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Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Alhamdulillah, as we step into the New Year 2025, my heart swells with gratitude to Allah (s.w.t) for the incredible journey of AHI and for making us a part of this noble mission. Each achievement and milestone reflects the blessings of unity, dedication, and hard work that define our AHI community.

Our students have excelled not only academically but also in sports - setting benchmarks in football, hockey, athletics and swimming. A heartfelt congratulations to our differently-abled student, Master Vakesh Sai of Dacal for securing the 3rd place in the Tamil Nadu State Aquatic Swimming Competition for Special Children. His triumph is a testament to the values we cherish - perseverance, teamwork and inclusivity.

This year, we were privileged to host distinguished visitors, including Ms. Rashmi Siddharth Zagade IAS and Sheikh Ali Omar Yaqub Abbasi, Chief Imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa. Their recognition and encouragement reaffirm the importance of our mission to nurture minds and uplift lives.

The HR Committee has worked diligently, recruiting 30 employees to strengthen our institution's growth. The rankings of Al-Hira and Anjuman schools by Education World are further testament to our commitment to excellence.

As you go through the achievements and activities of the various AHI units and its members in this issue of the newsletter, two things should be realised the most. One, is gratitude for what we have been blessed with, and second is to have a determination to expand this work for the benefit of a larger area of our community.

Allah says in the Holy Quran: Remember that your Rabb had forewarned: "If you are grateful, I will bestow abundance upon you, but if you are ungrateful then you should know that My punishment will be terrible indeed." Let us uphold this gratitude in our hearts and work tirelessly to pass these blessings to a larger section of society, In sha Allah.

Jazak Allah Khair.

*So verily with the hardship, there is relief.
(Quran 94:5)*

Wonders of the World



The Blessed Masjid Al-Nawabi

Masjid Al-Nabawi (The Prophet's Mosque) is the second largest mosque in the world, located in Medina. Millions of Muslims visit this beautiful mosque every year for offering prayers and paying their respects to Prophet Muhammad (saws), Hazrath Abu Bakr (ra) and Hazrath Umar (ra) who are buried here.

Originally an open-air building, the mosque served as a community centre, a court of law and a religious school.

This masjid was the first place in the Arabian Peninsula to have electricity, which was provided by the Ottomans.

The initial mosque built by Prophet Muhammad (saws) took 8 months to build. As compared to the original building, the current mosque is almost 100 times larger covering 82,000 sq.mts. It can accommodate upto 1,500,000 people.

The mosque is famous for its beautiful green dome. It was purple before and was changed to green about 150 years ago.

The first muezzin of Masjid Al-Nabawi was Bilal ibn Rabah (ra). The sliding domes and retractable umbrella-like canopies which are awe-inspiring, were designed by a German muslim architect.

With the right intention and a heart filled with reverence, the experience of praying at this masjid becomes a cherished memory and a source of immense blessings.

One unit of salah prayed here is equivalent to the sawaab of 50,000 units of salah prayed elsewhere.

Ladies Masjid

Reciting the Holy Quran with ease while seated on your chair has been facilitated by providing 6 new adjustable tripod book stands enabling the height & angle to be adjusted according to individual convenience, enabling comfortable reading.



New additions that add beauty to the Ladies Masjid

A newly refurbished ornately carved 3 piece green velvet sofa set has been placed in the annexe hall adding a touch of élan to the grandeur of the masjid interiors. It may be useful to seat brides during nikah ceremony and for elderly persons on Fridays.

Our kiddies corner continues to flourish with a constant replacement of colourful educational toys as the number of little children increases.

Ball pit tent remains the kiddies favourite haunt engaging the tiny tots at play whilst their moms attend congregation prayers in peace.

Happy to see musallis coming forward to donate towards purchase of 250 ml water bottles for distribution inside the masjid.

Cash donations are also used to replenish bubble water jars sourced from a regular vendor.

Bakhoor fragrance burners are lit 1/2 hour before the onset of Jumma Khutbah to allow the soothing aroma to fill the masjid hall during namaz.

Beautiful potted green plants have been added to the outer masjid periphery and entrance ramp centre, creating a green belt around the masjid campus.

In keeping with the ongoing past tradition of bringing our community ladies together, an educative bayaan was organised in December with Sister Mohsina as keynote speaker addressing the topic "Faith in the Qadar of Allah", Alhamdulillah!

Health Centre

Regular check-up for thyroid and Haemoglobin cases are done for the children.

Frequent handwashing and its teaching are implemented in all departments.

Every 3 months, a Health Committee meeting is held for the welfare of children where all specialist doctors assemble. Regular dental health check-ups are done.

Special thanks to OxyMed Hospital for helping our children during emergencies.

Dr. Hisamuddin Papa, Chairman of Health Committee, Mrs. Suriya Masud, Co-Chairperson, Dr. T. M. Matheen Convenor consultant, Dr. Ameen Sait Dermatologist, Dr. Ramashree and Dr. Shameem regularly visit the Health Centre for welfare of the children.

Riddle me this???

$$3 \text{ Apples} + 3 \text{ Apples} + 3 \text{ Apples} = 30$$

$$1 \text{ Apple} + 2 \text{ Bananas} + 2 \text{ Bananas} = 18$$

$$2 \text{ Bananas} - 1 \text{ Coconut} = 2$$

$$1 \text{ Coconut} + 1 \text{ Apple} + 1 \text{ Banana} = ?$$

Ans: 14

Newsletter Committee

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Boys' Home

The advent of a new year heralds the introduction of a slew of new initiatives.

Perhaps the biggest being the decision to take the boys out for monthly short trips. These included a fun ride on the Chennai Metro, a stroll through the new Aero Mall, trips to Marina Beach, interesting museums, stimulating debate shows, a scintillating Air Show, a play on Operation Vijay – 1971 followed by interactions with a few of our war veterans, a Shakespeare carnival, the storytelling festival, a talk by the co-founder of HCL at the Anna Centenary Library – a myriad of visits focused on igniting young minds while also ensuring that they have a lot of fun.



Fun ride at Chennai Metro



The boys witness the thrilling Air Show



Having fun at Semmozhi Poonga

To reinforce academics at the Home, 5 tutors have been engaged. Akaash classes have been arranged for the higher secondary boys who wish to train for competitive exams, including NEET and JEE. A new projector and two new Smart TVs were procured, so that the boys can watch educational videos. Uninterrupted usage of the Computer Lab was ensured by getting an inverter.



Quran Recitation Program



An experiment during the Aero Dynamics Workshop

Additionally, NGOs are continuing with Robotics, Fun Maths, Art, and Life skills sessions. An aerodynamics workshop was also conducted. Dr. Shakir Hussain, Principal Commissioner of Income tax, has started conducting motivation sessions for the senior boys. The Quran Recitation Program continues. Regular talks by Islamic scholar, Mr. Sikandar, has been initiated.

Alhamdulillah, once again, the boys excelled in sports, going up to the zonal and state levels in several sports. Special diets and practice facilities were provided for the athletes to help them meet their potential.



Primary children playing table tennis

Girls' Home

"A Haven of Hope and Empowerment – AHI Girls' Home

The Girls' Home continues to serve as a sanctuary of care, growth, and inspiration. With a steadfast commitment to holistic development, it has marked another year filled with remarkable achievements, enriching activities, and impactful initiatives.

The dedicated visits of the Convener every morning and the Co-Chairperson every evening continue to inspire the team.



Outstanding Academic Achievements

Senior Secondary residents exhibited their creativity in a flower decoration competition at M.E.S. Regina School and won the 2nd prize.

Special tutors were appointed to provide coaching for students needing additional assistance, significantly enhancing their performance.

Two class XI students were felicitated by SIET College for their creativity in an online poster-making competition.

Independence Day, Children's Day, and Teachers' Day were observed with enthusiasm, bringing joy to the residents.

Enriching Workshops

A Mathematics workshop was conducted by the esteemed Rotary Club of Madras Cosmos to ignite curiosity and sharpen problem-solving skills.

Sports

Our girls participated in zonal athletics and district-level competitions and won medals.

The Honourable President inaugurated a new skating rink, offering a platform to nurture talent in roller sports.



Interactive Sessions

A motivational speaker Mr. Sikandar, visits three times a month to deliver inspiring speeches on improving academic performance and interest in studies.

Renowned public speaker Mrs. Fathima Sabari Mala delivered motivational talks to empower and inspire the girls.

Memorable Outings

As per the Honourable President's guidance, mentors organized one-day excursions for students, promoting bonding and relaxation.



Health and Nutrition

Children diagnosed with iron deficiency were provided with a nutritious regimen of beetroot and carrot juice daily. This intervention improved their haemoglobin levels.

Primary students now receive a spoonful of ghee and a dry fruit mix with their milk every day, ensuring a balanced diet.

Heartfelt Donations

The President's family donated 50 sets of dresses, bringing smiles to the residents.

Donors from Sri Lanka and Colombo generously sponsored chocolates and a sumptuous dinner, respectively.

Ayesha Ashraf Ali, a Loyola student, treated the children to an unforgettable dinner and ice cream.

MAS Family members donated 350 scarves to the Girls' Home children.



Carrot and beetroot juices given to girls with iron deficiency



Rashmi Siddharth Zagade, I.A.S., District Collector, visiting the Girls' Home.

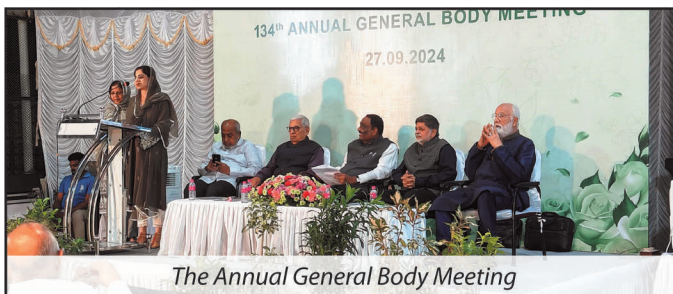
Visits and Commendations

Dr. Jameel Ahmed, a renowned gastroenterologist, provided valuable insights during his visit.

Mr. Rafeeq, Chairman of Kothari Ltd, praised the exceptional cleanliness of the Girls' Home.

The District Collector Ms. Rashmi Siddharth Zagade, IAS also commended the hygiene standards during her inspection.

Delegates from China, USA and UK visited the Girls Home and were pleasantly surprised and deeply impressed by its excellent infrastructure, hygiene and cleanliness.



The Annual General Body Meeting

Annual General Meeting successfully convened, addressing key developmental goals and challenges.

The Girls' Home continues steadfastly in its mission to nurture, educate, and empower young girls.

Great Islamic Minds

Father of Robotics : Ismail Al-Jazari (1136-1206)

Ismail Al-Jazari was a polymath: a scholar, inventor, mechanical engineer, artisan, artist and mathematician from the Artuqid Dynasty of Jazira in Mesopotamia.

'The Book of Knowledge of Ingenious Mechanical Devices' is a medieval Arabic text written by Ismail al-Jazari in the 12th century.

It describes over fifty mechanical devices and automata, including clocks, water-raising machines, musical automatons, and humanoid robots.

Al-Jazari provides detailed instructions for constructing each device and includes anecdotes and historical references.

The book had a significant influence on the development of European clockmaking and automata, and it offers insights into daily life and technological innovations in the Islamic world during the medieval period. It's his book that influenced key concepts of modern-day robotics.



Ismail Al-Jazari

Hadith

Jubair bin Mut'im narrated that the Holy Prophet (PBUH) said:

"The person who severs the bond of kinship will not enter paradise."

(Sahih Al-Bukhari 5984, Book 78, Hadith 15).

Anjuman Primary School

The 2024-2025 academic year commenced on June 3rd for staff and June 10th for students, with an increased enrollment of 472 students, including a 60% rise in day scholars.



Chairperson Award for Eduworld School Ranking

Achievements

Chairperson's Award

The school proudly celebrated when the Chairperson received an award for the School ranking from the Management at the AGM meeting.

School Ranking Achievement

Anjuman Primary achieved a significant milestone by ranking 309th among the 4000 schools that participated at the All India level, 109th at the State level, and 66th in Chennai city in the EduWorld rankings Co-ed category.



Key Developments

A Nursery section has been introduced for the academic year 2024-2025 enrolling tiny tots. Parent-Teacher Orientation on July 6th featured an insightful session on DMIT by Ms. Sangeetha Rao.

Activities & Competitions

Tamil Elocution and Nasheed Competitions engaged students from Classes I to V in the interclass competitions.

KG educational trips to Guindy Park and Farm Guru field trip for Classes I to V combined fun with learning.

30 students took part in the Latha Ganapathi Inter-school Painting Competition held at Vidyalaya School.



11 students from Classes III to V participated in the Online Diwali Coding Challenge conducted by Stemepedia in collaboration with Tata Think Edge, demonstrating their coding skills and innovative thinking.

Day scholars Pani Nilavan (Class II) and Saiful Islam (Class V) excelled in State-level competitions.

Workshops and Seminars

All teachers participated in an online STEM Webinar titled "Communicative Teaching Methods," organized by the U.S. Consulate General, focusing on innovative teaching strategies for STEM educators.

Eduquality organized a Teacher Mentor Workshop on 21st September on "Professional development and leading coaching".

School Leaders Professional Development

Ms. Jasmine attended a workshop on "Financial Management of Affordable Private Schools" on 24th September.

The Chennai Traffic Police conducted a safety awareness program for the parents and students of Class IV and V on 4th September.

Together, we continue to foster imagination, inspire achievements, and cultivate growth.

Anjuman Matriculation Higher Secondary School - AMHSS

AMHSS – A year of Milestones

The new academic year began on a high note as AMHSS reopened after summer vacation, welcoming 679 students, including 60 new residents and 114 new day scholars, a 20% increase.

The new school building brought in a lot of lustre and modernity with its open-school concept, thanks to the efforts and contributions from Mr. Avais Musvee, and other sponsors.



Classes in session



Mrs. Roshan Banu receiving the Best Educator Award

Student & Teacher Enrichment

The year saw the launch of Book and Writer's Clubs to foster creativity and literary exploration. Partnering with IIT, 35 students earned certifications in Data Science, AI, and Electronics, while 10 students joined the Ullas Young Achievers Program.



Winners of the Coding Competition

Experiential learning was encouraged through IoT lab

visits and internships at St. Joseph's Engineering College.

Students continued excelling in online certifications for C++ and Python.

Teachers participated in workshops on science (OMIEAT), AI-assisted teaching (U.S. Consulate), and events like the Future of Education Conference (IIT).



Inter school Hackathon

Inter-School Competitions

AMHSS hosted Chennai's first-ever Interschool Hackathon, a resounding success with 90 participants across 12 schools. The event spread over five disciplines like Technostorm and Debugging. Prizes and Certificates were given to the winners. Don Bosco clinched the overall trophy.



Board exam school toppers with their awards



Don Bosco students with the Overall Trophy

Our students won accolades, including a first place in Coding, and a cash prize of Rs.8000 in St. Joseph's Techno Talentum competition, and won the first round of the Indian Navy Quiz, beating 20,500 schools.

Our students won accolades in other competitions held at MGR Janaki College, JBAS and MWA.

Sports & Achievements

AMHSS students qualified and excelled in district and state-level sports. Hayath Basha was selected for State in 3000m running, and the school secured runner-up in SBOIA and St. Britto's football tournaments.



Rewards and Recognition

For the third consecutive year, AMHSS achieved 100% higher secondary board results, earning honours from the State Government. In recognition of this, the Principal received an award from the Education Minister.

AMHSS also received an award from AIAASC (American International Accreditation Association of Schools and Colleges), an incredible feat as we were chosen amongst the top 100 schools, for its outstanding academic achievements. The award was presented by Dr. Barry Groves, President, WASC, (Western Association of Schools and Colleges).

The Federation of Private Schools Association honoured two of our teachers for achieving centum and excellence in the Higher Secondary Board exams.

Mrs. Roshan Banu – Vice Principal, was honoured by AMP for 26 years of distinguished service.

AMHSS continues to set benchmarks in education, fostering academic brilliance, creativity, and societal contribution to the weakest sections of our society.

Children's Corner

Art by Dacal students



Center Stage - Darul Ansar Centre for Applied Learning (DACAL)

The school reopened for the academic year 2024-2025 for students on 10th June 2024.

Student strength for the academic year 2024-2025

Particulars	2024-2025
Total Strength	238
Remedial Students	185
NIOS students	53

Remedial Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Day Scholars	106	34	140
Home Students	26	19	45
Overall Total	132	53	185

NIOS Department

	Boys	Girls	Total
Day Scholars	15	12	27
Home Students	6	20	26
Overall Total	21	32	53

The NIOS students' results were published on 22nd June, with 5 girls and 3 boys passing with good marks. The Secondary examination results were published on 27th June, with 13 girls and 7 boys passing out of 23 students.



Remedial students visited VGP for their field Trip



Islamic Exhibition "Know your Deen"

July 2024: The Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu organized "Quizable," an online state-level quiz competition, 13 students from OBE A, C, Vocational A & B classes participated.

Master Vakesh Sai, Pre-OBE secured 3rd place in the Tamil Nadu State Aquatic Swimming Competition for Special Children on 14th July at SDAT Aquatic Complex, Velachery.

August 2024: An art competition was held as a part of the Mahatma Gandhi Youth Festival on 3rd August 2024. The theme was "My Role in protecting the environment." 11 of our students participated in the drawing competition.



Mahatma Gandhi Youth Festival participants



Art competition "Protect our Environment" @ Takkar Baba School

On 11th August, Young Indians, Chennai conducted a walk tailored for Individuals with disabilities, featuring a 1:1 ratio of a disabled person to a neurotypical participant. This social responsibility event saw around 800 participants engage in activities like blind chess, Boccia for wheelchair users, and lessons in dance, drumming, keyboard, music and art. Our students participated in various events and won many prizes.



Ms. Rashmi Siddharth, IAS District collector, Chennai visited DACAL



Walk along A marathon at Olympiad Complex, Guindy

Ms. Rashmi Siddharth Zagade, the Chennai Collector visited DACAL on 21st August 2024 and appreciated our unit for the services we render to our students.

On 22nd August, DACAL students participated in the 16th year Sports meet for Children with Special Needs conducted by the Special Children Sports Academy. All 8 participants from DACAL won in various categories.

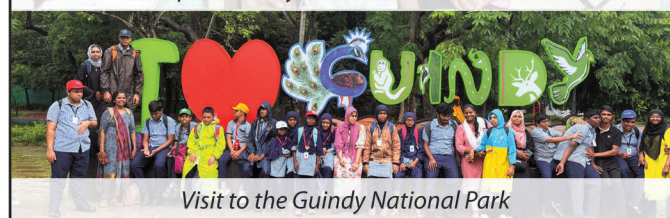
September 2024:

A wonderful club activity was conducted on 5th September 2024, SWIRL AI where all our students focused on the theme of Artificial Intelligence. We have five clubs: Public Speaking club, Drama club, Qirath club, Movement club and Speak and Improve Club. They danced, spoke and enacted scenes about the role of AI.

Grandparent's Day was celebrated on September 10th for the EI, TC, and Autism Classes, with around 38 grandparents attending.



Grand parents day @ DACAL for EI, TC and ASD



Visit to the Guindy National Park

October 2024:

Students of Primary, PRE OBE and remedial classes enjoyed a trip to VGP Theme park on 10th October. A total of 26 students accompanied by 8 staff members had a delightful time. On the same day, students of ASD and Vocational classes visited Guindy National Park. 36 students were accompanied by 20 staff members to explore the park.

On 19th October, Dr. Nagulan, a Psychiatrist, and Dr. Aarthi, a Paediatrician, led a workshop on Integrated Mental Health Care. The session highlighted the roles of various therapists in child development. Dr. Nagulan discussed pharmacology's role in rehabilitation, while Dr. Aarthi focused on child development and future collaborations.

DACAL is designated as the NIOS Theory Examination Centre. Exams are scheduled from 22nd October to 29th November 2024, with around 116 students appearing for October-November examinations.

An Islamic exhibition titled "Know Your Deen" was conducted on 25th October 2024. Students of remedial, OBE and NIOS departments performed skits with Islamic theme, presented a PowerPoint and displayed exhibits in four classrooms on the second floor. Around 500 students from Anjuman Primary School, Anjuman Matriculation School, Al Hira and 1st year Academy students visited the exhibition. Members and principals of all units attended, making the exhibition a grand success. Students eagerly explained their exhibits to the visitors.

Anjuman Counselling Unit (ACU)

AHI, over many decades has been in the forefront of fostering children towards a promising future. We have now embarked on a new path to guide our young minds to embrace psychological and emotional well-being. This led us to create a cohesive approach; thus, we have begun shaping up an integrated centre to hold together all aspects of counselling - **Anjuman Counselling Unit (ACU)**.



Fostering love & care

Head Counsellor Anita Kannan

This is a very thoughtful initiative by our management to set up a full-fledged counselling unit in an educational campus, as counselling is the need of the hour in an ever-challenging world.

The vision of ACU is to build a strong emotional support system and impart holistic wellness in our children. Our focus is to groom children for emotional intelligence, positive behaviour, and social adaptability. The aspiration of ACU is to elevate future generation to stand tall as the pride of AHI.

ACU has begun functioning from early November 2024. It has been a very promising start, a young and energetic team of counsellors have come together, guided by a Head Counsellor, and inspiringly led by Ms. Mecca Shabina Banu - Facilitator, ACU. From sowing the seeds to setting the path Ms. Shabina has been passionately involved in shaping ACU.

As it is said, well begun is half done!

ACU is presently functioning full-time, conducting sessions on student counselling, parental counselling,

group counselling and awareness programmes to hostel wardens. Working hand in hand with all schools and hostels, with a one-point agenda - students' wellbeing!

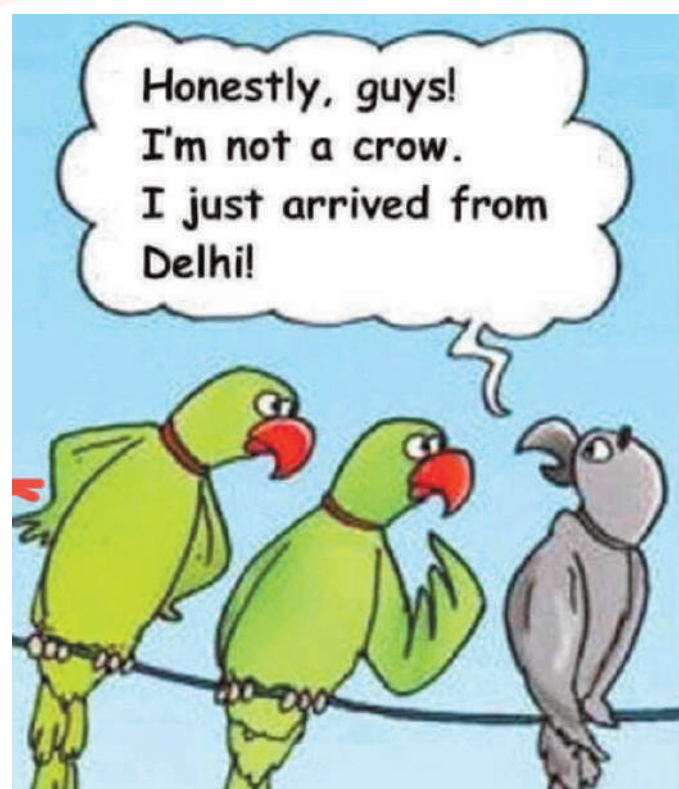
The desire is to walk closer and walk farther to achieve meaningful milestones, as we strive to create healthier and happier minds.



Unified counselling unit at work



Interactive Group counselling sessions



Al-Hira Model School

Al-Hira ranked #1 in Chennai and Tamil Nadu, Top 6 in India in the Grand Jury Awards 2024-25 for Career Counselling :



We are extremely delighted to inform that Education World has ranked Al-Hira Model School as No.1 in Chennai, No. 1 in Tamil Nadu, and No. 6 in the Career Counselling Category of the Grand Jury Rankings 2024-25. The Grand Jury Award is presented by Education World to felicitate low-profile/emerging Schools making extraordinary efforts to introduce innovative 21st-century practices in primary-secondary education.

Al-Hira's participation and successes in various international and national competitions like ICode, BriBooks, Spell Bee, and LogiQids exemplify the focus we place on new-age skills, including AI, which our students are being trained in. These achievements will empower our students to make informed choices about their future, aligning their interests and skills with promising career paths.

The Grand Jury Award is a powerful validation of Al-Hira's commitment to equipping students with 21st-century skills, preparing students for future challenges.

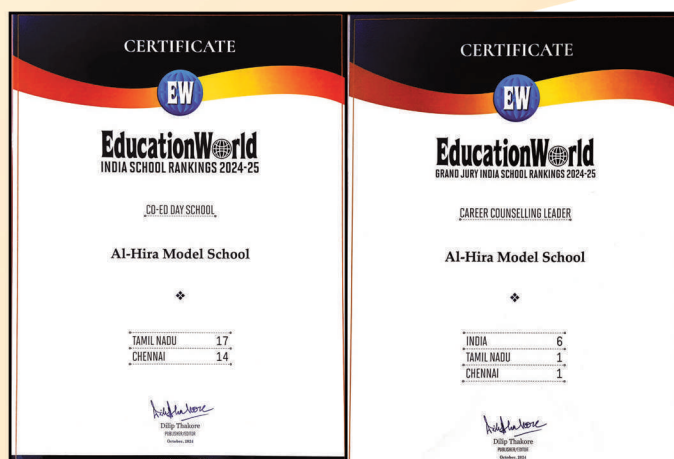
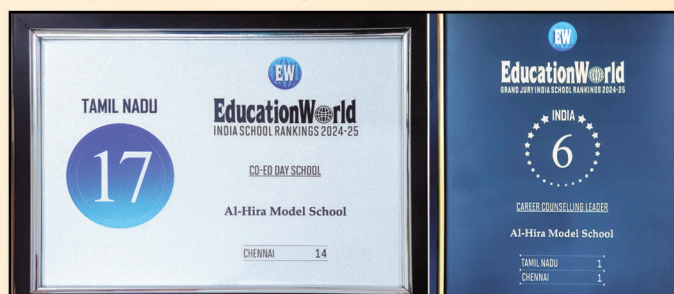
Al-Hira soars higher in Education World India School Rankings 2024-25 :

We would also like to share that Al-Hira Model School

continues to rise in the Education World India School Rankings 2024-25, securing No. 14 in Chennai, No. 17 in Tamil Nadu, and No. 76 in India in the Co-Ed Day School Category. The School's consistent rise in rankings reflects its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. This achievement underscores the institution's ability to continuously evolve and lead in the ever-competitive educational landscape, positioning it as a model for future-ready education, Insha Allah.

Prizes won in Interschool competitions :

- ◆ Hiba Maryam of Class IX emerged as the interschool topper in Spell Bee International - Level 1 with a score of 100/100.
- ◆ Afrah Sheikh of Class XI won the 1st Prize in the Cookery Competition and 2nd Prize in the 'Memory Game' in the interschool competition conducted at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women.
- ◆ Bushra and Fauzia of Class XII secured the 1st Prize in "Upcycled Art - Best out of Waste." Abdul Sattar of Class XI stood 2nd in Logo Designing, and Maryam Shafa of Class XII stood 2nd in the Debate in the interschool competitions held at San Academy.
- ◆ In a remarkable feat, seven students from our school secured prizes in 'English Fiesta' - 2024, an interschool competition hosted by Sana Model School.





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



Emphasis on the inclusion of Deeniyath in the school curriculum and making it a compulsory daily routine in both Boys' and Girls' homes is due to the persistent effort and toil of Md. Imran Lateef Sait, who has dedicated his life to imparting Quranic knowledge.

His personal supervision and involvement have ensured the syllabus curated by him is implemented to its best.

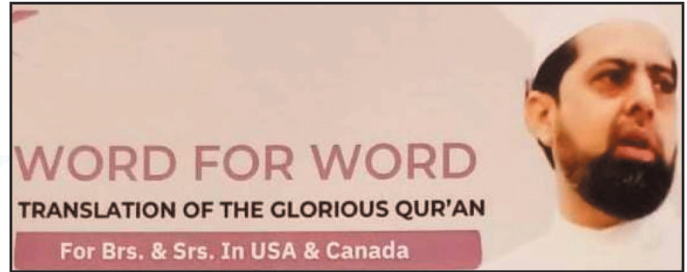
This has resulted in our children being empowered with sunnah way of life, reciting masnoon duas & the holy book of Allah (swt) with maqraj & meaning.

The technique of translating the Quran Word-for-Word was acquired by him under the able guidance and supervision of renowned Islamic scholars, after which he began imparting the knowledge he learnt to people of all ages from various walks of life since 2004, successfully completing several batches in different parts of Chennai for 20 years now.

It requires 225 hours, approximately 10 months, to complete the in-person offline course beginning from Shawwal and to be completed in Shaaban.

The online Word-for-Word Quran course roughly takes 16-18 months to complete the entire Quranic journey, beginning from Surah Fatihah and ending with Surah Naas, via the Zoom App, with 4-5 classes per week, 40-45 minutes each.

These classes are conducted online even for brothers and sisters in the USA, Canada, the UK, Australia, the Middle East, and South Africa, besides the Indian Subcontinent, and they are absolutely **Free of Charge**.



It has helped in generating love for the Quran within the hearts of his students. Their lives have drastically changed, and their perception of Islam has undergone a paradigm shift, as many of his students have now become teachers conducting their own classes, Alhamdulillah!

Anyone interested in joining these classes may Contact; Br. Peer Mohammed - +91 97910 13510 or Sr. Zeenath - +91 98408 43555.

ISLAMIC QUIZ



1. During which battle did Prophet Muhammad (saw) strike a massive rock once, and it got smashed into pieces?
2. What does Allah's name Al-Musawwir mean?
3. What is the Arabic word for Allah's inspiration or revelation to a prophet called?
4. Allah says, with His knowledge, He is closer to us than our ____.
5. How many more times reward does one get for salah inside Masjid Al-Aqsa?
6. Which battle happened in Ramzan?
7. Which wife of the Prophet (saw) was a widow with children when he married her?
8. How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Quran?
9. How many gates of Jannah are there?
10. Who is the gatekeeper of hellfire?

Answers
1) Battle of Khandaq. 2) The Fashioner. 3) Wahi. 4) Jugular Vein. 5) 500 Times. 6) Battle of Badr. 7) Ummeh Salamah (RA). 8) 25. 9) 8. 10) Angel Maalik (AS)

Lime Light - (VTC)



Paper Craft & Acrylic Painting Session in Progress



Cookery Class- Aaloo Paratha's in the making

In the pursuit of providing soft skill talents to the underprivileged strata of our community, new certified courses commenced at the VTC using professional qualified resources this academic year

After completion of 12 syllabised sessions, a printed certificate duly signed by Hon. AHI Secretary, Chairperson VTC & Resource will be issued to the girls.

Class XI - Fashion Designing & Garment Making / Cookery (22 girls); Class IX - Home Nursing & Geriatric Care (39 girls); Class VIII - Calligraphy (36 girls); Class VII - Spoken English (37 girls); Class VI - Organic Gardening / Art & Crafts (37 girls). Class XI girls were taken on a full-day, interesting educational field visit on 27th July to AIE Garment Making Factory & Car Sale/Service Unit in Ambattur.



VTC Reflections 2024 at the AHI Convention Centre

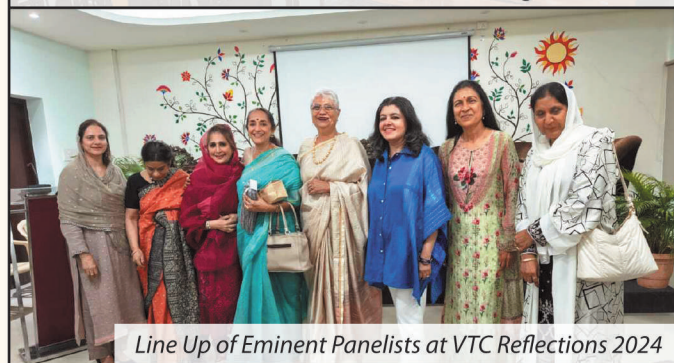
The annual event "VTC Reflections" was celebrated in a grand manner @ AHI Convention Centre on 17th August.

A panel of affluent speakers was invited to the moderated event to share their inspiring success stories

with our senior girls (Class VII-Class XII). Author, Cultural Historian, and Environmentalist Dr. Nandita Krishna; Senior Journalist & Deputy Editor of The Hindu, Kausalya Santhanam; and Sports & Fitness Enthusiast Vidya Singh.



External Students at Work at VTC Tailoring Unit



Line Up of Eminent Panelists at VTC Reflections 2024

350 ice cream cones were distributed by Arun Icecream to all the girls.

37 NIOS Students from the DACAL unit visit the VTC three days a week for a certified diploma tailoring course. A one-year certified diploma by TNOU in fashion designing & garment making commenced on 16th September with 7 registered students.

Saturday cookery classes - Class XI girls have been taught Idly/Sambar, Egg Halwa, Aloo Parathas, Dahi Vadas, and Channa Dal Vadas.

A motivational confidence-building session was conducted for Class XI girls by Ananya Parekh, a professional therapist and counsellor, in October.

Fun Facts

The roar we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in our ear. The seashell acts as an amplifier.



Academy for Women

The Academy reopened on 1st June 2024, for the new academic year, and the past few months have been a whirlwind of activity at AHI Academy for Women, with a wide range of events and milestones taking place. From new course launches to graduations, workshops, and celebrations, the Academy has been abuzz with energy and enthusiasm.



Al-Hikmah Islamic Weekend School resumed on 4th June 2024, for the academic year and had its first jubilant event, "Eid Milaan" programme, on 8th June 2024.

An inspection for the new Vocational Diploma in InDesign course was conducted by TNOU on June 19th, 2024.

In July, the Academy launched new Tafseer classes for homemakers, providing a valuable opportunity for women to deepen their understanding of the Quran.

The same month also saw the celebration of Eid Milaan for students of the B.A. with Diploma in Teacher Training in Islamic Studies programme.

The most awaited event for the students of BAIS, "1st Convocation and Graduation Ceremony," was held on 31st July 2024. It was a proud moment for the Academy to witness this important milestone.



August saw the commencement of Diploma in Teacher Training in Tajweed classes, as well as the launch of a new Vocational Diploma in InDesign, certified by TNOU.

Students of the B.A. with Diploma in Teacher Training in Islamic Studies programme were also treated to a picnic at a farmhouse in ECR in August.

September was a month of leadership and growth, with elections held for student leadership positions and an investiture ceremony taking place on 25th September.

A new diploma course in Islamic Studies also began on 26th September.

A Premarital session was launched on 29th September for both men and women separately to enlighten them on the basics of marriage.

October saw the Academy hosting an activity-based workshop on the harm and evils of LGBTQA+ on 1st October, followed by a workshop on Mental Health on 9th October to commemorate Mental Health Day.

Throughout these events, AHI Academy for Women has demonstrated its commitment to providing a holistic education that goes beyond the classroom.

By offering a range of extracurricular activities and support services, the Academy has created a nurturing environment that allows students to grow and thrive.

"Remember the difference between a boss and a leader. A boss says, 'Go.' A leader says, 'Let's go' - E.M. Kelly."

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." - John F. Kennedy

If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun - Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Tibbe Nabawi



Spotlight - Legends of the Nation

Tibbe Nabawi, or prophetic medicine, refers to the traditional healing practices based on the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him). These teachings were revealed to the Prophet by Allah (SWT) for the healing of humanity. According to Islamic belief, disease is created by Allah, and its cure is also provided by Him. Healing may sometimes be delayed as part of Allah's divine wisdom (Hikmah).

Healing can be achieved through several means, including:

- ◆ Healing through belief (Yaqeen)
- ◆ Healing through Salat, Sadaqa, Fasting, Quran, Duas, Ruqya, Zikr, and good deeds.
- ◆ Healing through foods and herbs prescribed by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).
- ◆ Healing through Hijamah (cupping therapy).

The effectiveness of spiritual therapies comes from a strong faith and trust in Allah. When belief is firm, both the body and soul become stronger, working together to repel and overcome disease.

One of the blessed natural remedies prescribed in prophetic medicine is the **Pomegranate**. It is considered a fruit of great benefits for both physical and spiritual health. Appearing in the Quran three times, the pomegranate is often mentioned in relation to Heaven and Allah's gift to humankind.

Benefits of Pomegranate:

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) recommended the consumption of pomegranate, highlighting its healing properties. The pomegranate is not only a source of nutrition but also a remedy for various ailments.

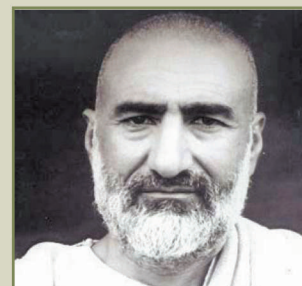
Pomegranate and its benefits include:

- ◆ Pomegranate peel, bark, and leaves are used to calm disorders of the stomach or diarrhoea caused by any kind of digestive problems.
- ◆ It contains high levels of antioxidants called flavonoids, which are known to be effective in counteracting various cancer radicals.



Frontier Gandhi

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was given the nickname "Frontier Gandhi" by his close associate Amir Chand Bombwal. The nickname refers to the Northwest border region, which is next to Afghanistan.



Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was born in 1890 in what is now Pakistan. He was a Pashtun, a group of people living in the region. As a young man, he was inspired by his teacher to use education to help his community. He opened a school in his hometown, but the British government closed it down.

In 1919, while protesting against the Rowlatt Act, Khan met Mahatma Gandhi and entered politics. The next year, he joined the Khilafat Movement and fought for India's freedom from British rule.

In 1929, he started a group called the Khudayi Khidmatgar, or "Servants of God." This group worked to improve the lives of Pashtun people, opening schools and helping communities.

Khan strongly disagreed with the idea of dividing India into two countries, India and Pakistan. When the Indian National Congress, the main political party at the time, agreed to this division, Khan was very upset. He felt that the Congress had betrayed the Pashtun people.

After partition, Khan chose to live in Pakistan, where he continued to fight for the rights of the Pashtun minority and for an autonomous 'Pushtunistan'. He paid dearly for his principles, spending many years in jail after being frequently arrested by the Pakistan Government. He died on 20 January 1988 in Peshawar under house arrest.

- ◆ Their juice, along with its antibacterial and antiviral properties, helps to reduce the effects of dental plaque and protects against various oral diseases.

Therefore, the use of prophetic medicine fosters comprehensive well-being, nourishing the mind, body, and soul.

Sports Committee



Dacal school participants athletic meet in Nehru stadium

Anjuman-e-Himayath-e-Islam Shines in Sports Competitions

Students from Anjuman-e-Himayath-e-Islam excelled in inter-school, district, and state-level sports, showcasing remarkable talent.



Under 14 - Reliance Football match



Girls Football Match - Kodambakkam south zonal level all three categories winners selected to district level

Football Triumphs

Al Hira U-12 and U-14 teams won the Inter-School Football Tournament, defeating Velammal and Vel's Vidyashram, and reached the CBSE quarterfinals. Anjuman Matriculation School U-14, U-17, and U-19 teams were runners-up in Sairam State-Level and SBIOB District-Level tournaments. Syed Souresh (Class VIII) was selected for the SGFI State Football Team.

Hockey Excellence

Anjuman Matriculation School teams dominated the Kodambakkam South D-Zone and advanced to district-level matches. Mohamed Irfan, Mohamed Shafi (Class VIII), and Sameer (Class X) joined the SGFI State Team.



Boys Hockey Match - Kodambakkam south zonal level all three categories winners selected to district level

Athletic Achievements

Anjuman athletes excelled at the D-Zonal Athletic Meet, with Abdul Sattar and Aslam S. (Class XII) winning gold in shot put and discus throw. At the CM Trophy, Ayath Basha placed 10th in the 3000m race, while Aslam secured 5th in discus. Al Hira students won 13 medals at the Whizkid Academy State-Level Meet, excelling in shot put, hurdles, and sprints. Hajira Fathima (Class VI) placed 3rd in the 100m race, and Juvairiya (Class V) earned 2nd in both the 100m and base-ball throw at the USS Kiddies Sports Meet.

Swimming Success

Vakesh Sai of DACAL secured second place at the Tamil Nadu State Swimming Competition.

Other Sports Highlights

Anjuman students reached volleyball semi-finals and competed in chess, table tennis, and kho-kho at the CM Trophy.

DACAL Special Achievements



Dacal students participated in Real heroes event organised by Karma Yogi Trust and won lot of prizes and Trophy

The differently-abled students of DACAL shone at the 16th Annual Sports Meet by the Special Children Sports Academy and in inclusive events such as "Walk Along 2.0" and "Real Heroes". Eishan Ullah served as the torchbearer, while Dhanyashree, Fathima Zulaiha, Deepak, and Mohamed Hafeel received accolades for their outstanding performances.

A Culture of Excellence

"Sports foster perseverance, teamwork, and resilience," said the Principal, applauding the students' dedication and success.

Visitors

- ◆ Thursday 31st October 2024: Islamic Scholar Maulana Syed Mohammad Zaki Baqri a renowned Shia scholar from Toronto, Canada. Visited AHI and interacted with the management, governing body, and Religious Committee members. He spoke on the topic "Unity in Faith".



Canadian Islamic scholar visit to AHI.



Chennai Collector's visit to AHI.

- ◆ Wednesday 21st August 2024: Chennai District Collector, Ms. Rashmi Siddharth Zagade IAS visited AHI and its Units. She was received by the Executive Director and escorted around AHI. She was very impressed by the various activities and programmes being implemented by the AHI for the welfare of the children.
- ◆ Friday 30th August 2024: Sheikh Ali Omar Yaqub Abbasi Chief Imam of Masjid Al Aqsa visited AHI Gents' Prayer Hall for Jumma Namaz.



Chief Imam of Masjid Al-Aqsa with our President and Secretary at the AHI prayer hall.

- ◆ Sunday 29th September 2024: Dr. Mohammad Jawed, Member of Parliament, Indian National Congress, Kishanganj, Bihar visited Anjuman-e-Himayath-e-Islam and interacted with the P/S/T and governing body members.
- ◆ Tuesday 9th July 2024: Dr. Sarah Daniel, Psychiatrist from Canada (granddaughter of late, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib, former President of AHI and Chairman of SIET College) accompanied by Dr. Hashmath Shakir, (daughter of Late Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib) visited AHI and its Units.



President and Secretary with Dr. Mohammad Jawed, Member of Parliament

HR Highlights

Recruitment:

A total of 30 employees were recruited of whom 22 were selected to fill in existing vacancies as 'replacements' and 8 were appointed as additional full time employees with the due approval of the Management

Periodic review meetings held with Units:

Periodic review meetings were held with Units to address and resolve Employee issues

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