

# CAMPUS

## ASU to Launch the 6th Edition of the International Conference on Decision Aid Science and Applications (DASA 2025)

Manama

Applied Science University (ASU) will host the 6th edition of the International Conference on Decision Aid Science and Applications (DASA 2025) on 1-2 December 2025, in the presence of H.E. Dr Diana Abdulkarim Al Jahromi, Higher Education Council (HEC) Secretary General.

This year's edition will welcome more than 1,800 researchers from 49 countries, presenting over 430 peer-reviewed scientific papers across parallel, hybrid, and online sessions. The conference brings together leading experts in artificial intelligence, optimisation, analytics, and decision-making sciences—fields that are increasingly shaping global industry, public



policy, and digital transformation.

DASA 2025 has grown into one of the region's most significant platforms for sharing scientific

advancements, presenting innovative applications, and exploring emerging trends in decision aid sciences. Its broad international participation underscores

the Kingdom of Bahrain's rising prominence on the global academic and research map.

The event will feature keynote presentations by renowned scholars, including Professor Colin Turner of Heriot-Watt University (UK) and Dr Jean-Christophe Hauguel of ISC Paris Business School.

During the conference, ASU will also sign a Memorandum of Understanding with ISC Paris, aimed at enhancing collaboration in research, academic development, and student mobility.

DASA 2025 continues to reinforce ASU's commitment to supporting high-impact research, promoting international engagement, and contributing to scientific innovation in the region.

## BIS Kindergarten Observes Thanksgiving Day



Manama

A special highlight of the day was the creation of a Gratitude Chart, a collaborative kindergarten craft activity symbolising collective thankfulness. Each child contributed by adding their gratitude messages, making the chart a meaningful visual reminder of the importance of acknowledging and celebrating blessings.

The Kindergarten section of Bhavans-Bahrain Indian School (BIS) marked Thanksgiving Day with a heart-warming celebration that highlighted gratitude, togetherness, and the spirit of appreciation. The event brought vibrancy to the campus as the young learners arrived dressed in cheerful hues of yellow and orange, symbolising warmth, joy, and thankfulness.

The celebration included a series of thoughtfully curated activities aimed at nurturing kindness and emotional expression among the children. Students joyfully wrote "Thank You" and gratitude notes to their parents, teachers, friends, and loved ones, an exercise designed to help them recognise the value of appreciation in everyday life.

The atmosphere throughout the day remained festive, reflective, and joyful as the little ones embraced the essence of Thanksgiving with innocence and sincerity.

The Directors, Mr Himanshu Verma and Mrs Ritu Verma, along with the Principal, Mr Saji Jacob, expressed their appreciation to the teachers for organising a thoughtful and engaging celebration and commended the young learners for beautifully demonstrating the spirit of gratitude.

## Asian School Bahrain wins the 2025 AMH Health is Wealth Trophy



Asian School Bahrain team, the winners of the AMH Health is Wealth Trophy, with the organisers of Medathlon 2025

Manama

'Medathlon 2025', the sixth Annual inter-school competitive event, held by the American Mission Hospital, ended on Friday night, with the Asian School Bahrain, winning the overall championship and the 'AMH Health is Wealth' trophy, for the second time. The school had won this once earlier, in 2019.

About 20 schools and 400 students participated in this three-day event, which culminated in a grand finale on Friday, 21 November, at the hospital's auditorium in A'Ali.

"After watching the high calibre of the speech contestants, I must congratulate not only



Dr Jameela al Salman speaks in the closing ceremony

the students but also the parents and the schools that are enabling this level of education in science," said Dr Jameela Al Salman, member, Shura Coun-



Dr George Cheriyan speaks during the event

cil, who was the guest of honour for the closing ceremony.

"We are happy to see the community embracing our hospital's initiative of promoting health

awareness and scientific knowledge among school children," said AMH Corporate CEO Dr George Cheriyan.

"This will soon become a national level competition with more schools participating in it," he added, and appreciated Dr Babu Ramachandran and Dr Rama Krishna, the co-organisers and leaders of the event, for the exciting contests.

Speech Competitions, Quiz Contests, Short Film Contests, Med Zap (skits) and a Debate, exclusively for teachers, are among the competitions held over a period of three days – Preliminaries on Tuesday, 18 Nov and Wednesday, 19 November and the finals on Friday, 21 November.

## New Millennium School students visit pottery manufacturing unit as part of experiential learning

Manama

As part of the ongoing Commerce Week activities at New Millennium School, Bahrain, a group of 35 students from Grade XI Commerce and Humanities sections visited the Pottery Manufacturing Unit at Al Aali on 26th October, 2025.

The educational visit aimed to provide students with first-hand exposure to traditional manufacturing processes, market operations and the economic aspects of craft-based industries.

Upon arrival, the students were greeted by the pottery artisans, who walked them through the complete process of pottery making – from sourcing the clay to shaping,



firing and finishing the products. Students conducted on-site interviews with the manufacturers, gaining valuable insights into production costs, pricing strategies, labour skills and the challenges faced by small-scale craftsmen in today's market.

A major highlight of the visit was the hands-on pottery experience provided to every student. Under the guidance of the artisans, each child tried their hand at shaping clay on the potter's wheel and created their own pot independently.

## ISB Junior Campus Holds Colour Splash KG Sporting Gala Season 6

Manama

The Indian School Junior Campus sprang to life with a riot of colours and excitement during its Kindergarten Sports Day, Colour Splash Season 6. Held on Friday, the event brought together over 1,283 KG students and a cheering crowd of more than 3,000 spectators.

Spectators were captivated by dazzling formations and colourful props masterfully orchestrated by the kindergarten teachers. The LKG and UKG students charmed the audience with a well-coordinated drill display. The mesmerising performances by the hula-hoopers, skaters, and karate kids left everyone in awe with their precision and coordination.

