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Science Month

The Science Department proudly celebrated **Science Month** throughout September, transforming classrooms and corridors into vibrant hubs of creativity, inquiry, and innovation. With the theme *"Investigate, Innovate, Inspire,"* the month aimed to nurture scientific temper and instill in students a love for hands-on learning. The celebration featured a series of well-planned Thursday activities for Grades 7 and 8 and a grand **Science Exhibition** involving the entire school community from Grades 1 to 12.

Thursday Activities – Grades 7 & 8

Hands-on Thursday activities were a special part of Science Month, designed to make learning more experiential and fun. Each Thursday, students of Grades 7 and 8 enthusiastically participated in thematic science activities designed to integrate scientific principles with creativity and problem-solving.

- **Eco-Friendly Model Making Using Plaster of Paris:** Students designed innovative, sustainable models, demonstrating how eco-friendly materials can be used in creative ways to address real-world challenges.
- **Soft Drink is a Soft Poison:** Through interactive displays and presentations, students created strong awareness about the harmful effects of soft drinks on health, connecting science to daily life.

Milestones in Space Science: UAE vs. India – A Comparative Exploration: Students explored and compared the space science milestones of Indian Space Research Organisation and Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre. Their presentations highlighted achievements, technological advances, and future space missions, sparking immense curiosity about space exploration.

Bottle Cap Craft: Students explored the concept of recycling and sustainability by creating useful and decorative objects from discarded bottle caps. This activity emphasized the importance of reusing materials to reduce waste.

“Nutrition in Action: Design Your Diet Body”: This activity allowed students to understand the role of nutrition in maintaining good health. They creatively designed charts and models that illustrated balanced diets and healthy food habits.

“Mission to Mars: Design a Habitable Mars Colony”: Students enthusiastically applied their knowledge of space, environment, and human needs to conceptualize life on Mars. Their innovative models showcased futuristic designs and solutions for survival on the Red Planet.



These Thursday sessions not only deepened students’ scientific understanding but also encouraged teamwork, communication, and creativity. Teachers guided students in bringing their ideas to life, making learning truly experiential.

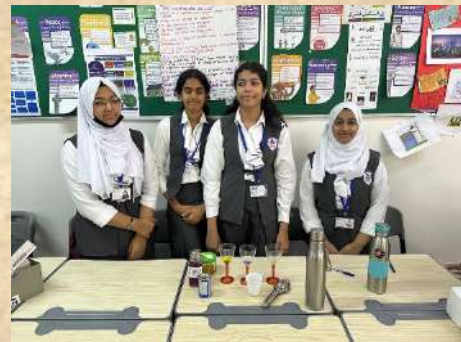
Science Exhibition – Grades 1 to 12

The highlight of the month was the **Science Exhibition**, which saw active participation from almost all grades. Students from **Grades 1 to 9 and 11** showcased models, experiments, and presentations on diverse topics in physics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, nutrition, and space technology, Artificial intelligence etc.

The exhibition transformed classrooms into discovery zones—filled with **working models**, **informative posters**, **live demonstrations**, and **student-led explanations**. The enthusiasm and confidence displayed by students as they explained their concepts to visitors reflected their deep engagement with scientific learning.

The exhibition was not just a display of talent but also a celebration of curiosity. Parents, teachers, and students from across grades explored the exhibits, appreciating the creativity and depth of ideas





Science Quiz

Each day, thought-provoking science quiz questions were shared with students during the support course sessions. Learners who answered correctly received small prizes and recognition, creating a positive competitive spirit and encouraging wide participation.

The quizzes covered diverse areas of science — from everyday scientific phenomena to discoveries and innovations in space, health, and technology. This daily engagement not only reinforced classroom learning but also helped students build confidence and develop a genuine interest in science.



Science Month Closing Assembly

The Science Month celebrations culminated in a grand closing assembly, which beautifully showcased the learning and creativity of students from different grade levels. The event was a blend of music, drama, formations, and presentations, creating a lively and memorable conclusion to the month-long celebration.

Grade 9 students presented a creative skit on forensic science, which captured the audience's attention with its clever storytelling and realistic enactment of crime-solving using scientific techniques.

Students also presented a unique scientist walk, where they portrayed famous scientists, celebrating their contributions to the world of science.

A major highlight of the assembly was the formation presentation, where students arranged themselves in different shapes and patterns — such as the structure of the heart and atomic structure — bringing scientific concepts to life in a visually striking way.



The closing assembly was more than a performance; it was a celebration of learning, teamwork, and creativity. It reflected the students' active engagement throughout the month and their ability to express scientific ideas in innovative ways.

A Resounding Success

The success of Science Month was made possible by the **collaborative spirit** of the entire school community. The unwavering support of the teachers, the enthusiasm of the students, and the encouragement from the leadership team turned this initiative into a memorable learning experience.

The Science Department extends heartfelt gratitude to all **teachers** and **student volunteers** who worked diligently to make every activity meaningful. The energy and engagement displayed throughout the month reaffirm our belief that **science is best learned through exploration and experience**.

Looking Ahead

September Science Month 2025 was more than just a series of activities—it was an inspiring journey that reminded us that every learner is a budding scientist, innovator, and change-maker. The Science Department looks forward to continuing this tradition of interactive and hands-on learning, nurturing a generation of curious and confident learners ready to shape the future.

Teachers' Day Celebration 2025 at Al Ain Juniors School – Indian System

A memorable day of gratitude and appreciation as our students honored the educators who inspire and shape their futures. Through heartfelt performances and joyful moments, the celebration showcased the deep respect and admiration students hold for their mentors.

Happy Teachers' Day to the dedicated educators whose passion and patience make learning a lifelong journey.



Tadwee Competition

Al Ain Juniors School celebrates achievements in Tadweer Group's Art for a Sustainable Community Competition!

Mr. Murugu, the Art Teacher, won FIRST place for his sculpture "Spirit of the Desert," an Arabian Horse made from electronic waste, cardboard, and old computer keyboards.

Three students, Dikshit, Sai Hitesh, and Awwal Jalal, were named finalists for their collaborative piece "Green City," which is now displayed at Tadweer Counter in Abu Dhabi Mall.

The competition promotes sustainability and environmental awareness through creative art using recycled materials, and the school celebrates these accomplishments as a reflection of their community's talent and commitment to environmental stewardship.



Hindi Diwas

We are delighted to celebrate a remarkable achievement that highlights the excellence in Hindi language education at our institution.

We proudly congratulate our outstanding students Vivola Pearl Mathias, Piyoli, and Sara Anjum who have also been recognized by the Indian Embassy for their exceptional performance in Hindi examinations. Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off!

Ms. Smitha Rajesh has been honored with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Embassy of India, Abu Dhabi in recognition of her exceptional dedication to teaching Grade 10 Hindi Language during the 2024–2025 academic year. This prestigious recognition on Hindi Diwas 2025 reflects her commitment to nurturing young minds.

This beautiful synergy between exemplary teaching and student achievement embodies our commitment to educational excellence. Together, they inspire us all to reach greater heights!



ISC Quiz

Celebrating Our Quiz Champions!

We're thrilled to announce our students' outstanding achievements at the ISC Al Ain Children's Day Quiz Competition! Their dedication and hard work have truly paid off.

First Place: Mohammed Bilal and Team

Second Place: Aliya Nujum Navaz & Sarah Anjum

These brilliant minds showcased exceptional knowledge, teamwork, and sportsmanship that made our entire school community proud. Here's to our future leaders!



Theatrical Performance

Our talented Grade 12 students at Al Ain Juniors School – Indian System brought Shakespeare's *As You Like It* to life with creativity, passion, and brilliant performances!

From romance to heartfelt emotions, it was an afternoon of pure theatrical magic



Around the world in 80 minutes

World Literacy Day 2025 | "Around the World in 80 Minutes"

The English Department of Al Ain Juniors School – Indian System proudly brought eight languages to life through eight captivating plays, taking us on a cultural journey across the globe – all in just 80 minutes!

Each performance celebrated timeless values and virtues, seamlessly connecting to our curriculum while showcasing the creativity, collaboration, and confidence of our students.

As our MD beautifully said, this was truly "Innovation at its Best."

Here's a glimpse of our talented students in action – making literacy come alive.



Career campus

Al Ain Juniors School – Indian System Hosts Career Compass 2025

The Guidance and Counselling Department of Al Ain Juniors School – Indian System (AJI) successfully hosted Career Compass '25, a one-of-a-kind career exploration carnival inaugurated by the Group CEO, Mr. Zahid.

The event featured 13 innovative, student-led career booths, highlighting emerging and traditional fields such as Cybersecurity, Gaming & Simulation, Tokenomics & Blockchain, Mechatronics Engineering, Aerospace UX/UI Design, Nanomedicine, Architecture, and Parapsychology.

Over 500 students from AJI, AJB, and Excel International School engaged in interactive rotations, gaining valuable insights into career pathways, subject requirements, higher education prospects, and global opportunities.

