

FAIPS-DPS STUDENT KAVIN BALAMURLI - PEARL OF THE SCHOOL

Awards serve the dual purpose of celebrating the achievement of the awardee and motivating the aspirer. After a protracted Covid 19 pandemic, Thanima Kuwait set the stage to honour 25 outstanding students from 25 Indian schools in Kuwait with the *Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Pearl of The School Kuwait* award. These awardees have demonstrated their merit in academics, art and extracurricular activities and were selected through strict criteria. This prestigious award is considered the most coveted recognition for the 100,000 students studying in Indian schools in Kuwait.

FAIPS DPS Student Council Head boy Kavin Balamurali of class 12, was a proud recipient of this award for his exemplary academic performance and extra-curricular activities. In a stately function held on the 28th of October 2022, Kavin Balamurali received this sui generis award from the guests of honour, His Excellency Ambassador of Kingdom of Bhutan, Chitem Tenzim and Mr. Thomas K Thomas, MLA from Kuttanad, Kerala. During the award ceremony, the organizers praised his multi-faceted talents and relentless pursuit of knowledge and ingenuity. He has, amongst his list of accomplishments, co-founded the non-profit start-up *Auxipulus*, and is a multisport athlete with a flair for cricket, tennis and basketball.

The glittering event organized by Thanima, a prominent and distinguished organization of the Indian diaspora in Kuwait, was attended by an array of dignitaries including the First Secretary of the Indian Embassy Kuwait, Dr. Vinod Gaikwad.

It was indeed a proud moment for Kavin, his parents and his school, FAIPS-DPS.



