

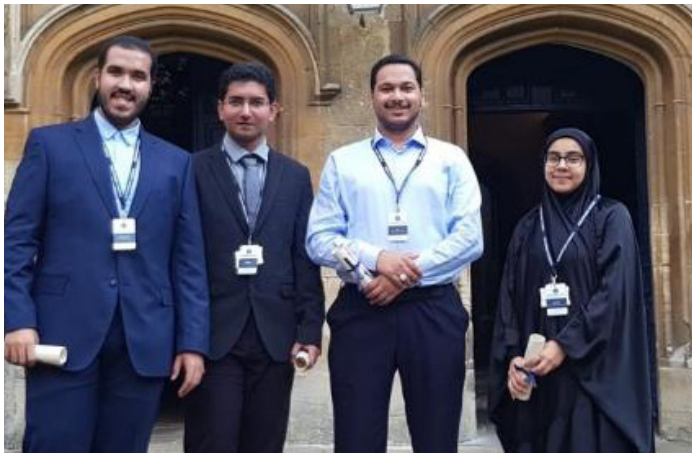
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AGU gifted students complete medical research programme in Oxford Royale Academy

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The first batch of outstanding and gifted students in the College of Medicine and Medical Sciences at the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) have successfully completed the International Medical Research Programme in Oxford Royale Academy, the UK.

The vocational programme featured workshops and discussions on various types of medical researches, and it also included lectures on clinical examinations of different organs of the body and the discussion of different medical scenarios that simulate real situations they may face in the future.



AGU's students in Oxford Royale Academy

The programme also included debates on ethical cases as well as the rules governing the medi-

cal practices and discussions on the medical rules at the global level.

During the activity, AGU students were granted the opportunity to learn about the healthcare systems that are currently in place in several countries around the world in order to benefit from the advantages each system has.

They were also given field visits to the main medical laboratories and medical training centres in Oxford city.

The enrolees to the programme from AGU included Saif Al Deen Al Jodar, Abyen Al Yamani, Isa Al Hadi and Zainab Matrook, all of whom hailed the experience they enjoyed during their participation in the programme, expressing their wish to have it for another time.

AUBH hosts open house at new Riffa campus



Visitors during AUBH open house

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The American University of Bahrain (AUBH) hosted its first open house event at its new Riffa campus.

The event was open to the public with the aim of providing students, parents, and the community an appreciation of American-style education and experience first-hand the architectural beauty of the campus as it prepares for its opening in September 2019.

The event took place on Saturday the 17th of August from

3-7 p.m. where students and parents were taken on a tour of the campus and attended micro-sessions taught by regular faculty members.

They were given the opportunity to participate in the multi-cultural environment, personalized mentorship, and active campus life that AUBH will offer.

The event also included a number of fun-filled activities such as games and competitions, including a virtual reality experience, Pictionary and more. Parents had the opportunity to

express their concerns and ask questions in regularly-scheduled Parent Workshops. The event also included on-going entertainment, free American-style food, a picture booth, and a station to customize free AUBH t-shirts.

Founding President of AUBH, Dr. Saxton expressed her enthusiasm, stating, "The event was a huge success and we were very happy with the turnout. This was our first chance to welcome the community, potential students, and our inaugural students on campus. It will provide

them a glimpse of what AUBH stands for and what it represents."

"Our beautiful state-of-the-art campus was designed to foster interaction and collaboration among students, faculty, and the community. The architects, planners, and now our faculty have accomplished just that," she added.

During the event, attendees also got the opportunity to win giveaways. Additionally, three scholarships were awarded to students at the event-closing raffle.

KCA summer camp concludes



Participants during a dance performance

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The Kerala Catholic Association (KCA) Summer Camp concluded with a Grand Finale at KCA VKL Auditorium, Seegaya. More than 300 people attended the event.

Several mesmerizing entertainment and cultural programs by the summer camp children were there during the program. On the occasion, KCA General Secretary Varghese Joseph welcomed the gathering. President Sevi Mathunny, Chief Guest Asian School Vice Principal Maria Thadeus Waltin and Summer Camp Convener Babu Varghese addressed the gathering.

Core Working Group Chairman Varghese Karakkal, Vice President Nithyan Thomas, Coordinator - Christo Joseph, Executive Committee members, other officials, KCA members, parents and children were present during the event.

Around 90 children from the age group of 4 to 14 have participated in this camp which started on July 1.

The camp was filled with

several activities for children viz. personality development classes, vegetable carving, cookery class, glass painting, dance, music, art & craft, best of arts from waste, GK class, speech craft, magic show, excursion to play areas of Ramli Mall and swimming pool/beach at Bahrain Sailors Club Zallaq. The children participated in various competitions such as drawing, colouring, pencil drawing, story writing, etc.

The Summer Camp activities were coordinated by Babu Varghese, Juliet Thomas, Prasad Mathew, Maggie Varghese, Meghna Febin, Jisha Vinu, Jean Rose Joyal, Rachana Biju with the help of volunteers Manu Ajith, Nehal Zonice, Allan Stanley, Madhav, Niya Zonice, Clair Elizabeth Thomas, Carol Maria Thomas, Sanjay Shiju, Merin Saji, Sarga Sudhakarana, Keziah Babu and Christina Babu.

Mementos were distributed to the convener, coordinators and volunteers. Prizes to the winners of various competitions and certificates were also given.

Thinksmart announces graduates of ITIL foundation training



Graduates of the course during a photocall

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ThinkSmart for Development and Training, an official PEOPLECERT Accredited Training Organization, has conducted another batch of ITIL Foundation Training.

As a PEOPLECERT partner, ThinkSmart offers its customers ITIL Trainings of the highest quality standards, best of the Trainers and through a simple and quick examination administration.

ThinkSmart's CEO, Ahmed ALHujairy said in a statement "With this training, ThinkSmart is strengthening its commitment towards world standard quality trainings to people

of Bahrain and are happy to help you evaluate your IT Service Management needs and offer you trainings and additional services or products that will further add value to your business and help you grow."

ITIL Foundation is suitable for individuals who require a basic understanding of the ITIL framework and how it may be used to enhance the quality of IT service management within an organization.

The certification also applies to IT professionals who work within an organization that has adopted ITIL and so need to be aware of and contribute to the overall service improvement programme.

FinTech series hosts workshop for interns



Participants and organisers of the workshop during a photocall

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The FinTech series, in partnership with Andra Public Relations and the Capital Club, hosted a specialised FinTech Workshop for Al Salam Bank's 13th batch of summer interns.

The 3-hour workshop included four speakers from various organizations to highlight certain elements within the Bahrain FinTech Landscape. Speakers included Tareq Noor; Senior Executive, Financial Services at the Bahrain Economic Development Board, Shanthini Raja;

CEO of Rsquare, Dylan Miles; Chief Architect at Innervate Technology Solutions Ltd. and Ameera Mohammed; Senior Analyst at Bahrain FinTech Bay.

The workshop included 26 young Bahraini university students and Al Salam's Manage-

ment team from the Human Resources department.

The Bahraini students are part of Al Salam's 13th annual summer internship program, a training and development initiative designed to shape the future leaders of Bahrain's banking industry.