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UAE CELEBRATES EMIRATI WOMEN'S DAY

Emirati Women's Day is celebrated in the UAE every year on 28th August with the aim to highlight their contributions to the nation. This year the theme of the celebration was "Women, Icons of Tolerance". Praising the efforts of country's leadership to enable women to break down barriers and play an integral part in shaping the future of the nation, Sheikha Fatima, chairwoman of the General Women's Union and president of the Supreme Council for Motherhood quoted "The chosen slogan of our celebration, 'Women are Icons of Tolerance', is a real reflection of the real nature of women, who are always compassionate and tender and deal with others with softness and kindness, because they are mothers and educators, especially the educated young women who always aspire to reach the highest levels of science."

Source: The National



UAE SCHOOLS TO HIKE THEIR FEES THIS YEAR

According to the recent reports only 80% of UAE schools can raise their fees by upto 2% this year. Though it is still unclear how many schools shall increase their fee, most of the schools have chosen to freeze their fee hikes and offer discounts after discussing the same with the parents and other community members. It has also been noticed that many schools have several avenues for parents and students in terms of discounts, ranging from 'early bird' registration, scholarship, new admission, sibling discount and referral. Fee increase approvals are granted by the Adek if an institution meets a number of criteria. For instance, the school must demonstrate a commitment towards improving human capital through professional development opportunities and better salaries for teachers. **Source: GULF NEWS**

UAE LAUNCHES THE HELLO SCHOOL INITIATIVE

The Education Ministry of UAE has launched the Hello School initiative titled "KAFU" to convey the message of gratitude and appreciation to the workforce employed by the education sector. The initiative aims to target targets, administrators, students and parents across the UAE, the initiative aims to spread positivity and motivate everyone before the start of the coming academic year. Hello School initiative offers a diverse number of educational, social and entertaining activities that will be implemented in all Emirati Schools across the country, as well as competitions that will be implemented through the Ministry's social media platforms. **Source: GULF NEWS**



'SHAGUN' - AN INTEGRATED ONLINE JUNCTION FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION LAUNCHED BY UNION HRD MINISTER

Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' launched the world's largest Integrated Online Junction for - School Education 'Shagun' in New Delhi on August 28th. Shagun is an over-arching initiative to improve school education system by creating a junction for all online portals and websites relating to various activities of the Department of School Education and Literacy in the Government of India and all States and Union Territories. Over 1200 Kendriya Vidyalayas, 600 Navodaya Vidyalayas, 18000 other CBSE affiliated schools, 30 SCERTs, 19000 organisations affiliated with NTCE among others have been integrated with Shagun. The portal not just seeks to connect approximately 92 lakh teachers and 26 crore students, but also aims to act as a platform for common people can directly provide their feedback and suggestions to increase public participation and transparency in the system. **Source: INDIAN EDUCATION NEWS.COM**

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ASK THE EXPERT

We often have these motivation sessions at schools which do pump us up for a week at the most. And when the monotony sets in, we tend to feel demotivated. So my question is how can we stay motivated to reach the goals I have set for my life? - Anonymous

Hi Anonymous,

I am indeed glad you asked this question. Well if you listen to yourself closely half the battle has already been won. The way to stay motivated to have a purpose in LIFE. Have a clear plan in your head on what you aim to achieve. Once the goal is set, everything you do will have a reason and once you have analysed what greater good they do to you, yourself shall feel motivated to continue it. Monotony is another reason which as you mentioned stresses everyone, Not getting proper results may too hamper your motivation levels. So try to spice things up and try to incorporate that fun element in your life. Why not try taking up that dance class or music class which you had been eyeing on since years, it shall help you enjoy what you do. Don't wait for others to recognise you, instead try self appreciating yourself and reward yourself for your achievements, You are sure to feel that rush of motivation.

This specific corner has been introduced for those who seek advice on education and related matters. If you have a doubt please feel free to submit your questions to aimri@ariesgroup.ae