



# GEMS United Indian School

## GUIS Graduation/Awards/Commendations Policy

Commendation certificates are awarded in order to motivate and encourage children's performance in both Scholastic and Non-Scholastic areas. We believe that all children are capable of progress and achievement. These certificates will not only recognize and reward individual achievement and progress but will also create self-awareness in children as well as celebrate success in all areas.

**Commendation Certificates** in the Scholastic areas will be on the basis of two groups of subjects and on the criteria as given below.

**Group A:** Arabic, Islamic Education/Moral Education, UAE Social Studies (Grades 4-9)

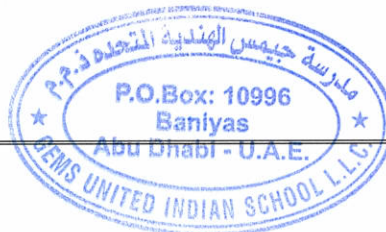
**Group B:** English, II Language, Mathematics, EVS/ Science, Social Studies (Grade 5-10), Grade 11/12: 5 CBSE core subjects.

Certificates	Group A		Group B	
	Minimum	Others	Minimum	Others
Gold	1A*	A	3A*/3A1	A/A2
Silver	1A*	A	3A*/A or 3A1/A2	B/B1
Bronze	1A	B	3A/3A2	B/B1

### **Graduation:**

Grade 12 students who exit the Senior Secondary school are honored with a special memento on a graduation ceremony that will be held by January end every year at the school premises.

Grade 10 and 12 CBSE toppers securing A1 grades are awarded special commendation certificates of achievement.



## **Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Award for Excellence:**

The Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Award for Excellence, under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research and Chancellor of the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), is presented to GEMS female students across the Middle East.

The award was established by the GEMS Education, in 2005, in honor of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak, wife of the late President His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, for her contributions towards the empowerment of women of the UAE.

The award highlights Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak's role as the Mother of the Nation and her vision to celebrate and support women's achievements and self-determination.

The award celebrates female students who have proven themselves as global citizens, exhibited outstanding leadership qualities, exceptional academic achievements and commitment towards the communities in which they live.

The individual award winners become ambassadors for both the schools and GEMS. The students undertake media interviews and talk to other students about their experience in order to inspire others to emulate their achievement. The award increases both the confidence and character of these young women who find themselves being celebrated in a way they had never thought of before.

Each year, the award winners receive a scholarship for one whole year's tuition at their GEMS School, as well as a memento commemorating the achievements of young girls of the GEMS schools.

