

## Islamic Festival at JSS Private School



In keeping with the motto of JSS and the vision of JSS MVP to reach out to the community JSS PS is proud to host the first of its kind “The JSS PS Islamic Festival”. The three day festival began with an inauguration ceremony by **renowned Islamic scholars, like Dr. Omar Khateeb Director -Islamic Affairs & Charitable Activities Department , Government of Dubai Dr. Muhammed Eaada Al Kubaisi Grand Mufti Islamic Affairs & Charitable Activities Department, Government of Dubai, Mr. Ahmed Hamid Renowned International Speaker and member of International Peace Award, several other dignitaries from KHDA, Ministry of Awqaf, Al Manar Center, Sheikh**

**Mohammed Center, Consulate of India, school principals, students, teachers and parents attended the event.**

The festival was an initiative by the Islamic Department of the school to provide opportunities for the community to gain a deeper understanding of human values related to Islam. It drew in students from up to 50 schools in and around the Emirate.

The Highlights of the festival were

1. A series of panels on human values and exhibits on Islamic Terminologies based on the sayings of Prophet Muhammed (Peace Be Upon Him).
2. 50 sketches and drawings of mosques from around the world, which were drawn by the students of JSS PS.
3. A “Market place”, selling Islamic books, clothes, jewellery, and absolutely stunning henna applications by the students of JSS PS.

The festival was a great learning experience for the students. Apart from sharing their knowledge and reaching out to the larger community, students benefitted by enhancing their communication and social skills.





