

Policy	Extra-Curricular Activities and Events Policy
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Rationale	Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) are essential for the holistic development of students. They promote teamwork, creativity, and personal growth while complementing academic learning. This policy aligns with the ADEK (Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge) guidelines to enhance students' experiences.
Vision of International Indian School	Our vision is to foster a well-rounded education that empowers students to excel academically while developing essential life skills through participation in various activities beyond the classroom.

Policy Statement

The International Indian School is committed to providing diverse and inclusive ECA opportunities for all students. Activities will be held every Friday for two hours, focusing on personal growth, skill development, and community engagement.

Principles and Objectives

1. **Holistic Development:** Support students' social, emotional, and physical growth.
2. **Inclusivity:** Ensure all students have equal access to ECA programs.
3. **Skill Building:** Enhance skills such as leadership, teamwork, and creativity.
4. **Community Engagement:** Foster a sense of belonging and responsibility within the school and community.

About ECA

ECA includes various activities such as sports, arts, music, drama, and community service. These activities are designed to enrich students' learning experiences and provide opportunities for personal expression.




Internal and External Events

Internal Events: Include school fairs, cultural celebrations, talent shows, and workshops.

External Events: Involve participation in inter-school competitions, community service initiatives, and educational trips.

Sports

Sports play a crucial role in promoting physical health and teamwork. The school will offer a variety of sports activities, including football, basketball, cricket, and athletics.

Key Roles and Responsibilities for ECA and Events at IIS

Activities Coordinator: The in-charge for the program, responsible for organizing and overseeing all ECA activities and events.

School Administration: Support the Activities Coordinator in the implementation of ECA programs, ensuring alignment with ADEK standards.

Teachers: Facilitate activities and events, providing guidance and support to students.

Students: Actively participate and engage in ECA opportunities.

Parents: Support and encourage their children's involvement in ECA.

Role of Students

Students are encouraged to:

Participate actively in ECA.

Show commitment and responsibility in all activities.

Provide feedback on ECA programs.

Role of Parents

Parents should:

Encourage their children to participate in ECA.

Attend events and support the school's initiatives.

Communicate with teachers regarding their child's involvement.

The Process

1. **Registration:** Students will register for activities at the beginning of the term.



2. Activity Schedule: A schedule will be provided, outlining all ECA options available.

Assessment Method

Student participation and engagement will be assessed through:

Attendance records.

Feedback from teachers and students.

Evaluation of skills developed during activities.

Provision and Opportunities

We aim to provide a wide range of opportunities in various fields, ensuring students can explore their interests and talents.

Modes of Working

ECA will be implemented through:

Regular sessions every Friday.

Workshops and special events throughout the year.

Implementation, Intervention, and Extension for ECA and Events

ECA programs will be regularly reviewed and updated based on student feedback and changing interests. Additional workshops may be organized to extend learning opportunities.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The effectiveness of ECA programs will be monitored through:

Regular feedback surveys.

Annual reviews by the ECA and Events Review Team.

Annual ECA and Event Review Team

A team will be formed to evaluate the success of ECA programs and suggest improvements. This team will include

Principal

Supervisors

Activity coordinator

Administrators

Student representatives.

Developing an Enrichment Program

The school will continuously develop enrichment programs to enhance the current



ECA offerings, ensuring they meet the diverse needs of students.

ADEK Definition of ECA and Events

According to ADEK, ECA refers to activities that complement the academic curriculum and promote personal and social development, while events are organized occasions that encourage student participation and engagement.

Implementing ECA and Events in School

The school will implement this policy by:

Creating a welcoming environment for all ECA participants.

Ensuring adequate resources and support for activities.

Promoting ECA and events through newsletters and school communications.

