



*It is better to lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when you celebrate victory when nice things occur. You take the front line when there is danger. Then people will appreciate your leadership.*  
- Nelson Mandela

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## Books paradise in ISB

The Indian School Bahrain (ISB) celebrated Annual Book week with leading books stores displaying their collections in the school Library. Collection ranging from comes to fiction, facts to literature were on the display.

The students who visited the stalls were thrilled seeing the volume of books available. They shuttled from stall to stall browsing through new books and classics. The whole episode, since January 10, 2016, thus turned out as a paradise for bibliophiles.

The Book week was inaugurated by Indian author Srijan Pal Singh in the presence of EC member Bhupinder Singh, Principal V R Paniswamy, Vice-Principals, Library staff and students. The event concludes today.



Srijan Pal Singh inaugurates the book fair

## Market Day raises entrepreneurs

Bahrain Polytechnic's Business Faculty hosted the annual Market Day at the campus on December 3, 2015; where students showcased their products to the public in a span of four hours as part of their "Introduction to Marketing" course.

Themed under "Bahraini Potentials", 32 businesses were hosted on the day, ranging from T-shirts and food stalls to photo booths and an entertainment corner.

Prior to the Market Day event, the students needed to come up with a business idea during the semester, followed by a business and

marketing plan. During the event, evaluation forms were handed out to the customers to assess the business idea. The students would then need to prepare a presentation to the tutors on the outcomes of their businesses.

Market Day perfectly falls under the teaching style of the Polytechnic, according to Acting CEO Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, as not only will the students be prepared for the labour market, but they will be entrepreneurs as well.

"Our problem-based learning approach enables our students to be more involved

in practical work, and that's how they can get ready for the corporate world," stated Dr. Al Aseeri, who was alongside the executive management which toured the Market Day.

"It's great to see our students coming up with their own business, especially at such a young age. This gives them a solid foundation of how businesses are set-up and managed."

The problem-based learning approach helps build a stronger labour market in Bahrain as per the goals of the Bahrain 2030 Vision; a vision the Polytechnic strives to meet.

## Yes, we have to try that!

The British School of Bahrain on Saturday provided an opportunity for teachers and practitioners to develop their understanding on how to deliver outstanding practice in the early years of education.

Ruth Moore, an education consultant from the UK who specialises in Early Education (from birth till 8) worked with the school for the whole week to develop

an understanding on the subject. The course focused on looking at our learning environment, ensuring we are providing our children the best possible opportunities for learning, and how this impacts the kinds of interactions that happen between the adults and children in the class.

Through use of examples and discussion, the Saturday group were able to reflect

on their own practice and consider ways to increase their children's level of engagement in the classroom. There were many deep discussions and moments of, "We have to try that!" in the room.

Ruth has worked with a number of schools in the North London area of the UK who have consistently gained an 'Outstanding' grade from OFSTED.



During the event

## ISB celebrates French Day

French department of the Indian School Bahrain (ISB) celebrated French Day with lots of competitions for children. Students from different schools including the New Millennium School, the New Indian School, the Asian School, Al Noor International School and the Indian School actively participated in competitions like pencil drawing, poster making, poem recitation and story telling. Principal V R Palaniswamy presented a memento to the Chief Guest Leila De Casimacker from the French Embassy Bahrain. The winners were awarded trophies and certificates.

### Results

#### Pencil Drawing

First - Nanda Kishore, VII-A, The Asian School  
Second - Niharika Ram, VIII-C, The Asian School  
Third - A. Brinda, VIII-D, The Asian School

#### Poster Making

First - Glen Koshy Goerge, X-E, The New Indian School  
Second - Athul Sajeev, IX-C, New Millenium School  
Third - Zakeya Fathima, X-E, The New Indian School

#### Poem Recitation in French

First - Ayushmathi, IX-E, The Indian School  
Second - Aashika Thomas, IX-D, New Millennium School  
Third - Jayalaxmi, IX-D, The Indian School

#### Story Telling in French

First - Gisele Casterino, X-D, The Indian School  
Second - Sindhuja Sundar, X-C, New Millennium School  
Third - Godinho Diandra Evita, X-B, The Asian School



Winners with officials, guests and teachers during a photocall