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Introduction



As Hamdan aspired

- With the announcement of its 15th Cycle competition results, with 186 winners from educational field segments obtaining excellence certificate, Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance continues its mission in advancing the education system towards quality and excellence. At this, the Award successfully culminates fifteen years of hard work with its strategic partners: Ministry of Education and educational institutions inside and outside the UAE. Over these years, the Award supplied the educational field and community with bright distinguished figures and models of best practices in the field of educational performance, so that the vision and initiative of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, patron of the award, turned into a reality similar to the aspiration of His Highness. Therefore, educational quality has had thought, title, approach and culture in the society. It started from the zero digits to reach double, triple and quadruple digits and numbers; and its cumulative impact has elevated exceeding the boundaries of the United Arab Emirates to regional and global ones, to confirm the leadership of the Award and its creative characteristic.
- The involved groups also contributed to the Award achievements, as well as educational zone departments, schools, parents and educational expertise, not to mentioned media and community organizations. Thanks to their interaction, obtaining excellence has become more accessible than ever before, especially after their programs, approaches, practices and models had become available. Thus, enthusiasm stimulation of the Award categories must continue; they must be urged to show a spirit of initiative, and encouraged to participate and achieve excellence.
- We congratulate the distinguished winners of the Award, wishing them permanent success! Congratulations also to those whose participations did not meet winning requirements, hoping to keep their perseverance and use of the excellence map provided by the Award!
- See you at the educational excellence ceremony on the twenty-fourth of April!

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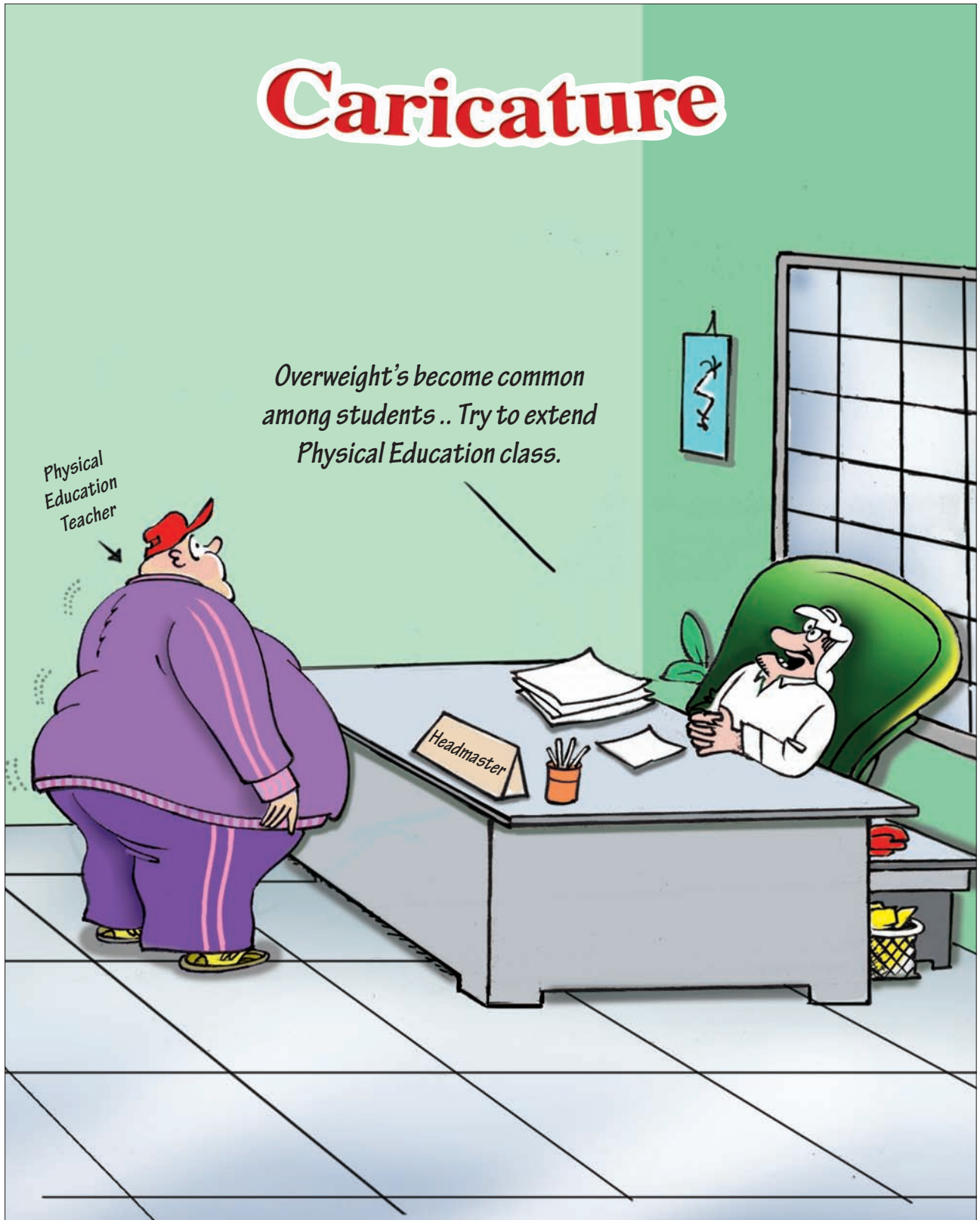
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Introducing Hamdan Award and Nurturing the Gifted in Sharjah Education Show

« Attamauz News » - Sharjah

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance participated in the International Education Show held in Expo Centre, Sharjah. The Award's stand included introductory brochures for Hamdan Award, the different categories of competition, and how to apply to such competitions, as well as a variety of bulletins about management of nurturing the gifted, and summary of the 12th Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness, with the aim of supporting and refining the talent scientifically and socially. His Highness Dr. Sheikh Sul-

tan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah, inaugurated the Show and toured in its stands in the presence of HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Salem Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah, and a large number of officials, educators and students.

Participating in the Expo Show for the fifth time, Hamdan Award's stand attracted overwhelming response from the public, especially as it was marked by a unique design contributed to attracting school and university students, and increased their desire to know more about the Award's activities and its role in supporting

the talented and nurturing the gifted.

The stand officials distributed brochures and souvenirs to the visitors.

The participation of Hamdan Award in the International Education Show comes in line with the strategic objectives of the Award. It considers this show as advertisement to its activities, as well as an intensification of media promotion.

Having its activities continued for three days, International Education Show included higher education institutions from the UAE, and many countries such as USA, UK, Canada, Oman, Malaysia and

Egypt, with a variety of programs from traditional ones like medicine, to many modern disciplines that meet the needs of the labor market.

Among the events included in the Show was «The Great India Education Fair», which was held for the first time in the UAE. This Fair is one of the most important and most popular education fairs in the region, and is held in many countries of Asia.

The new session of the Show was full of participations that enrich the educational process, and enhance the status of the UAE on the regional scene as it has an integrated modern educational system.



Welcomed 3rd Batch of Gifted Education Diploma Graduates,
**Hamdan bin Rashid: “Nations Superiority
Depends on Success in Nurturing Giftedness”**

« Attamauz News » - Dubai

His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance stated that the countries and communities superiority depends on the gifted class and on the educational systems success in the spotting, care and investment of their energies in the proper form. HH requested the teachers in the UAE schools, as well as students' parents to develop their skills in the field of the ABC's of discovering talented students, and inspecting their genius at early stage, because they are national treasure that must be taken care of, helped and nurtured within the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted which is implemented by the Ministry of Education in partnership with Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance.



Deputy Ruler of Dubai: Gifted people are national treasure

Teachers and parents are requested to develop skills of spotting talents

20 graduates joining the constellation of Gifted Education Diploma

Al Qutami: Hamdan bin Rashid initiatives are qualitative and achieve efficiency in education system

Minister of Education: UAE has become on the world talent map

HH congratulated the graduates of Gifted Education Diploma program, urging them to give more and more in the service of their nation.

Sheikh Hamdan welcomed the third batch of the graduates of Gifted Education Diploma program and committees supervising the implementation of the 12th Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness at HH palace in Zabeel.

The meeting was attended HH sons; namely, Shaikh Rashid; Sheikh Saeed and Sheikh Maktoum; as well as HE Humaid Mohammed Al Qutami, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hamdan Award for Distinguished Academic Performance; and a delegation of academics from the Arabian Gulf University (AGU), headed by Dr. Khaled Tabbara, Vice President; and a number of ministers and senior officials.

His Excellency Humaid Mohammed Al Qutami praised the support of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum to education, and HH great inter-

est in the ways of development of education by valuable initiatives in the field of educational excellence, taking care of the talented, and the project of the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted.

He also commended HH follow-up with constant care for HH enrichment programs and activities, including the requirements of the development of national human resources who are responsible for the implementation of the project in the UAE schools, according to a phased plan.

The Minister explained that this batch, consisting of 20 graduates, is the third within the agreement concluded between Hamdan Award, Ministry of Education, and AGU, where the last holds the responsibility of qualification of those teachers academically in accredited diploma program.

HE stressed that the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum of the Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness resulted in the enrichment of the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted with modern scientific

data, reflected on this national project with greater confidence.

He pointed out that the UAE has occupied its place on the world talent map, while its generated scientific expertise will attract requests for reproduction by many educational systems in the region in the near future, especially that the initiatives of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum in supporting education and upgrading its performance towards horizons of mastery, creativity and excellence are among the quality initiatives that achieve the desired efficiency in the comprehensive system of education.

Dr. Khaled Tabbara expressed thanks and appreciation to His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid for the confidence HH puts in the AGU, its ability to fulfill its academic commitment, and contribution with the required scientific level to the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted project implemented by the UAE Ministry of Education.

Dr. Tabbara expressed the pride of the AGU with this cooperation,

as such cooperation exceeds serving teachers in the UAE to serving education in the region as a whole.

On the behalf of the graduate batch, Alumna Fatima Buharoon lauded the efforts of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid in the support and development of education, including the dissemination of distinguished practices and qualitative applications that will achieve the goals of the community required from the educational system.

She thanked Hamdan Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, the Ministry of Education and the AGU for their efforts in Nurturing the Gifted project and for qualifying them scientifically so that they can perform their responsibilities in the best form.

At the end of the ceremony, His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum distributed the academic certificates to the graduates, the heads and the members of committees of the Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness.



Graduates to **التصنيف** أخبار :

Gifted Education Diploma Develops Educational Process in the UAE

Reportage: Samer Salah

Graduates of the third batch of the Gifted Education Diploma program stated to « Attamauz News » magazine that the diploma program develops the educational process in the UAE, and contributes to the advancement of the sector, through spotting and taking care of this group of students at schools. They urged the Ministry of Education (MOE) to adopt the program, train the teachers on it, and circulate it to the UAE schools, stressing that it is necessary that teachers become familiar with the ways of discovering and nurturing gifted students and identify the strategies for dealing with them in order to be able and qualified to serve the community, as they are a national treasure that should be taken care of.

Alumna Bushra Al Naqbi of Jamila Buhayred Secondary School from Sharjah Educational Zone (SEZ) - Eastern Region, stated: «I have benefitted a lot from the program, I knew the characteristics of gifted students, how to discover them, and how to prepare programs enriching their talents, in addition to being updated about the various tests for the gifted, and the applica-

tion of certain programs to them such as programs of guidance and creative problem-solving».

Enrichment programs

«The program enriches every teacher interested in teaching and spotting gifted students. It contributes to qualification of teachers to be able to deal with the such students», she cited, noting that the program trains

national cadres to prepare special programs for the gifted, along with improving the educational process and developing education in the UAE.

She added that she had learned a lot of things she were not aware of regarding discovering the gifted students through their characteristics, besides knowing how to set up programs to take care of them, which contributed to her

identification of the gifted students in her school and the preparation of a comprehensive plan in collaboration with the school administration and teachers.

She said that after obtaining the diploma she assumed the chairmanship of the Gifted Committee in addition to the implementation of programs of guidance and creative problem-solving, and encouraging the talented stu-



dents to engage in programs such as the Mawheba Program implemented by the Supreme Council for Family Affairs in cooperation with SEZ, as well as providing courses to develop the students' talents such as painting, calligraphy, photography, etc. She added that in collaboration with the school administration she set up a gifted center which will be activated in the third semester of this academic year. Al Naqbi stated that she aspires to complete higher education studies in the field of gifted studies along with planning with her

colleagues in SEZ to prepare an integrated gifted-oriented program, and to be special teacher for the gifted. She noted that the duration of the program was appropriate, saying: «Some subjects require longer period in order to benefit from them more». Al Naqbi expressed her gratitude to His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, patron the Award for HH efforts supporting and nurturing the Gifted in the UAE, as well as for providing gifted-ori-

ented programs such as Gifted Education Diploma, appreciating HH keenness to prepare and qualify national teaching cadres in the field of gifted education and developing their performance by useful courses and workshops. She hoped for the provision of more programs and giving the opportunity for all to develop their skills in the field of talent.

A Distinguished Program

Alumina Amna Al Jasmi described the program as 'distinguished' in the educational

field, pointing out that it enabled subscribers to get familiar with the basic skills, knowledge and experience in discovering gifted students in addition to the strategies to deal with them so that they will be capable and qualified to serve the community because gifted students represent a national treasure that should be taken care of. «After finishing the program I became aware of the necessity of spotting gifted students, and paying them special attention. I became familiar with the skills of identifying them at early stages,





as well as designing the lessons guiding them and applying these lessons in the field of education. I also became fully familiar with the creative ways and strategies of problem-solving, in addition to knowing gifted students' problems and ways to overcome them». She cited.

Al Jasmi said that she aspires to apply what she had learned through enrichment and instructive programs, and to solve problems creatively, wishing to establish gifted centers in each educational zone to put the program in practice.

She thanked Hamdan bin Rashid Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, noting that the goal of the program is to discover gifted students and to hold their hands to serve the UAE all the time, hoping that the UAE will be the first country in the region in nurturing the Gifted.

Gifted Characteristics

On the other hand, Alumnus Sami Abdullah Al Naqbi of Khalil bin Ahmed School, Khorfakkan - Sharjah, stated that the Gifted Education Diploma opened new horizons in front of him, saying: «I had an idea that the gifted students are academically excellent, but I discovered that they have other characteristics distinguishing them from their peers».

«Before the end of the program and during the practical training we set up a special room for the gifted students in the school and applied the spotting methods of this category. Students were divided according to their talents, then we found a difference in the response of the students who felt that they are in need of care». He added. He explained that there was a program at school called «future dialogues to solve prob-

lems creatively», where students used a fishing rod with light and alarm, and invented a (night rod), which is a fishing rod to be used at night as it lights up and identifies the size and location of the fish.

Al Naqbi noted that he aspires to obtain master's degree in gifted education, and contribute to the establishment of the first college for gifted students, wishing that Hamdan Award increases the number of male students in the program to spread welfare.

He called to extend the duration of the program although it was comprehensive as he noticed, but some materials need longer time, stressing the need for concerted efforts between Hamdan bin Rashid Award and the MOE to allocate classes for the gifted students, taking into account the teacher of the gifted and the teaching burdens

he/she undertakes.

A Quantum Leap

Alumina Fatima Ibrahim of Safiya bint Abdul Muttalib School, Umm Al Quwain, explained that the program has achieved a quantum leap in her life as it changed her thought and approach towards the talent and taught her the patterns and characteristics of gifted students.

«The program contributed to discovering gifted people around. I noticed students with talents, and explained to their parents how to employ their skills to discover such talents». She stated. Ibrahim demanded extending the duration of the program to maximize the benefit, noting that those 6 months changed her concepts of talent, calling MOE to adopt such programs, and to allocate teachers for talented students only.





After Effective Participation in GEF and GESS,

Saudi Arabia Praises Hamdan bin Rashid's Efforts in Service of Education

«Attamauz News» - Dubai

Prince Faisal bin Abdullah Al Saud, Minister of Education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia praised the efforts paid by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance in updating educational performance at the regional level, as well as his significant contributions to the service of global education. The Saudi Minister of Education appreciated the positive impact of Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance in the KSA, noting the increase people desiring to apply and win the Award in different categories.



This statement came during his visit to the Award's stand at the Gulf Educational Supplies and Solutions (GESS) exhibition which was organized on the sidelines of the Global Education Forum (GEF) 2013 at the Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Award's participation in the GESS comes within communication with its targeted groups, promotion of its different categories, advertising and introducing its latest updates at the level of local, GCC, Arab and international competitions.

The Award's stand attracted many senior academic officials in different ministries and educational institutions, headed by His Excellency Humaid Mohammed Al Qu-

tami, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Visitors listened to a detailed explanation about the activities and projects of Hamdan Award in the field of enhancing education, in particular the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted project.

HE Humaid Mohammed Obaid Al Qutami, Minister of Education inaugurated GESS accompanying GEF 2013. Then, HE, accompanied by guests, inspected the stands and pavilions of GCC Ministries of Education participating in the GESS exhibition and the stand of Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States, as well as stands of international companies and institutions taking part in the GESS exhibition.

Stands of distinguished edu-

cational institutions and organizations within the UAE and stands of other major education technology companies in the world compete annually with their products and latest technologies in the yard of GESS exhibition, which has become an ideal destination for technology enterprises.

On the other hand, Hessa Al Zaabi, Head of Strategy and Development Office in Hamdan Award, delivered a seminar in the GEF 2013 entitled: «The Role Hamdan bin Rashid Award for Distinguished Academic Performance in Improving Education Outcomes», whereby she explained the stages undergone by education until reaching smart learning model that is based on e-learning, which helps the learner to learn in

the right place at the right time for him/her, using interactive content based on multimedia and delivered by e-media such as computers, Internet, etc.

Ms. Al Zaabi linked the possibility of improving the output of primary education in line with the university education and the needs of the labor market on the one hand, with the shift to more smart and technological education on the other.

She also reviewed what is meant by smart learning, its fundamentals, components, the nature of composition of smart schools, and the stages of development of this model of education, in addition to the contribution of shifting to e-learning to the experience of UAE schools to improve educational outcomes.



Hamdan Award Female Employees Inspect EWA Criteria

« Attamauz News » - Dubai Promotion committee of Emirates Women Award (EWA) of the Dubai Quality Group held an introductory meeting with female managers and employees of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Perfor-

mance. The meeting included an explanation about EWA criteria, and ways to apply and participate in the same. Hamdan Award hosted the promotion committee of EWA, which contained both of Fatima Abdul Qadir, director of business development, and Dr.

Salwa Abdullah Al Suwaidi, director of the Community Center of the Elderly in Dubai Health Authority (DHA). Both sides discussed ways of cooperation between the two Awards in benefiting from the experiences and practices available to each Award. On

the behalf of Hamdan Award, the meeting was attended by Khawla Bhellouk, Director of Department of Educational Excellence, Mariam Al Ghawi, Director of Department of Gifted Welfare, and Hessa Al Zaabi, Head of Strategy and Development Office.



Hamdan Award Participates in Security Education Week

« Attamauz News » - Dubai Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance participated in the events of Security Education Week organized by the General HQ of Dubai Police at the Millennium School for primary education in Dubai.

This participation comes in the framework of the Award's plan of communicating with the targeted groups, disseminating the culture of excellence, and introducing the standards of excellence to the educational field in all its segment. The event was opened by Major General Abdul Rah-

man Mohammed Rafie, Director of Community Service Department at Dubai Police, and Member of the Supreme Committee of Security Education Program. He inspected the Award's stand, and listened to a detailed explanation for its work in support of education locally, in the GCC states, in the Arab world and

on the international level. Brochures as well as souvenirs were distributed to the students. The Award participation in Security Education Week comes in line with its strategic objectives, which are part of the promotion of excellence standards and urging the community towards quality performance.



Attracting Educational Competencies to Work in Quality Projects of Hamdan Award

« Attamauz News » - Dubai

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance participated in Employers' Day at Dubai Women's College - Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT-Dubai), in order to attract talented and distinguished educational competencies to work on quality projects which the Award intends to implement.

Attended by more than 60 government and quasi-government institutions, with a majority of the private sector, Employers' Day was organized by the Careers Center in HCT-Dubai.

The event was inaugurated by HCT-Dubai graduate Maryam bin Fahad, Executive Director of Dubai Press Club, and was attended by a number of professors and officials at HCT-Dubai. Shamsa Al Amimi, HCT-Dubai Careers Center Supervisor, explained that more than 60 companies participated in Employers' Day

at the Higher Colleges of Technology in Dubai to attract the largest possible number of distinguished students, and to start recruitment interviews with them. «This year, the rate of the participating government organizations was (20%), semi-government (30%) with a remarkable private sectors organizations participation at (50%) forming the majority of the participating organizations in this annual event», cited Al Amimi.

Employers' Day this year was marked by presenting part-time and full-time employing offers, while others included summer or temporary training, voluntary work and work with institutions of strategic projects that meet the requirements of the labor market now and in the future.

Employers interviewed the students and alumni, and interacted and communicated with students and faculty at HCT-Dubai. As well, they got the opportunity to present their organizations' profiles and services to the interested visitors.



UAEU Delegation Briefed on Department of Gifted Welfare

« Attamauz News » - Dubai

Department of Gifted Welfare in Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance welcomed a delegation from the United Arab Emirates University consisting of 16 students from special education studies - talent and excellence path, with their supervisor, Ms. Hanan Yasin Arslan.

Taking place at Salsabil hall in Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, the meeting aimed at briefing the guests on the Award's journey in nurturing gifted people. The Department's employees provided the delegation with a summary about the Award since its establishment in 1998, the competition categories and achievements, in addition to the Award's journey with the gifted people since the establishment of the Gifted Welfare Center and becoming a department later, along with the Award's achievements and programs emanating from the National Plan for Nurturing the Gifted.

At the end of the visit, the delegation expressed admiration of the Award's gifted programs and its achievements.





Al Qutami Urges Winners to Make their Practices a Guiding Approach,

202 Winners Ascending Podium on April 24th

By: Samer Salah

202 winners won Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance at its 15th Cycle, including 186 winners in local competitions and 16 in the GCC competitions.

Attended by His Excellency Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Secretary General of the Award, Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, General Coordinator of the Adjudication Committees, and a number of education officials in the UAE educational zones, Hamdan Award held a press conference at Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai to announce the competition results. At the same time, April 24th was set to celebrate honoring the Award local and GCC winners.

His Excellency Humaid Al Qutami, Minister of Education and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hamdan bin Rashid Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, commended the attention of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, paid to programs and projects directed to the education sector, and aiming to improve its academic and moral performance to levels that qualify our students to maintain our national earnings, and make regional and international achievements that enhance our country's position on the global map.

During the approval of the Award 15th Cycle competition results in its 22 categories at the local and GCC levels besides the Education-Supporting Organization award, HE stressed that the patronage paid to education by the political leadership of the UAE headed by His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the State, and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President, Prime Minister and

22 Researches from 8 Arab Countries could win

Participations in the Arab states competitions amounted to 22 from 8 Arab countries in the educational research category during the current cycle. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia came first with 9 researches. However, despite receiving participations from different Arab countries, none of them was at a qualifying standard of winning Hamdan Award for Excellence in this cycle.

Ruler of Dubai, and Their Highnesses Supreme Council Members and Rulers of the Emirates, requires that the educational and academic institutions to seek development and simulate the best international experiences that would put our education system in distinct levels rising to the ranks of applications that deserve to be imitated and reproduced. HE congratulated the winners and wished them continued

excellence, stressing at the same time the need for continued excellence in various fields, and that their practices shall be an approach guiding excellence seekers and participants in the coming cycles.

Analysis of Results

In details, the Distinguished Student got the lion's share of the total local awards at 162 winners in the Distinguished Student category, 8 winners the Distinguished Academic Student, and 2 winners in the Oldest Adult Learner.

The Distinguished Teacher came second by 4 winners; 3 in Distinguished Social / Psychological Worker; 2 in each of: Distinguished School & School Administration, Best Applied Educational Research, and Distinguished Family; and one winner in Education-Supporting Organizations.

Dubai Educational Zone (DEZ) and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) won the largest number of awards obtaining 67 awards, Sharjah 45 awards, Abu Dhabi 34 awards, Al Ain 11 awards, Fujairah 8 awards, Ajman 4 awards, the Western Region 3 awards, Umm Al

Al Qutami: Leadership's support for education brings us a responsibility to seek development and simulating international experiments

Dubai on top of educational zones with 67 awards

Abu Dhabi alone in «Best Applied Educational Research»

Abu Dhabi Police win «Education-Supporting Organization»

8 winners in «Distinguished Academic Student», 7 of them at Khalifa University





Quwain 3 awards, and Ras Al Khaimah 2 awards.

177 winners

The number of winners in educational zones amounted to 177 winner at 54% of the total participants, while the percentage of winners according to winning and awards shares is 99%, the percentage of people who obtained participation certificates is 38%, and the other 7%, and 1% of the total participants was excluded for not meeting the conditions and criteria set for the award.

Sharjah Educational Zone (SEZ) got 2 awards out of 4 in Distinguished Teacher, Al Ain Educational Zone got one, and the last one was for DEZ & KHDA; while Abu Dhabi Educational Zone (ADEZ) is alone in obtaining the two awards of Best Applied Educational Research.

The three Distinguished Social / Psychological Worker are distributed to Al Ain Educational Office, Fujairah Educational Zone and DEZ & KHDA with one award for each in this category.

On the other hand, the awards of Distinguished School & School Administration are won by DEZ & KHDA and SEZ with one award for each. The two Distinguished Family awards are also won by Al Ain Educational Office and SEZ.

Distinguished Academic Stu-

dent award is won by 8 students, 7 of them are students at Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, and the eighth winner is student at the United Arab Emirates University; whereas Abu Dhabi Police General Headquarters - Department of Education got the Education-

Supporting Organizations award of the current cycle.

GCC Competitions

As for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) competitions, the number of winners amounted to 16 in all categories, including 7 winners in the category of Distinguished

Student, 6 winners in the Distinguished Teacher, and 3 winners in the Distinguished School.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia topped the number of winners by obtaining 9 awards, followed by the Kingdom of Bahrain with 4 awards, then the State of Kuwait by obtaining 2 awards, and the State of Qatar by obtaining only 1 of the total awards.

The number included 5 male winners, and 11 female winners of the total number of winners.

Comprehensive Development

During the press conference, Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi congratulated His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the State for the comprehensive development vision that started in the UAE since its foundation, especially in education, and for seeking to highlight the UAE as a modern state.

Dr. Jamal expressed thanks, appreciation and congratulations of the Award staff to His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, patron of the Award, who instructed the launch of the Award 15 years ago for HH supporting the Award and for the quality projects provided in all areas of education, as well as for HH permanent keenness to excellence and quality.

He expressed his thanks to the Ministry of Education (MOE) for the strategic partnership with Hamdan bin Rashid Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, as MOE represents education and its development in all areas in the UAE, pointing out that this partnership resulted in establishing integrated programs and projects between the two parties in many respects. Moreover, He praised the support of HE Minister of Education for the Award during the Board of Trustees meetings, and his commitment to facilitate the Award activities in all forms.

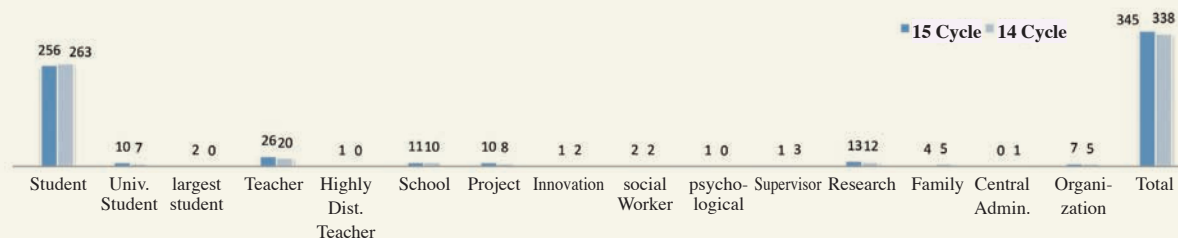
345 Local Participations

The number of participations in the 15th Cycle amounted to 345 in different categories of competitions, including 256 ones in the Distinguished Student, 10 in the Distinguished Academic Student, 2 participations in category of Oldest Adult Learner, 26 participations in the Distinguished Teacher, 1 in the Highly Distinguished Teacher, 11 ones in the Distinguished School & School Administration, 10 in the category of Best Applied Project, 1 participation in Best Scientific Innovation, and 3 in Distinguished Social / Psychological Worker, 1 participant in in Distinguished Supervisor, 13 in Best Applied Educational Research, 4 in the category of Distinguished Family, and 7 ones in the category of Education-Supporting Organizations. Most participations were focused on the categories of Distinguished Student and Distinguished Teacher.

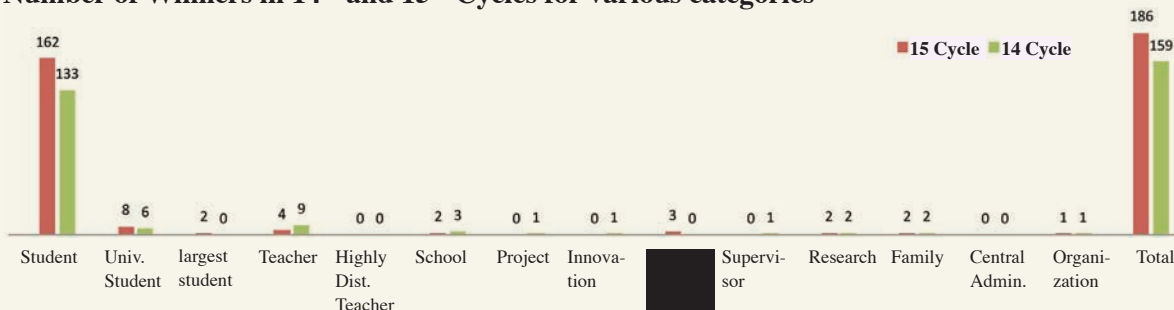
As for Education-Supporting Organizations award, the number of participations in the current cycle amounted to 7 from various local organizations in the UAE. Such organizations provide services contributing to improve educational performance in the United Arab Emirates.

On the other hand, the 15th Cycle of Hamdan Award witnessed 60 participants from the GCC States, including 29 participants in the category of Distinguished Student (14 boys and 15 girls) at 58% of the total number of participations allocated to the GCC States, 22 participants in Distinguished Teacher (6 men and 16 women) at 44% of the total number of participations allocated to the GCC States, and 9 participants in the Distinguished School & School Administration (3 boys schools and 6 girls schools) at 18% of the total allocated number.

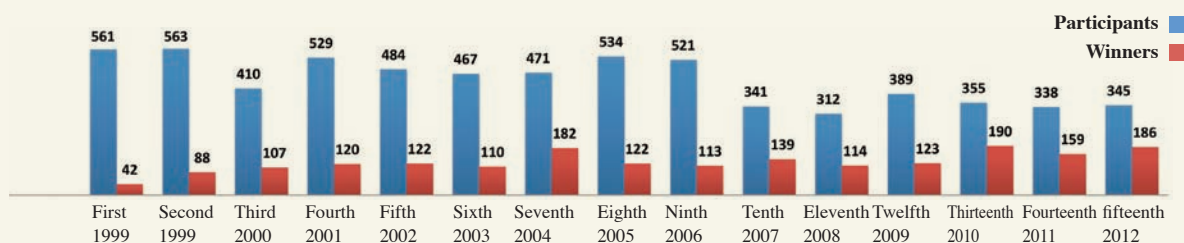
Number of participations in 14th and 15th Cycles for various categories



Number of Winners in 14th and 15th Cycles for various categories

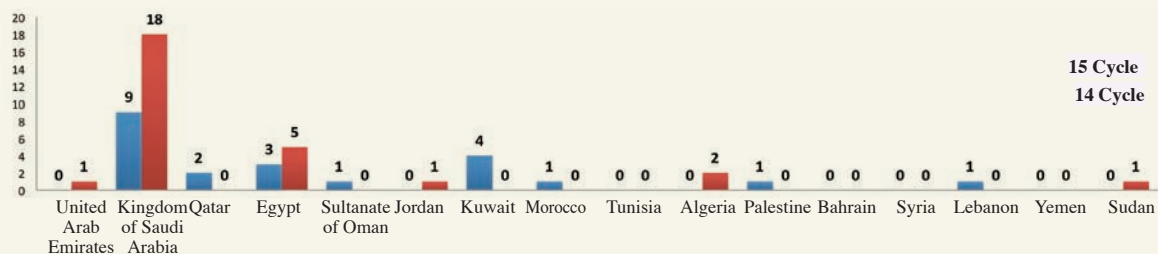


Number of participants and winners of Hamdan Award from zones universities and organizations



Numbers of winners in the GCC competition according to the state and categories

| S.N. | State | Student | Teacher | School | Total |
|------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Saudi Arabia | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| 2 | Kuwait | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | Bahrain | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | Qatar | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



The GCC Competitions

Distinguished Student Category

| S.N. | Name of Student | Country |
|------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Mohammed bin Abdul Qadir bin Ahmad Abdul Fattah | Saudi Arabia |
| 2 | Al Badr bin Ibrahim Abdullah Hameed | Saudi Arabia |
| 3 | Arob Khaled Abdul Wahab Al Qrinis | Saudi Arabia |
| 4 | Jumana Abdullah Mohammed Al Jgyeman | Saudi Arabia |
| 5 | Salman Mohammed Salman Hilal Jassim Al Sanadi | Bahrain |
| 6 | Duha Mirza Jafar Zuhair | Bahrain |
| 7 | Nora Ahmad Saeed Jabr Omar Al Rumaihi | Qatar |

Distinguished Teacher Category

| S.N. | Name of Teacher | Country |
|------|--|--------------|
| 1 | Abdullah bin Salman Abdullah Bohmail | Saudi Arabia |
| 2 | Ahmed bin Hussein bin Jaber al-Maliki | Saudi Arabia |
| 3 | Noura bint Mubarak bin Muqad Al Otaibi | Saudi Arabia |
| 4 | Noura bint Saleh bin Ahmad Al Thwaikh | Saudi Arabia |
| 5 | Nawar Abdul Aziz Yousef Mustafa | Kuwait |
| 6 | Inas Ibrahim Saleh Al Khaledi | Bahrain |

Distinguished School & School Administration Category

| S.N. | Name of School | Country |
|------|--|--------------|
| 1 | 21st Primary Sch. - Al Mubarrz (girls) | Saudi Arabia |
| 2 | Tulaitela Secondary Sch. (girls) | Kuwait |
| 3 | Amna bint Wahb Primary Sch. (girls) | Bahrain |



The UAE Competition

Education Supporting Organization Award

S.N Name of Organization

1 Abu Dhabi Police GHQ - Education Department

Distinguished Student Category

The Higher Education Competitions

The University Student

| S.N. | Name of Student | Faculty / University |
|------|--|--|
| 1 | Hazem Al Ghabra | Khalifa University - Faculty of Engineering |
| 2 | Amina Belqadhi | Khalifa University - Faculty of Engineering |
| 3 | Dina Yusri Ahmad Mahmoud Attia | Khalifa University - Faculty of Engineering |
| 4 | Sarah Bashir Hisham Timraz | Khalifa University - Faculty of Engineering |
| 5 | Reem Shaban Al Kilani Ashour | Khalifa University - Faculty of Engineering |
| 6 | Tamadur Mohammed Al Nur Al Bushra Al Khudr | Khalifa University - Faculty of Engineering |
| 7 | Iman Wajeih Saleem Hassan | United Arab Emirates University - Faculty of Engineering |
| 8 | Ghada Mohammed Al Hussein | Khalifa University - Faculty of Engineering |

Public Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|--|-------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Ahmed Mohammed Ahmad Hamdan | 10 | Abu Dhabi Secondary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 2 | Sultan Abdulla Ateeq Ahmad Ismail Al Shehhi | 11 | Tunb Secondary Sch. (boys) | Ras Al Khaimah |
| 3 | Ashraf Mohammed Hussein Khasati | 11 | Zayed First Secondary Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 4 | Salman Khaled Mohammed Al Mulla | 11 | Applied Technology High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 5 | Omar Ali Ahmad Al Suwaidi | 10 | Applied Technology High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 6 | Asmaa Mohammed Abdullah Mohammed Salem Al Mazrouei | 12 | Aisha bint Othman Primary & Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 7 | Aisha Majid Khalfan Majid Al Badwawi | 10 | Al Dahra Primary & Secondary Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 8 | Walaa Howeidi Abdul Fattah Mohammed | 10 | Salama bint Butti Secondary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 9 | Fatima Rashid Majid Saeed Mohammed Al Shamsi | 10 | Al Qalaa Primary & Secondary Sch. (girls) | Sharjah |
| 10 | Fatima Al Zahraa Mohammed Zuhair Al Shihabi | 12 | Al Dahra Primary & Secondary Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 11 | Sarah Ismail Abdul Rahman Ali Al Fiqi | 10 | Al Salam Primary & Secondary Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 12 | Zain Ahmad Talal Summaqyia | 11 | Mariam bint Sultan Secondary Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 13 | Sarah Khamis Rashid Salim Ali Al Mazrouei | 11 | Aisha bint Othman Primary & Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 14 | Khadija Fahad Hassan Ali Al Hosani | 12 | Al Mualla Secondary Sch. (girls) | Umm Al Quwain |
| 15 | Sarah Mahrous Azzouz Amer | 12 | Al Najah Primary & Secondary Sch. (girls) | Ras Al Khaimah |
| 16 | Jawaher Mohammed Ahmad Youssef Al Hamadi | 11 | Al Raya Secondary Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 17 | Muhra Khamis Bakheet Khamis | 11 | Amna bint Wahb Primary & Secondary Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 18 | Futoon Abdullah Rashid Al Oud Al Dhanhani | 10 | Dibba Al Fujairah Secondary Sch. | Fujairah |

/ Level 5

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 19 | Hessa Salem Jaber Sultan Mohammed bin Khadem Al Suwaidi | 10 | Al Mawaheb Secondary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 20 | Buthayna Abdul Wahab Ahmad Al Musharrea | 10 | Al Raya Secondary Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 21 | Mawaddah Ali Shawki Al Bassiouni | 11 | Al Muttahida Primary & Secondary Sch. | Western / ADEC |
| 22 | Arwa Abdel Moneim Farajallah | 11 | Umm Amara Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |

Basic Stage

Level 4

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Osama Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Abdul Moneim | 8 | Al Shamalyia Primary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 2 | Mohamed Mohammed Khattab Mohammed Abdul Qader | 8 | Islamic Institute Primary & Secondary Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 3 | Marwan Omar Saeed Athamna | 8 | Sultan bin Zayed Primary Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 4 | Mariam Majdi Ammar Abdul Tawab Huwail | 9 | Fatima bint Mubarak | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 5 | Marwa Khamis Rashid Salim Ali Al Mazrouei | 8 | Aisha bint Othman Primary & Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 6 | Mannar Al Sayed Abdul Fattah Ali Abdul Aal | 8 | Al Hijra Primary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 7 | Alia Ali Obaid Ali Matar Belhwais Al Shamsi | 9 | Al Athba Primary Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 8 | Alaa Ahmad Mahmoud Abdul Fattah Ahmad | 9 | Qatr Al Nada Primary & Secondary Sch. | Western / ADEC |
| 9 | Moza Adil Rashid Al Oud Al Dhanhani | 8 | Safiya bin Huyai Primary Sch. | Fujairah |
| 10 | Ashwaq Saeed Abdullah Salem Al Mazrouei | 9 | Aisha bint Othman Primary & Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |

Level 3

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Abdul Rahman Bilal Mohammed Al Annati | 7 | Rashid bin Saeed Primary & Secondary Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Khalid bin Shaheen bin Ali Al Yahyai | 7 | Al Tamayuz Primary Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 3 | Mohammed Abdullah Rashid Abdullah Al Dhanhani | 6 | Saad bin Abi Waqqas Primary Sch. | Fujairah |
| 4 | Khaled Awad Obaid Al Neyadi | 7 | Al Tamayuz Primary Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 5 | Muhsen Salah Muhsen Mohammed | 7 | Al Muhallab Primary Sch. (boys) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 6 | Israa Fuad Al Sayed Faraj | 6 | Al Hijra Primary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 7 | Aseel Mohammed Yusuf Mohammed Abdul Moneim | 6 | Al Zallaqa Primary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 8 | Nada Howeidi Abdul Fattah Mohammed Howeidi | 7 | Al Zallaqa Primary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 9 | Mariam Ahmad Ali Mohammed Al Dhanhani | 7 | Safiya bin Huyai Primary Sch. | Fujairah |
| 10 | Shaza Howeidi Abdul Fattah Mohammed Howeidi | 7 | Al Zallaqa Primary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 11 | Shamsa Jassim Mohammed Rashid Al Naqbi | 6 | Atika bint Zaid Primary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 12 | Abrar Ahmad Mohammed Obaid Ali Salami | 6 | Zubaida bint Jaafar Primary Sch. | Fujairah |
| 13 | Israa Khaled Abdul Hameed Ismail Mohammed | 6 | Umm Al Quwain Primary Sch. (girls) | Umm Al Quwain |
| 14 | Amna Ahmed Khalfan Matar Khalfan Al Rumaithi | 7 | Al Reem Primary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 15 | Israa Saad Mohammed Saad | 7 | Aisha bint Othman Primary & Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 16 | Mariam Saeed Obaid Ali Obaid Al Mutawa | 6 | Al Hoor Primary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |

Level 2

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Osama Al Sayed Mohammed Al Sayed Eid | 5 | Zayed bin Sultan Primary Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Humaid Ibrahim Dadullah Haji Al Blushi | 5 | Al Jesr Primary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 3 | Mansoor Ahmad Rashid Salem Al Mazrouei | 5 | Wadi Al Helo Primary & Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 4 | Mariam Khalifa Salem Ibrahim Al Uwaini | 4 | Al Qalaa Primary & Secondary Sch. (girls) | Sharjah |
| 5 | Mariam Saeed Mohammed Saeed Al Rashidi | 4 | Al Thumaid Primary Sch. (girls) | Sharjah |
| 6 | Bayan Mohammed Tayeb | 5 | Umm Al Shuhadaa Primary Sch. (girls) | Umm Al Quwain |
| 7 | Khawla Abdullah Khamis Saeed Saif Al Mazrouei | 5 | Aisha bint Othman Primary & Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 8 | Moza Saeed Majed Saeed Mohammed Al Shamsi | 5 | Al Qalaa Primary & Secondary Sch. (girls) | Sharjah |
| 9 | Dalaa Maan Rafie | 4 | Ammoriya Primary Sch. (girls) | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 10 | Umniya Fuad Al Sayed Faraj | 4 | Fatima bint Abdul Malek Primary Sch. (girls) | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 11 | Al Zahra Abdul Nasser Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani | 4 | Umm Al Fadhel bint Hamza Primary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern |
| 12 | Amal Saif Rashid Saeed Hashel Al Zahmi | 5 | Al Nuaimiya Primary & Secondary Sch. | Ajman |

Level 1

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|--|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Reem Mohammed Abdullah bin Houidn Al Ketbi | 3 | Al Shifa bint Al Hareth Primary Sch. | Sharjah |

Model Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|--|-------|--|------------|
| 1 | Mariam Issa Abdullah Ali Hilal Al Hosni | 11 | Wasit Secondary Model Secondary Model Sch. | Sharjah |
| 2 | Basma Khalil Ibrahim Mohammed Al Saqqai | 12 | Asmaa bint Al Numan Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 3 | Aamal Ali Abdullah Salem Ashour | 11 | Asmaa bint Al Numan Secondary Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 4 | Hajar Attia Abdullah Mohammed Attia | 11 | Al Safouh Model Secondary Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 5 | Maitha Omar Mohammed Yahya Abdullah | 11 | Wasit Secondary Model Secondary Model Sch. | Sharjah |
| 6 | Zahra Zaki Abdul Majeed Abdullah Khalifa | 12 | Asmaa bint Al Numan Secondary Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 7 | Zeinab Ahmad Qassem Abu Hamra | 12 | Asmaa bint Al Numan Secondary Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 8 | Marwa Omar Younus Saeed Ali Jarour | 11 | Al Safouh Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |

Basic Stage

Level 4

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Fajr Ismail Mohammed | 8 | Al Manar Primary Model Sch. (girls) | Sharjah |

Level 3

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Yusuf Yaqub Yusuf Ali Ramadan Al Ali | 7 | Omar bin Al Khattab Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Hind Abdullah Mohammed Obaid Al Muhairi | 6 | Al Ibdaa Primary Model Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 3 | Dunia Omar Salem Abdullah Al Akbari | 6 | Al Reem Primary Model Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |

Level 2

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|--|-------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Sultan Ibrahim Haji Jaafar Mohammed | 4 | Al Nukhba Primary Model Sch. (boys) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Aisha Abbas Mohammed Hassan Muhsen | 4 | Jumaira Primary Model Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 3 | Noura Khalil Ibrahim Mohammed Al Saqqai | 4 | Al Ibdaa Primary Model Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |
| 4 | Mariam Jassim Salman Mohammed Salman Al Marzouqi | 4 | Jumaira Primary Model Sch. (girls) | DEZ & KHDA |

Level 1

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Mohammed Issa Salem Abdullah Al Hosni | 3 | Al Nukhba Primary Model Sch. (boys) | DEZ & KHDA |

Private Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|--|-------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Abdullah Mal Allah Ahmad Abdul Aziz | 10 | Dubai International Sch. - Nad Al Sheba | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Akkarakaran Francis Leonard | 12 | Abu Dhabi Indian Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 3 | Avasarala Prasant Singh Rao | 11 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 4 | Noel Sam Thomas | 12 | Indian High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 5 | Sara Mohammed Ahmad Hamdan | 11 | Al Dhabiania Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 6 | Any Nabil Raja Abdul Rahim | 12 | Al Dhabiania Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 7 | Sarah Abdul Rahman Lathqani | 12 | Bait Al Maqdes Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 8 | Chakraborty Tania | 10 | Abu Dhabi Indian Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 9 | Nida Naem | 11 | Abu Dhabi Indian Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 10 | Shamsa Nasser Ali Hussein Lootah | 12 | Dubai Modern Education School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 11 | Moza Al Sayed Abdullah Al Hashimi | 10 | Al Maaref Pvt. Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 12 | Al Reem Issa Mohammed Ali Sultan bin Ali | 11 | Al Ittihad Pvt. Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 13 | Aya Hassan Ramadan Hassan Dawood | 11 | Ajman Pvt. Sch. | Ajman |
| 14 | Simran Sunil Gurdasani | 12 | Indian High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 15 | Vrunda Atul Shah | 11 | Our Own English High School | Sharjah |
| 16 | Malak Tareq Najeeb Al Khasawnah | 10 | Abu Dhabi Indian Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 17 | Achsah Mary James | 10 | Our Own English High School | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 18 | Fatima Zainal Yousuf Taher Al Khaja | 12 | School of Modern Skills | DEZ & KHDA |
| 19 | Shahla Safwan Qasim Aqqad | 11 | Al Dhabiania Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 20 | Shruthi Suresh Iyer | 10 | Indian High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 21 | Faatimah Irfaanah Muzammil | 10 | Our Own English High Sch. - Al Barsha | DEZ & KHDA |

Basic Stage

Level 4

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Anirudh Padinjaray Pisharam | 9 | Sunrise English Pvt. School | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 2 | Gautham Manoj Pillai | 8 | Delhi Private School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 3 | Unmesh Datta | 9 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 4 | Vimal Vinodkumar Pillai | 8 | The Millennium School | DEZ & KHDA |

/ Level 4

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|--|------------------|
| 5 | Syed Yusuf Sayed Hassan Sayed Redha Al Hashemi | 9 | Dubai International Pvt. Sch. - Nad Al Sheba | DEZ & KHDA |
| 6 | Soham Basu | 8 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 7 | Sultan Mohammed Saleh Ali Al Shammaa Al Bahrani | 8 | Providence English Pvt Sch. | Sharjah |
| 8 | Hessa Abdullah Mes'har Al Muhairi | 8 | Al Ittihad Pvt. Sch. - Jumaira | DEZ & KHDA |
| 9 | Mariam Khaled Hussein Ali bin Hammad | 8 | Dubai National Sch. - Al Barsha | DEZ & KHDA |
| 10 | Maria Vincent | 9 | Indian High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 11 | Arushi Madan | 9 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 12 | Huda Sayed Hassan Sayed Redha Al Hashemi | 8 | Dubai International Sch. - Nad Al Sheba | DEZ & KHDA |
| 13 | Nikita Ashok Menon | 8 | Our Own English High School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 14 | Fathima Rehuma Mohammed Naseer | 9 | Sunrise English Pvt. School | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 15 | Shalini Nair | 9 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 16 | Moza Sultan Abdullah Saeed Al Zaabi | 8 | Sheikh Zayed Pvt. Academy | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 17 | Salma Mohammed Ibrahim Al Daberki | 9 | Fujairah Islamic Scientific Academy | Fujairah |

Level 3

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Rohan Kapur | 7 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 2 | Deva Rajesh | 7 | Al Ain Juniors School | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 3 | Sandeep Kumar | 7 | Delhi Private School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 4 | Ashik Siju | 7 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 5 | Naail Mohammed Ghazi | 7 | Indian High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 6 | Kehkashan Maushum Basu | 7 | Deira International School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 7 | Aman Mohammed Ahmad Hamdan | 6 | Al Dhabiana Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 8 | Meghna Manoj Kumar | 6 | Abu Dhabi Indian School | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 9 | Mariam Mohammed Saad Abdul Qader Saad | 7 | Al Nahda National Sch. (girls) | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 10 | Nanditha Vinod Souringal | 7 | Our Own English High School | Sharjah |
| 11 | Saba Adnan Abdul Latif Ahmad | 7 | Al Manara Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 12 | Hanaa Sayed Hassan Sayed Redha Al Hashemi | 6 | Dubai National Sch. - Al Quoz | DEZ & KHDA |
| 13 | Fatima Ali Mohammed Rashid Al Kaabi | 6 | Sharjah British International Sch. | Sharjah |
| 14 | Sham Malek Al Hamoud | 6 | Al Ain Preliminary Pvt. Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 15 | Dina Muhsen Musaad Ibrahim Al Bustani | 6 | Al Hekma Pvt. Sch. | Ajman |
| 16 | Rushika Ranendrakumar Das | 6 | Delhi Private School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 17 | Fatima Abdullah Nami | 6 | Dubai National Sch. - Al Barsha | DEZ & KHDA |
| 18 | Hessa Humaid Saeed Mohammed Al Kindi | 7 | Al Ittihad Pvt. Sch. - Jumaira | DEZ & KHDA |

Level 2

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Yash Ajay Bhatia | 4 | The Indian High School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Adwaita Sunder Lyer | 5 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 3 | Mohammed Raed Hussein Abuhmeidan | 5 | Al Manara Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |

/ Level 2

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 4 | Ruben Simon Roy | 5 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 5 | Mohammed Adnan Abdul Latif Ahmad | 5 | Al Manara Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 6 | Sidhant Bhusari | 5 | Delhi Private School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 7 | Abdul Aziz Khaled Ali Mohammed Yousuf Khawaja | 5 | Dubai Modern Education School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 8 | Fahad Sami Fahad Ali Mohammed | 4 | School of Modern Skills | DEZ & KHDA |
| 9 | Prerana Pai Bhande | 5 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 10 | Shamsa Salah Bin Darwish Al Ameri | 5 | Dubai National Sch. - Al Barsha | DEZ & KHDA |
| 11 | Thala Suhail Adel Ahmad | 5 | Al Nahda National Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 12 | Nirja Kumar | 4 | Abu Dhabi Indian School | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 13 | Misty Susan Kurien | 4 | St. Joseph's Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 14 | Amritha Varshini Vileep Kumar Sugitha | 4 | The Emirates National School | Sharjah |
| 15 | Marwa Refaat Ahmad | 5 | Al Dhabiana Pvt. Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 16 | Araditta Sunder Lyer | 5 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 17 | Lohita SW Aminathan | 5 | Delhi Private School | Sharjah |
| 18 | Athmaja Kavia Bijjo | 4 | GEMS Millennium | Sharjah |
| 19 | Fatima Abdul Rahman Mohammed Ali Al Nuaimi | 4 | Al Ittihad Pvt. Sch. - Mamzar | DEZ & KHDA |
| 20 | Nora Arif Abbas Muhsen | 4 | Dubai National Sch. - Al Barsha | DEZ & KHDA |
| 21 | Bassemah Kefah Radwan Al Kharraz | 4 | Al Hekma Pvt. Sch. | Ajman |
| 22 | Joanna Abdullah Mishal Al Otaibi | 4 | Dubai International Sch. - Al Garhood | DEZ & KHDA |

/ Level 1

| S.N. | Name | Grade | School | District |
|------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Colin Oswald Alfonso | 2 | Indian High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Satvik Ashisht | 1 | Indian High Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 3 | Hurairah Faatimah Muzammil | 3 | Our Own English High School | DEZ & KHDA |
| 4 | Haya Sami Fahad Ali Mohammed | 1 | School of Modern Skills | DEZ & KHDA |

Literacy and Teaching the Elderly

| S.N. | Name | Grade | Center | District |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Nadia Bibi Mohammed Sharif | 1st Supplementary | Development Adult Education Center | DEZ & KHDA |
| 1 | Fahima Ali Sozaa Khwah | 10 | Development Adult Education Center | DEZ & KHDA |

Oldest Adult Learner

| S.N. | Name | Grade | Center | District |
|------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Sheikha Ali Mohammed Al Abdouly | 8 | Dibba Women Center | Fujairah |
| 2 | Eida Salman Mohammed Al Mazroui | 7 | Madinat Zayed Adult Center (Womwn) | Western / ADEC |

The Distinguished Teacher Category

| S.N. | Name | School | District | Phase |
|------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Khawla Masood Amer Al Ghaithi | Ammoriya Primary Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC | Basic – Level 1 |
| 1 | Dalal Obaid Juma Ali Al Abdouly | Jamila Buhayred Secondary Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern | Secondary – Level 5 |
| 1 | Fatima Obaid Mohammad Hassan Al Marashda | Al Furqan Primary Model Sch. | Sharjah / Eastern | Basic – Level 1 |
| 1 | Ayman Maumoon Abdul Mawla Al Najjar | Omar bin Al Khattab Model Sch. | DEZ & KHDA | Secondary – Level 5 |

The Best Applied Educational Research

| S.N. | Project of Research | Name of Researcher | School | District |
|------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Training Program Effectiveness in Music Reading Development of Kindergarten Children | Hala Salahuddin Abdul Hameed | New Generation Kindergarten | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |
| 2 | Studying Factors Causing Sleeping During Classes and Effectiveness of Educational Strategy Treat | Nasser Hamed Moussa Al Hamadna | Abu Dhabi Secondary Sch. | Abu Dhabi / ADEC |

The Distinguished Social/ Psychological worker

| S.N. | Project of Research | School | District |
|------|---|--|---------------|
| 1 | Ayman Fat'hy Mohamed Mahmoud | Al Shurooq Pvt. Sch. | DEZ & KHDA |
| 2 | Dr. Mohammed Ahmad Abdul Aziz Sayed Ahmad | Tahnoun bin Mohammed Primary Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 3 | Aisha Ali Saeed Mohammed Al Yamahi | Toyen Primary & Secondary Sch. (girls) | Fujairah |

The Distinguished School & School Administration Category

| S.N. | Name of School | District | The Educational System |
|------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Nad Al Hamar Primary Sch. | DEZ & KHDA | Public School |
| 1 | Al Shifa bint Al Hareth Primary Sch. | Sharjah | Public School |

The Distinguished Family

| S.N. | Name of Head of the Family | School | District |
|------|--|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Haitham Muzaffar Mohammed Jamal al-Din | Al Muttahida Pvt. Sch. | Al Ain / ADEC |
| 2 | Mohammed Abdullah bin Houidn Al Ketbi | Al Weshah Sch. | Sharjah |

