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# CPISP initiates Candidacy Programme



The pre-selected students who reached the final stage of the Candidacy Programme selection process during an induction session

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The Crown Prince's International Scholarship Programme (CPISP) has initiated its 'Candidacy Programme', which is the last stage of its process to select the recipients of ten scholarships for the year 2020.

The CPISP, in cooperation with Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF), held an induction session to brief the sixty pre-selected students from public and private schools on

the courses and training they will receive during the Candidacy Programme.

CPISP Director, Dr. Cynthia Gessling, congratulated the pre-selected students for reaching the final stage of the selection process, praising HRH the Crown Prince's vision to develop young Bahrainis through education and training.

Dr. Gessling explained that during the Candidacy Programme, the students will complete a number of specialized

courses on critical thinking, academic writing, leadership, and communications.

Also, the students will receive personality and career path assessments, preparation courses for the IELTS and SAT exams, and a Level 3 Certificate in Team Leading - granted by the UK-based Chartered Management Institute (CMI). Dr. Gessling highlighted that these courses aim to develop both personal and academic skills.

The CPISP will announce the

10 recipients of the Scholarship early next year, who will be selected based on their Grade Point Averages (GPA), their IELTS and SAT tests scores, and their results on the critical thinking and leadership courses.

Dr. Gessling thanked BIBF for its support and continued co-operation with the Programme, praising the quality of training offered by the Institute. She also wished the students a successful and productive experience.

## Capital School students attend Gravity's STEM learning course

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Twenty students along with teachers from Capital School took part in Gravity's newly launched STEM Learning programme.

The trip was organized to create a unique experience for the students as part of the physics class curriculum in which the students were able to learn some of the laws of physics through flying in the wind tunnel, guided from start to finish by Gravity's qualified instructors and friendly staff.

STEM is Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and Gravity's STEM programme is designed to show students how science and technology are relevant to our lives and encourage them to build interest in these subjects and careers.



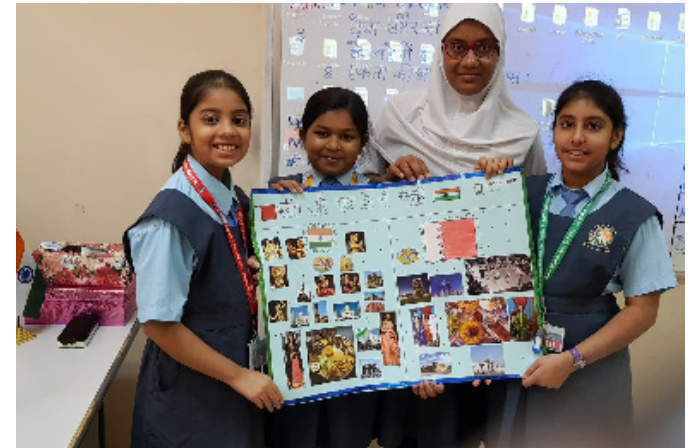
Capital School students during their visit to Gravity

Gravity's STEM tackled topics such as aerodynamics, physics and engineering. The students from Capital School engaged in this unique programme by at-

tending a lecture from Gravity's technical manager, and going on a tour around the entire facility to see the different components of a wind tunnel.

The students then participated in a short activity which was followed by some body flight demonstrations by Gravity's instructors.

## NMS celebrate French and Sanskrit Week



Students present a chart during language week celebration

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The New Millennium School marked the celebration of French and Sanskrit language week in the school from 9th to 13th June.

To improve the linguistic skills of the students in various languages, a number of literary activities were conducted while the students contributed to the event in their own way.

The students of French Language, carried out research and brought out the contrast and comparison of the political systems of France and India. They also had a cultural display and culinary session that brought out the uniqueness of the language and tradition.

The students of Sanskrit language delivered speeches on

various topics, recited Shlokas and poems and also prepared charts highlighting the significance of the language.

Furthermore, to promote the understanding of the artistic potential among the students, a variety of creative events were conducted during the special assembly. The students showcased many activities pertaining to the basic life skills and launched campaigns on the topic 'Clean NMS-Green NMS'.

Chairman Dr. Ravi Pillai, Managing Director Geetha Pillai and Principal Arun Kumar Sharma complimented the students for their excellent feat in the Language week and appreciated the efforts of all the parents and teachers for the successful completion of this special week.



Students take part in activities during the language week

## Brendon Hopkins appointed as St Christopher's Chair of the Board of Governors

Brendon Hopkins, Group CFO of Bank ABC has been elected as the new Chair of St Christopher's School Board of Governors, with effect from 5 July. Brendon takes over from Tim Murray, CEO of ALBA, who is stepping down to return to the US after serving on the Board of the school for four years - two of which as Chair.

Brendon has served on the Board for the past two years as Founder Governor representing Bank ABC, as well as being the Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee of the Board. He and his wife, Sarah, have lived in Bahrain for five years, and have three children who attend St Christopher's Infant and Junior schools.

## RCSI Bahrain celebrates medicine and nursing class of 2019

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Ahead of its 10th Conferring Ceremony later this week, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) recently celebrated the graduating classes of 2019 during the annual School of Medicine and School of Nursing and Midwifery dinners.

University faculty, staff and alumni joined senior students, as they took a look back at their journey through University, following the culmination

of their final exams.

During the event, the respective Heads of Schools, Professor Joe McMenamin and Professor Seamus Cowman, spoke warmly of the departing students, congratulated them on their achievements and wished them the very best of luck in their future careers.

A number of academic and extracurricular awards were presented during the events, including medals for academic performances over course of their studies, as well as prizes for distinguished interns and clinical tutors.



Graduating class of RCSI Bahrain's School of Nursing and Midwifery