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Aryabhata house triumph at ISB youth festival

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Aryabhata House emerged as the overall champions in the Indian School Bahrain (ISB) Youth Festival Tarang 2019 which concluded with a glittering grand finale at the school campus in Isa Town on Thursday.

Aryabhata House won the overall championship with 1806 points in the hotly contested youth festival. Vikram Sarabhai House which got 1666 points is the runners-up. JC Bose House with 1559 points bagged the third prize while CV Raman House which got 1400 points was placed in the fourth position in the youth festival.

Indian School Class IX student Devsree Sumesh who belongs to the Aryabhata House won the coveted Kalaratna award with 72 points. The Kalashri award was won by Class X student Athulkrishna Gopakumar with 59 points. Athulkrishna belongs to the JC Bose House.

Following students emerged as the Group Champions in different levels: Anagha Sreedharan Lal (Level A - 58 Points-JC Bose House), Sneha Murali-



ISB officials with the champions

idharan (Level B- 54 Points-VSB House), Krishna Rajeevan Nair (Level C- 61 points-CVR House), Nandana Rathna Pradeep (Aryabhata- 56 Points).

Chief Guest Ministry of Labour Assistant Undersecretary for Labour Affairs Ahmed J Al Haiki, Guests of Honour Santy Excavation and Construction

Raman-32 Points), Jeon Biju Manakkal (JC Bose-50 Points), Nandana Rathna Pradeep (Aryabhata- 56 Points).

Managing Director R Ramesh and BKG Holding SPC/Qatar Engineering Laboratory Chairman KG Baburajan distributed the trophies to the champions. ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan, Secretary Saji Antony, Asst. Secretary Premalatha NS, EC Members Adv. Binu Mannil

Varughese, Mohammad Khurshed Alam, Rajesh MN, Ajayakrishnan V, Saji George, Deepak Gopalakrishnan, Principal VR Palaniswamy, Riffa Campus Principal Pamela Xavier and Staff Representative Johnson K. Devassy, community leaders S Inayadulla, Soman Baby and

Boban Idiculla attended the ceremony. Head Teacher Activities Sreekanth S presented the youth festival report. ISB well-wisher S.Mohankumar was presented a memento.

Prize winning dance events were also presented during the closing ceremony.

AGU to participate in World Food Security meeting

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Dr Waleed Zubari

The Arabian Gulf University (AGU) is all set to participate in the 46th meeting of the Committee on World Food Security, organised by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United States (FAO) in Rome.

The event will take place on October 14-18 and AGU will be represented in it by Water Resources Professor at the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) Dr. Waleed Zubari who received a personal invitation from United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) for a special session that will be held on the side line of the event.

The session is entitled "Informed Decision Making on Arab food security within the context of climate change" and

will take place on October 15, 2019. ESCWA aims to hold this interactive seminar, which will feature representatives of Arab governments and experts from the academic and research sector as well as regional organisations to track food security in the Arab region and the impact of climate change on the agricultural sector, and to consolidate the science-policy interface within national and regional policy-making.

Dr. Zubari explained that these discussions and the mutual dialogue among the Arab countries and abroad are useful in understanding how to rely on scientific data and evidence to inform countries and regions of the ability to cope with climate change in the agricultural sector and ultimately achieve food security.

NMS students clean up Karbabad Beach

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To commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the students of New Millennium School-DPS participated in the Beach Cleanup Campaign at Karbabad Beach, on 2nd October.

The main highlight of this activity was to encourage and promote community work in students, making them aware of the environmental hazards created by the inconsiderate disposal of garbage.

The ecological activity organised by the Indian Embassy, reinstated in children the need to promote the sustainability of resources and the three R's of the environment: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The school's environmental ambassadors dedicated almost two hours of hard work towards this cause.

The students braved the scorching heat to collect the rubbish from the Beach which



Students take part in cleaning

could otherwise prove fatal to the marine life. The 2 hours beach cleanup not only lowered the risk of the people gathering within the beach but also attained good benefits to the sea animals.

The volunteers were provided with gloves, shovels, pitch-forks and wheelbarrows. The beach cleanup was a big success and the volunteers managed to fill around 25 bin bags full of rubbish.

Chairman Dr. Ravi Pillai,

Managing Director Geetha Pillai and the Principal Arun Kumar Sharma appreciated the whole-hearted efforts of the students and their teachers in taking part in the campaign. Principal remarked that the coastal zone is a fragile ecology and one of the most vulnerable to change and damage. The smallest and the so seemingly little things like picking up bits of litter can have a dramatic impact on the local environment.

RCSI Bahrain hosts Clubs and Societies Fair

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activities the university has to offer.

This year's event saw more than 45 existing and prospective clubs and societies. Alongside the long-standing organisations, including the Medical Research Society, Nursing Society and the sports teams, new clubs and societies such as Surgical Training and Research Society (STARS), Toastmasters and the Writer's Society will be hoping to have attracted sufficient numbers of members to be awarded full club/society status by the university.

RCSI Bahrain is a constituent



Visitors attend the event



Students during the event

university of RCSI, which was established in Dublin, Ireland in 1784. Licensed as an independent private university, RCSI

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