

What's On

Indian Embassy celebrates 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



The Embassy of India in Kuwait celebrated the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi yesterday, 2nd October 2019, at its premises, in the presence of the Members of Diplomatic corps, Kuwaiti dignitaries and businessmen, journalists and members of the Indian diaspora. Dr Samira Ahmad Al-Sayer Omar, Director General of the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) was the Chief Guest of the occasion, and Dr Tarek Elsheikh, Representative of UN Secretary General and Resident Coordinator was the Guest of Honor. Celebrations started with the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor, accompanied by the Ambassador of India, garlanding and paying tributes to the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. The dignitaries then addressed the gathering and underscored the prominence and relevance of Gandhian principles in today's times. Mahatma or 'Great Soul' as Indian Father of the Nation is revered across the world, led India's non-violent Freedom Movement, and became a beacon of hope and inspiration to millions across the globe. A brief cultural program comprising rendition of Gandhi's favorite Bhajans by children from the Carmel School Kuwait and a performance by Mubarak Al-Rashid, a well-known Kuwaiti singer, was also organized by the Indian Embassy on this important occasion.



Burgan Bank: Golden sponsor of British Academy of Sports & International Arts carnival

Burgan Bank, one of the highest contributors to progress in society, recently sponsored British Academy of Sport and International Arts annual Carnival 2019. The latest sponsorship of the open event day reinforces the Banks belief in nurturing sports & art, creativity and developing children's inherent talents further to build a healthy and thriving community. Driven to support initiatives that empower every generation through innovative platforms, Burgan Bank encourages the growth of self-expression, discovery and overall well-being at a young age. The 2019 carnival extravaganza which took place at the British Academy campus, included a diverse range of activities that was both engaging and rewarding for the families and their kids ranging from kickboxing, karate, zumba, gymnastics, a magician show followed by stage, game performances and a raffle draw. The event was open to children and nationalities from all schools in Kuwait provided the opportunity for children and their parents to learn about the different sports and arts courses avail-

able while meeting with the professional coaches and teachers. The British Academy of International Arts offers various courses such as musicals, arts and crafts, classical ballet to name a few and organizes examinations, summer camps, Oscars, productions, concerts and carnival. And the British Academy of Sport is the only academy in Kuwait which offers courses for more than 11 sports activities for children and adults including swimming, roller-skating, basketball, badminton, football and many more. Burgan Bank's support of this initiative falls under its dynamic full-fledged community program entitled 'ENGAGE' - Together to be the change. This program sheds light on important aspects affecting every segment of the society by promoting social welfare through educational, cultural and health driven initiatives. Burgan Bank's approach to 'ENGAGE' begins with a vital principle that as a leading Kuwaiti financial institution, its conduct and policies should be aligned with the needs and interests of the community.

