

# NEWS

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## INAUGURATION OF THE CHILDREN'S PARK

At SIMS the children's park was officially inaugurated on 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 by the Chief Guest Mr. Mohammad Hasibur Rab (Chief Project Engineer, Paradigm Pioneers ) amid cheerful giggles and playful voices of the KG children. The other dignitaries present were the SIMS Director Mr. Anis Ahmad, SIMS Principal Ms. Anita Sadanand, KG Supervisor Ms. Jyoti Mennon and all the KG teachers. The guests were received with a loud applause by the happy and enthusiastic KG children who were enjoying every bit of it.



As soon as the Ribbon-Cutting ceremony was over, the eager children hurried to find a place on the slide or the swing. The Chief Guest and the other dignitaries amused themselves at the sight of the happy children discovering the newly found play area.

The Park is a colourful place inside the SIMS campus with six circular swings, a big climbing frame, two roundabouts, a slide and many rocking chairs .



Children are playful by nature .Playing and learning with joy creates a positive experience. They develop a positive approach towards learning. Playing helps develop a child both physically and mentally, both their gross and fine motor skills are developed. The children's park is an effort by SIMS management to provide a joyful experience for the KG and the elementary class children helping them to develop their personality and make them limitless in future endeavours.



# FAREWELL!!!

At SIMS the outgoing students of class XII were bid Farewell on 22 January 2019. The day was a fiesta devoted to the years together with friends and teachers. The SIMS auditorium was festooned with colourful balloons and pretty decorations.



The ceremony started with Deputy Head Boy Yunus Nasser presenting the welcome speech. He cordially welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Khaled Alanzi( Director of Kuwait environment authority), Director Mr. Anis Ahmad, Principal Ms. Anita Sadanand, the outgoing batch of grade XII , their parents, the teachers and the other guests. Then the National anthems of both the countries were played followed by Quran recitation by Yahya Ibrahim of Grade XI.

The auditorium was set ablaze when the outgoing students of class XII were escorted to the stage for the candle lighting ceremony. The students standing on the stage in their elegant formal dress with candles in their hands represented their bright future and the light of knowledge acquired all these years. The students were presented with mementos as a token for the school where they spent so many years. This followed with a group photo session of the outgoing students with their teachers and juniors.



The auditorium once again absorbed the rocking ambience when the grade XI students performed a scintillating and foot tapping dance number followed by a song with pulsating music. The students also played interesting games. The best part of the event was the song played by the grade XI students with the pictures and memories of the departing students playing at the back. It was a moment of pride and happiness for both the students and teachers of SIMS. The teachers and the

students gave short affectionate speeches for each other.

The event came to an end with Deputy Head Girl Manrav Kaur presenting the Vote Of Thanks. She thanked the guests for being the part of the event. The guests were then served with sumptuous feast. Despite cold weather the event was full of warmth and goodwill.



# SIMS STUDENTS WITH HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI

SIMS participated in Pariksha pe Charcha by Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi on 29 Jan. 19. Arrangements were made at SIMS auditorium for the live telecast of the programme.



The Interactive session was held at New Delhi. SIMS along with a number of schools throughout the world telecasted the programme. The students of classes VII to XI were given the opportunity to attend the informative session. Mr. Sanjeev Saklani (Second secretary PIC and Education) from the Indian embassy, Kuwait visited SIMS auditorium. He congratulated the school for the initiative.

With over 100 million live audience PM Narendra Modi's charcha was very informative and thought provoking. He answered a number of questions asked by students from India and abroad. Through these answers he discussed the ways to handle and overcome the stress related to the exams. Mr. Modi insisted the success and failure should not be based on social rankings, rather it should be personal. Society should be aspirational and not negative. Competition should be with oneself, there should be continuous strive towards self betterment. He said that the students should have clarity of thought and self belief. They should follow with passions and dreams with full conviction. Exams are to be welcomed as opportunities and not detested as troubles. He also stressed on the importance of an encouraging environment at schools and homes. Parents and teachers should be sources of motivation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that clever time management is a key to success. Those who master the art of time management rule the world.



The students who didn't understand Hindi were given translation by the teachers. With only a week for the annual exams the interactive session was timely and fruitful as the students left the auditorium with a new perspective towards exams.

# SIMS 3<sup>rd</sup> OPEN 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



. At SIMS it is believed that every child should be inculcated with the values of teamwork and sportsmanship, and what better way to move forward in the direction than having a Grand Football Tournament at their own school!!



SIMS organised 3<sup>rd</sup> Open 5-A Side Football Tournament at the SIMS playground with Physical Education Head of the department, Dr. Shyam as the main organiser. 67 teams from different schools and clubs across the country participated in the Tournament. The teams were divided into different categories. There were five categories for boys- Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16, while the girl's had two categories to compete in, Under 14 and Under 16. The matches were played on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

The matches were played with great zeal and fervour, each player putting his best foot forward. The pulsating matches witnessed some of the best footwork on the ground and to acknowledge such promising players, one player from each category was chosen as The Most Promising Player and awarded at the end of the tournament.

With around 476 players taking part in the Tournament, the Closing Ceremony was a grand affair. SIMS principal Ms. Anita Sadanand distributed around 182 prizes to the different teams and players. The awards were not only for those played exceptionally well but also for those who had showed the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship. SIMS came out in flying colours as they bagged the following prizes.

Winners and Second Runners Up —Under 8 Boys Category

First Runners Up—Under 10 Boys category

Winners and Second Runners Up—Under 14 Girls Category

Second Runners Up—Under 19 Girls category

Three students from SIMS, **Maryam Mohammad (4F)**, **Omar Alaa (Upper KG A )**, and **Baitullah Khan (2A)** got the Most Promising Player award for their dedication and extraordinary talent.

# STAFF PICNIC!!!!

Why should children have all the fun???????

Picnic Time!!!!!!!

The staff of Salmiya Indian Model School ( SIMS ) enjoyed a memorable picnic to Messila Beach on 2, February,2019. The picnic aimed not only relaxation but also building up team spirit among staff members.



The staff picnic is an important annual ritual at SIMS and it is well organized and well planned with lots of activities, fun games, sumptuous food and good music . Members of the SIMS staff made their way to the famous Messila beach early morning with a prayer and a feeling of a great day ahead. During the journey in the bus the teaching and the non-teaching staff had a lots of fun singing, dancing, joking and laughing. At the beach they were divided into various groups for the fun games



organised by the entertainment committee. The games played were innovative and interesting helping the participants to bond better with each other. The staff members were then served with snacks and tea followed by a dancing round and Antakshri Competition and then a game of volley ball, throw ball and kho-kho. The day came to an end with a delicious lunch buffet presented to the

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The teachers at SIMS strive hard for the perfection of their students throughout the year. Through such staff appreciation programmes, SIMS management gives an opportunity to the teachers to get rejuvenated and helps them to interact, integrate and bond with each other in a better way, cherishing the pride of being member of the SIMS family.

## SALMIYA INDIAN MODEL SCHOOL CELEBRATES KUWAIT NATIONAL AND LIBERATION DAY

SIMS was founded with the motto 'Dare To Dream' and as it moves ahead on its journey of exploring with the young minds, its becomes a flag bearer of Indo-Kuwait friendship. Celebrating Kuwait's National and Liberation day with exuberance and fervour enhances the warm and friendly relationship between the two countries.



SIMS celebrated Kuwait's National and Liberation Day on 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2019 in a series of special assemblies organised for different classes. The school campus was decorated with colourful balloons and Kuwait flags well in advance to mark the coming of the day of celebration. The children came in colourful dresses related to the Kuwaiti flag and other patriotic emblems showing their love and respect for Kuwait. The special assembly was ushered in by the recitation of Holy Quran followed by Kuwait's National Anthem. Then followed on the stage a slew of cultural shows mesmerising the audience completely. Children dressed in traditional Kuwaiti attires and dancing on foot tapping Arabic numbers filled every heart with happiness and rejoice. Apart from being entertaining, some programmes were very informative, enlightening the audience about Kuwait's economy, tradition, Culture and infrastructure.



SIMS Principal Ms Anita Sadanand welcomed The Chief Guest of the event eminent Japanese Sociology Professor Ms. Koyoko Matsukava from Faculty of Letters, Okamoto, Japan along with SIMS Sponsor representative Mr. Ibrahim Dashti on the stage to honour the children who had won prizes in the various inter school competitions. The event also marked the release of the hardcopy of the SIMS Newsletter 'SIMS VOICE'. The Newsletter will be a window to the activities of the school providing a platform for the creative talent in students. It will provide an opportunity for the students to voice their views and expressions. SIMS VOICE is a quarterly Newsletter and will be uploaded on the SIMS Web Portal 'ORISON' every three months.

Kudos to the SIMS teachers and their talented students who could prepare such an amazing medley of programmes instilling in every heart the love and respect for the country they live in.

Long Live Kuwait!!!!

Long Live Indo- Kuwait Relationship!!!!

