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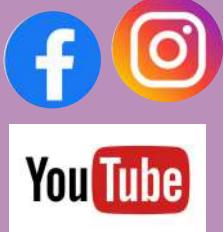
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Value Month and Arts Celebration

AJI CELEBRATES

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AS VALUE MONTH 2025

Celebrated as *Value Month and Arts Celebration*, the school organized a wide range of activities and programs that engaged students from **Grade 1** to **Grade 12** in meaningful ways.

Artistic Expression and Cultural Identity



Week 1: Artistic Expression and Cultural Identity

Starting on **April 3rd**, immediately after the winter break, the school kicked off the new term by celebrating art and creativity. Students were categorized into age-based groups: **Kids, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors, and Super Seniors**.

- **Kids** participated in joyful colouring and drawing sessions.
- **Sub-Juniors and Juniors** explored their creativity through clay modelling, drawing, and painting.



Spiritual Growth and Literary Expression



Week 2: Spiritual Growth and Literary Expression

On April 10th, during the Thursday activity in the school auditorium, the **Department of Islamic Studies** held a **Qur'an Memorization Competition** for students from Grades 1 to 6. Students showcased their memorization skills, each presenting different Surahs based on their age and level.



Knowledge & Identity Integration

Week 3: Knowledge and Identity Integration

The third week of April brought a spirit of fun and learning to the school community.

All classes participated in a **UAE and Islamic General Knowledge Quiz**, organized by the Moral Education team.

Islamic Studies students engaged in an **Advanced Islamic and UAE Heritage Quiz**, rein-



Earth Day Assembly – “Restore Our Earth”

In celebration of Earth Day, a special morning assembly was conducted by Grade 6B with the aim of raising awareness about environmental conservation. The key objective was to inspire students to adopt eco-friendly practices and develop a sense of collective responsibility in protecting our planet.

The assembly was completely led and performed by students of Grade 6B. It was anchored by Rudhiksha and Humaira, who guided the audience through the event. The session began with prayers in Arabic and English, recited by Sehrish and Daksha, followed by the UAE National Anthem and the school song.

Aliya then led a meaningful pledge focusing on environmental responsibility. Malak Fathima delivered the Thought for the Day, reminding everyone of our shared duty to preserve nature. This was followed by current affairs updates: international news by Jaquinita, sports news by Annet, and cam-



Environmental Rally

Environmental Awareness Rally – Primary Students

As part of the environmental awareness initiative, **primary students enthusiastically participated in an Environmental Rally** within the school campus. Holding colourful posters and chanting eco-friendly slogans, the young students marched with excitement and purpose.

The rally aimed to spread awareness about protecting nature, reducing waste, and making sustainable choices. It was a joyful and educational experience that encouraged students to take simple but meaningful steps in caring for the Earth.



iOS Design Challenge 2024–2025

The **iOS Design Challenge** is a national initiative organized by **Sandooq Al Watan** in collaboration with **Apple Professional Learning Specialists**. It is supported by the **Ministry of Education** and the **Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK)** in Abu Dhabi.

Aim of the Challenge

The challenge is designed to cultivate the next generation of app developers in the UAE. It engages students aged **13–18** in app prototyping and **iOS UI/UX design**. Participants are encouraged to develop app prototypes that reflect the **UAE National Identity**, with a focus on:

- Heritage and cultural values



Participation and Winners

- **Participants:** Over 2,000 student teams from across the UAE
- **Winners:** Top 300 teams selected as winners

Report on Inter-school AI and Robotics Competition – Al Ain Juniors School

Reporting Date: 14-04-2025

Event: Inter-school AI and Robotics Competition

Theme: *Enjoy AI*

Organized by: Excel International School, Al Ain, in collaboration with EduStream, UAE

Date of Event: 12-04-2025

Al Ain Juniors School (Indian System) proudly participated in the Inter-school AI and Robotics Competition held at Excel International School, Al Ain. The competition, themed "*Enjoy AI*," aimed to inspire innovation, creativity, and teamwork among students through AI and robotics challenges.



Young Authors at the Sharjah children's Reading Festival and BRIBOOKS

Al Ain Juniors School's conducted educational visit to the Sharjah Children's Reading Festival 2025 (SCRF), on 4th May 2025 at the Sharjah Expo Centre. A total of 49 students from Grades 7 to 12 participated in the event, all of whom had authored and published books on the Bribooks platform. The school was invited to the award ceremony for the National Young Author's Fair 2025 and received notable accolades for its contributions to student-led publishing.

Bribooks is an innovative self-publishing platform that empowers young writers to author, design, and publish their books digitally and in print. It promotes student voice, creativity, and confidence through a guided, technology-driven publishing experience.

The National Young Author's Fair, powered by Bribooks and hosted in collaboration with the SCRF, is one of the UAE's largest literary competitions for school students. It encourages storytelling and creativity while recognizing excellence in student-authored works.

Participation Overview

Particulars	Data (2024–2025 Cycle)
Total Number of Schools Participated	400+ Schools across the UAE
Total Books Published on Bribooks	Over 35,000 student-authored books
Participating Al Ain Juniors Students	300 registration with 211 books published.
School Achievements	2 nd Rank in Performing School Nationally
Individual Achievement	Ms. Janine Santhosh – 4th National Rank & Top 10 Global in In-

School Achievements

Al Ain Juniors School was honoured as one of the Top 2 Schools in the National Young Author's Fair 2025, recognising the high volume and quality of student-authored books. The award was received during the official ceremony held at SCRF.

In addition, Ms. Janine Santhosh from Grade 7 was recognized as a national and global young author:

