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## Harvard shortlists AGU medical trainer

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A medical trainer at the Arabian Gulf University (AGU) was shortlisted from hundreds of applicants from all over the world for the Master's Programme for Medical Education at Harvard University in the United States.

This comes as Reem Al Ansari, Medical Trainer at the Clinical Simulation and Medical Skills Centre in AGU, was selected among 10 applicants who were accepted in the programme, becoming the second AGU graduate to be ever accepted in Harvard University; one of the leading international medical training universities in the world.

The Harvard Medical Education Programme is based on innovative techniques and theories to graduate outstanding leaders in medical education by training them on the latest medical education, enabling



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them to use advanced technologies, advanced knowledge, and research-based sciences. Students graduate from the programme after finishing two academic years. They are required to present an innovative research that addresses medical education requirements in their regions.

On the occasion, Dr. Khalid bin Abdulrahman Al Ohaly, AGU President, pointed out that the university, since its establishment, has founded a scholarships programme to assist its excellent cadres in their pursuit of their academic progress and to fulfill the requirements of the economic transformation in the GCC region, in line with the visions of the leaders of GCC States to transform the oil-dependent economies to economies relying more on investing in innovative sciences.

Reem Al Ansari is a Bahraini national, who received a doctor's certificate from King Faisal University in Saudi Arabia, and the Arab Board in the field of diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine. Al Ansari currently works as lecturer and trainer at the Medical Skills & Simulation Centre in AGU and is now working on a project highlighting medical stimulation.

## AGU faculty completes research on impact of blood glucose levels

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Dr. Rima Abdul Razzak, Associate Professor at the department of Physiology, Medical College at Arabian Gulf University, has recently submitted a first of its kind research paper on the impact of blood glucose on the cognition by measuring the (Susceptibility of perception of vertical to blood glucose fluctuations in healthy young adults). This paper was presented at the International Psychological Applications and Trends InPACT in Zagreb-Croatia, recently.

Dr. Abdul Razzak's research tackled the impact of blood glucose level on the vertical fluctuations test. This research aimed to learn more about the impact of the blood glucose level on the human's cognitive functions including memory and attention based on the vertical gravity, that is considered as a base of human balance. This paper is considered as the first of its kind internationally that study the effects of glucose on the vertical perception of the cognitive state.

The research strived to meas-



Dr. Rima Abdul Razzak gives a presentation of her research

ure the vertical perception, which is a test seeks to determine the reading accuracy of the cognitive effect of blood glucose, through a computerized interactive application that displays a curved line requires adjustment vertically by the computer mouse. To ensure if the blood glucose affects the cognitive level or not, it depends on the researcher's accuracy in adjusting the curved line to the vertical center level (0 vertically).

A research sample of 46 young adult was divided into

two groups during conducting the study. The first group of 31 individual were tested during 6 hours of their last meal, while the other group were fasting for 8 hours at least.

The research recommended to have healthy foods that contain sustainable nutritional value instead of nutritional value with high levels of sugar. A book titled "Recent Trends and Applications in Psychological Sciences", which contains the academic papers published during the conference, will be published.



Students of Al Hekma International School during its 24th graduation ceremony. The event took place at the school grounds where the graduates were awarded American High School Diplomas



The Asian School Bahrain Alumni (TASBA) members during an Iftar they organised for 350 expatriate workers at the Al Komed Labour Camp located in Salmabad

## NMS-DPS celebrates Gergaoon

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The New Millennium School, DPS Bahrain organised a special assembly to celebrate 'Gergaoon' on the 15th day of Ramadan.

The students attired in the traditional Bahraini dress for the event.

A speech on the significance of the festival was delivered in Arabic and English language followed by a foot tapping traditional song and dance. Going along with the custom, a mixture of sweets, dates and dried nuts were distributed to the children.

The celebration aimed at preserving and promoting the Bahraini culture and integrate the values, customs, and traditions of Bahrain in educational activities. The celebration provided students with an appreciation and experience of Bahrain's customs and traditions.

Chairman Dr. Ravi Pillai,



Students of NMS-DPS during Gergaoon celebration

the Managing Director Geetha Pillai and the Principal, Arun Kumar Sharma extended their best wishes and blessings to the students and staff on the occasion of 'Gergaoon'.