# DAWN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOCHI



### **Dear Parents and Students,**

September, the "Haervest-monath", meaning Harvest month, symbolizes intuition, clarity of thoughts, peacefulness, as well as loyalty and trust. The full moon gazes at DAWN and helps to throw a light on its sundry piece of work.

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

### "Parents know a lot, but grandparents know everything."



On September 2, 2024, our school grandiosely celebrated Grandparents' Day. This heart-warming event was dedicated to honour the most revered and dearly loved grandparents of our students from Grades Pre-KG to Grade 2. It was a moment of elation to see the happiness ushering in the faces of all the 35 fervent grandparents who made the most of this wonderful day with happiness. The celebration began with a warm reception, where each grandparent received an eye-catching card and a redolent rose as a token of appreciation. The atmosphere was pulsating with joy as they eagerly participated in a variety of engaging games, including a lively ramp walk, a spirited round of 'Antakshari', an enjoyable cup game, and a fun session of passing the parcel. Their fanatical participation created a joyful environment. The event concluded with a special award ceremony, where the first and second prize winners were honoured with commemorative mementos for their spirited involvement. The unwavering support and guidance of the Principal, EDEXCEL International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha was instrumental in ensuring the success of the event. What children need most are the essentials that grandparents provide in abundance. They give unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort, lessons in life. A child needs grandparents to grow a little more securely into an unfamiliar world. Grandparents' Day celebration at Dawn was a fitting tribute to the invaluable role grandparents play in the lives of our students.

### TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges."



Dawn International School celebrated Teachers' Day on September 5, with great zeal and zest. There was an unusual excitement in the school atmosphere which was quite contagious. The programme was organized under the auspices of the Mathematics Department. An exemplary contribution and backing by the Student Council was unmatchable. The morning assembly was led by teachers, providing a unique and enriching experience for both teachers and students. The students welcomed the teachers with an impressive welcome dance. The Principals, Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Ms. Navya P. presided over the function. Everyone paid their unfathomable homage to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan by offering a garland and floret on his portrait. The Student Council expressed their gratitude towards the teachers by felicitating them. School Captain Master Jadon Cherian presented a heartfelt token of appreciation to the Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson, Principal, EDEXCEL International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Acting Principal, CBSE, Ms. Navya P. The Principals also congratulated the teachers and acknowledged the sincere efforts they put in every day. Teachers stole the show with their intricate dance steps. The Principal, Ms. Rani Ranjitha and Ms. Navya P. distributed the prizes for various competitions. The Student Council also conducted various games for the teachers. All the teachers excitedly participated and enjoyed the programme. Finally, the programme wrapped up with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Stella Mary Philip of Grade XI A.

### ORATEUR ELOQUENT, SEPTEMBER 07, 2024

"The Battle of Wits..."



An inter-school competition, 'ORATEUR ELOQUENT' was organized on September 7, 2024 for the students of Grades VIII to XII at Toc H School, Vytilla. Our school accepted the invitation and enrolled the students in different categories of events such as Quiz, Elocution and Extempore. The students of DIS Kochi got an informative platform to exhibit their talent and skills with great enthusiasm. All the participants prepared zealously to excel in their respective events. The event was very well organized by the host school. The competition was an enriching experience for all the participants. May all the success and experiences coming their way lead them to bigger achievements in the years to come.

### **ONAM CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

### "ONAVARNANGAL"

### "A celebration of unity, love and togetherness.

The Onam celebration at Dawn International School was a vibrant and joyous event that took place on September 12, 2024. The students, teachers and staff came together to celebrate the harvest festival of Kerala with great enthusiasm and optimism.

The day began with a floral carpet competition from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Students from all the houses showcased their creativity by creating beautiful floral carpets, which was a treat to the eyes. This was followed by the inaugural function at 10:00 am, which started with a welcome address by Faculty of Malayalam, Ms. Arya Manoj. The Managing Director, Mr. Joby C. Johnson, Principal, EDEXCEL International, Ms. Rani Ranjitha, Acting Principal, CBSE, Ms. Navya P., PTA President Ms. Maryam Bhut and the Onam Coordinators inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp followed by the Principals' messages. Faculty of Science, Ms. Parvathy Jayakumar was acknowledged for her proposition on the embellishing name of the Onam programme 'ONAVARNANGAL'.

The cultural programmes such as Skit, Nadanpattu (traditional Kerala music), dance performances and various house-wise competitions added tint to the excitement. A family ramp walk competition by the parents was conspicuous to the eyes.

A delicious and authentic Sadya served on a plantain leaf not only satiated the appetite but also filled everybody's heart with glee and contentment. Fun-filled games organized for students, staff and parents enkindled the festive spirit. The Onam celebration at Dawn International School was a resounding success. It symbolized peace, serenity, economic well-being, love and brotherhood. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn and experience the rich culture and traditions of Kerala. The day came to an end with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Vishnupriya P., Faculty of English. A renewed sense of community spirit was brimming in the multihued patio of DAWN.

















