

# CAMPUS

## New Student Health Ambassadors Programme Launched at RCSI Medical University of Bahrain

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The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) – Medical University of Bahrain has launched its Student Health Ambassadors (SHA) programme, an initiative designed to promote positive health and wellbeing and foster a healthy campus environment for all students in line with the World Health Organization (WHO) Healthy University framework.

In accordance with WHO indicators, trained Student Health Ambassadors will actively engage with students in their year group to promote health and safety, raise awareness of healthy lifestyles and contribute to initiatives that embed wellbeing into the University environment.

Student Health Ambassadors are selected through an open and competitive application



process, where candidates are assessed on their knowledge and relevant experience in health and wellbeing initiatives, as well as the personal qualities essential to the role, including professionalism, approachability, cultural awareness and a strong commitment to upholding the

Student Code of Conduct. Dr Wendy Maddison, Head of Student Development and Wellbeing at RCSI Medical University of Bahrain, stated: “The launch of the Student Health Ambassadors programme at RCSI Medical University of Bahrain represents an important step in strengthening our holistic approach to student wellbeing and shaping future global healthcare practitioners. The launch of this programme reinforces our commitment to a comprehensive wellbeing framework that supports student success and prepares them in their future role

as compassionate and resilient healthcare professionals.” Eleven Student Health Ambassadors have been selected, with one student appointed from each year of study in the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing and Midwifery, ensuring broad representation and accessible peer support across the University.

Ms Isra Yaser, Nursing Year 4 student and Student Health Ambassador, shared her perspective, stating: “I was motivated to join the Student Health Ambassadors Programme because I believe in promoting a culture of wellbeing and supporting my peers as they navigate their academic journey. Through my role as an SHA, I hope to raise awareness of available services, encourage students to prioritise their wellbeing and help create an environment where

every student feels heard, supported and empowered to thrive.” Student Health Ambassador Ms Eman Alqayem, who is a final year medical student, said: “I understand the different challenges that students face throughout their academic journey as future nurses and doctors. Through my role as an SHA, I aim to contribute to a more supportive, open and connected student community at RCSI Medical University of Bahrain.”

The Student Health Ambassadors programme forms part of RCSI Medical University of Bahrain’s strategic approach to providing an enriched student experience, with an emphasis on personal growth and professional development, and recognising wellbeing and resilience as critical enablers of healthcare leadership.

## ICC Men’s T20 Cricket World Cup Trophy Tour at NMS



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New Millennium School, Bahrain, witnessed a historic and proud moment as it hosted the ICC Men’s T20 Cricket World Cup Trophy on 11th January, 2026 as part of the ICC Men’s T20 Cricket World Cup Trophy Tour, a global initiative that brings the spirit and excitement of international cricket

closer to fans across the world. The prestigious trophy visit turned the school campus into a hub of enthusiasm, inspiration, and sporting pride. The event was graced by esteemed officials from the ICC, Bahrain Cricket Federation (BCF), members of the school management, faculty, and students, who gathered to witness the iconic symbol of cricketing

excellence. The occasion highlighted the values of teamwork, resilience, discipline, and unity—principles that align closely with the school’s educational philosophy. Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr Arun Kuumar Sharma expressed his pride and gratitude, stating that hosting the ICC Men’s T20 Cricket World Cup Trophy was a moment of

immense honour for the school. He further added that the school has had the glory of five of its students representing the Bahrain National Cricket Team and that such initiatives motivate the school to further strengthen its sports programmes, thus aiming to see many more players from the school representing Bahrain at international platforms in the future.”

Chairman Dr Ravi Pillai and Managing Director Mrs Geetha Pillai expressed their delight on the occasion and shared that the trophy tour was not just about the game, but about inspiring young minds to pursue passion, dedication, and excellence in every field of life. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the ICC and BCF officials

for giving the school the opportunity to be part of this remarkable global journey. The event left behind lasting memories and a renewed sense of inspiration among students and staff alike. The ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Trophy Tour at New Millennium School, Bahrain, will be remembered as a landmark event that beautifully blended education, sports, and global unity.



## BIS Hosts ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Trophy Tour 2026



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Bahrain Indian School (BIS) had the honour of hosting the prestigious ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Trophy Tour 2026 at

its campus, in collaboration with the Bahrain Cricket Federation. The landmark event brought global sporting excitement directly to the school community and offered students a rare opportunity to witness one of international cricket’s most iconic symbols.

The special engagement session enabled students to experience the ICC Men’s T20

World Cup Trophy first-hand, inspiring them through exposure to a world-class sporting event and reinforcing the values of excellence, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The visit created an atmosphere of enthusiasm and pride across the campus. An official photo session formed an integral part of the

programme, with students proudly dressed in their physical education uniforms, reflecting discipline and unity. The trophy was formally welcomed by the School Directors, Mr Himanshu Verma and Mrs Ritu Verma, along with Principal, Mr Saji Jacob, in the presence of ICC Men’s T20 World Cup officials, marking a mem-

orable moment in the school’s history. Hosting the ICC Men’s T20 World Cup Trophy Tour 2026 stands as a significant milestone for Bahrain Indian School, reaffirming its commitment to providing students with enriching global exposure and holistic learning experiences beyond the classroom.

