

A Journey of Learning, A Lifetime of Impact

Welcome to GISS Monthly, your window into the vibrant world of learning at GEMS International School Somabay. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed about the latest happenings, achievements, and exciting initiatives taking place within our school community.

A Glimpse into the GISS World

Welcoming Our Head of School

We are delighted to announce that Narmien Deeb has joined GISS as our new Head of School. With extensive experience in collegiate administration at UCSF and Stanford, along with diverse educational leadership roles in Cairo, she brings a global perspective and a deep commitment to academic excellence.

Holding a master's degree in education, curriculum, and instruction, and currently pursuing a PhD in sustainable development and diplomacy, Narmien is dedicated to fostering an inclusive, innovative, and dynamic learning environment. Her vision aligns with GISS's mission to nurture academic excellence, personal growth, and global awareness.



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That's a wrap for this newsletter!





A Memorable First GISS Open Day

On February 22nd, GISS hosted its first-ever Open Day, welcoming parents and prospective students to experience our unique approach to immersive learning. The event started with an informative presentation by our Head of School, Narmien Deeb, as she walked attendees through the unmatched educational experience at GISS, experiential curriculum, and soon-to-be advanced campus. The day was packed with exciting activities, from upcycling crafts and coding with robots to life-sized board games and immersive VR experiences that brought the underwater world to life. We were thrilled by the incredible turnout and inspired to see so many families embrace our vision and apply to become part of the GISS community.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us, and we look forward to embarking on this remarkable journey of impact together.

Attracting Top Talent at the EEP Recruitment Fair

On February 8th, GISS proudly participated in the first-ever Egypt Education Platform (EEP) Recruitment Fair, hosted at GEMS International School Cairo (GISC). This event brought together passionate educators and professionals eager to explore career opportunities within EEP's expanding network, as well as Spark Education Platform (SEP) schools in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. As part of the EEP family, GISS is committed to attracting top talent, fostering professional growth, and nurturing a culture of excellence and innovation. We look forward to welcoming dedicated educators who share our vision for transformative learning and a lasting impact on future generations.



What Sets GISS Apart

A Trilingual Advantage at GISS

At GISS, language learning is at the heart of our global approach to education. We prioritize English as the first language, with German as the second and Arabic as the third, creating a truly immersive trilingual experience. This dynamic environment not only strengthens linguistic fluency but also fosters cultural appreciation, cognitive development, and critical thinking. Research shows that mastering multiple languages enhances memory, creativity, and problem-solving skills—key attributes for success in a rapidly evolving world. By equipping students with the ability to communicate across cultures and borders, GISS prepares them to thrive as confident, global citizens.

Be Part of the GISS Experience

ADMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN

for the academic year 2025/2026

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