

# June, 2024 MONTH IN DAWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOCHI WELCOME BACK!



**Dear Parents and Students,**

It's time to unfold new hopes and aspirations hidden in our new academic year **2024-25**. Dawnites started their journey and basked in the glory of June, which acts as a catalyst for setting goals, making plans, and embarking on a path of personal growth and achievement.

# HEY HELLO BONJOUR GUTEN TAG!

## Re-opening Day - June 3, 2024



The magic of June teaches us the art of patience, and WE, Dawnites, eagerly awaited butterflies that will grace the petite flowers of Dawn. The school premises were beautifully decked up with alluring butterflies to welcome the parents and students on the school reopening ceremony for the academic year 2024-25.

The reopening celebrations kicked off on June 3rd with great gusto and exhilaration. The day of joy and celebration began with the formal lamp-lighting ceremony followed by prayer and hymn. In the formal address, Chairman, Dr. Johnson C. Lukose, Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson, and Principals Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Ms. Navya P., laid much emphasis on the importance of education. The program aimed to motivate the students and set the tone for a productive and successful year ahead.

Dawn faculties gloriously attired in their peach-coloured outfits, evoked a sense of warmth, joy and youthfulness. Faculties then stepped forward and formally introduced themselves. The introduction of the non-teaching staff echoed their contributions that are essential in creating an environment conducive to effective teaching and learning.

The variety entertainment programmes that followed thereafter showcased the beauty and equanimity of classical dance by Ms. Sreya Elizabeth Jomin (Grade VIII) and Ms. Chrishel Mariam George (Grade 2). The impressive and powerful words by Ms. Daksha B. (Grade 5) captured the audience's attention. The exquisiteness of the day plunged into a stunning rendition by a group of teachers, instilling a sense of unity and pride.

The day of joy and celebration accentuated the importance of the overall development of the students. It opened the door to an opportunity to the parents to form the PTA for the academic year 2024-25. This fortitude of PTA can foster a sense of community and strengthen the overall school culture.

Finally, the striking shining day concluded with the School Anthem that created a sense of loyalty and devotion in the minds of the students.



# BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – JUNE 05, 2024



**"The environment is everything that isn't me." - Albert Einstein**

World Environment Day is celebrated as an annual event every year on June 5th since 1978 in order to raise global awareness about the importance of a healthy and green environment in human lives.

Like every year, Dawn International School celebrated this day with full fervor on Wednesday, June 7th under the auspices of the Science Department. The celebrations started with planting saplings in the campus. Students presented different programs such as silent skit, dance and poster making competition based on the topic 'Land Restoration'.

The major takeaway for the students from this event was the realization that each one of us is responsible for conserving the environment. They also enjoyed working in groups cohesively, learning to accept and appreciate each other's ideas.



## MEET THE CANDIDATE - JUNE 14, 2024

"True leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders."



It was that time of year again where the Students eagerly waited for their prospective leaders in the New Election Season. But, who are these new leaders? What is his/her position in student welfare? What makes a leader stand out in a crowded field? To answer all these questions, a 'Meet the Candidate' event was conducted on June 14th with a special assembly. 19 laudable candidates who filed the nominations introduced themselves and swayed away the hearts of the students with their rhetoric skills. Each one of them proved their mettle and made way to the upcoming Elections where students will select their probable leaders.



# BAKRID CELEBRATION

## June 18, 2024



“The festival of Eid celebrates the spirit of brotherhood and love among everyone.”

On June 18th, Dawn International School organized a momentous celebration as part of Eid with great brio. Grade 11A students conducted a special assembly with great diligence, representing the spiritual aspects of this very special day. Oppana, Mappilappattu, and a group song reflected the fortitude of this theme. The Mehendi Design Competition among the three houses was a resounding success, fostering cultural awareness, artistic expression, and community spirit among the students. It was a palpable achievement by Passionate Planets who expressed their creativity and connected it with the traditional practices. The lively tenor of the celebration was infused with the Eid song. The significance and essence of this pulsating festival was well portrayed by the students with the support of teachers.

The celebrations came to end with students greeting, hugging and wishing 'Eid Mubarak' to each other. Principal, Ms. Rani Ranjitha, addressed the students by emphasizing the momentousness of the festival. A feeling of brotherhood, unity, and love was spread through the timbre of festivity.

# UNIVERSITY VISIT

## JUNE 21, 2024



On 21st June, a team from 22 Universities representing countries like India, USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Germany & Switzerland visited our school to interact with the students and provide valuable insights into higher education opportunities. The visit aimed to inform and inspire our students about the possibilities and benefits of pursuing higher education.

The university representatives delivered a comprehensive presentation covering various aspects, including academic programs, admission processes, scholarship opportunities, and campus life. They also engaged in a Question & Answer session, addressing students' queries and concerns. Our students showed keen interest in the discussion, asking thoughtful questions and demonstrating their enthusiasm for future academic pursuits.



The visit successfully achieved its objectives, inspiring our students to consider higher education options and motivating them to work towards their goals. The interaction also provided our students with a better understanding of the university's offerings and the skills required to succeed in their chosen fields.

The visit proved to be a valuable experience, and we look forward to future collaborations.

# 'A CELEBRATION OF LITERACY'

## National Reading Day June 21, 2024

“A book is a gift you can open again and again.”



Reading Day was conducted for the students of DIS Kochi on Friday, June 21st, 2024 in the school quadrangle.

Students were urged to bring books to read during the reading hour that was part of the day's celebration. Both students and teachers found profound peace and calmness in the serene reading session. Students opted for excellent titles and content to read. This platform helped the students to ameliorate their vocabulary.

Students were happy to join together and take part in this reading session. A group of students also spoke on the topic 'Significance of Reading' and shared their experience. The students were highly motivated to read good books, making the session both informative and useful. Through this wonderful Reading Session, development of the oratory skills were also heightened.

The event also aimed to promote creativity, artistic expression, and the significance of education through a 'Book Mark Making Competition'. The proud winners were awarded during the special assembly.

Havis Ramachandran, the librarian, coordinated the entire session with the help of the language department teachers.

# FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION - June 21, 2024



**"A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow."**

Celebrating Father's Day was a heartwarming event at Dawn International School on June 21st. Our tiny tots of Kindergarten showcased their talent in the special assembly. Pre-KG students expressed their love and gratitude towards their fathers through a gripping dance performance. Students performed an action song revealing the spirit of fatherhood. It was a joyful occasion that created lasting memories for both kids and their families.





# ‘YOGA FOR VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM’ INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY JUNE 21, 2024

The International Yoga Day celebration at Dawn international School on June 21st was a resounding success, fostering a sense of well-being and mindfulness among participants. The day began with a special assembly where the significance of International Yoga Day was explained. Various yoga sessions were conducted for different age groups and classes that sought to raise awareness about the benefits of yoga in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Yoga instructors guided participants through different asanas and breathing exercises tailored to their needs. The event not only celebrated yoga as a cultural heritage but also reinforced its importance in achieving physical fitness and mental harmony.



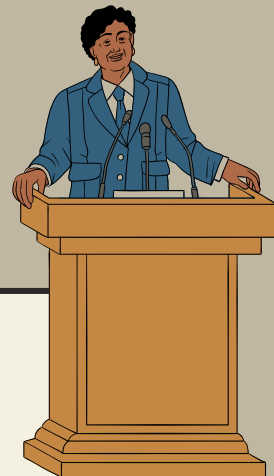
# INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25 JUNE 24, 2024



**“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life.”**

The Investiture Ceremony on June 24th marked the grandiose event of Dawn International School. One of the most awaited and exalted ceremonies in the schedule of school events emanated the confidence and potential of the newly elected leaders.

It was indeed an honor and a privilege for Dawn International School to have Capt. Cyril Mathew, Officer in Charge SFNA, Senior Pilot, Indian Navy, as the distinguished guest. The Chief Guest, Capt. Cyril Mathew, Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson, Principal, Edexcel International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Acting Principal, Ms. Navya P. honoured the newly elected council members.



**School Captain : Master Jadon Cherian**  
**School Vice-Captain : Master Krishna Dharshik S.**  
**School Sports Captain : Master Ismat Aqib**

**House Captain (Majestic Moons) : Ms. Beulah Shanti Sunil**  
**House Vice-Captain (Majestic Moons) : Master Nehemiah Jacob Cherian**  
**House Captain (Sparkling Stars) : Ms. Stella Mary Philip**  
**House Vice-Captain (Sparkling Stars) : Master Aarya Neil**  
**House Captain (Passionate Planets) : Ms. Sarah Sharon Binu**  
**House Vice-Captain (Passionate Planets) : Ms. Sreenandha P. Kumar**

**'STOP STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION, STRENGTHEN PREVENTION.'**

## **INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING JUNE 26, 2024**



On June 26th, Grade 9A students organized a special assembly focusing on International Drug Abuse Awareness in the school quadrangle. The event aimed to educate and raise awareness about the dangerous drug abuse among the students and the wider school community.

The assembly commenced with a powerful mime performance, skillfully enacted by the students depicting various scenarios highlighting the consequences of drug abuse on individuals and their families. They effectively conveyed the emotional and social impacts associated with substance misuse, capturing the attention of the audience and setting the tone for the event.



Following the mime, students delivered a heartfelt pledge against drug abuse, emphasizing their commitment to remain informed and making healthy choices. The pledge underscored the importance of supporting one another in avoiding substances that can harm both physical health and personal well-being.



**Thank you and we will see  
you next month!**

**“EDUCATION’S PURPOSE IS TO  
REPLACE AN EMPTY MIND WITH  
AN OPEN ONE.”**

**-Malcolm Forbes**

