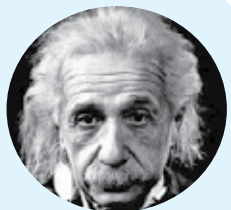


"Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it."  
- Albert Einstein



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## INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

**S**t Christopher's Year 5 and 6 Inter-house Swimming Gala took place last week, and both year groups demonstrated some excellent swimming skills!

For the more advanced swimmers the gala finished with a medley relay that involved the four strokes: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Freestyle, and for the first time ever a 50m freestyle relay, where swimmers were encouraged to dive and include a tumble turn. The results were extremely close with only 31 points between 1st and 4th place!



### YEAR 5 HOUSE RESULTS

- 1st Merlin
- 2nd Kestrel
- 3rd Falcon
- 4th Osprey

### YEAR 6 HOUSE RESULTS

- 1st Falcon
- 2nd Kestrel
- 3rd Osprey
- 4th Merlin



## RCSI Bahrain receives institutional listing

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) has received confirmation of its listing with the National Authority for Qualification and Quality Assurance of Education and Training (QQA).

According to the official Institutional Listing Decision published on the QQA website, the university "Sufficiently meets all of the Institutional Listing Standards, and thus the Overall Judgement is: 'Listed'."

RCSI Bahrain was one of four higher education institutions to receive approval from the Cabinet of Ministers – along with the University of Bahrain, Bahrain Polytechnic and Bahrain Training Institute – bringing to six the number in total since the first listings were announced last year.

The news was confirmed as part of the latest batch of reports released by the QQA last week, which covered



RCSI

the performance of government and private schools, vocational training institutes, university academic programmes and educational institutions.

The listing is seen as a significant achievement for RCSI Bahrain, with its programmes now to be included on the National Quality Framework (NQF).

Speaking after the announcement, RCSI Bahrain President, Professor Sameer Ootom praised all staff members who had contributed towards the successful application, in particular highlighting the work carried out by the university's Quality Enhancement department.

RCSI Bahrain is a constituent university of RCSI, which was established in 1784. Like its Irish counterpart, RCSI Bahrain is a not-for-profit health sciences institution focused on education and research to drive positive change in all areas of human health worldwide.



## The wife of a man (Feministic thoughts)

Shemily P. John  
University College of Bahrain

When you held my hand, I felt the tightened fist, hot and hard  
From that day, you dragged me and grabbed me  
I stayed delighted, with the caressing hands, and sleepless nights  
Made me only proud, oh! You like me, the most craving desire, oh! He is happy!

How well I have been modifying myself, to present me as your possession  
I was too upset with the dark spots, the stretch marks became my nightmares  
I didn't jump, didn't walk fast, the seductive heights of branches always allured  
But I never tried, to keep me untorn, for you and I was anxious to present me

Like a bouquet of untanned petals, a pool of sanctified water  
Preserved, even declining seductive dreams  
My sights were low, to pertain from temptations  
Bosom, tightened anxiously ... the petals are divine

I lived and born and breathed and is warm, for you  
Getting suffocated like the color button  
Entangled in the sweat and despair heat  
Tight, I hate, about to break in among your upraised Adam's apple

I sleep into your armpits where day's struggle entices  
Dreaming of the day, every night, the day brightens  
The color of your shirt deserves my choice  
Your shoes revitalizes my eyes

Clean, and tidy, my slogans, you are there for it  
Presenting spotless walls, is my devotion  
Are you the deity, evoking my sensations asking more and more  
Surrendering this life, trivial and mean...

Deity, I chanted day and night, and I am still  
Serving has become my right, your sweat my anointing urge  
Nothing more, be the petal, the untouched one, pink with the drop of water plunged  
Lean to remain now as the dust hesitating to touch your feet, under your feet.....

## Bahrain Polytechnic Listed on NQF

Bahrain Polytechnic, the government higher education institution, is delighted to announce that it has been listed on the National Qualifications Framework by the National Authority for Qualifications & Quality Assurance of Education & Training (QQA) after the Cabinet of Bahrain approved the audit reports on Monday.

All programmes are now accredited with a top rating, according to QQA, and are now considered "Confident". This puts the Polytechnic in the top ranks of higher education institutions in Bahrain and the region, as well as being known for meeting the needs of the labour market, where 90% of its graduates were employed within the first six months of their graduation, and 26% of its current students are working while studying.

Additionally, students have won many awards and achievements locally, regionally, and internationally, making



them the most preferred choice for employers in the public and private sectors.

Acting CEO Dr. Mohamed Al Aseeri, stated: "We are proud of this achievement, and we are proud that these achievements are being monitored by top regulators in Bahrain with integrity, credibility and professionalism."

"We couldn't have done it without each and every individual at the Polytechnic, and we are hoping for further

achievements in the near future; such as waiting for the results for institutional accreditation by the Higher Education Council, which will give us more excellence in the field of higher education.

"I'd like to extend my sincere appreciation to all employees of the Polytechnic for their contribution. I'd also like to congratulate our Board of Trustees, chaired by Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulaziz Al Khalifa, and thank them for their continuous support to the executive management over the past period."