

Indian Film Festival in Bahrain Celebrates 55 Years of Diplomacy



The Embassy of India in Bahrain hosted a successful Indian Film Festival, at Epix Cinema, Sanabis. The event marked the 55th anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Bahrain and was organized under the DCDFC Scheme of India's Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. The festival featured two acclaimed films, *The Diplomat* (Hindi) and *Manjummel Boys* (Malayalam), attracting nearly 300 guests. Both screenings saw full occupancy, highlighting the local enthusiasm for Indian cinema. H.E. Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Ambassador of India, inaugurated the festival alongside Dr. Ali Hasan Follad, Advisor to the Ministry of Tourism, and Mr. Yousuf Salahuddin, Chairman of Serendipity.

Science Talent Awards Honors Top Achievers in Bahrain



The Science International Forum (SIF) Bahrain held its VVM-Sastrha Pratibha Award ceremony at the Bahrain Society of Engineers Hall. Chief Guest Professor Aniruddh B. Pandit, Vice-Chancellor of ICT Mumbai, presented awards to 80 high-achieving students from a pool of 3,500 participants. Out of the winners, 12 were crowned "Sastrha Pratibhas," earning a prestigious study tour to India's top scientific hubs, including ISRO, DRDO, BrahMos, and the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. Another 68 students received A+ grades. Prof. Pandit emphasized the role of youth in India's scientific progress during an interactive 'Meet the Scientist' session. The event, presided over by SIF President Anilal K.S., featured addresses by Dr. Ravi Warrier, Dr. Babu Ramachandran, and Dr. Vinod Manikkara. K. Chandrasekharan welcomed the guests, while General Secretary Prashanth Dharmaraj delivered the vote of thanks, celebrating the students' academic excellence.

Kollam Pravasi Association Hosts Desert Camp



The Kollam Pravasi Association (KPA) organized a vibrant Desert Winter Camp for its members and families in Sakhr. Inaugurated by KPA President Anoj Master, the event drew over 150 participants for a night of celebration under the desert stars. Spanning from 8:00 PM to 3:00 AM, the camp was filled with energy. Highlights included cultural performances by 'Srishti' artists and a series of interactive games and sports organized for both children and adults.

Engineering Students Visit Bahrain for Exposure



Twenty engineering students from Tamil Nadu, India arrived in Bahrain for an overseas exposure programme coordinated by Al Ahlia University. The visit is part of the Tamil Nadu Government's flagship "Naan Mudhalvan" scheme, which empowers youth through industry-relevant skills and global perspectives. Selected from over 7,000 applicants, these high-achieving students—mostly from rural backgrounds—engaged in an interactive session hosted by the Bharathi Association. Association President Vallam Basheer, General Secretary Abdul Qaiyum, and other officials provided career mentorship and motivation.

Pravasi Welfare's 'Meet Your Doctor' Initiative Supports Hundreds in Bahrain



The "Meet Your Doctor" consultation camp, organized by MedCare, the healthcare wing of Pravasi Welfare, provided vital medical support to hundreds of expatriates and their families at the Pravasi Centre in Zinj. The free health initiative offered expert consultations across various departments, including General, Internal, and Sports Medicine, Dental, ENT, and Gynecology. A professional medical team led by Dr. Anoop Abdullah, Dr. Jais Joy, and Dr. Mohammed Faisal provided check-ups, health awareness, and free medications. The event was managed by Pravasi Welfare General Secretary Ashik Erumeli and MedCare Coordinator Anas Kanjirappally, alongside a dedicated team of volunteers.



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