

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



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Forum for Arabic and Islamic teachers

On 11th May 2025, Dunes International School hosted a **significant forum for Arabic and Islamic teachers**, focusing on curriculum modification, its provision, and its impact on education. The event gathered educators from various institutions, fostering a collaborative discussion on improving teaching methods and curriculum effectiveness.

Participants

The forum saw participation from educators representing various schools, including:

- Private International English School
- Al Ain Junior School
- Abu Dhabi Indian School, Muroor
- Shining Star International School
- Mayoor Private School
- Dunes International School
- Sunrise International School – Abu Dhabi
- GEMS United Indian School
- Model Private School

Discussion Highlights

The forum discussions on the curriculum domain likely covered several key aspects of Arabic and Islamic education. The topics may have included:

- Curriculum Design & Implementation:

Ensuring alignment with CBSE guidelines and the Ministry of Education's standards for Arabic and Islamic studies.

- Teaching Methodologies:

Exploring inquiry-based learning, collaborative approaches, and integrating technology into Arabic and Islamic education.

- Student Engagement Strategies:

Enhancing literacy, comprehension, and interactive learning experiences in Arabic and Islamic subjects.

- Cultural & Religious Integration:

Strengthening students' understanding of UAE heritage, Islamic values, and moral education.

- Assessment & Evaluation:

Discussing effective ways to measure student progress and ensure holistic development.

Conclusion and Feedback

The forum concluded with participants sharing valuable feedback on the discussions. Educators emphasized the importance of continuous dialogue and collaboration to refine the curriculum further. Each participant received a certificate of recognition, acknowledging their contribution to the forum. The event ended on a positive note with refreshments provided to all attendees, fostering informal networking and discussions. This forum demonstrated a strong commitment to improving Arabic and Islamic studies curricula, strengthening the educational framework in international and private schools across Abu Dhabi.



Participation of Sunrise English Private School in Global Money Week 2025

Financial literacy is not an end in itself, but a means to a more secure and empowered future.” — Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Under the visionary leadership of Principal Dr. Thakur Mulchandani, Sunrise English Private School, Abu Dhabi, enthusiastically participated in Global Money Week (GMW) 2025, held from 21st to 25th April. As part of a worldwide initiative

spearheaded by the OECD, the campaign seeks to instill essential financial awareness among youth aged 5 to 25. The 2025 theme, “Think before you follow, wise money tomorrow,” urged young minds to approach financial decisions—especially in the age of digital payments, financial influencers, and AI—with prudence and foresight.

Sunrise English Private School has always remained at the forefront of educational innovation and student empowerment. Through initiatives like GMW, the school reinforces its commitment to holistic development, ensuring that students graduate not only as academically sound individuals but also as informed, financially responsible citizens.

The Commerce Department spearheaded the week's events, with teachers guiding Grades 11 and 12 students in executing a series of thoughtfully curated activities. Each initiative was designed to enhance understanding of financial principles, promote real-world application, and awaken a sense of fiscal responsibility among the future generation.

Highlights of the Week’s Activities:

- Game Hour

Conducted by GMW representatives, this session introduced students to core financial concepts such as income, expenditure, saving, and investment through interactive board games and role-playing simulations. The activity made complex ideas accessible and enjoyable, proving that learning about money can be fun and engaging.

- Poster Making

Students designed vibrant and thought-provoking posters that visually interpreted the GMW theme. From highlighting the dangers of financial misinformation to promoting saving habits, the posters reflected creativity, awareness, and a solid grasp of economic ideas relevant to the digital age.

- Skit Performances

Students presented short, dramatic skits that portrayed common financial challenges, such as overspending, falling for online scams, or poor budgeting. These performances not only showcased acting talent but also demonstrated a deep understanding of practical financial problems and their solutions.

- Quizzes

A series of structured quizzes tested the students’ grasp of key concepts like budgeting, investment, digital banking, and responsible consumption. The competitive spirit sparked enthusiasm, while the content reinforced classroom learning with real-world scenarios.

- Debates

Critical thinking was on full display as students engaged in passionate debates on financial topics such as “Is digital money safer than cash?” and “Are influencers reliable financial advisors?” Participants had to research, reason, and defend their positions, enhancing their analytical and public speaking skills.

- Flow Chart Preparation

Students prepared flowcharts mapping out decision-making processes in personal finance—such as saving for a goal, choosing between financial products, or managing monthly expenses. This exercise helped clarify the logical steps involved in sound financial planning.

- Budgeting Activities

Learners were given real-life scenarios and asked to prepare monthly budgets based on hypothetical incomes and expenses. This practical application helped them appreciate the value of prioritizing needs over wants and maintaining a financial balance.

- Design Your Own Currency

combining imagination with economics, students created their own currencies complete with names, symbols, denominations, and security features. They also explained the economic significance of their designs, linking creativity with monetary theory.

These activities collectively served as a powerful learning platform for students, enabling them to engage with financial concepts well beyond the confines of textbooks. More importantly, they helped instill lifelong values such as mindful spending, strategic planning, and economic independence—skills essential for navigating the challenges of the modern financial landscape.

Sunrise English Private School was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of its exemplary participation in Global Money Week 2025. This accolade stands as a testament to the school’s unwavering commitment to shaping socially conscious and financially literate individuals, equipped to thrive in an ever-evolving global economy.

In conclusion, GMW 2025 was not merely a week of activities—it was a transformative journey of awareness and empowerment. Under the inspired leadership of Dr. Thakur Mulchandani and the dedicated mentorship of the Commerce Department faculty, our students took significant steps toward becoming responsible stewards of their financial futures.

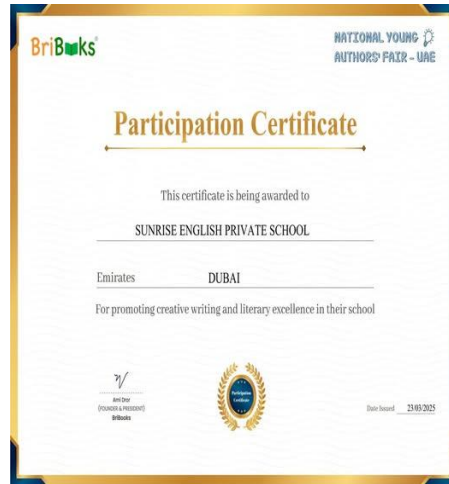
As Warren Buffett wisely said, “The more you learn, the more you earn.” At Sunrise English Private School, we believe that education is not just about

securing grades—it's about gaining the wisdom and foresight needed to lead a life of purpose, responsibility, and informed decision-making.



Participation in school events play a vital role in the overall development of students. It helps in building confidence, improving communication skills, and encouraging teamwork. Events such as debates, sports, art competitions, and cultural programs provide students with opportunities to showcase their talents beyond academics. They also foster creativity, discipline, and a sense of responsibility.

Moreover, active involvement in such activities strengthens school spirit and creates memorable learning experiences. As Sunrise English Private School has always promoted participation of students in every field, it helped them to sharpen their skills and add feathers to the school's cap. Hence, schools should actively promote student participation in various events to ensure holistic growth.



SCHOOL LEADER AWARDS: GSA 2025

Congratulations to, Dr Thakur Mulchandani, School Director/Principal For winning Global Sustainability Awards 2025 .

Under the category- School Leadership

- Dr Dinesh Bartwal, Doon International School, Uttarakhand
- Dr Sheelu Singh Bhatia, Maa Anandmayee Memorial School, Uttarakhand

West Bengal

- Mrs Gargi Banerjee, Sri Sri Academy, Kolkata, West Bengal

International

- Mr Shambhu Sah, Kala Kunj Sec Eng Boarding School, **Nepal**
- Mrs. Adegoke, Great Destination Schools, **Nigeria**
- Pinar Calis, Gokkusagi Schools Beylikduzu Campus, **Turkiye**
- Asha Alexander, GEMS Legacy School, **Dubai, UAE**
- Dr Thakur Mulchandani, Sunrise English Private School Mushaffa, **UAE**
- Mr Paramjit Ahluwalia, Dunes international school, **Abu Dhabi, UAE**
- Nam Ngo Thanh, B.School, **Vietnam**
- Dr Patricia Gonde, Lusitania Primary School, **Zimbabwe**

LLH Outstanding Educator Award

On the occasion of Teachers' Day 2025, LLH Hospitals, a part of Burjeel Holdings, organized the Second Edition of the “**LLH Outstanding Educator Award**” to honor teachers across Abu Dhabi for their remarkable contribution to the field of education.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Cheryl Ann Felix, Lead Teacher – Kindergarten, was selected as the recipient of this prestigious award from Sunrise English Private School, Abu Dhabi. The award was presented by the LLH team during their visit to the school on September 4, 2025. Mrs. Cheryl Ann Felix was felicitated with a certificate and memento in recognition of her dedication, passion, and exemplary service in shaping young learners.

This recognition not only highlights the unwavering commitment of our teachers but also emphasizes the vital role educators play in nurturing and inspiring the future generation. We extend our sincere appreciation to LLH Hospitals for this meaningful initiative and congratulate Mrs. Cheryl Ann Felix on this well-deserved honor



Teachers Felicitation

The teachers of Sunrise English Private School who conducted Professional Development (PD) sessions on various topics related to AI-integrated teaching and learning and ADEK School Policies were felicitated by the Principal, Dr. Thakur Mulchandani, on October 9, 2025.

The felicitation ceremony was organized to acknowledge and appreciate the valuable contributions of the teachers in enhancing professional learning and promoting a culture of continuous growth among staff members.

During the event, Dr. Thakur Mulchandani commended the presenters for their initiative, commitment, and expertise in leading insightful sessions that enriched the professional competencies of their colleagues.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to all the teachers as a token of recognition for their efforts and dedication towards professional excellence. The event served as an inspiration for all educators to continue engaging in collaborative learning and to stay updated with emerging trends in education, particularly in the areas of AI integration and policy implementation.



Sunrise English Private School Wins Global Sustainability Award 2025! 🏆🌟

Proud moment for Sunrise! The school has been honoured as SDG Super Hero Gold Winner at the Global Sustainability Awards 2025.

🏆 Dr. Thakur Mulchandani, Principal & Director – Leadership Award

🌱 Mrs. Seeja Prajith – World Runner-Up, Educator Category (SDG 12)

⚡ Nisitha Satheesh Binu & Fathima Juhara – Gold (SDG 7)

👏 Senior Team – Silver (SDG 17)

Organised by ARC with global partners including WWF, Collins Learning & Earth Day Network.

Together, we continue to empower young changemakers for a sustainable future! 🌱❤️



Teacher Felicitation Ceremony 2025 🌟

“Teachers appreciate being appreciated — for appreciation is their highest award.”

At Sunrise English Private School, we believe every teacher deserves recognition for their dedication, passion, and tireless efforts. On 13 November 2025, the school hosted a special Felicitation Ceremony to honour our outstanding teachers for their multitasking skills and remarkable commitment.

Certificates and trophies were awarded to celebrate their excellence, boost morale, and acknowledge their powerful impact on student success.

A heartfelt salute to our incredible teachers — your hard work, persistence, and passion continue to shape the leaders of tomorrow



Felicitation for Teacher of the Month – November 2025

A special felicitation ceremony was held on December 16, 2025 to honour the Teacher of the Month for November 2025 from both the Primary and

Secondary sections. The event aimed to recognize exemplary dedication, professional commitment, and positive impact on students and the school community.

From the Secondary Section, Mrs. Beena Sam was recognized as Teacher of the Month – November 2025. She was appreciated for her effective classroom management, engaging teaching strategies, and consistent support to learners' academic and personal growth.

From the KG Section, Mrs. Sali Shajan was honoured as Teacher of the Month – November 2025. The felicitation highlighted her childcentred approach, creative lesson delivery, and her efforts in building a warm and nurturing classroom environment.

The awards were presented in the presence of the school leadership team, colleagues, and students, creating an atmosphere of appreciation and motivation. The ceremony reinforced the school's commitment to celebrating outstanding teachers and encouraging a culture of excellence.



Proud Moment for Sunrise English Private School! 🌟

Sunrise English Private School has officially received the Einstein World Records Certificate for setting a world record by coordinating the “Ability-Focused Non-Stop Extraordinary Excellence Conclave by Differently-Abled Child Prodigies.” The event was held on 6th February 2026 at the India Social and Cultural Center, Abu Dhabi.

This remarkable achievement is officially recognized by Einstein World Records (Record Number: EWR202602-62) and is a proud celebration of inclusion, talent, and extraordinary excellence!



Kindergarten - Teacher of the Month - Smita Nair 🌟

We are proud to recognize our Teacher of the Month for her outstanding dedication, passion, and commitment to nurturing young minds. Through creativity, patience, and unwavering support, she created a positive learning environment where every child felt valued, inspired, and motivated to succeed



Our students from Sunrise English Private School, Abu Dhabi had the wonderful opportunity to visit the **Ability Rehabilitation Center** as part of our Student Interaction Initiative and Ramadan Charity Kit Distribution. The visit was both educational and inspiring, allowing our students to interact with students of determination, explore the center's specialized learning environment, and learn about the support systems and programs that empower them. This experience fostered empathy, respect, and compassion among our students, reflecting the values of inclusion, community service, and social responsibility. We sincerely thank the team at Ability Rehabilitation Center for their warm hospitality, guidance, and dedication, and we look forward to many more opportunities to collaborate and make a positive impact together.

