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Introduction

* The results report of 17th Cycle competitions indicated that not only the relative numbers and comparison highlight the Award’s achievements and evolution of its impact in the educational field year after year; rather, the high moral value, spread of the excellence culture and standards, increased number of its educational services to the community, and interaction of our brothers in the Gulf Cooperation Council States and other Arab countries, are other indicators reflecting the prestigious position and importance of the Award on the map of Education.

* Although the Board of Trustees and administration of the Award are happy and proud for this growing success in the field of excellence of educational performance and sponsoring talents, they experience an incomplete joy due to the reluctance of some segments from the free utilization of the Award services such as the Central Departments in the Ministry of Education on the one hand, and the ‘Nil’ results of other segments on the other one. They explicitly express the existence of ‘something wrong’.

* We counted a lot on the award of Educational Research in the Arab world to enrich the field of research and study, and to support the process of the educational development in the Arab nation; but the modest results in this area reflect the problem in making the educational decision that seems to be frozen in improvisation mold. Over 8 years, to find 4 winning research applications, whereas the ‘No Winners’ phrase is repeated in the other half of this period is unconvincing at all that the Arab education is fine. So, is there another way to stimulate the educational system to support research and encourage the Arab educational researcher? Especially that the Arab Nation confronts very difficult risks and challenges in an era of economic, social and cultural globalization alongside international competitiveness.

* We understand the force majeure for education in some of the brotherly states, but hopefully the researchers in the stable ones contribute to formulating the future.

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DEWA signs MoU with Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance

Dubai, UAE 9 March 2015: Dubai Electricity & Water Authority (DEWA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance at DEWA's main office. This is another example of DEWA's national and social responsibility and the wise leadership's vision to develop the skills and capabilities of young Emiratis, and support innovation and creativity projects. The MoU is for the exchange of technical, administrative, and consultative expertise, best practices and experiences.

The five-year renewable MoU intends that both parties will benefit from each other's experience in the arbitration of awards, and develop related standards and criteria. It will help to achieve the objectives and strategies of both organisations by exchanging the expertise of trainers, judges, and specialists. The two organisations will also cooperate on organising specialised innovation and creativity workshops. The two sides agreed to form a committee to follow up and oversee the implementation of the MoU and evaluate performance of services. The MoU was signed by HE

Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, MD & CEO of DEWA, and HE Dr. Jamal Mohammed Al Muhairi, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary General of the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance. Present were HE Sulaiman Abdul Khaliq Al Ansari, CEO of the Award, and Khawla Bahloq, Educational Excellence Director, Fatima Al Hashemi, Head of Assessment and Design, Alia Al-Obaidly, Head of Excellence Programmes, Marwa Sahrawi, Skill Development Administrator, Amathil Ghiath, Head of Media, and Mo-

hamed Al Hammadi, Head of Public Relations at the Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance. The MoU signing was also attended by Dr. Yousef Al Akraf, Executive Vice President of Business Support and Human Resources, Waleed Salman, Executive Vice President of Strategy and Business Development, Dawood Mohammed Khalid, Acting VP of Commercial & Business Improvement, Ahmed Abdullah, Senior Manager of External Communications, and Arif Julfar, Senior Manager of Customer Relations at DEWA.

“Signing the MoU supports the National Innovation Strategy, launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to make the UAE one of the most innovative countries in the world. It also contributes to consolidating Dubai’s position as a global hub for trade, finance, tourism, knowledge, and green economy. Innovation is the main foundation of DEWA. We adopt an integrated strategy to stimulate and encourage creative ideas and suggestions to support our vision to become a sustainable and innovative world-class utility,” said Al Tayer.

“DEWA provides innovative solutions to enhance its operations, support implementing the latest technologies, and build capabilities to drive research and development. This is achieved by providing the

best training and scientific qualification programmes for Emirati citizens, and offering all possible organisational support to develop government performance. Through this MoU, we will step up efforts to raise awareness in schools and universities about the importance of preserving our natural resources and the need to sensibly use resources and protect the environment to achieve the objectives of the National Agenda 2021 and Dubai Plan 2021 to achieve the sustainable development of Dubai,” added Al Tayer.

“We are proud to work with DEWA, one of the leading national organisations in the UAE, which has demonstrated an organisational vision and a deep understanding of its responsibilities towards Emirati youth, and society as a whole, with its numerous national initiatives. DEWA’s vision perfectly matches the

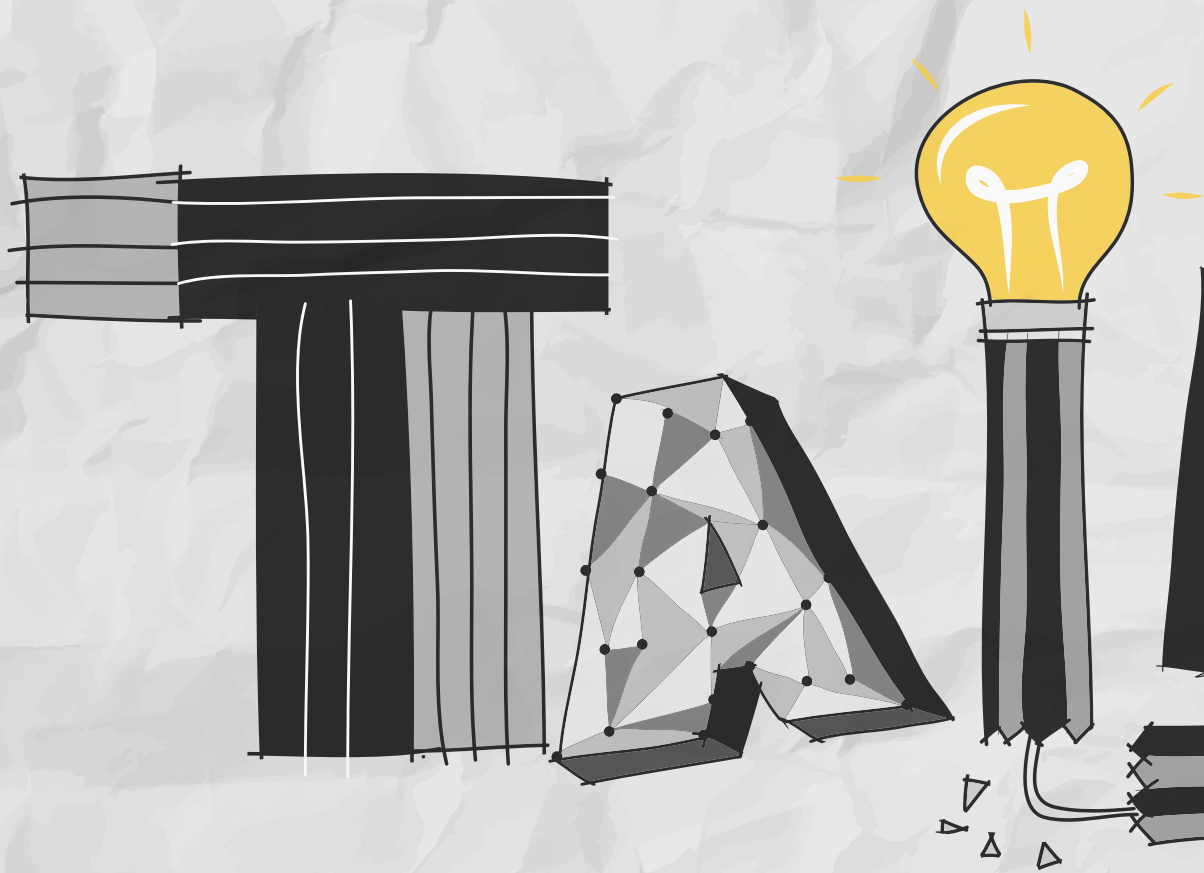
Award’s objectives to support education development and enrich its innovation environment, which is a catalyst for development. The Award is dedicated to quality initiatives that propel excellence in educational performance to achieve quality and excellence. The Award was in response to the directives of HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, to mark 2015 as the Year of Innovation, and the National Innovation Strategy, announced by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum,” said Al Muhairi.

“The Award explores global trends and latest educational developments through its partnerships with several international organisations and institutions, especially by UNESCO. The Award has several initiatives that could serve our mutual goals, especially the innovation labs of the UAE FabLab that tar-

get the educational sector to spread awareness on the need to encourage innovation and creativity. The initiatives support the UAE strategy to develop scientific innovation and creativity projects. They develop the capabilities, skills of creative thinking, and scientific research of young people. FabLab promotes an environment that encourages excellence, and fosters joint projects that encourage innovation and creativity and discovers talented people,” added Al Muhairi.

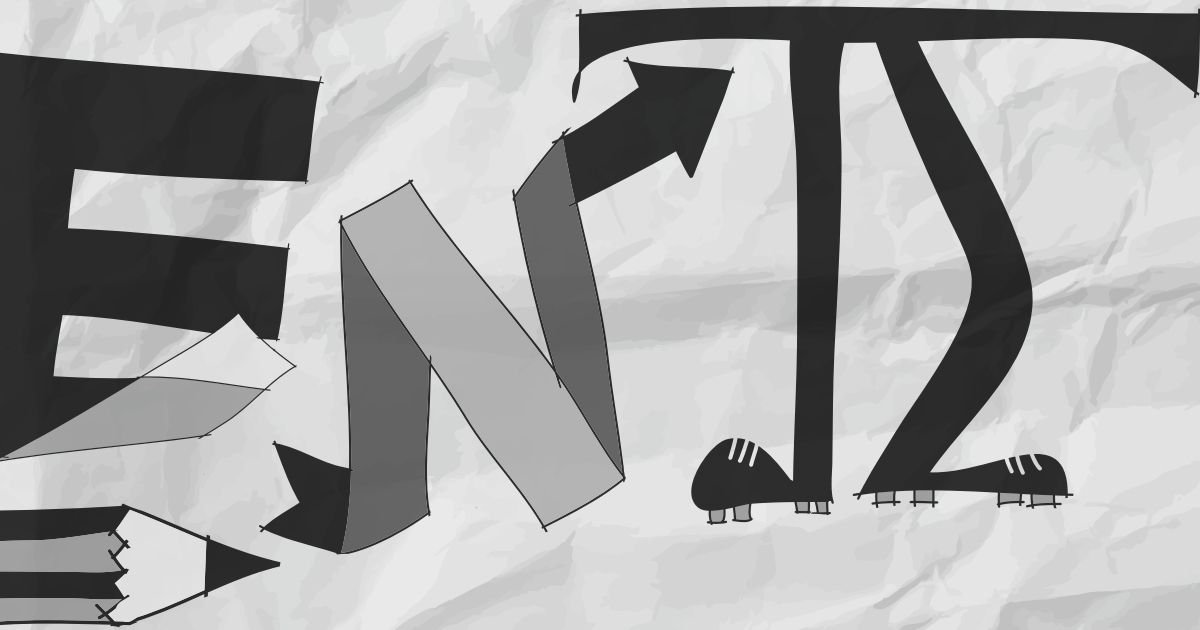
“I thank DEWA, headed by HE Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, MD and CEO of DEWA, for always supporting innovative projects. We appreciate the efforts of the team who oversaw the communication and coordination that made this agreement possible. We hope that our efforts will be successful in serving our nation and society,” added Al Muhairi.





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Hamdan Award Launches Discovery Portfolio for **Talented Students**



'Al Tamayoz News' – Dubai

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance launched the project of preparation of the 'Talented Students Discovery Portfolio' in collaboration with experts in talent from Germany. Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary-General of Hamdan Award stated: "The Award culminated its efforts in the field of spotting talented students by the establishment of a sophisticated discovery portfolio with international and scientific standards in collaboration with Germans experts and specialists. The new project is recognized as the first portfolio to discover talented students in an integrated and comprehensive way at the UAE level. It provides internationally accredited discovery tools, including all the stages of discovery approved scientifically and internationally. The portfolio also includes standardized tools prepared by international experts in the field of talent according to the norms prevailing in the United Arab Emirates."



Hamdan bin Rashid took far-reaching step through cooperation with IRATDE

The project lasts for 3 years with internationally accredited tools according to the UAE norms

The portfolio includes all discovery stages approved scientifically and internationally

The portfolio includes tools prepared by international experts according to the UAE norms

“Based on his belief in the necessity of the recognition, development and transformation of individual talents into strengths, especially of young talents, in order to attain the levels of excellence and prominent achievement, His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance and Patron of the Award has taken far-reaching step through the establishment of cooperation with the International Research Association for Talent Development and Excellence (IRATDE), represented by Professor Albert Ziegler, psychologist and Chair Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, and Professor Heidrun Stoeger, psychologist and

Full Professor for Education at Regensburg University, Germany,” H.E. added. He also stressed that: “The effective discovery of talented students necessitates the availability of the discovery tools helping to identify those students and measure their different abilities.” Dr. Al Muhairi also clarified that the German experts will undertake the development, testing and introduction of a mechanism to spot talents in the UAE in collaboration with the Gifted Welfare Department at Hamdan Award. As well, the project will benefit from the Arabic experience represented by Professor Abdullah Aljughaiman, Saudi Shura Council Member and President of IRATDE, being one of the internationally recog-

nized researchers in the field of education.

Developed Model

“This cooperation will form a developed model to serve other education systems all over the world on how to help students more effectively to take advantage of their talents and strengths by transferring their talents into excellence points and prominent achievements. In addition to observing the needs and traditions of the Emirati society closely, the talent discovery mechanism in the UAE will certainly reflect recent developments in the field of talent research by re-directing the diagnosis towards their abilities and motives,” H.E. stated. Furthermore, Dr. Al Muhairi cited: “The 3-year project

aims at the preparation of tools designed specifically to align with the UAE environment, and at the same time to be globally recognized among the best practices in the field of gifted education. The studies indicate that – besides measuring the mental capacity – more than one aspect should be incorporated when measuring the students’ abilities in order to spot talented students. These include measuring their capabilities side by side with elements such as academic attainment, home learning environment, learning behaviors and motivation, among many others.”

Initial / Field Survey

Talking about the tools that will be prepared or developed, H.E. Vice Chairman

of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary-General of Hamdan Award stated: "Spotting talented students goes through several stages including: the initial / field survey to all students of the school; followed by the nomination stage of 10 to 20% of the students; then the selection and choice stage of 2 to 5% of the students; and finally the stage of joining the talent programs."

"At each stage the relevant measurement tools will be developed: the tools of the initial / field survey stage will be set; in the nomination stage the tests battery will be built and developed for spotting talents, including tests to measure motivation, abilities, learning and learning environment; while in the choice and selection stage, the forms and guide-



lines of personal interviews with talented students will be drafted," H. E. added

"The Award works with its strategic partner, the Ministry of Education (MOE), on several joint programs related to nurturing talents, including 'Talented Students Discovery Portfolio' which has been incorporated in the MOE's 2015 operational plan" H.E. clarified.

Al Muhairi concluded: "The 2015-2017 operational plan of the project portfolio for the talented students from grades 4 to 10 is expected to contain the initial / field survey tools, tests battery for spotting talents, forms and guidelines of personal interviews for talented students, training on the portfolios, and training workshops on how to develop the discovery tools."

UAE University Delegation Briefed on the Award Programs for Gifted

'Al Tamayoz News' – Dubai

Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance welcomed at the Gifted Welfare Department in the Award headquarters, Dubai a 10-student delegation from the United Arab Emirates University studying at the Special Education Section.

The visiting delegation was briefed on the Award progress in the field of giftedness through a presentation delivered by one of the staff. The presentation dealt with the history of the Award with the talents since the establishment of the Center for Gifted, its achievements, and transforming into the Gifted Welfare Department, and its achievements and



programs emanating from the National Plan for Gifted. On the other hand, the Award welcomed Widad Sultan, the Mentor at the Ministry of Education who

presented to the visitors a summary about talent programs provided by the Ministry of Education. The presentation was concluded by answering the stu-

dents' inquiries, and at the end of the meeting, the delegation expressed admiration for the Award programs of talents and the achievements accomplished in this field.



Award Ceremony on April 22 and the Distinguished Student Prevails at 87% 16% Increase in Number of ‘Hamdan Award’ Winners – Dubai and Sharjah Top

The number of winners in the 17th edition of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance increased by 16% from last cycle, as this year the winners amounted to 244 in the local competition and 20 in the GCC competitions, compared to 210 local winners and 21 winners at the GCC level last year. Prizes are distributed to the winners on April 22nd.

Dubai – Mohammed Ali

In local competitions, the Distinguished Student category dominated the current session by 86.9% of the total number of prizes, with 221 students at an increase of 16% compared to the previous session; while the of winner students are distributed as follows: 90 winners from public education, 120 from private education

schools, 2 winners in the Adult Education and Oldest Learner and 9 academic students. At 4.5%, the second category is reserved by the Distinguished Teacher by 11 teachers; followed by two winners in each of: the Best Applied Project, the Best Scientific Innovation, Best Applied Educational Research and Distinguished Family; while only one winner was selected in each of the Distinguished School & School Administration, and the Social Specialist. The prize of Education-Supporting Organization was awarded to Sharjah Police Headquarters and Abu Dhabi Police General Headquarters. Dubai Educational Zone won the Distinguished Educational Zone in the standard of ‘Partnership with Work Environment and Local Community’.

Unique & Exclusive

Comparing the number of winners in the educational zones in both cycles (the sixteenth and seventeenth) shows that Sharjah Educational Zone topped by 22% increase, and Dubai Educational Zone at 9% from the previous session. The winners from Ras Al Khaimah increased 4 times in this cycle compared to last year. The number of prizes granted



to Sharjah Educational Zone amounted to 72, which is the same number of Dubai Educational Zone and the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) in Dubai, while Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC) ranked second with 43 awards (Abu Dhabi 24, Al Ain 16, and Western Region 3). Fujairah Educational Zone was the third with 24 Award, followed by Ras Al Khaimah Educational with 11 awards, then Ajman Educational Zone with 6 awards, and Umm Al Quwain Educational Zone at the sixth place with 1 prize.

However, no winners have been awarded the Highly Distinguished Teacher, Psychological Specialist, Distinguished Mentor (Supervisor), Distinguished Educational Zone or Distinguished Central Administration.

Sharjah Educational Zone has exclusively been awarded the prize of the Distinguished Family. The winner families are Mr. Nabil Raja Mohammed Abdul-Rahim from Al Noor International School, Sharjah and the family of Mr. Ali Ah-

mad Rashid Al Abd Al Salami from Salma bint Qais Model School for Primary and Secondary Education, Sharjah.

Excellence & Leadership

Dibba Al Fujairah School for Secondary Education was the only school to win the category of Distinguished School & School Administration. Ms. Nora Abdulla Hassan Mohammed from Al Qaraen School for Basic & Secondary Education, Sharjah Educational Zone was alone in the category of Social Specialist. As well Ms. Moza Saif Khamis Nasser Al Darmaki from Fujairah Rehabilitation Center for Disabled was the only one from of the Ministry of Social Affairs (MSA) after allowing the participation of the special need centers and institutions of the MSA operating in the UAE to take part in the Award competitions.

Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research dominated the Best Scientific Innovation by winning two awards. Besides, Abu Dhabi Educational Zone acquired the Best Applied Educational Research

category by two winners: the first prize has been granted to a research entitled: 'Effectiveness of proposed program based on the use of some meta-knowledge strategies in raising the attainment level of musical rules for the fourth-grade students in basic education' which was conducted by the researcher Ms. Hasna Farooq Jalal Al Deeb from Khalifa (A) New School, while the second research was entitled: 'Effectiveness of proposed program in the development of some higher-order thinking skills among students of talent resources rooms / Applied Study', which was carried out by the researcher Mr. Raafat Rakha Abu Rakha from Abduljalil Al Fahim School.

The Best Applied Project was acquired by Dubai Educational Zone and KHDA, and Ajman Educational Zone for the following projects: 'Techno Green Practices' from Ibn Hazm School for Basic & Secondary Education, Ajman Educational Zone; and the project of 'Pioneer Steps' by Ishraqat Club of Dubai Educational Zone and KHDA.

244 winners in local competitions and 20 from GCC States

Saudi Arabia dominates 50% of number of winners

2371 winners of Hamdan Award over 17 sessions, with increase at 481%

Honoring Dubai for excellence in 'Partnership with Work Environment and Local Community' standard

Dubai and Ajman alone in Best Applied Project

Growing Number of Winners

Over the 17 editions of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, the number of winners has amounted to 2371 winners, where the number of winners has grown 481%, from 42 winners in the first edition in 1999 to 244 winners in the 2015 cycle.

As for the GCC competitions, the winners included 7 in the Distinguished Student category, 6 in the Distinguished Teacher, and 7 in the category of Distinguished School and School Administration. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia dominated 50% percent of the winners with 10 winners, 4 winners from Kuwait and the same number from Bahrain, and 2 winners from Qatar.

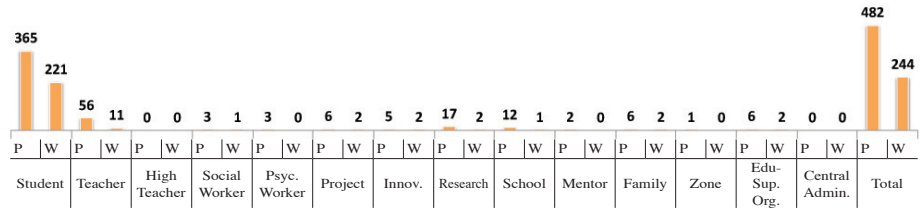
The number of the Award winners over 12 cycles has amounted to 167, where the number of winners has grown 150%, as they were in the first cycle 8 winners in 2003 which was the first time the GCC competitions introduced to the Award to reach 20 winners in the current 2015-cycle.

Updates of Cycle 17

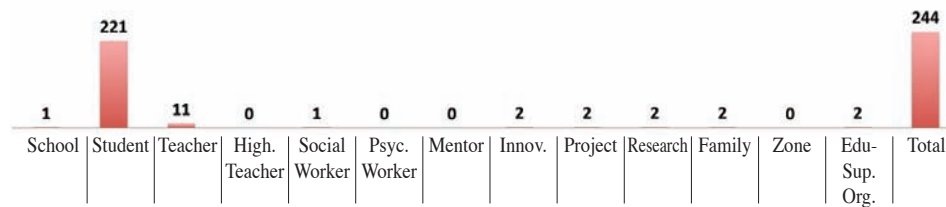
At a press conference held in the Award's headquarters in Dubai to announce the competitions results, H.E. Dr. Jamal Al Muhairi, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Secretary-General of the Award stated: "The 17th Cycle saw several developments, most notably are the completion of developing the standards and regulations for the fourth session of UNESCO-Hamdan Prize, completing the nomination forms for 2015 – 2016, opening the door to apply for the 'Highly Distinguished Teacher' for applicants from the GCC states with effect from this cycle, and allowing the participation of the special need centers and institutions of the MSA operating in the UAE to take part in the Award competitions, in addition to visiting some administrations of educational zones to introduce the Award activities, and promote the participate in various categories."

"The activities of the current

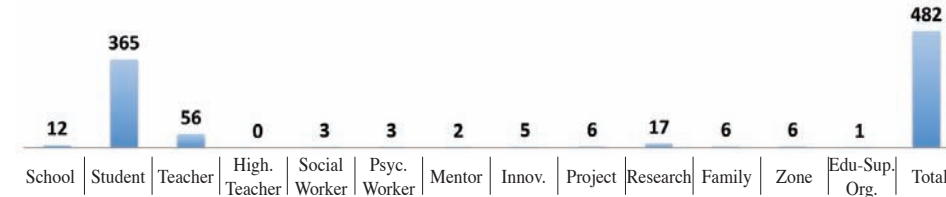
Comparison between Numbers of Participants (P) and Winners (W) in Cycle 17



Comparison among Categories of Winners in Cycle 17



Comparison among Categories of Participants in Cycle 17



session included the participation in the launch of the fourth version of Post-graduate Diploma in Curriculum Design and Development (CDD) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, in the context of the joint agreement with UNESCO and introduce UNESCO-Hamdan Prize and the mechanism of participation, in addition to organizing training workshops for adjudicators in the educational zones and the GCC States within the activities of

the 9th annual Adjudication Forum in the categories of: Student, Teacher, and School Arbitrators, as well as the organization honoring ceremony for the winners of the third session of the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize for Outstanding Practice and Performance in Enhancing the Effectiveness of Teachers at the UNESCO headquarters in the presence of His Highness the patron of the Award," H.E. added.

Constructive Support

"The Award plays a key role in the service of education sector, providing constructive support for that system through its purposeful standards and initiatives", Al Muhairi said, pointing out that the Award has launched a pack initiatives that keep pace with the aspirations of the leadership towards innovation, support of talented, development of knowledge, and establishing constructive, development-motivating concepts.

"The Award aspires to establish a distinguished educational community. Reaching such

a community has become an intersection point where the desire of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and UAE Minister of Finance, patron of the Award met with the national vision of the Ministry of Education and the big ambitions of education sector staff experienced in establishing initiatives and uniqueness. The Award also promotes a belief among the educational field that its international standards will contribute to upgrade the education system as a whole" H.E. stated.

H.E. Dr. Al Muhairi explained that the Award has been able to consolidate a culture of excellence in the educational field, establishing an ideal intellectual atmosphere for all elements of the education system towards openness on the quality and creativity sciences and to improve its performance towards excellence; the thing which extended the chances of improving the quality of education and to driving it to achieve its goals and objectives.

Abu Dhabi alone in Best Applied Educational Research with 2 prizes

481% rate growth in number of winners over 17 years, totaling 2371 winners



No winners in Highly Distinguished Teacher, Psychological Specialist, Distinguished Mentor, Educational Zone, Central Administration,

Abu Dhabi and Sharjah Police win Education-Supporting Organization prize

Sharjah Educational Zone grasps Distinguished Family prizes

Khalifa University obtains Best Scientific Innovation

Numbers of Winners in GCC Competitions by Countries and Categories

S.N.	State	Student	Teacher	School	Total
1	Saudi Arabia	4	4	2	10
2	Kuwait	1	1	2	4
3	Bahrain	2	1	1	4
4	Qatar	0	0	2	2

Competitiveness

Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, General Coordinator of the Adjudication Committees and member of the Board of Trustees stated: "The Award has seen an increase in the number of participations locally at 13% by 482 participants in the current session, compared to 425 participants in the 16th session. The number of GCC participations also increased 15%, as 75 participants took part in the current session while in the last session there were 65 participants."

"The increased participations prove that the Award standards boosted the spirit of competitiveness in the field of education among the various

categories: students, families, teachers, school administrations, specialists and mentors; the thing which contributes to the development of the educational process widely, and keeps pace with development of modernity taking place in the educational field," Dr. Al Suwaidi cited.

Dr. Al Suwaidi considered that the continued development of the Award standards helps to promote educational excellence, spreads the culture of innovation and quality, and highlights the role of parties supporting the culture of excellence; hence, the Award amended 5% of its standards in the current session.

"The local participations were

distributed as follows: 347 participations in the Distinguished Student, 56 in the Distinguished Teacher, 18 from the universities and colleges, 17 in the Best Applied Educational Research, 12 in the Distinguished School & School Administration, 6 participations in each of: Best Applied Project, Distinguished Family, and Education-Supporting Organization, in addition to 5 participations in the Best Scientific Innovation, 4 in the Distinguished Social Specialist, 2 participations in each of the Distinguished Psychological Specialist and the Distinguished Mentor (Supervisor), with 1 participation in the Educational Zone category.

No participants applied for the categories of Highly Distinguished Teacher or the Distinguished Central Administration," Al Suwaidi stated.

GCC Competitions

According to Dr. Al Suwaidi, the GCC competitions were distributed as follows: 31 participations in the category Distinguished Student (13 boys and 8 girls), 25 in the Distinguished Teacher (8 males and 17 females), 2 in the newly-introduced Highly Distinguished Teacher, and 17 participations in the Distinguished School & School Administration category.

He explained that the rate of increase in the number of participating students hits 14%, and of teachers 51%. As well, participations of Sharjah Educational Zone increased by 24%, in Ras Al Khaimah Educational Zone by 64%, and in Al Ain Educational Zone by 39%.

"The participation of Educational Zone returned through Dubai Educational Zone, as



this category saw reluctance in recent sessions. Dubai Educational Zone will be honored during the Award ceremony for excellence in ‘Partnership with Work Environment and Local Community’ standard,” Dr. Al Suwaidi added.

Arab Research

“Launched for the first time at the level of the Arab world, 21 researchers from seven countries applied for the Arab Educational Research award. A special committee was formed to receive and evaluate the participants’ research from all over the Arab world, and then submit the results to the Award administration within the specified deadline,” Al Suwaidi said. Saudi Arabia topped with 7 researches, but they all did not meet the required level. None of the 21 research achieved excellence.

Since the launch of the prize in 2006 until the current session, the participations of the category of Educational Research at the Arab world level were various; the total of which amounted to 339 between 2006 and 2014. For the first time, the Ministry of Social Affairs participated through three teachers of spe-

Sharjah Police Appreciates Hamdan bin Rashid’s Efforts to Support Education

Major General Hamid Mohammed Al Hadidi, Commander-in-Chief of Sharjah Police, Head of the Supreme Committee of the Security Culture Program expressed thanks and appreciation to His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and UAE Minister of Finance for patronizing this Award, praising the Award’s support and contribution to the development of education, and expressing his pleasure that Sharjah Police Headquarters has won the Education-Supporting Organization prize for the initiative of security culture.

The Commander-in-Chief of Sharjah Police considered this win as the culmination of the continued efforts of the work group in this area over the past years, stating that excellence has become a consistent approach to be followed by Sharjah Police in all areas. This comes as an application of the wise leadership’s vision, and the best way to accomplish more creative achievements using innovative methods that contribute to highlight the capabilities and develop the potentials of Sharjah Police employees, making Sharjah Police

a forerunner in undertaking the pioneer initiatives in the context of excellence.

“Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance has become one of the incentives for creativity and excellence in the field of education and scientific research; not only at the UAE level, but at the international level as well. Sharjah Police participation in the Award was not limited the first-place winner ‘security culture initiative’ in Education-Supporting Organization prize; but we also competed with other organizations and authorities by participation with 8 other initiatives that received praise from the experts at the Evaluation Committee. These initiatives included: Police Friends, Awareness and Traffic Services for schools, Young Policeman Magazine, the TV show ‘Al Shurti’ (the Policeman), Bloodhound team parades, the cartoon character ‘Young Policeman’, awareness campaigns to school students against the risks and effects of drugs, and finally honoring distinguished children,” Major General Al Hadidi stated.

cial needs in the category for Distinguished Teacher, as application was previously limited to employees of the Ministry of Education.

UNESCO-Hamdan

Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, General Coordinator of the Adjudication Committees and member of the Board of Trustees of Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Distinguished Academic Performance, stated that the Award has succeeded in strengthening its global position, particularly following the announcement of UNESCO to renew the partnership with the Award for new session, especially as UNESCO inspected all the awards in the world with which it has partnership, and found out that Hamdan Award is one of the leading international awards that has developed clear and systematic pathways for the development of education, and support the process of excellence in the educational field. At the same time, UNESCO terminated its partnership with other awards that it deemed they did not achieve its educational objectives and did not add much to the process of the development of education at the global level.

The GCC Competitions

Distinguished Student Category

S.N.	Name of Student	Country
1	Owais bin Abdulrahim bin Abdulrahman Kansara	Saudi Arabia
2	Ahmad bin Marri bin Mahdi Al Amir	Saudi Arabia
3	Muzoon bint Khaled bin Nasser Al Otaibi	Saudi Arabia
4	Budoor bint Omar bin Ahmad Bahassan	Saudi Arabia
5	Almas Eid Maashi Meziel Al Fadli	Kuwait - Girls
6	Abdulaziz Saad Abdulla Ahmad Al Shamlan	Bahrain - Boys
7	Rula Jamal Hassan Mohammed Ali Naqi	Bahrain - Girls

Distinguished Teacher Category

S.N.	Name of Teacher	Country
1	Mohammed bin Ahmed bin Shooei Al Attar	Saudi Arabia
2	Turki bin Ahmad bin Hassan Al Muhaisin	Saudi Arabia
3	Aida bint Ahmad bin Attia Al Otaibi	Saudi Arabia
4	Shadia Nasser Al Majthel	Saudi Arabia
5	Wadha Humood Fuhaid Hadi Ayed Al Ajami	Kuwait - Girls
6	Amina Jumaa Hassan Ahmad Al Kuwaiti	Bahrain - Girls

Distinguished School & School Administration Category

S.N.	Name of School	Country
1	68th Secondary School	Saudi Arabia - Girls
2	7th Primary School - Yanbu Industrial Area	Saudi Arabia - Girls
3	Abdulaziz Hussein Middle School (Boys)	Kuwait - Boys
4	Al Mirqab Middle School	Kuwait - Girls
5	Al Had Secondary School (Girls)	Bahrain - Girls
6	Qadisiya Independent Model School	Qatar - Boys
7	Aisha bint Abu Bakr Independent Secondary School	Qatar - Girls

The UAE Competition

Education Supporting Organization Award

S.N	Name of Organization
1	Sharjah Police Headquarters - Security Culture
2	Abu Dhabi Police General Headquarters - Juvenile Welfare Centre

Distinguished Student Category

The Higher Education Competitions

The University Student

S.N.	Name of Student	Faculty / University
1	Ahmad Abdulla Mohammed Salmeen Al Mesmari	Ajman University of Science & Technology/ College of Law
2	Abdulrahman Mohammed Abdulla Bamakhrama Al Hadrami	Khalifa University / College of Engineering
3	Dereck Vincent Bastienne	Khalifa University / College of Engineering
4	Mohammad Ather Rana	Khalifa University / College of Engineering
5	Aamenah Siddiqui	Khalifa University / College of Engineering
6	Aala Hussam Bayyomi	Sharjah University / College of Medicine
7	Fatima Murad Abdulrahman Mohammed Al Ameri	Ajman University of Science & Technology/ College of Law
8	Malak Yousry Mahmoud Ahmed ElSalamouny	Khalifa University / College of Engineering
9	Sara Qassem Azzam	Khalifa University / College of Engineering

Public Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Mohammed Yahia Hassan Al Sheikh	11th	Rammah for Basic & Secondary Edu.	Al Ain / ADEC
2	Saif Ahmad Mohammed Saeed Al Mazroui	11th	Wadi Asfani for Basic & Sec. Edu. (Boy)	Ras Al Khaimah
3	Al Hassan Abdulmuneim Hassan Faraj Allah	11th	Anas bin Al Nadr for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Fujairah
4	Ali Dergham Abdulghafoor Mohammed Rafei Deyai	10th	Omar bin Al Khattab Model School (Boy)	DEZ & KHDA
5	Abdulla Salem Al Kaabi	12th	Al Dahma Model School	Al Ain / ADEC
6	Rashid Mohammed Rashid Al Kindi	11th	Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi Sec. Sch.	Fujairah
7	Ahmad Abduljawwad Mohammed Al Dahtoori	12th	Saif Al Yarobi Secondary Education	Sharjah
8	Khaled Abdulla Khamees Saeed Al Mazroui	10th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah
9	Abdulrahman Mahmoud Mohammed Mohammed	10th	Al Khalil bin Ahmad Secondary Edu.	Sharjah
10	Waleed Salem Abdulla Mohammed Al Mazroui	10th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah
11	Noor Kifah Radwan Al Kharraz	10th	Al Jurf Secondary Education	Ajman
12	Mariam Darwish Mohammed Darwish	11th	Al Sufooh Model Sch. for Sec. Edu.	DEZ & KHDA
13	Nada Humaid Mohammed Salem Al Mazroui	10th	Aisha bint Othman for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Sharjah
14	Ghaya Saeed Rashid Al Tamhi Al Habsi	10th	Al Dhait Secondary Education (Girl)	Ras Al Khaimah
15	Sara Khaled Yahia Mohammed Ali	11th	Merbeh Secondary Education (Girl)	Fujairah

Public Schools – Secondary Stage // Level 5

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
16	Nora Habib Ghulom Hussein Al Attar	11th	Al Dhait Secondary Education (Girl)	Ras Al Khaimah
17	Jawaher Khalil Ghulam Abbas Ashkanani	10th	Asma bint Al Numan School	DEZ & KHDA
18	Zahraa Ali Qasem Ali Saleh Amini	11th	Al Jaheli Secondary Education (Girl)	Al Ain / ADEC
19	Nora Ali Ahmad Mohammed Al Dhanhani	12th	Dibba Al Fujairah Sch. for Sec. Edu.	Fujairah
20	Fatima Saeed Abdulla Mohammed Al Rukun	10th	Marya Al Qebtiya Sec. Edu. (Girl)	DEZ & KHDA
21	Radwa Ali Ibrahim Ahmad Mustafa	11th	Jamila Buhaired Sec. Edu. (Girl)	Sharjah
22	Fatima Saeed Mohammed Saif Al Mazroui	10th	Aisha bint Othman for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Sharjah
23	Khadija Rashid Mohammed Huwaisel Ghareeb Al Saridi	10th	Al Masa Secondary Education	Fujairah
24	Amna Ali Abdulla Mohammed Al Suwaidi	11th	Asma bint Al Numan School	DEZ & KHDA
25	Mira Sultan Ali Sultan Al Suwaidi	11th	Asma bint Al Numan School	DEZ & KHDA
26	Roua Mohammed Mahmoud Ahmad Mahmoud	10th	Jamila Buhaired Sec. Edu. (Girl)	Sharjah
27	Reem Ahmad Mohammed Obaid Al Salami	12th	Al Masa Secondary Education	Fujairah
28	Aisha Abdulla Yusuf Ahmad Taleb Al Ali	11th	Asma bint Al Numan School	DEZ & KHDA
29	Amal Mohammed Ali Mohammed Al Hammadi	10th	Al Jurf Secondary Education	Ajman
30	Hanan Salem Jaber Sultan Mohammed Al Suwaidi	11th	Al Mawaheb Model School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
31	Mariam Hamad Saif Ali Al Maroni Al Mazroui	11th	Al Itqan for Basic & Sec. Edu. (Girl)	Fujairah
32	Salama Bakheet Salem Thiban Al Mansoori	12th	Qatr Al Nada Secondary Education (Girl)	Western / ADEC
33	Sara Saif Ali Makhloof Al Naqbi	11th	Um Amara Secondary Education	Sharjah
34	Jawaher Abdulla Rashid Abdulla Ahmad Al Saridi	12th	Al Raheeb for Basic & Sec. Edu. (Girl)	Fujairah

Public Schools – Basic Stage Level 4

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Ahmad Salem Khamees Al Mutawi Al Naqbi	9th	Abdalla bin Nasser Model School	Sharjah
2	Ahmad Mohammed Abdulla Mohammed Al Mazroui	8th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah
3	Mansour Ali Mohammed Saif Al Mazroui	9th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah
4	Ibrahim Abdalla Ibrahim Hassan Ahmad	8th	Abu Ayyoub Al Ansari for Basic Education	Sharjah
5	Hamad Ahmad Salem Hammad Al Mazroui	8th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah
6	Nora Mohammed Yusuf Twair Al Suwaidi	8th	Al Reyada for Basic Education Stage 2	Ras Al Khaimah
7	Fatima Ibrahim Ali Salem Al Mazroui	9th	Al Najah for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Ras Al Khaimah
8	Mariam Obaid Saeed Khamees Al Dhanhani	9th	Safiya bint Huyai for Basic Edu. (Girl)	Fujairah
9	Nora Mahmoud Hassan Abdulla Haji	8th	Al Ibdaa Model Sch. for Basic Edu. (Girl)	DEZ & KHDA
10	Halima Mohammed Saeed Ahmad Hassan Al Dhanhani	8th	Safiya bint Huyai for Basic Edu. (Girl)	Fujairah
11	Noor Bahaa Omar Abdulwahid	8th	Al Zawra for Basic Education Stage 2	Ajman
12	Sheikha Abdulaziz Rashid Jassem Bu Al Hamam	8th	Al Reyada for Basic Education Stage 2	Ras Al Khaimah
13	Zainab Yasser Hassan Ali Al Hosani	9th	Jomana bint Abi Taleb for Basic Edu.	Sharjah

Public Schools – Basic Stage Level 3

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Mohammed Humaid Mohammed Salem Al Mazroui	7th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah
2	Abdulla Ali Abdulla Saif Al Mazroui	7th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah

Public Schools – Basic Stage // Level 3

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
3	Rashid Saeed Mohammed Saeed Al Mazroui	7th	Wadi Al Helo Model Sch. for Basic & Sec.	Sharjah
4	Ali Ahmad Ali Saif Obaid Al Yateem	7th	Masafi for Basic & Sec. Edu. (Boy)	Ras Al Khaimah
5	Mayed Mohammed Abdulla Elaiwa Al Habsi	6th	Al Barirat for Basic Education (Boy) Stage 2	Ras Al Khaimah
6	Mohammed Obaid Mohammed Salem Al Shehyari	7th	Masafi for Basic & Sec. Edu. (Boy)	Ras Al Khaimah
7	Kaltham Saeed Abdalla Mohammed Al Rukun	7th	Nad Al Hamar for Basic Edu. (Girl) Stage 2	DEZ & KHDA
8	Sara Khamees Khalfan Ali Khalfan Al Kindi	6th	Um Al Alaa for Basic Edu. Stage 2	Fujairah
9	Maitha Abdulla Mohammed Abdulla Haj Qasem	6th	Al Ibdaa Model for Basic Edu. (Girl) Stage 1	DEZ & KHDA
10	Aisha Khalfan Ali Mohammed Al Kindi	6th	Fujairah for Basic Education (Girl) Stage 2	Fujairah
11	Hind Hamdan Khamees Saeed Al Mazroui	7th	Aisha bint Othman Model Sch.	Sharjah
12	Sheikha Adel Mohammed Al Shaaer	7th	Jomana bint Abi Taleb for Basic Edu.	Sharjah
13	Hajar Ali Mohammed Saif Al Mazroui	7th	Aisha bint Othman for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Sharjah

Public Schools – Basic Stage Level 2

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Majed Zaki Abdulmajeed Abdulla Khalifa	5th	Al Nukhba Model Sch. for Basic Edu.	DEZ & KHDA
2	Mohammed Yusuf Abdulghaffar Abdulrahman Al Shareef	5th	Al Nukhba Model Sch. for Basic Edu.	DEZ & KHDA
3	Mohammed Abdulla Ali Al Mutairi	5th	Al Numan bin Muqren for Basic Edu.	Fujairah
4	Abdulla Khaled Faris Yusuf Al Ali	5th	Al Watan for Basic Edu. (Boy) Stage 1	Umm Al Quwain
5	Ahmad Ali Mohammed Saeed Al Saridi	4th	Al Hala for Basic Education Stage 1	Fujairah
6	Abdulrahman Ibrahim Mohammed Mohammed Al Hadi	5th	Al Waleed bin Abdulmalek	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
7	Mira Ahmad Hamad Al Mazroui	4th	Aisha bint Othman for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Sharjah
8	Rawda Adel Mohammed bin Awqad Al Merri	5th	Al Saada for Basic Edu. (Girl)	DEZ & KHDA
9	Muhra Ali Abdulla Saif Al Mazroui	5th	Aisha bint Othman for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Sharjah
10	Medya Saif Saleh Mohammed Al Mutawi	5th	Hessa bint Al Mur for Basic Edu. Stage 1	DEZ & KHDA
11	Wasayef Saeed Mohammed Suroor Al Zaabi	4th	Kalba Model Sch. for Basic Edu. Stage 1	Sharjah
12	Moza Khaled Obaid Al Sheikh Jumaa Al Mansoori	4th	Jumeira Model Sch. (Girl) Stage 1	DEZ & KHDA
13	Al Anood Obaid Saeed Humaid Al Muhairi	5th	Al Qalaa for Basic & Sec. Edu. (Girl)	Sharjah
14	Nada Mohammed Ahmad Abdulkarim Al Zarouni	5th	Al Ibdaa Model for Basic Edu. (Girl) Stage 1	DEZ & KHDA
15	Raya Jumaa Rashid Ali Al Saridi	4th	Um Hakim Al Ansariya for Basic Edu.	Fujairah
16	Mira Omar Saeed Athamna	5th	Al Tumooch Nursery & School Stage 1	Al Ain / ADEC
17	Marya Ibrahim Dadalla Haji	5th	Atika bint Zaid Model Sch. Stage 1	Sharjah
18	Aya Saad Mohammed Saad	5th	Aisha bint Othman for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Sharjah
19	Maitha Mohammed Ahmad Salem Saleh	5th	Al Khamael for Basic Edu.	Western / ADEC
20	Al Hanoof Yasser Khamees Al Khadeem Al Antali	5th	Um Hakim Al Ansariya for Basic Edu.	Fujairah
21	Habiba Hussam Mohammed Sabri	5th	Khadija Al Kubra Stage 1	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
22	Sara Saeed Ali Salem Al Hantoobi	4th	Fatima bint Utba for Basic Edu. Stage 1	Fujairah
23	Mariam Ahmad Mohammed Ali Al Saridi	4th	Um Hakim Al Ansariya for Basic Edu.	Fujairah
24	Mariam Saleh Obaid Saeed Al Abdooli	4th	Fatima bint Utba for Basic Edu. Stage 1	Fujairah
25	Yusaira Yasser Al Sayyed Mohammed Al Hajjar	5th	Khadija Al Kubra Stage 1	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
26	Muzoon Khaled Mohammed Salem Al Mazroui	5th	Aisha bint Othman for Basic & Sec. Edu.	Sharjah

Public Schools – Basic Stage Level 1

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Gaith Ismael Mohammed	3rd	Al Arqam (Boy)	Sharjah
2	Omar Abduljawwad Al Jasmi	3rd	Al Nukhba Model Sch. for Basic Edu.	DEZ & KHDA
3	Salama Yaqoob Yusuf Hassan Mohammed	3rd	Al Ibdaa Model for Basic Edu. (Girl) Stage 1	DEZ & KHDA
4	Anood Ahmad Salem Obaid Mohammed Al Kaabi	3rd	Al Saada for Basic Edu. (Girl)	DEZ & KHDA

Private Schools – Secondary Stage

Level 5

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	KARTHIK SATHEESH KUMAR	11th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
2	MOHIT TALREJA	10th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
3	SUBHADITYA MUKHERJEE	10th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
4	Sarvagya Gupta	11th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
5	Amal Prashand	10th	OUR OWN English HIGH SCHOOL	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
6	VIJAY VIVEKANANDAN	10th	OUR OWN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
7	BASSIM FAIZAL ELEDATH	11th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
8	Harshith Belagur	10th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
9	Pooja Vinod	11th	GEMS Our Own English High School	DEZ & KHDA
10	Hoor Bader Hussein Abdulla Al Bahri	11th	Al Maharat Al Hadeetha Pvt.	DEZ & KHDA
11	Afra Alakkat Mohamed Ashique	10th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
12	Nithia Mary Aisac	11th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
13	Maryam Ehtesham	10th	International School Of Choueifat	Ras Al Khaimah
14	Varnica Bajaj	12th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
15	Bhavya Karapath	10th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
16	Simran Vedvyas	11th	Universal American School	DEZ & KHDA
17	Nada Mohammed Abdulhafer Al Badwawi	12th	Dubai National School	DEZ & KHDA
18	Sheikha Darwish Khamees Balhaj Al Marashda	10th	Kalba English School	Sharjah

Private Schools – Secondary Stage Level 4

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	HEMANG DASH	8th	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
2	Ayan Deep Hazra	8th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
3	Barath Rajesh Menon	8th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
4	Mohamed Sinaan Kombanezhath Mohamed Saleeth	9th	OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL	Sharjah
5	Nizam Mahamood	9th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
6	Sidhaarthaa Savelimedu Veeravalli	8th	OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL	Sharjah
7	Deepak Chempozhe Satheesan	9th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
8	Abdulla Mohammed Yaqoob Ahmad Al Tamimi	8th	Al Resalah International School of Science	Sharjah
9	Richie Philip Thomas	9th	Indian School	Al Ain / ADEC
10	RAJ ARYAN	8th	The INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA

Private Schools – Secondary Stage // Level 4

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
11	Joseph Sebastian Thanniyathu	9th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
12	Joseph Clarin Flemin	8th	Indian school	Al Ain / ADEC
13	Bharath Prathap Nair	8th	Our own English High school	Al Ain / ADEC
14	DISHA BOBBY	8th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
15	Maheen Masood	8th	Al Ain Juniors School	Al Ain / ADEC
16	GEERTHANA MUTHUKARUPPAN	8th	GEMS Our Own English High School	DEZ & KHDA
17	JO-ANN ROSE SANU	9th	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
18	Liya Ann Joy	8th	Indian School	Al Ain / ADEC
19	Pramita Padmakumar Nair	8th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
20	Aishwarya Ganesh Ram	9th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
21	Gopika Dinesan	8th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
22	Rama Yahia Faris Khalil	9th	Al Hekma Private School	Ajman
23	Sanjana Chelat Menon	8th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
24	Vrinda Mohanan	9th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
25	MEENAKSHY AJITH	8th	The INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
26	LINDA ANN JOSEPH	9th	The INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
27	Aswathi Jayakumar	9th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
28	Aparna Rajeeve Menon	9th	Sunrise English Private School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
29	Ananya Manoj Nair	9th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
30	Gayatri Janardhan	8th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
31	Hoor Amin Humaid Al Darraji	8th	Al Hekma Private School	Ajman
32	NIKITA HARESH ASNANI	9th	The INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
33	MEGHNA MANOJ NAIR	8th	GEMS Our Own English High School	DEZ & KHDA

Private Schools – Secondary Stage Level 3

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Khaled Abdulfattah Ahmad Qazli	6th	Al Salam English Private	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
2	Varun Varma Jaganath	6th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
3	Mohammed Maher Ahmad Al Hawari	7th	Al Manhal International Private	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
4	Imad Mohamed Shahid	7th	Indian School	Al Ain / ADEC
5	Mohammed Abdulla Khalil Al Kaswani	7th	Ashbal Al Quds Private Sec. School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
6	Abhishek Suresh	7th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
7	Osama Yusuf Ezzat Al Mabrook	7th	Sharjah American International School	DEZ & KHDA
8	ARNAV KIRIT RAMAIYA	6th	The INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
9	Agni Ravi Deepa	6th	Sunrise English Private School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
10	Omar Adel Rajab Mohammed Al Sayyed	7th	Fujairah Islamic Scientific Academy	Fujairah
11	Karishma Ravikumar	6th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
12	Afreen Nizam Rasheed	7th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
13	Srujal Surendra Gawali	6th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
14	Priyanka Parimelazhagan	6th	GEMS MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	Sharjah

Private Schools – Secondary Stage // Level 3

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
15	Liana Issam Shehada Zaki Shalash	6th	Dubai National School	DEZ & KHDA
16	Sara Iqbal Ahmed Ansari	7th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
17	Kadegaonkar Meheweesh Tahir	6th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
18	Shree Rath	6th	JSS International School	DEZ & KHDA
19	Manasvi Udaya Kumar	6th	Indian school	Al Ain / ADEC
20	Rithu Rajesh	7th	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
21	NAMITHA PILLAI	6th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
22	Abeeshna Krishnankutty	7th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
23	Elisha Mary Thomas	6th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
24	Anusha Sharma	7th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah

Private Schools – Secondary Stage Level 2

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Venkatesan Sundar	5th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
2	Abdulla Maher Ahmad Al Hawari	5th	Al Manhal International Private	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
3	PRANAV SREEKUMAR	4th	THE INDIAN INTERNATIONAL	DEZ & KHDA
4	Athel Sumoj John	5th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
5	Devagya Gupta	5th	Delhi Private School	Sharjah
6	SHIVEN SINGH	5th	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
7	MOHAMMED FAIZAAN AHMED	4th	THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS	DEZ & KHDA
8	SANJIT SAJI	5th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
9	MRIDUL ASHOKAN	5th	Delhi Private School	DEZ & KHDA
10	ARJUN SACHIN NAIR	5th	INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
11	SUBHAM ROY	4th	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
12	Qussai Jaafar Al Nakhli	5th	Fujairah Islamic Scientific Academy	Fujairah
13	Sooraj Sajikumar	4th	Indian School	Al Ain / ADEC
14	YASHITA SAXENA	5th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
15	ISHA HASHIR	5th	INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
16	Gandhi Hetvi Jayeshbhai	5th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
17	SHREYA SIVARAM	4th	GEMS OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
18	Candace Sara Ciju	5th	St. Joseph's School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
19	MAAHIYA JAIN	5th	DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
20	SREEPARVATHY ANAND	5th	DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
21	NAINA AKESH	4th	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
22	LEENA IQBAL AHMED ANSARI	4th	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
23	Evelyn Tessa Emmanuel	5th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
24	Arshia Jayaram	5th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
25	Mira Suleiman Malallah Khalil Mubarak	5th	Sharjah British International School	Sharjah
26	Madhumathi Srinivasan	5th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
27	Nada Mohammed Bader Al Sayegh	4th	Dubai National School	DEZ & KHDA

Private Schools – Secondary Stage // Level 2

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
28	DURGA MANOJ	5th	The INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
29	Khyati Saxena	4th	Owr Own English High School	Sharjah
30	Fatima Mohammed Ahmad Malallah Abdulaziz	5th	Dubai National School	DEZ & KHDA
31	RITHIKA SHETTY	5th	DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
32	PATCHIGOLLA DIVYA	5th	The INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
33	DHANVI NIKHILKUMAR SAYANI	4th	GEMS Our Own English High School	DEZ & KHDA

Private Schools – Secondary Stage Level 1

S.N.	Name	Grade	School	District
1	Jayanth Ramganesch	3rd	GEMS MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	Sharjah
2	BRENT ADRIAL DSOUZA	3rd	THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS	DEZ & KHDA
3	Ali Mohammed Saleh Ali Al Shammaa	3rd	Providence English Private School	Sharjah
4	SPARSHA SHETTY	3rd	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
5	Saba Osama Al Khateeb	3rd	Al Ansar International School	Sharjah
6	Anjana Subramanian	3rd	Abu Dhabi Indian School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
7	Shreya Pepsilal	3rd	St.Joseph's School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
8	JANE ANNA MATHEW	3rd	THE CENTRAL SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
9	Rayan Khaled Hussein Ali bin Hammad	3rd	Dubai National School	DEZ & KHDA
10	ROSHNI SUBRAMANIYAN	3rd	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
11	VAISHNAVI VIDYALA	3rd	THE MILLENNIUM SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA
12	ROSE VINCENT	3rd	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL	DEZ & KHDA

Literacy and Teaching the Elderly

S.N.	Name	Grade	Center	District
1	Munira Delwash Ismael	7th	Social Development Center for Adult Edu.	DEZ & KHDA

Oldest Adult Learner

S.N.	Name	Grade	Center	District
1	Salma Hilal Rashid Al Mansoori	8th	Madinat Zayed Adult Center	Western / ADEC

The Distinguished Teacher Category

Name	School	District	Phase
1 Moza Saif Khamis Nasser Al Darmaki	Fujairah Rehabilitation Center for Disabled	Ministry of Social Affairs	Basic – Level 1
2 Muna Ibrahim Saeed bin Yaaroof	Al Hoor Model School for Basic Education	Sharjah	Basic – Level 1
3 Nafla Hashel Hamad Mijrin Al Zaabi	Taryam Omran for Basic Education Stage 1	Ras Al Khaimah	Basic – Level 1
4 Nadia Saeed Salem Hassan Al Kaabi	Salah Aldeen Al Ayyobi for Basic Education	Al Ain / ADEC	Basic – Level 1
5 Rasha Sultan Hazeem Salem Hazeem Al Suwaidi	Al Khan Basic Education Stage 1	Sharjah	Basic – Level 1

// The Distinguished Teacher Category

Name	School	District	Phase
1 Aisha Ali Mohammed Saeed Khammas Al Dhuhoori	Juwiarya bint Al Hareth Basic Edu. Stage 1	Fujairah	Basic – Level 2
2 Amna Rashid Mohammed Ali Al Abdooli	Al Hala for Basic Education Stage 1	Fujairah	Basic – Level 2
3 Moza Mubarak Mohammed Al Shamsi	Sheikha bint Suroor for Basic Edu. Stage 1	Al Ain / ADEC	Basic – Level 2
1 Omar Saeed Lafi Athamna	Al Dahma Secondary School	Al Ain / ADEC	Secondary – Level 5
1 Hanan Shaher Saada Al Marashda	Nahel for Basic & Secondary Education	Al Ain / ADEC	Secondary – Level 5
2 Laila Obaid Salem Obaid Al Mutawi Al Yammahi	Merbeh Secondary Education (Girl)	Fujairah	Secondary – Level 5

The Best Applied Project

S.N.	Project Name	Faculty / University
1	Techno Green Practices	Ibn Hazm School for Basic & Secondary Education
1	Pioneer Steps - Ishraqat Club	DEZ & KHDA

The Best Scientific Innovation

S.N.	Name of Innovation	Name of Student	School	District
1	X-MSER FOR OBJECT DETECTION AND TRACKING USING DEPTH DATA	Safa Salahat	Khalifa University	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
		Ehab Salahat		
2	MRI GOOGLE- METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MRI IMAGES TO DETECT CANCER	Ehab Salahat	Khalifa University	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
		Safa Salahat		

The Best Applied Educational Research

S.N.	Project of Research	Name of Researcher	School	District
1	Effectiveness of proposed program based on the use of some meta-knowledge strategies in raising the attainment level of musical rules for the fourth-grade students in basic education	Hasna Farooq Jalal Al Deeb	Khalifa (A) New School	Abu Dhabi / ADEC
2	Effectiveness of proposed program in the development of some higher-order thinking skills among students of talent resources rooms / Applied Study	Raafat Rakha Abu Rakha	Abduljalil Al Fahim	Abu Dhabi / ADEC

The Distinguished Social/ Psychological worker

S.N.	Project of Research	School	District
1	Nora Abdulla Hassan Mohammed	Al Qaraen Sch. for Basic & Secondary Edu.	Sharjah

The Distinguished School & School Administration Category

S.N.	Name of School	District	The Educational System
1	Dibba Al Fujairah School for Secondary Education	Fujairah	Public School

The Distinguished Family

S.N.	Name of Head of the Family	School	District
1	Nabil Raja Mohammed Abdulrahim	Al Noor International Private School	Sharjah
2	Ali Ahmad Rashid Al Abd Al Salami	Salma bint Qais Model School	Sharjah