



LET'S ALL CELEBRATE: Sheela George (c), principal, ASPAM Indian International School, Sharjah, rejoices with the staff

A teacher for a day

Ever wondered if the tables could turn and you could become a teacher for a day? Kushi and Nikhita, grade 10 students, ASPAM Indian International School, Sharjah got a chance to experience this as part of the Teacher's Day celebrations. They dressed the part and welcomed the class with a broad smile and full of enthusiasm — just as their teachers do each morning. They even draped a saree and were doubly cautious to not trip and fall!

The students (turned teachers) devoted an entire week to plan for the day and the lessons. It led them to develop an appreciation for the time and effort that the teachers put in to help each student become a better performer.

Thank them, praise them and let them know how much you appreciate them. Sing a song, if you wish. I'm reminded of a popular saying by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the former president of Turkey: "A good teacher is like a candle — it consumes itself to light the way for others."

— Sohun Sharma

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SMILE, PLEASE: The grade 10 students enjoyed playing teachers