

## GRADUATION DAYS CELEBRATED AT ISWK

**'Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead.'**  
- Nelson Mandela

Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir organized its graduation ceremony for the students of kindergarten II and class V on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 respectively on the ISWK primary school ground. This ceremony was significant particularly because it was conducted after a period of three years. Graduation day is a time-honoured tradition that holds immense importance in the lives of students. It symbolizes the culmination of an academic journey and marks the beginning of another. It is a day of celebration, reflection, and gratitude that is cherished by all for years to come.

The ceremony on both days began by welcoming the Guests of Honour. Mr Vishal Goenka, Chairperson Purchase & Infrastructure graced the evening with his benign presence on the 19<sup>th</sup> evening while, Mr. Manoj Ranade, Chairperson of Sports & Games and Mr. Rajesh Soneji Co-Convener and Co-Treasurer of the SMC, ISWK were the dignitaries on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Potted plants were presented to the dignitaries.

The events commenced on an auspicious note with the lighting of the lamp followed by the welcome address. At the class V graduation ceremony, the outgoing Head Boy of the primary school, Master Abdul Qadir Aliasger Saifee addressed the gathering. A melodious prayer song presented by the school choir mesmerized the audience. The proud graduating class students donned their graduation gowns and received a certificate and memento from the Guests of Honour in the presence of the school principal, vice – principals and academic supervisor. This was followed by a group photograph with their class teacher and the dignitaries. The class V primary students council members Master Farhad Nishad, Ms. Kenza Fatima, Ms. Manaswini Gurumurthy and Ms. Winola shared their thoughts reminiscing their years spent at the primary school. The event culminated with a dance performance by the students of classes III and IV, followed by the handing over ceremony in which the kindergarten academic coordinator handed over the batch of KG II, to the class I academic coordinator and the vice principal of the primary school symbolically handed over the batch of class V students to the vice principal of the middle school. It was indeed a bittersweet moment for all the students present. The outgoing Head Girl Karen Sini proposed the vote of thanks. The highlight of the ceremonies were the melodious heart-touching renditions performed by the kindergarten teachers who bid farewell to the kindergarten II students and the primary western choir that bid goodbye with best wishes to the class V batch of 2022-2023.

To sum up, the events were a huge success, that left the students, teachers and parents overwhelmed with joy. Undoubtedly, the day would be etched in their memories forever.





