

*“Science is fun. Science is curiosity. We all have natural curiosity. Science is a process of investigating. It's posing questions and coming up with a method. It's delving in.”-
Sally Ride*

*The Department of EVS at Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir heralded the first Inter School Science Quiz “**Sci Wiz Brainathon**” on 20th February 2019, exclusively for students of classes IV and V. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation from thirteen Indian Schools across Oman, viz.*

*☼ Indian School Buraimi, ☼ Indian School Al Ghubra,
☼ Indian School Al Ghubra International, ☼ Indian School Al Maabela,
☼ Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir, ☼ Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir International,
☼ Indian School Darsait, ☼ Indian School Ibri, ☼ Indian School Muscat,
☼ Indian School Nizwa, ☼ Indian School Salalah, ☼ Indian School Seeb
and ☼ Indian School Sohar.*

Each team comprised of three participants. Ms. Sushmita Gupta, the Special Guest along with the Vice Principals, the Supervisors and the Academic Coordinator lit the lamp which symbolises, ‘Thamasoma Jyothirgamaya’. It was followed by a song invoking the blessing of the Lord. Ms. Ambika Padmanbhan, the Coordinator of the EVS department welcomed the gathering. Ms. Shirley Fredrick briefed the contestants the rules of the competition. Ms. Rajshri Arun, Ms. Ambika Padmanabhan, Ms. Reenaz and Ms. Bina Kothari were the Quiz Masters of the day. The questions put forth to the teams were intriguing and exciting. Every round witnessed a nail-biting competition. The Rapid Fire round gave the other teams an opportunity to catch-up with the leading team and turned the tables around. The teams were prepared thoroughly and put-up a tough fight. The students displayed ecstatic spirit and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest.

In the high voltage contest, the following teams emerged as winners.



<i>First Position</i>	<i>Indian School Al Maabela</i>	<i>- Siddharth Shyniben - Arnav Mahesh - Partheev Reveendran</i>
<i>Second Position</i>	<i>Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir</i>	<i>- Saumya Trivedi - Shouvik Maiti - Amritaatman Swarupam</i>
<i>Third Position</i>	<i>Indian School Al Ghubra</i>	<i>- Karthika Vinod - Ronith Shibu - Asmi Sameer Raniga</i>

The Special Guest, Ms. Sushmita Gupta, was escorted by the Principal, Mr. D.N. Rao, the Vice-Principals, Ms. Shasikala Prabhat and Mr. Ernst Schwan to proudly present the trophies and certificates to the winning teams. Certificates were distributed to all the participants in appreciation of their enthusiastic participation. “Teamwork makes the Dream work!” All the teachers who had contributed to the Department of EVS were also felicitated during the occasion.

The quiz was very informative and knowledge enriching for the participants as well as for the audience. The maiden venture sure was a huge success!