

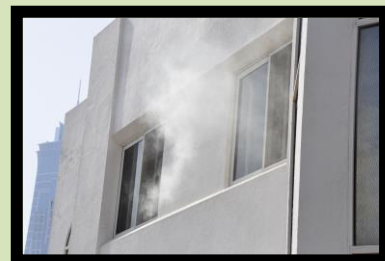
## Mock Fire Drill Training at JSS Private School



School is a very fire safe place to be. Schools conduct fire drills several times a year to be sure everyone in the building knows how to get outside quickly and quietly.

On March 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 the Dubai Civil Defence team in coordination with The Dubai Police, The Dubai Ambulance and The Dubai Fire Department initiated an in depth fire drill for the students of JSS PS.

The training commenced with smoke that was generated in one of the classrooms. This resulted in the fire alarm of the school ringing, which got everyone evacuated outside the building on to the soccer field.



The children were surprised when the fire department team actually swung into action to search for any victims who were left inside the building. In order to demonstrate the authenticity of the training, two persons were kept inside the school premises. They were monitored by the school staff to ensure that they were comfortable with the exercise. After



spending time checking the premises the firemen actually found them and brought them out.

They were later attended to by the Dubai Ambulance service during which routine check-ups were conducted on them.

The fire drill brought about a sense of alertness among everybody on the premises. All staff teaching, non-teaching as well as ancillary were part of the training. Proper checks were maintained by the teachers and heads of department to ensure that no body was left in the school building.

The objective of the fire drill was met with students understanding the do's and don'ts of a fire drill. It was a great learning experience for all.

Kudos to Dubai Civil Defence for conducting such an extensive and impactful training for the students of JSS Private School.

