our school is selected as one of the Top 20 Schools in the UAE taking ASSET.

17. NIMS Inter School Islamic Fest-2022

Gulf Indian High School won the Overall Winner Title in the 'NIMS INTER SCHOOL ISLAMIC FEST'-21/5/22. First prize in the Senior Category Elocution was won by Asbah Ashfaq and Mohammad Anas. Junior Category Elocution first position was won by Sujood Abbas Naqvi and Quran Recitation junior category by Amina Reeza.

18. Merit in Trinity College London, Grade 1 Piano Exam

_Vijay Ramasubramanian (Grade 10) achieved a Merit in his Trinity College London, Grade 1 piano exam.

19. India Book of Records 2022

Rion Raj Kurumballi (Grade 3) entered India Book of Records 2022 for reciting the Multiplication tables from 1 to 5 in 40 seconds at the age of 8 years.

20. Artoze Inter -School Art Exhibition and Competition

Amrita Syam of Grade 3 won the First prize in the Create/Artoze Inter -School Art Exhibition and Competition.

21. Dhanishta Padmashali of Grade 10 B is selected as the Co-author in anthology named "Mere Papa" compiled and released by Pankhuri Publications.

22. 'International Dimension in Schools'

The British Council offers the International Dimension in Schools Award (IDS). Educating young people to become global citizens is crucial, and it matters for building a sustainable future. GIHS Students were involved in the collaborative curriculum-based work and international activities with BSS School, India. Students have explored their creativity and innovation and developed skills to successfully live and work in a global society.

23. UAE Arts Exhibition

Muhammed Haaziq (Grade 1) is selected as the winner of the UAE Arts Exhibition-What you love about the UAE, A Homage to this country organized by Al Khawaneej Walk.

24. The Hindi Diwas Poetry Competition

Dhanishta and Shalom (Grade 10) participated in the Hindi Diwas Poetry Competition conducted by World Hindi Secretariat and they received special appreciation as the poem was meaningful with no errors. The poem submitted by Dhanishta and shalom will be published by the world Hindi Secretariat and Indian Consulate.

25. CREATIVE EXPRESSION, Inter-school Handwriting and Art competition, 2021

Steve Sam(Grade 1) won the first position in the Category 1-Hand Writing Competition, Bushra Fahad(Grade VIII) second position and Tanisha Laha(Grade VIII) third position in Drawing-Category 3, Alwin Peter(Grade IV) third position in Drawing-Category 2 in the 2nd edition of CREATIVE EXPRESSION, Inter-school Handwriting and Art competition, 2021.

26. Central Islamic Festival

Master Hashim Shahaban Ali (Grade VII) and Master Mohammad Anas (Grade XI) bagged the Third Prize in Quran recitation (juniors) and Elocution (seniors) respectively, in the Central Islamic Festival held on 13/11/2021, organized by the Central School, Dubai.

PTA and PTMs and Parental orientations: - PTMs and Parental Orientation sessions were continued to be organised virtually at the beginning of the academic year due to the protocols of COVID 19 in effect but slowly the school moved over to face-to-face PTMs which is found with more impact

PTA and PTMs and Parental orientations: - Though the pandemic had shut the doors of face-to-face communications among the stakeholders, the frequency and efficacy of the communications between the school and the stakeholders in the virtual platform. The school conducted myriads of parental orientations to boost up the confidence and alleviate the concerns about the Virtual Learning platforms, usage, safety measures, conduct of exams, PTMs, assessments, admission interviews and the like. The school conducted 6 PTMs during the academic year. School's PTA and Class PTAs extended a lot of support to the school in building up trust among the parent fraternity regarding online transmission of knowledge. Parental Partnership is also extended to Parent Volunteering in which parents join the faculty in sharing their expertise/responsibility by giving lessons or entertaining students.

The school and some parents extended a lot of help in the form fee waivers/fee discounts for those who lost jobs or faced salary cuts, with provisions to those who faced job loss and by sharing devices by those who had extra devices to those who faced difficulty to get a new device due to many reasons imposed by the pandemic.

I am immensely pleased to conclude this Annual report by thanking the Governments of UAE and India and all the regulatory authorities, both in Dubai and Delhi for being so considerate and helpful during the time of the pandemic. Let us be strongly resilient and empower ourselves with energy to defend the damages of catastrophe and help the whole humanity to resurrect again to a normal life.

Muhammad Ali K
Principal

