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Editorial - T. Adnan Ahmed

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Welcome back to our new edition of Anjuman Times where we will be covering the happenings between December 2023 to May 2024. As you go through this edition of the newsletter, you will feel a sense of satisfaction and joy that each and every unit of AHI is committed towards excellence and providing the best available resources to its children and participants.

It is also a delightful read to learn about the excellent results brought out by our children in the final examinations, and to welcome the new batch of children into AHI who will start their educational journey with us.

Our Prophet (s.a.w.s) gave tremendous importance to education as we see in an incident soon after the Battle of Badr wherein 70 prisoners of Quraish were captured by the victorious Muslim army. While giving instructions to treat the prisoners with kindness, the Prophet (s.a.w.s) announced that whoever among the prisoners would teach 10 Muslims to read and write, will be set free. In another hadith, the Prophet (s.a.w.s) had said: Seek knowledge, even if you have to travel as far as China.

With Internet and technology, it is no longer absolutely necessary to physically travel to long distances to get information and knowledge. But it becomes imperative today to source the best education from all over the world and provide to our young children in their classrooms.

AHI units have taken steps towards this, as you will read how various units are bringing in guest lecturers and inputs from all over the world to improve the educational standards being given to our children.

Educational excellence is a must for our children and community as highlighted in the hadith of the Prophet (s.a.w.s). We can feel a sense of joy that AHI is not only fulfilling the teachings and instructions of our Prophet (s.a.w.s), but also showcasing its units and slowly becoming an example for our fellow educational institutions to follow in their unrelenting pursuit of excellence.

Neither their flesh reaches Allah nor their blood; it is your piety that reaches Him. He has subjected these animals (to you) that you may magnify Allah for the guidance He has bestowed upon you. (Quran 22:37)

Wonders of the World



The Timeless Charm!

Built during a time when Egypt was one of the richest and most powerful civilizations in the world, the pyramids - especially the Great Pyramids of Giza - are some of the most magnificent man-made structures in history. Their massive scale reflects the unique role that the pharaoh, or king, played in ancient Egyptian society.



Fun facts on the Great Pyramids of Giza

- ◆ One of the astonishing facts about it is that it took almost 20 years to complete the stunning structure of the pyramids.
- ◆ As King Khufu built it for himself, he also established two more pyramids, one for his son and one for his grandson.
- ◆ It is estimated to weigh around 5.7 million tons, and is made up of around 2.3 million stone blocks. The base of the pyramid covers about 13 acres of land.
- ◆ It is one of the oldest surviving monuments in the world estimated to be built more than 4,500 years ago.
- ◆ It is one of the most visited and popular tourist sites in the entire world, attracting more than 14 million tourists every year.

Ladies Masjid



Inauguration of the beautiful Bagh-e-Noor

Inspired by the pure white garden furniture in European countries, "Bagh-e-Noor" a luncheon & relaxation hub for AHI academy students & non praying ladies has especially been curated. 10 beautiful concrete circular white tables with 40 semicircular white benches now adorn the red cobble flooring of the masjid backyard.

With large green planters lending an additional charm, its truly refreshing to hear the chirping of birds here. And with the swaying eucalyptus tree branches generating cool breeze this is yet another milestone accomplished by the AHI Ladies Prayer Hall Committee.

The Holy month of Ramzan saw both masjid halls packed with musallis. Quran-e-Sherief's are now clad with burgundy velvet coverings to give them uniformity.

Two electric-new water coolers donated by benevolent musallis generate cool breeze to the masjid courtyard which houses the kiddy's creche. Toys are frequently replaced as old ones get discarded.

Bakhoor & Loban incenses were lit all through Taraveeh, Eid & Jumma Namaz making the masjid smell ethereal !

Marble water bodies & green palms have been added to the centre of the entrance ramp. All the periphery planter boxes were cleared & new plants planted.

Many tiny droplets put together form a vast ocean. It is indeed rewarding when visiting musallis experience and praise the tranquil ambience, peace and comfort that they feel at the masjid. Alhamdulillah!

Health Centre

During Admission days, all the Health Committee member doctors were available and health checkups were done for all the newly admitted children.

An X-ray machine for Dental purposes was installed by Dr. Asif Baig.

Free blood grouping investigation and X-rays were done by Dr. Hisamuddin Papa, through Huma hospital.

Dr. Hisamuddin Papa, Chairman of Health Committee, Mrs. Suraiya Masud, Co-Chairperson, Dr. T.M. Matheen, Convenor, and consultant Dr. Rama Shree visited both homes on regular basis with concerned specialists.

Iron tablets were given weekly based on requirements.



Chairman, Co-Chairman and Convenor of Health Centre with committee members and doctors.



Newsletter Committee

Chairman: T. Adnan Ahmed

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Boys' Home

"The best education happens when engaged in everyday living."

The Boys Home endeavors to maintain a healthy balance in all aspects of the boys' lives, whether academics, deeniyath, or sports. Regular tuitions, bayaans, motivation, career guidance, and counseling sessions continued. The Quran Recitation Program was expanded for Classes VI to XII to improve proficiency in recitation and hifz.



Certificates from the Bhumi Ignite Festival

The boys participated in several events like the Future Scientist program conducted by VIT Vellore, the Bhumi Ignite Festival and The Afaf Way-EPL Quiz. There were visits to the Chennai Book Fair and the Anna Arivalayam Book Fair. Several books were added to our library. New study tables were procured for the study area. New games like Drop Roball were introduced to the boys.



Republic Day

"Star of the Month"-
Mohamed Idrees

Three of our boys were selected for the Road Safety Parade and participated in the Republic Day celebration at the Secretariat.

Recognition for the boys and staff continues through monthly "Star of the Month" and "Employee of the Month" awards.

The health of the children continued to be a priority. Regular skin and eye checkups were done. A preventive care workshop for the staff and a drug awareness session for senior boys was conducted. A medical camp was held for the new admission boys. Medical attender

coats with the AHI logo were provided to the Health Wardens.

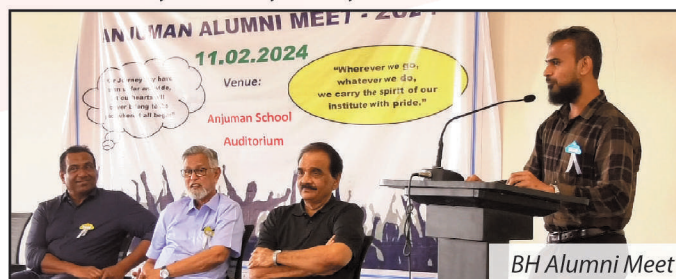


Kids trip to VGP

During the December holidays, all the boys were treated to a day of fun at the VGP amusement park. Art, craft, and games competitions were also conducted.

The annual Boys Home Ramzan Iftar was a grand affair attended by several guests including the Bangladesh Dy. High Commissioner Mr. H. E. Shelley Salehin and Income Tax Commissioner Dr. (Mr.) Shakir Hussain. A skit from the story of Prophet Moses was the highlight of the program.

Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha were celebrated with delicious biryani and yummy sweet treats.



BH Alumni Meet

The Boys Home Alumni meet was hosted in February 2023 and almost 200 of our alumni spent the day interacting with the management, wardens, teachers, and boys. It was a day of much reminiscing and gratitude.

Alhamdulillah another batch of boys passed their class XII exams. A farewell party was hosted for them. Subsequently, they were assisted in joining colleges.

The new academic year started with a workshop for the wardens which included sessions on personal and professional development, understanding the mind of children from disturbed homes, health issues related to infant malnutrition, and discussions with other institutions who are experienced in preventive system of education and child care.

The new admission children started coming in May while the rest of the boys came back in June.

Girls' Home

Children often become separated from their parents due to poverty, which prevents them from receiving adequate care. Many single parents are unable to provide sufficient care, so AHI Girls Home is the place where the wellbeing of such children is taken care of.



Chairperson and a member of the GH with the girls.



Our honourable President graciously donated 320 pairs of branded shoes, ensuring that every child in the home experiences dignity and comfort. In addition, two sets of dormitory dresses were provided to enhance their living standards.

To nurture spiritual growth among the girls, Moulana Fayaz Alam Sahib regularly visits and oversees the Quran reading of the children.



Happy faces at our Girls Home



Festive dinner - Spirit of generosity and compassion

The Girls Home committee organized a memorable Annual Dinner Feast to celebrate cultural diversity. In a

heartfelt gesture of solidarity, our honourable President personally visited the Girls Home, offering encouragement and support to the children.

Two heart warming Iftar parties were hosted at the Girls Home, uniting the community in the spirit of generosity and compassion.



Festive cheer

DCPU officials who inspected the Girls Home affirmed our commitment to standards of care and welfare, and they were honored for their support.



Alone we can do little, together we can do much - GH Members

Eid-ul-Fitr was joyously celebrated at the Girls Home, with committee members visiting to impart blessings and festive cheer to all the children.

The Girls Home reaffirms its dedication to providing a safe and nurturing environment for the girls of our community.

Hadith

Allah's Messenger (s.a.w.s) said:

"Whoever would like his lifespan to be extended & his provision to be increased, let him uphold the ties of kinship."

(Sahih Muslim 45:23).

Anjuman Primary School

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." - Albert Einstein

Anjuman Primary students embarked on an exciting journey by actively participating in multiple inter-school competitions while maintaining their regular academic commitments.

Inter-School competitions

Highlights of their involvement include:

The Silver Zone Olympiad hosted its All India competition across various subjects, attracting 94 students from Classes I-V and 57 Kindergarten students. Three students advanced to Level 2.



Olympiad winners

Loyola Academy of Excellence conducted a Talent Exam on 6th Jan 2024, for Classes III-V, with 37 participants. Six students achieved top honours in their respective classes, and Hajara from Class V was honoured with the Excellence Medal at the award ceremony held at Vani Mahal.

Ten students showcased their talents in the Poster Making Competition at DACAL, with three winning prizes and receiving recognition.



Students displaying their exhibits

The inter-school clay modeling competition for classes LKG to II took place at SIET on 9th Feb 2024, where

Dhanushree from UKG secured the first position among 35 participants.

Science Exhibition

In addition to these achievements, Anjuman Primary School organized its first Science Exhibition on 6th Feb 2024. The event aimed not only to foster a scientific mindset and research-oriented approach but also to nurture students' interest in science and technology. Students presented both static and interactive models designed to facilitate the learning of scientific concepts.



Science exhibition

Conferences and Workshops

Furthermore, the school prioritizes ongoing teacher training to ensure educators are equipped to meet the evolving needs of students. Workshops such as "Communication Skills for Success" by Ms. Akila on 14th Dec 2024 and a session on "Learning Disability and Dyslexia" attended by teachers on 14th Feb 2024 at DACAL underscore the commitment to professional development. A DMIT workshop led by Ms. Sangeeta Rao provided valuable insights for teachers in identifying individual talents, garnering positive feedback from participants.

Obituary

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Sithi Zunaidha, a devoted and compassionate warden of Boys Home, whose 12 years of selfless service and kindness touched countless lives.

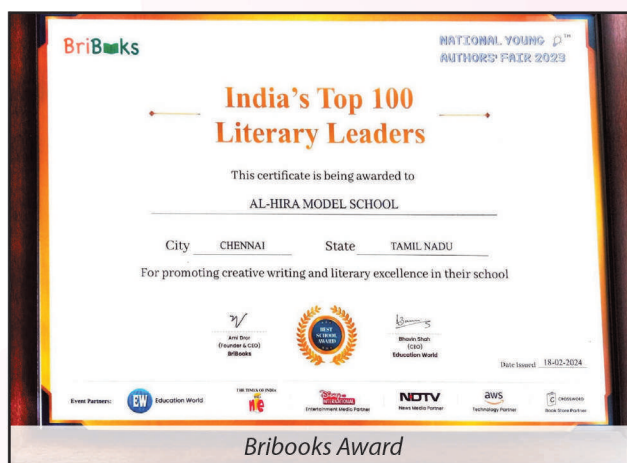
May her legacy of love and care continue to inspire us all.



Al-Hira Model School

Celebrating our Victories!

Alhamdulillah, for the second consecutive year, Al-Hira has been honored with the Literary Leadership Award by Bribooks at the National Young Authors Fair-2023, securing the 29th position in All India Ranking.



In a notable achievement, Minha Faseeh of Class IV has been recognized as the Best-Selling Author in both the city and the state for her book "Enchanted Whispers," earning her the prestigious Globally Published Young Author Certificate. Further, Ihsaan Hazim of Class VII and Abdul Ahad of Class III have been awarded with the Silver Star Young Author title for their books "Roots-Route for Success" and "A Detective Story" respectively.



Essence Premier League Award Ceremony

Our students excelled in The Afaf Way Essence Premier League, an Inter-School Islamic quiz competition held during the month of Ramadhan, outshining 3000 participants from 12 schools. Aseena Arafath of Class IX

and Shaziya Wafeeqa of Class XI, secured the First and Second positions, with 10 students from Al-Hira ranking among the top 20 performers.

A commendation programme was organized for the students of the Special Hifz Programme (Class III) to honour them for their dedication and efforts in achieving the set-target.



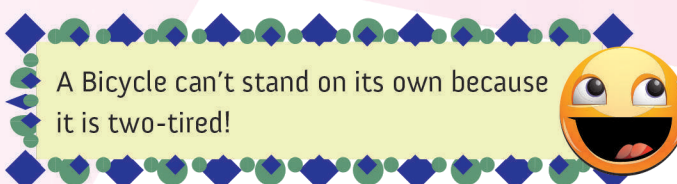
High achievers in Hifz - Commendation Programme

In the Board exams of 2024, our students continued their tradition of excellence with a 100% pass rate. In Class XII, all students achieved First Class, with 75% securing distinctions. Maryam Liyaur Rahman (95.4%), Zainabu Thahira (93.2%), and S M Mohammed Yousuf (92%) emerged as the top performers.

In Class X, 97% of the students secured First Class, with 65% earning distinctions. The top scorers are Madiha Amthul Azeez (97%), Syeda Hafsa and Ruba Zainab (96.2%), and Mohammed Abdul Sattar (95%).

In the STEM Silver Zone Olympiad exam, Shoaib Badshah from Class II achieved First place in the State-level.

These achievements reflect our students' dedication, hard work, and the unwavering support of our management, staff and parents.



AMHSS

AMHSS – Growth & Innovation

The past academic term at AMHSS has been a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to fostering holistic education. From cutting-edge technology training to spirited sports competitions, these initiatives significantly contributed to enhancing the educational experience.

A highlight of the year was the emphasis on technological advancement. AMHSS hosted AI training sessions for teachers, which aimed to integrate artificial intelligence into the teaching curriculum. The school also focused on developing students' technical skills and fostering innovation through various competitions and workshops. Hackathons challenged students from Classes VI to IX in quizzes, debugging, and web designing. A few of our students completed the Solo learn online courses on C++ and Python and received certificates. Project Day showcased the creativity and ingenuity of the students, with attendees from various schools marveling at the innovative projects on display.



Glimpses from the Project Day

Entrepreneurship was another focal point, with a two-day intensive program conducted by Babson College, USA, renowned for its excellence in business. The momentum continued with various student-centric activities, such as the DMIT workshop for Class VIII boys, providing insights into their learning styles and cognitive abilities.

The Taraweeh quiz conducted during Ramadan brought excitement and recognition, with students

winning prizes for their outstanding performance.



AMHSS winners at The Afaf Way - EPL Quiz Awards Ceremony










The spirit of athleticism and teamwork was celebrated during the Integrated Annual Sports Day and Republic Day, with active participation from members. Three of our ninth graders, Abdullah, Niamathullah and Noor Mohammad participated in the RSP (Road Safety Patrol) contingent at the Republic Day parade at Chennai Marina, in the presence of Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi and Chief Minister MK Stalin.



Entrepreneurship program by Babson College, USA

The academic achievements of AMHSS students were also noteworthy. The school secured a 100% pass rate in the Class XII and Class XI board examinations, with centum scores in Economics, Accounts, and Commerce, reflecting the high standards of teaching and Learning at AMHSS. Class X students also performed admirably,

achieving a 97% pass rate.

		
Rizwana Praveen 476/500 - Class X	Shahabuddin S 466/500 - Class X	Sofia 465/500 - Class X
		
Ayesha S 561/600 - Class XII	Nisha 551/600 - Class XII	Shifaya 550/600 - Class XII
		
Mohammed Ismail M 557/600 - Class XI	Mohammed Ahsan M 546/600 - Class XI	Ibrahim A M S 545/600 - Class XI
<i>Class X, XI and XII Toppers</i>		

As the academic term drew towards the summer break, teachers diligently prepared worksheets for students of Class VI to IX to keep them engaged and reinforce their learning during the vacation.

Overall a very gratifying term with extensive learning, fun and innovation taking centre stage.

ISLAMIC QUIZ



1. What is the meaning of the word Quran?
2. What was the age of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) when the Quran was first revealed to him?
3. From which Surah were the first verses of the Quran revealed?
4. Which Surah has the name Allah in every Verse?

Answers
1) That which is read or recited 2) 40 yrs
3) Surah Al 'Alaq (The Clot)
4) Surah 58 : Al-Mujadilla

Snap Shots



Center Stage - AHI Academy for Women

Events from December 2023 to May 2024

Seminar with viva for the BAIS students was conducted from 18th to 21st Dec 2023.

Diploma in Psychology - First Semester Exams were conducted from 8th Jan to 12th Jan 2024.

Cultural programme with different competitions were held for all students of BAIS on 22nd and 23rd Dec 2023.

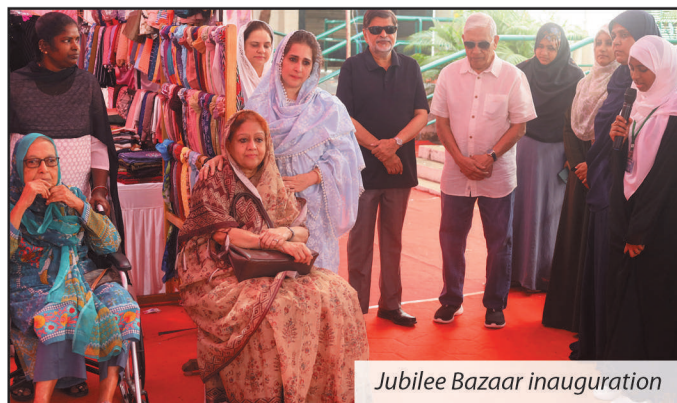
Students of BAIS First and Second year were sent for internship to the following schools from 22nd Jan to 2nd Feb 2024 - Al-Hira Model School, Anjuman Primary School, Anjuman Matriculation School, MWA School, Crescent Mat School, Iqra School.

The Ambur and Pernambut students were sent to the following Schools for internship on the same days - Hassanath High school, T.A.W. High school, Banghi, Deeniyath, Hassanath Primary school, Mazharul Uloom Elementary, Gracious High School, Qaid-e-Millath High School, Habibiya Primary school, Habibiya High school.

The Integrated Sports Day for all educational units of Anjuman was held on 27th Jan 2024. AHI Academy for Women Community College took part for the first time in the integrated sports day.



Empowering women - Jubilee Bazaar stalls



Jubilee Bazaar inauguration



Convener of Academy with the Treasurer and Secretary of AHI.

Jubilee Bazaar 2024 was conducted on 4th Feb 2024. The response was overwhelming with a footfall of more than 7000 women. Alhamdulillah! It was a huge success.

Practical exams for TTIS, TTIT and TTAG were conducted on 26th to 28th Feb 2024.

A workshop on "Shrouding" was conducted at the Conventional Hall on 29th Feb 2024 for the students.

"Read, Reflect, Remember" a workshop was conducted by Sr. Rahmina Idris for the students on 8th Mar 2024 for the onset of Ramadhan.

"Welcome Ramadhan" programme was conducted for the Al Hikmah students on 9th Mar 2024.

A two-month short Tafseer course on the Surahs Al-Haqqah and Al-Ma'arij was started on 15th Mar 2024.

TTIT final semester examination was conducted from 18th March to 22nd Mar 2024.

Al-Hikmah Islamic Weekend School closed for summer vacation on 30th Mar 2024.

IIRC

Farewell for BAIS final year students was conducted on 15th Apr 2024.



Farewell for BAIS students

TTAG final semester examination was conducted from 16th Apr 2024 to 22nd Apr 2024.

TTIS final semester examination was conducted from 16th April to 27th Apr 2024.



The newly laid artificial turf on the terrace

- ◆ To the guy who invented zero, thanks for nothing.
- ◆ I would tell you an unemployment joke, but none of them work.



Deeniyath for the Boys Home

Alhamdulillah, the Quran Recitation Program (QRP) for boys from Class VI to Class XII commenced on 1st Jul, 2024, for this academic year. Around 250 boys participate at AHI Masjid, attending four days a week (Wednesday to Saturday) immediately after Maghrib Salah for a duration of 45 minutes. Twelve Ustads have been appointed to teach them.

Insha Allah, we will commence a similar program very shortly for the primary children of the Boys Home. Simultaneously, the Deeniyath classes for Anjuman Primary and AMHSS are also functioning during school hours.

Tibbe Nabawi



(Prophetic Medicine)

Kalongi

Kalongi or Black cumin seeds come from the plant *Nigella sativa*. They have a miraculous healing ability and are traditionally used to treat a variety of ailments.



Abu Huraira (ra) has said - "I have heard from RasoolAllah (pbuh) that "There is a cure for every disease in black seeds except death, and black seeds are shooneez."

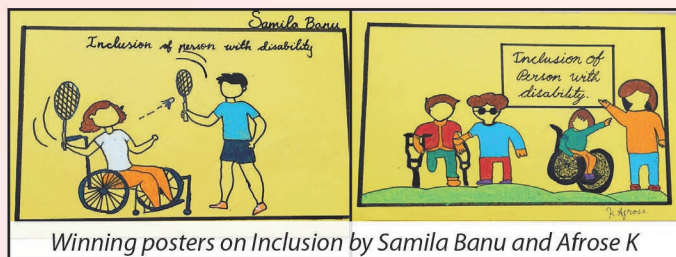
Kalongi is used as a remedy for health problems such as cholesterol, inflammation, congestion, arthritis, etc. Black seed oil is beneficial for treating acne, psoriasis and wounds. Health care specialists recommend their patients to use kalongi in specified proportions in their diet as a supplement to enhance their immunity.



Darul Ansar Centre for Applied Learning (DACAL)

DACAL, a Special School recognized by the Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently Abled, holds Registration Number 685/2024. In the academic year 2024-2025, we have expanded our unit to include three additional classes: Early Intervention II, Transition II and Pre-Vocational. Our interdisciplinary team, comprising a Principal, Vice Principal, Special Educators, Remedial Educators, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapists, Physiotherapist and Counselors, work tirelessly to provide utmost care and kindness to the students with special needs. We are honored to be a Theory examination centre for the National Institute of Open Schooling. With love and dedication, we strive to make a positive impact on the lives of these students.

December 2023



Winning posters on Inclusion by Samila Banu and Afrose K

Poster making competition was conducted for the students of Anjuman Primary School on the occasion of World Disabled Day on 4th Dec 2023. Samila Banu, Afrose K and Mohamed Aslam of Class V won first, second and third place respectively.



Field Trip - Metro polis soft play area

January 2024

Students of Early Intervention and Transition class were taken to Metro polis a soft play area. Children had lot of fun in the ball pool. Swirl 2 club activity was conducted on 12th Jan 2024. The theme of the club activity was

based on "Science". The club activities consist of 5 clubs namely Qirath, Choir, Movement therapy, Public speaking and Drama. Students enacted on various science concepts for the events. Parents were invited to witness their children's performance.

Science Exhibition was conducted in DACAL on 20th Jan 2024 by our NIOS and OBE students. 200 Students of Class IV, V and VI from Anjuman Boys Home and Al-Hira witnessed the exhibits and the experiments.

A workshop on "Effects of diet for children with Autism" was conducted on 20th Jan 2024. Ms.Sadvika, Nutritionist and Dietician addressed our parents who were facing difficulties in feeding and their diet.



Ms. Sadvika addressing parents.



AHJ-Integrated Sports Day for Boys and Girls

AHJ-Integrated Sports Day was conducted on 26th and 27th Jan 2024 for Boys and Girls respectively. The Boys and Girls showcased beautiful Drills. Our remedial students spread their wings in the drills.

February 2024

February month was filled with exciting activities including Grandparents Day. The grandparents' along with their grand children enjoyed different games and exchanged greeting cards.

Academy for Women organized Jubilee Bazaar on 8th Feb 2024. We got an opportunity to showcase different handmade products made by our students and it was a great success.



Field Trip -VGP theme park and Marine Kingdom

Students were taken to VGP Marine Kingdom and VGP Theme Park which offered sensory exposure and enjoyment fostering personal growth and creating lasting memories.

A special talk on Specific Learning Disability and Dyslexia was conducted offering valuable insights into these conditions. Dr. Edward Fenech, resource person from Malta, Europe gave us an insight about Learning Difficulty and Dr. Maria Josephine, Special Educator and a parent of a Special Child gave a talk on the importance of addressing Learning Disability.



Treasurer of AHI - addressing the gathering

March-2024

A visit to "Semmozhi Poonga" was organised for our students to witness the flower exhibition on 15th Mar 2024. The flower decoration was a visual treat to everyone.

"The Meraki" a day to showcase the talent of the students attending evening coaching classes was organised and the students proved their talents to the gathering.

Rotary Club conducted sports events for children with Special needs on 16th Mar 2024. It was a proud moment as our students bagged 13 medals and certificates.



Proud winners at Rotary Club sports events

April- 2024

DACAL was chosen to be the NIOS Board Examination centre for the NIOS Secondary and Senior Secondary Examination for the first time. 1031 students appeared

for the examination.

May-2024

AHI Home admissions were conducted and we had 72 home students coming into DACAL. This academic year (2024-2025), we have admitted 56 Day Scholars in DACAL.

Testimonials

From a Parent:

I am very glad that my kids are in DACAL. We got ample guidance and support from the Management, Principal and Teachers during the pandemic through online sessions.

DACAL has a complete package of Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, Counseling, Remedials, etc., to meet the needs of children with special needs. The school provides a well maintained and hygienic atmosphere to the kids.

I wholeheartedly thank the Principal for encouraging us with her positive approach.

Mother of Saai Kavin & Saai Ragul

From a Visitor:

I consider it as a great privilege for our child Prithviraj to be a student of this reputed Institution. I congratulate Mr. Iqbal Shah for extraordinary and exemplary service. I have visited Occupational therapy room, Speech therapy room, Remedial and Weaving unit. I am extremely impressed by the way they run the school very dedicated sincere and qualified teachers are here. All the best.

Dr.A.Kalyani

Vice Chancellor, TNOU, Advisor VIT.



In Focus - AHI Members

Dear Members,

We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new section dedicated to celebrating your achievements. We invite our members to share their stories of motivational accomplishments which are noteworthy and which will inspire other members.

Please send your stories to : anjumantimes@gmail.com

Dr. Thahira Iqbal, a retired medical practitioner, has spent her life observing the injustices faced by Muslim women and the misconceptions some hold about Islam. Through her extensive study and research over the past 30 years, she has come to understand that the Quran clearly distinguishes Islam from other religions and serves as a perfect guide for leading a peaceful life. She investigated whether the Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet (ﷺ) are merely moral guides for the afterlife or if they offer practical solutions for worldly life as well. Her works proved that diligent adherence to the Quran can solve many of life's problems.



Dr. Iqbal's research culminated in her series of books titled "The Quran: Eternal Guidance," which elucidates how the Quran and the life of the Prophet (ﷺ) can help individuals achieve both Allah's grace and worldly peace. As a student of IOU, Gambia University, she completed her BA and MA in Islamic Studies, which further enriched her research. Her books aim to make the truths of Islam accessible to those with limited English proficiency and demonstrate Islam as the superior way of life compared to other religions. May Allah accept her efforts and grant her the highest reward in the Hereafter. At 65, Dr. Thahira Iqbal began studying BAIS in Islamic studies online at IOU under

Dr. Bilal Philips. At 72, she completed her postgraduate Alima course in MAIS. Her thirst for knowledge remains, and she hopes to pursue a Ph.D., if Allah wills.

Children's Spotlight

Minha Faseeh, a prodigious student of Al-Hira Model School in Class IV, has captivated the literary world with her book, 'Enchanted Whispers'. Her creative prowess shines through in this literary gem, which she published online as a part of The National Young Authors Fair conducted by Bribooks. Showcasing her exceptional talent and boundless imagination, Minha has been in the limelight for two consecutive years.

Her passion for non-fiction narratives and ambition to become a celebrated author have garnered her prestigious awards, including the 'National Best Selling' award in 2023 and the 'Jury Excellence Award' in 2022.



Minha Faseeh with her book *Enchanted Whispers*

Vocational Training Centre (VTC)



Strategically creating a well-balanced individual involves enabling the power to create harmony between executing compulsory responsibilities and dedicating quality time to activities that provide pleasure, personal fulfillment, relaxation, and rejuvenation.

At the VTC, self-reliance and self-confidence are gradually inculcated, ensuring that every student attending the various sessions learns to stand tall with her own strength, capability, integrity, and individuality. Basic norms of time management, hygiene, discipline, respectful conduct, and healthy habits are constantly reinforced.

Imparting soft skills is an additional bonus that, if pursued professionally, can help attain future financial independence. However, time restrictions often result in the inadequacy of course completion by our visiting eloquent and benevolent resources. Despite these constraints, the VTC unit strives hard to instill essential moral values within the prescribed time parameters.



An educational outdoor trip is being planned for Class XI girls to an export garment production unit soon, Insha Allah. The intricacies of the subject will be taught to them so they can comprehend what they observe. Outgoing girls of Class XII were treated to an interactive workshop by psychologist Aarti C Rajarathnam from Salem on "The gift of expressing emotions and intuitive empathy." It is not wrong to cry, feel hurt, experience anguish, anger, or outrage. These emotions define the natural growth process.



This workshop was truly a befitting, memorable, and impactful parting gift for the VTC students to carry back home. The VTC unit is able to pour out limitless soft skill knowledge with its resources at hand, Alhamdulillah.



Admission to Homes



Interview for Admissions

The process of Admission to the two homes in Anjuman is a long drawn process, involving numerous personnel who put in several hours of untiring efforts. Admission process for the year 2024 was initiated in the month of February. The Admission to Homes committee began their work with a first meeting on 24th Feb 2024. Distribution of Information sheets, admission pamphlets and application forms commenced on 1st Mar 2024 in the Mosques and School areas. Upon receiving the filled in application forms, they were divided amongst the members according to their chosen localities. Each member visited his designated applicant's houses and verified their authenticity.

The children both girls and boys came to the Homes with their parents/guardians on the appointed date 4th and 11th May 2024 for the final interview after completing the evaluation of educational standards and medical test. The final selection was made by the Chairman of the Committee, the President, Secretary and Treasurer. Out of 182 applications received, 157 applicants were found to be eligible for admission (83 Boys & 74 Girls).



Chairman of the Admission committee addressing members

As already planned, remedial classes were conducted for

the newly admitted children at the primary school. Required number of wardens and caregivers were also engaged during the children's stay in the Homes during the vacation period. Before the reopening of the school an Orientation program was conducted for the teachers highlighting the plan of action for the new academic year.



View of Members

Mothers eternally keep advising their children

Here is some Mom talk.

Issac Newton's mother-

"But did you wash the apple before eating it?"

Thomas Edison's mother-

"Of course I am proud that you invented the electric bulb. Now turn it off and get to bed !!!"

Abraham Lincoln's mother-

"Now that you have become President, for heaven's sake get rid of that shabby tailcoat and stovepipe hat, and buy yourself a decent outfit."

Albert Einstein's mother-

"Can't you do something about your hair? Use styling gel or something?"

Christopher Columbus' mother-

"I don't care what you were busy discovering and where, you could still have dropped a two line letter!"

Dedicated to Mothers



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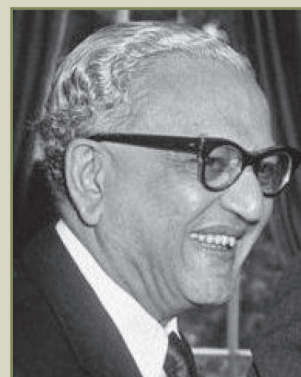
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Mohammedali Currim Chagla (1900 To 1981)



M.C. Chagla, a legal legend, rose to prominence as the first permanent Chief Justice of the Mumbai High Court after India's independence. Though born into a well-established business family, law was his calling. He earned his law degree and went on to become a Professor of Constitutional

Law at the prestigious Government Law College in Mumbai. His exceptional legal mind and commitment to fairness were quickly recognized, leading to his election as both a member of the Bar Council and its Honorary Secretary.

Chagla's contributions extended far beyond the courtroom. He played a pivotal role in India's international standing by being part of the very first Indian delegation to the United Nations. His reputation for integrity and impartiality made him the ideal choice to head a one-man commission investigating a major scandal involving the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC). This case involved Haridas Mundhra and even T.T. Krishnamachari, a close associate of then Prime Minister Nehru. Despite the political influence at play, Chagla remained unwavering in his pursuit of the truth.

Chagla's dedication to public service didn't stop there. He later served as India's Ambassador to the USA, strengthening diplomatic ties with a key ally. He then went on to become the Indian High Commissioner to the UK, further solidifying India's position on the world stage. Throughout his career, his clear and concise legal judgments garnered him immense respect within the legal community. He is still remembered as a towering figure and an inspiration for generations of lawyers in the Mumbai High Court.

"And [remember] when your Lord proclaimed, 'If you are grateful, I will surely increase you [in favor]; but if you deny, indeed, My punishment is severe.' - Surah Ibrahim (14:7)

Limelight - CSD

The AHI Centre for Skill Development (CSD) relaunched its operations on October 2nd, 2023, at the newly constructed 3rd floor of the DACAL building, inaugurated by our President, Dr. Mecca Rafeeqe Ahmed.



CSD Convenor addressing the gathering

The centre is named as "THRIVE" AHI-Centre for Skill Development empowering students, teachers and individuals with in-demand IT and Behavioral Skills.

In today's dynamic world, the demand for skilled professionals is ever-increasing. "THRIVE" AHI-Centre for Skill Development recognizes this need and its objective is to ensure educational opportunities for development of vocational skills by bridging the skill gap by providing comprehensive training in various skills.

Why Skill Training:

Skill training is essential for individuals to remain competitive in the job market. As technology advances and industries evolve, the demand for specific skills also changes. By investing in skill training, individuals can stay ahead of the curve and open up new career opportunities.



President of AHI at the mike.



CSD Chairman with the PST of AHI

"THRIVE" AHI Centre for Skill Development(CSD): Your Gateway to Success

We offer a variety of programs designed to meet the needs of different individuals. Here are some of the most in-demand courses in today's job market:

IT Skills: Programming languages (Java, Python, C++).

Web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Network administration, Cybersecurity.

Behavioral Skills: Communication, Teamwork, Leadership, Problem-solving, Critical thinking etc.

"THRIVE" AHI-Centre for Skill Development has been registered with Bharat Sevak Samaj, a national development agency of Government of India.

"THRIVE" AHI-Centre for Skill Development (CSD) is committed to provide high-quality, affordable training i.e accessible to all. We believe that everyone has the potential to succeed, and we are here to help you achieve your goals.

Contact us to learn more about our programs and how we can help you to reach your full potential. Contact details: 86673 30655, Email id: mailus@thrivecscd.com



View of the esteemed guests.

Sports Committee

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In athletics, competitors excelled at the zonal level, with standout performances such as K Ayath Basha securing top honors in the 3000 meters and various relays, alongside Khaja Moideen's triumphs in sprinting events. The under 17 category saw notable victories from Akbar in the 100 meters and Al Qamar in javelin throw, underscoring their athletic prowess.

Team sports further highlighted the school's prowess. Football teams across different age groups clinched victories, with the under 14 boys and girls emerging as zonal champions. Similarly, hockey teams excelled in their respective categories, reinforcing the school's dominance on the field.

At the district level, while some teams faced tough competition, individual athletes like Al Qamar in javelin and K Ayath Basha in long-distance running showcased their skills with commendable performances.

Additionally, in the Reliance District League Football Match, the under 19 girls secured a significant victory, reflecting their resilience and teamwork.

Ismail Sajjad and Hussain, both students of Class IX, have shown their excellence by winning the Best Cadets Award at the NCC Camp held at Meenakshi College of Engineering, Tambaram. It's a significant achievement that reflects their dedication, discipline, and leadership qualities.



Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali and Mr. Krishnadeep Menon presenting the championship trophy at the ISD 2023/24.



The girls throw-ball team that participated in the YMCA Buck tournament



Sports Committee welcoming Ms. Shailaja Sundar, former Indian cricketer, at the ISD 2023/24.

Al-Hira

Students of Al-Hira Model School participated in the Chennai Kids Athletic Championship conducted by C.P Sports Academy. Alhamdulillah, they won a total of 37 medals and also bagged the overall championship trophy.

They also participated in the under 13 and under 17 Football tournament held at Vels Vidyashram School and the under 13 students won the Runners Up Trophy.

Al-Hira students were also the winners in the Penalty Shoot-out event held at Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School.

Students participated in the athletic meet, conducted by the CP Sports Academy. Our boys won 5 gold medals, 5 silver medals and 8 bronze medals in various athletic events like hurdles, running race, basketball and shot put. These students also bagged the Individual Championship Trophy.

Students also actively participated in the annual Integrated Sports Day (ISD) of Anjuman-e-Himayath-e-Islam. They took part in various athletic events. Boys exhibited a drill using the basketball and the girls displayed a colourful performance using Hula hoops and they presented Silambam and other martial arts dedicating their performance towards women empowerment.



4x100m relay winners on the podium at the ISD 2023/24

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