



The School Buzz

News & Updates

Bahrain National Day

ISC-Manama joyously celebrated Bahrain National Day with a rich array of activities that highlighted the nation's vibrant heritage. Students delivered captivating presentations, demonstrating a deep understanding of Bahrain's history, traditions, and remarkable accomplishments. The event buzzed with student performances, traditional workshops, and engaging activities such as traditional games, music, and culinary delights, all serving as a homage to Bahrain's cultural legacy.

The festive atmosphere reverberated with the spirit of unity and pride, as students and attendees immersed themselves in the celebration of Bahrain's national identity. The distinguished presence of the governor of Muharraq elevated the occasion, underscoring the significance of the festivities. His attendance further exemplified the shared commitment of honoring Bahrain's rich heritage and fostering a sense of community.

ISC-Manama's commemoration of Bahrain National Day served as a testament to the school's dedication to nurturing cultural appreciation and understanding among its students, while also fostering meaningful connections within the school community.



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Bahrain Family Day

Bahrain National Day was followed by a memorable Bahrain Family Day that united students, parents, and staff in a joyous celebration.

The day was brimming with traditional games, delicious food, and engaging activities, fostering strong family bonds and creating lasting memories. The event was filled with enjoyment and laughter, creating a heartwarming and vibrant atmosphere that reflected the spirit of togetherness and community.



Extracurricular Activities

ISC-Manama offers a diverse range of extracurricular activities, providing students with ample development opportunities to pursue their talents, interests, and passions.

From swimming and guitar to art, taekwondo, tennis, and more, students have the chance to explore and develop their skills outside the traditional classroom setting.

These activities not only foster personal growth and build character but also create a vibrant and dynamic school community.



University Fairs

In Term 1, ISC-Manama organized university fairs, significantly contributing to students' personal development and future preparation.

These fairs offered students valuable insights into higher education, helping them make informed decisions and plan their career path. Community involvement was pivotal, with local universities participating, providing students with insights into available opportunities in Bahrain and creating a strong connection between the school and the local academic community.



World Teachers' Day

ISC-Manama's celebration of World Teachers' Day is a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing a positive culture and prioritizing teacher well-being.

By organizing events such as the Walk of Fame, where teachers were celebrated and appreciated, as well as offering personalized letters and thoughtful gifts, the school has shown a deep understanding of the importance of acknowledging and valuing the hard work and dedication of their educators.

This celebration not only made the teachers feel appreciated and involved but also highlighted the significance of fostering a supportive and uplifting environment within the school community, ultimately contributing to the overall well-being and morale of the teachers.



Student Achievements

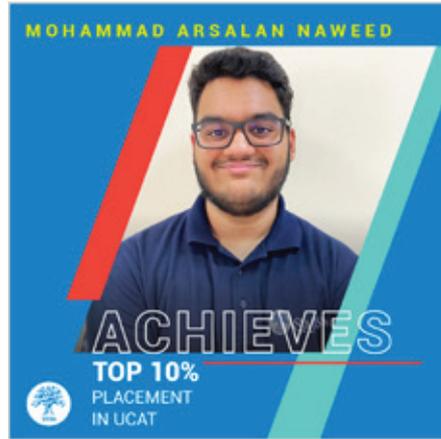
Outstanding External Exam Results

We are thrilled to share the outstanding achievements of our students Mujtaba Adil Khan and Mahmood Othman Mahmood who excelled in the SAT exam. Their scores placed them in the highest percentile possible– the 99th percentile!

This accomplishment reflects the effectiveness of our college-preparatory program and our students' dedication and perseverance. We can't wait to see what they accomplish next!

We're also happy to announce the outstanding achievement of our student Mohammad Arsalan Naweed, who conquered the challenging University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) with flying colors! Mohammad scored 2940, securing his place among the top 10% of candidates worldwide.

This achievement is a testament to the effectiveness and success of the SABIS® Educational System as well as Mohammad's hard work and dedication. We couldn't be prouder!



SLO Stories

Student Life Training Conference

ISC-Manama's prefects participated in the Student Life Training Conference (SLTC) organized by SABIS®.

This annual event gathers students from across the SABIS® Network for a unique blend of learning and personal development.

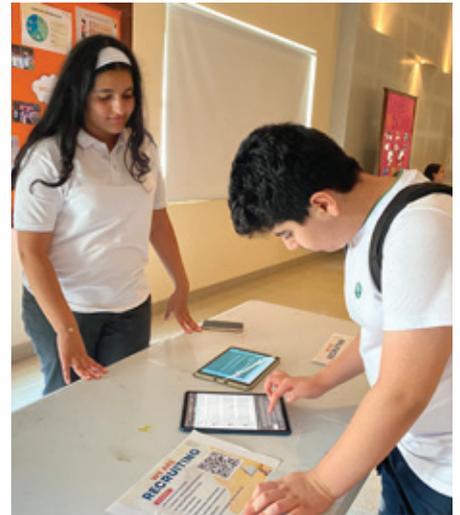
Selected through rigorous criteria, our prefects engaged in educational sessions, strategic meetings, leadership and life skills training, and team-building activities. The conference provided valuable insights and equipped students with the knowledge and skills they need for effective leadership and personal growth.



SLO Job Fair

The SLO Job Fair at ISC-Manama empowered students with real-life experiences and involvement, fostering self-confidence, leadership, and initiative.

Involving students in school management opportunities and events is crucial, as it allows students to develop essential skills and take on leadership roles, preparing them for future success and instilling in them a sense of responsibility and independence.



Orphan's Dream

In collaboration with the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF), ISC-Manama's SLO Social Responsibility Department initiated the Orphans' Dream program, granting orphans in our community their long-cherished dreams.

Our students worked together to furnish rooms for the orphans, learning valuable lessons in planning, budgeting, teamwork, and community service. This experience taught them the importance of giving back, and we take great pride in their commitment to social responsibility and making a positive impact on the lives of others.



Think Pink Awareness Campaign

The SLO Social Responsibility Department at ISC-Manama organized a successful Think Pink campaign for one week, to raise awareness of cancer and its causes.

The week began with a merchandise sale, providing students and faculty with an opportunity to support the cause. Culminating in a fundraising event featuring student-led bake sales, games, and activities, the initiative showcased the students' dedication to social responsibility.

The event was a resounding success, uniting the school community for a meaningful cause and demonstrating the impact of collective efforts in making a difference. Well done to all involved!



Chess Championship

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, President of the General Sports Authority, and President of the Bahrain Olympic Committee, the Ministry of Education organized on Tuesday morning, November 21, 2023, the closing ceremony of HH Khalid bin Hamad Chess Championship for Bahraini schools in its second edition in collaboration with the General Sports Authority and the Bahrain Chess Federation.

The event was attended by His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Juma, Minister of Education, His Excellency Dr. Abdulrahman Askar, CEO of the General Authority for Sports, and His Excellency Dr. Khalid Barham Aldeen Al-Awadhi, President of the Bahrain Chess Club, as well as several officials from the ministry, sponsors, and members of the federation.

Our student Fares Qanair won first place in the middle stage and was honored by His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

In turn, the school administration congratulated student Fares Qanair on this outstanding achievement and wished him continued progress, success, and prosperity.



Little Chef

The SLO Lower School Department organized a campaign to promote healthy eating.

Students in grades 2 to 4 learned about nutritious food choices and prepared healthy sandwiches at the Little Chef event, showcasing their culinary skills.

The campaign concluded with a picnic, where the students enjoyed their creations and celebrated their newfound knowledge of healthy eating.

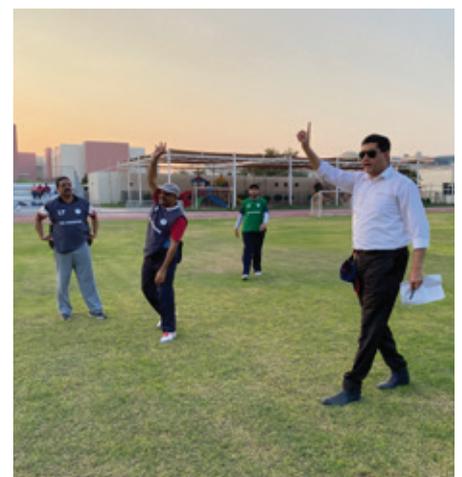


Cricket Match

The cricket match held at ISC-Manama brought together staff, parents, and students, fostering positive relationships through active involvement in school events.

Organized by the Student Life Organization, the Staff vs. Student cricket match provided an enjoyable opportunity for unity.

Despite the staff emerging victorious, the event left everyone with joy and cherished memories, exemplifying the spirit of camaraderie and togetherness within the school community.



Awareness Sessions

ISC-Manama collaborated with the Directorate of Interior to organize wellness community programs for our students.

The school's leadership team and staff actively engaged community members in awareness sessions and school activities, fostering positive relationships.

As part of this initiative, awareness sessions were organized in collaboration with the Directorate of Interior for Grade 11 and 12 students and staff, emphasizing the school's commitment to holistic well-being.



Wash Your Hands

At ISC-Manama, the wellness of students is a top priority, which is why the Wash Your Hands campaign was organized for grades 2 and 4.

This initiative reflects the school's proactive approach to promoting a healthy lifestyle and instilling essential hygiene practices in students from a young age.

By emphasizing the importance of handwashing through engaging activities and educational sessions, ISC-Manama not only prioritizes the physical well-being of its students but also cultivates a culture of responsibility and mindfulness regarding personal health. Such initiatives underscore the school's dedication to fostering a safe and supportive environment that nurtures the overall wellness of its student body.



Clubs

In Term 1, students explored their interests and showcased their talents in a variety of clubs during break time.

From technology-focused pursuits like robotics, 3D printing, and electronics to intellectually stimulating activities such as chess and the French Club, students had many opportunities to engage in a variety of activities.

These clubs provided hands-on experience in STEAM fields, fostering strategic thinking and promoting linguistic and cultural immersion. Additionally, sports clubs encouraged physical activity and teamwork.

The clubs not only enriched students' academic experience but also provided a platform for skill development and social connections, creating a dynamic and engaging environment for students outside the classroom.





Dental Health

At ISC-Manama, the school's approach to student wellness is comprehensive and forward-thinking, as shown by the recent Dental Health Awareness campaign tailored for KG 1 to Grade 1 students.

By focusing on dental practices and emphasizing the importance of taking care of one's teeth through daily brushing, the school actively promotes a healthy lifestyle from an early age. Through interactive activities, presentations, and engaging discussions, students learned healthy oral hygiene habits.

This proactive approach not only prioritizes the physical well-being of the students but also instills lifelong practices that contribute to their overall health. ISC-Manama's commitment to educating students about dental care highlights its dedication to fostering a holistic environment that supports the wellness and development of its young learners.



Seniors' Events

The Student Life Organization is dedicated to promoting the well-being of seniors through a variety of engaging events. These events, including Splash Day, BBQ, and games, as well as breakfast and lunch gatherings, play a crucial role in fostering a positive culture among seniors.

By providing opportunities for seniors to pursue their talents, interests, and passions, these events not only encourage personal growth and fulfillment but also create a sense of community and belonging.

The organization's commitment to organizing such activities demonstrates a deep understanding of the importance of social connection and active participation in maintaining the overall well-being of seniors.





Smile Day

At ISC-Manama, World Smile Day was a vibrant celebration that brought students and staff together in a display of positivity and unity.

By encouraging everyone to wear their brightest smiles, the event fostered a culture of collaboration and mutual support, emphasizing the importance of positive interactions between students and staff.

This lighthearted celebration not only spread joy and optimism throughout the school community but also served as a reminder of the significant impact that a positive attitude and supportive environment can have on the overall well-being and success of everyone involved.

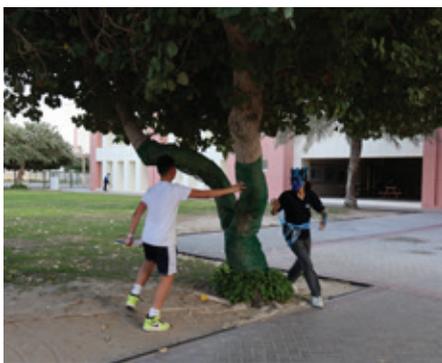


Blue Monster: Treasure Hunt

ISC-Manama organized an extraordinary Blue Monster event for grades 5 and 6, creating an engaging and thrilling experience for the students.

The SLO Department organized activities where students used logic to locate clues, complete assignments, and answer general knowledge questions to earn coveted chocolate coupons, all while evading mischievous “blue monsters.”

The event not only encouraged critical thinking and creativity but also fostered a lively and imaginative atmosphere on campus. The celebration started with a delightful buffet-style lunch, adding to the festive and enjoyable experience for all participants.



School Trips

ISC-Manama organizes diverse educational and fun trips, offering students the chance to pursue their talents, interests, and passions while enjoying enriching experiences.

The school utilizes national institutions, local facilities, community events and programs, and local experts to expand students’ knowledge and skills.

Trips to places like Bahrain Fort, Bahrain National Museum, and Al Areen Wildlife provide immersive learning opportunities and foster a deeper understanding of Bahrain’s rich heritage and natural beauty. These experiences not only supplement academic learning but also instill a sense of appreciation for local culture and the environment, contributing to well-rounded student development.





Sports Highlights

Bahrain National Day Futsal Tournament

ISC-Manama's National Day celebration continued with an exhilarating Futsal Tournament, showcasing the talents of students and players from Bahrain.

Teams competed for two days, demonstrating their skills and passion for the sport. The tournament provided a platform for friendly competition and camaraderie, adding an athletic dimension to the festivities in honor of Bahrain National Day.



Sports Friendly Games

The football and basketball friendly games organized by ISC-Manama's Physical Education Department served as a platform to foster positive connections with other schools in Bahrain.

By involving students, parents, and participants from various schools, the event facilitated meaningful interactions and promoted camaraderie. These games not only benefitted the students of ISC-Manama but also provided a valuable and enjoyable experience for all participants, strengthening inter-school ties.





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