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# **MONTHLY WRAP-UP! APRIL 2025**

## "Just as April renews the earth, a new academic year renews our dreams and ambitions."







#### **A JOYFUL START TO A PROMISING YEAR!**

Welcome back to School! Yara International School joyfully opened its gates on 6th & 13th April 2025, welcoming students to a new year filled with endless possibilities. The school buzzed with excitement as students – both new and returning – stepped into their classrooms, ready to embark on another journey of discovery, growth, and achievement. From the warm smiles at the entrance to the creative activities in the classrooms, the first day was filled with energy, happiness, and a sense of belonging.

Our dedicated teachers lovingly guided the students through their first experiences, helping them settle in with confidence and joy. Fun-filled games, vibrant art activities, and collaborative projects, like decorating the shared apple tree, set the tone for a year of creativity and teamwork. Special moments were captured in the "First Day Frame," preserving the joy of new beginnings and fresh friendships. It was heartening to see the nervousness of the morning quickly turn into smiles and laughter, as students found comfort and excitement in their new environment. With the support of our nurturing faculty, each child began the year feeling valued, supported, and inspired. As we turn the first page of this new chapter, we look forward to a year filled with purposeful learning, courageous leadership, and unforgettable memories. Welcome once again to the Yara family – the best is yet to come!

#### **WORKSHOP ON "BALANCING PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL LIFE AND PEERS AT WORK**"

In line with CBSE guidelines for teachers' well-being, Yara International School successfully hosted a well-received workshop titled "Balancing Personal & Professional Life and Peers at Work" on Saturday, 19th April 2025 in the Boys Section Auditorium. The session was attended by the entire teaching faculty and was facilitated by the dynamic and insightful Mrs. Alefiyah Hussain, the Director of Neo School Aizza High School, Hyderabad, who brought both empathy and expertise to the discussion.

The workshop addressed one of the most crucial aspects of an educator's journey-achieving a healthy balance between personal well-being, professional responsibilities, and peer relationships. Mrs. Alefiyah engaged the participants with real-life scenarios, interactive discussions, and simple yet effective strategies to help manage stress, set boundaries, and foster positive connections at work.

Teachers appreciated the open, honest, and reflective nature of the session. Many expressed that the workshop served as a timely reminder of the importance of self-awareness and mutual support in a thriving school community.

















The session concluded on a positive note, with a renewed sense of motivation and unity among the staff. Yara International School remains committed to promoting the well-being and professional growth of its educators, and workshops like these continue to play a vital role in that vision.

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#### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: A WONDERFUL START TO A NEW JOURNEY

On 12th April 2025, Yara International School successfully hosted its Kindergarten Orientation, marking the beginning of an exciting academic journey for our youngest learners. Under the inspiring leadership of our Supervisor, Mrs. Rukshanah Saneer, the session offered valuable insights into the dynamic world of early childhood education. Parents and caregivers were warmly welcomed to engage in thoughtful discussions on nurturing young minds with creativity, compassion, and balanced guidance.

The orientation highlighted well-planned teaching methods that support emotional growth, intellectual development, and social confidence in the early years. Through clear and engaging presentations, Mrs. Rukshanah and the kindergarten team outlined how a nurturing environment and thoughtful instruction can foster a lifelong love for learning.

The session created a strong sense of partnership between parents and educators, setting the tone for a year filled with collaboration, trust, and joyful discovery. It was heartwarming to see parents actively participate, eager to embark on this educational journey alongside their little ones.

We are excited to watch our kindergarteners grow, explore, and thrive in the months ahead ready to blossom into confident, curious learners under the caring guidance of their teachers.

#### FARHAN MOHAMMED SELECTED FOR ACC MEN'S U16 WEST ZONE CUP – QATAR 2025

We are proud to announce that Farhan Mohammed of Grade IX-D has been selected to represent the Saudi National Under-16 Cricket Team for the prestigious ACC Men's UI6 West Zone Cup - Qatar 2025.

Farhan's exceptional performance during the selection matches earned him a well-deserved place on the team. His strengths lie in opening the batting and right-arm leg-break bowling, making him a valuable all-rounder for the squad. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Farhan and wish him and the team the very best for the tournament. May they bring home the trophy and make us all proud!





#### MOMENT OF PRIDE

One of Yara's distinguished alumnus, Master Mufeed Rahman has been awarded the highly competitive Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters scholarship, a prestigious programme of the European Union aimed at fostering excellence and international collaboration in higher education. The Erasmus Mundus program is renowned for its rigorous selection process, making Mufeed's accomplishment a testament to his academic prowess and dedication. This coveted scholarship, valued at nearly 50 lakh Indian Rupees, will support Mufeed as he pursues his Master's degree. Mufeed, who completed his Engineering degree in Fire and Safety from CUSAT is currently working in Riyadh and is diligently preparing to embark on this exciting new chapter in his academic journey.

The European Union's Erasmus Mundus programme is designed to elevate

the quality of higher education through the provision of scholarships and the promotion of academic co-operation between European universities and institutions worldwide. Mufeed's success in securing this scholarship serves as an inspiration to our current students and a source of pride for the entire Yara International School community.

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### FROM BALLOTS TO BYTES: YARA EMBRACES ELECTRONIC VOTING

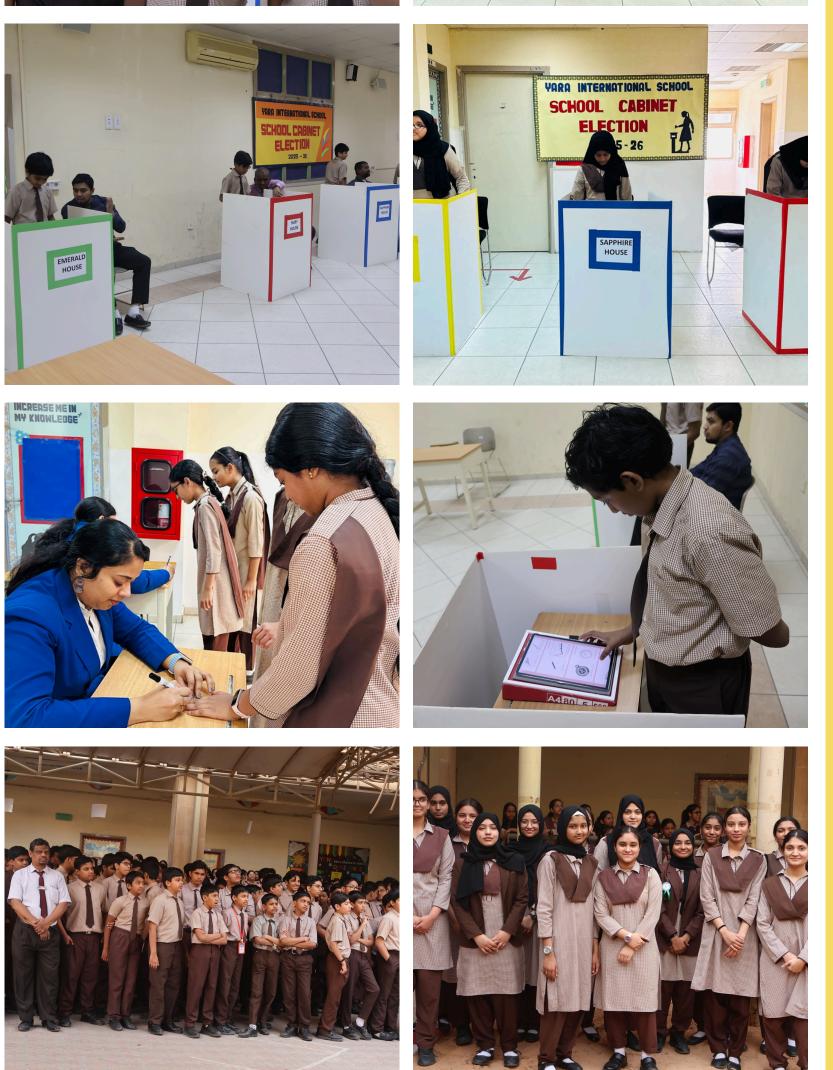
In a historic leap towards modernization, YARA International School successfully conducted its 2025–26 School Council Elections through a fully computerized voting system. The transition from traditional paper ballots marked a new era of digital democracy on campus.

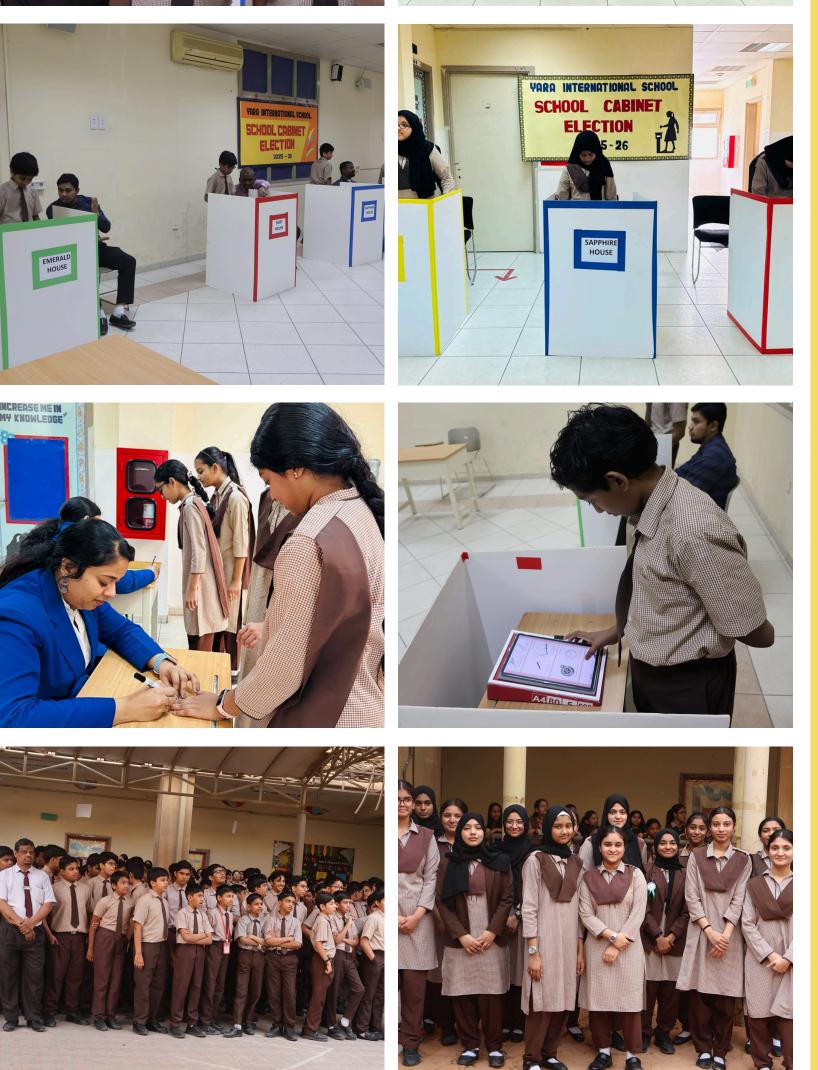
The electoral journey began with enthusiastic student nominations, reflecting YARA's commitment to nurturing leadership and democratic values. The excitement peaked during the Pre-Election Speeches on April 27, where candidates passionately presented their visions.

On April 29, students made history by casting their votes digitally, experiencing a faster, transparent, and tech-savvy election process. The move energized the campus, emphasizing the importance of embracing technology while upholding civic responsibility.

The election saw a record voter turnout-91% of boys







and 93% of girls-highlighting the students' active engagement and readiness to lead in a digital age.

The results of the 2025-26 School Council Elections were declared on 30th April amidst much Jubilation and fanfare.

Master.Shayyan Showkath Khan and Miss.Hana Hashir were elected Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively, symbolizing student leadership at its finest.

Master Mohammed Shaheem and Miss Zunaira Zahir took charge as Sports Captains, while Master. Mohammed Mishal and Miss Saba Zainab Sakeer were chosen as Literary Secretaries.

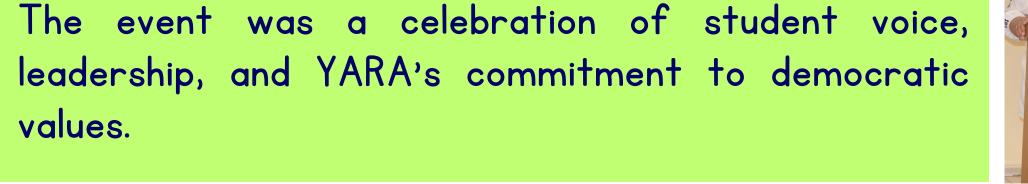
For the vital role of maintaining school discipline, Master Shamil Mohiyuddin and Miss Nabeela Maheen were elected as Discipline Secretaries.

Master Mohammed Zubair and Miss Jelina Maria Joji registered a resounding victory, as the newly elected Cultural Secretaries.

The four Houses-Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, and Topaz -also elected their new Captains and Vice-Captains, ready to lead their teams in upcoming events and competitions, fostering teamwork and a spirit of healthy competition.







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