

INNOVATION MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION LAUNCHED IN KUWAIT

November 6th to 8th marked an interesting partnership between ShiftIN and Vigor Events as they hosted the 1st edition of the Innovation Management Certification Program in Kuwait with support from the International Advertising Association (IAA) Kuwait Chapter. The program is designed as an interactive workshop aiming at developing the necessary capabilities in both, public and private sector organizations and is certified by the prestigious Global Innovation Management Institute, the Boston-based non-for-profit professional

organization driving standards for innovation management worldwide. Business innovation is a pervasive force in today's fast changing environment. In fact, CEOs around the world recognize that business innovation is not only a core driver for creating and capturing new business value, but it's also the key to long-term business survival and success. "Over the last decade, we have seen many impressive innovation breakthroughs in a range of industries. Despite such successes, innovation does not come easily. It is not

enough to merely declare, we want to be more innovative," said Roberto Wyszowski a Partner of ShiftIN Partner with large experience in Kuwait where he has been leading engagement with Zain and the National Technology Enterprises Company NTEC. The program that has been adopted by major MBA Programs and Corporations all over the world including many Fortune 500 companies, is still relatively in the region. However, these standards are becoming very popular among leading organisations such as Zain Telecom,

DEWA, the UAE Prime Minister's Office and Etisalat has started to adopt its frameworks and tools to boost innovation management capabilities. In its Kuwaiti edition, the course was attended by senior executives from the prestigious organisations such as Equate, Hadi Clinic, Kout Food Group and Habchi and Chalhoub. "This workshop is designed to build awareness, excitement and recognition for the importance of business innovation" said Carlos Guevara, Partner of ShiftIN Partners and Lead Trainer of this course.



The wife of the Peruvian Ambassador to Kuwait invited fellow International Women's Group members to a Peruvian cooking show hosted at Ruby Tuesday recently.



DIABETES PROGRAM ENDS UP WITH SMILING FACES

NSH'S EFFORTS LAUDED BY KNPC

The healthy unit of UNO, World Health Organization's World Diabetic Day celebrated by NSH at the KNPC - New Refinery Project (NRP) at Al Zour ends up with smiling faces from the labour community, and was well appreciated by the KNPC Officials for the efforts taken by NSH in raising awareness on how to better manage and prevent the disease.

The multinational business conglomerate and the single largest employer in the Middle East, NSH joined in celebrating the World Diabetes Day worldwide by all member states of UN and other organizations and associations that develop a range of activities for the global awareness cam-

paign aimed at increasing the understanding of diabetes risk factors, symptoms and prevention.

Dr Venkateshwaralu explained the ways and means on how to prevent diabetic. Project Manager Dileep Kumar Raroth, HSE Officials from TSHJ Hakan Ayata, Subhi Dadashov and Somasekhat Patil gave their inputs.

KNPC officials Mohammad and Parak honored the winners of the contest held in connection with the diabetic. NSH Corporate HR Manager Pani J Anthony moderated the session and conducted the competitions. The arrangements were done by NSH team comprising safety manager Maximo Perez, Admin Manager Anandan Pillai, Hari, Sajju.



Association of Muslim Professionals, Kuwait (AMP) has conducted yet another Skill Development Lecture (SDL) at Salmiya Indian Model School (SIMS) on 29th Oct 2016. The topic was "Leadership Skills and Confidence Building" and the SDL was delivered by renowned motivational speaker Abdullah Hassan Thakur (CEO, Dhow Capital, Al Sagar Group). The event was attended by Professionals, Parents and School Children. AMP, Kuwait Chapter, has earlier conducted SDLs on "Resume writing and Mock Interviews" and "MS Excel - Pivot tables". AMP is founded by a group of citizens in India and registered as a welfare organization working for the overall development of the Indian Society at large.

Q8 OPEN QUIZ - 2016 BY IIT-IIM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As the winter slowly sets in Kuwait in November, the cold northerly winds get warmer by the hottest quiz show in Kuwait as the most ardent quiz lovers in their quest to keep their mind active away from the chores of their daily routines of work, grapple with others for the prestigious title of being the best quizzers in Kuwait. Razor sharp brains answering tough, out of the blues questions in femtoseconds before anyone could even get a feel of the question. The Quiz enthusiasts of all ages and diverse fields and talents living in Kuwait, will be contending for the top place in The-Quiz Competition of Kuwait, titled "Q8 Open Quiz - 2016". It is the toughest, best, entertaining and above all very fiercely fought annual signature quiz event of the prestigious IIT-IIM Alumni Association, Kuwait. The Quiz Contest is scheduled on Friday, the 18th November, 2016 at the majestic Indian Embassy Auditorium. It is being hosted by the highly acclaimed, very entertaining, and world renowned master quizzers, Giri Balasubramaniam, popularly known as "Pickbrain".

Giri is known for his distinctive techno savvy style of quizzing, sense of humor coupled with great flair and approachable easy nature, which has earned him several accolades. He holds seven Limca records for quizzing achievements and has hosted more than 1250 shows in 65 destinations across India. He has also hosted many quiz shows in USA, Sri Lanka, Singapore, London and in the Middle East Region. Tata Crucible Business Quiz for Colleges and Corporates, TCS IT WIZ quiz for Schools, Reserve Bank of India IQ quiz, Times of Oman Quiz are some of the most popular shows hosted by Giri.

This third annual quiz, a very popular and unique event, is open for all, irrespective of age, nationality, profession

and educational qualifications. This year, it has surpassed all the expectations of competition, as more than 200 teams from over 20 schools and many other individual groups of quizzers from all walks of life including corporates, organizations, associations and individual groups are contending for the coveted honor of being the best among the finest. Several schools have already gone through preliminary selections. Auditorium is expected to be jam-packed. Come early and take a comfy seat to view from a vantage point.

The event will be inaugurated by the Ambassador of India, His Excellency Sunil Jam, who is the Chief Guest. Kuwait College of Science and Technology (KCST), is associated with IIT-IIM Alumni as the Event Partner for the third

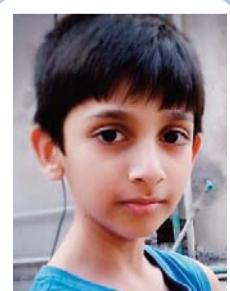
Year in a row. KCST, a private college, has a mission to Providing Science and Technology Education with a socially responsible and entrepreneurial mind while promoting educational talent related pursuits, of which QOQ-2014, 2015 and 2016 are the fine examples.

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) are globally renowned premier Indian institutions of higher education in the fields of Engineering Technology and Management, respectively. The association can be reached at contact@iiti-imkuwait.com or the official website www.iitiimkuwait.com

Registration: Please visit www.iiti-imkuwait.com and for any further clarifications, contact by email at: qoq@iiti-imkuwait.com IIT-IIM Alumni Association, Kuwait invites all the passionate quizzers and non-competing quiz enthusiasts, as beside the prizes for top three placed teams, several other interesting categories of prizes are up for grabs, including plenty of audience rewards.

PINK DAY AT ESF

The English School Fahaheel has a long tradition of serving the community and working to help those in need. Recently ESF held its annual Pink Day. The eventful day saw all staff and students adorning pink t-shirts as they raised money for Kuwait Breast Cancer Society and Against Breast Cancer UK. The well-organized day included a special event in the Lloyd Webber Theatre which included a talk by breast cancer survivor Gail Benobaid. Pink Day also included a Bake sales, an Art and Craft sale and face painting. A big thank you to the active citizens club and heads of houses for helping with the organizing of the day and a special thank you to Gail Benobaid for her inspirational lecture.



Greetings

Our whole world can be sum up to just three letters - S O N. Happy Birthday, son! We love you to eternity and beyond! Baba, Amma, Alizey and Afroz