

# INAUGURATION OF BKS LADIES WING 2013-2014 HELD



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**T**he inauguration of the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) Ladies Wing for the term 2013-2014 was held at the BKS Hall, Segaya yesterday. The Chief Guest for the evening was Indian cine artist, Sona Nair who launched the event along with Qatar Airways Country Head, Zeina Safa. The function featured various cultural programmes including group songs, group dances and a short drama. The Ladies Wing for the term 2013-2014 was convened by Jayasree Somanath and co-ordinated by BKS Vice President, M. M. Mathew. Above left, a colourful dance presentation and below, participants rendering a song number.



A debut dance performance, 'Arangetram' of 19 students under the banner 'Sreepadam, Noopura Sangamam' was held at the Jashanmal auditorium, Indian School, Isa Town yesterday. Ten students performed in Bharatnatyam, six in Mohiniattam and three in Kuchipudi (Indian Classical Dance Forms). The students have been trained by a professional danseuse and dance teacher in the Kingdom, Sheena Chandradas. Ninety students from various schools performed at the event. Indian School Bahrain (ISB) Chairman, Abraham John, Principal, V.R Palaniswamy and other dignitaries graced the event. Above, the students performing and right, a section of the audience



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The Indian Chartered Accountants in Bahrain (ICAB) Toastmasters Club, in collaboration with the Bahrain Chapter of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (BCICAI) conducted a Public Speaking and Leadership Workshop' for the BCICAI members' children entitled 'Youth Leadership Programme Grand Finale' at the Bahrain Institute of Business and Finance (BIBF). During the past eight weeks, 23 children from various schools participated and benefited from the workshop that was led by experienced Toastmasters from ICAB Toastmasters Club. Participants showcased their skills to the audience which included District 20 Officers from the Toastmasters International and BCICAI Managing Committee members. Above, a section of the audience during the event.



Sky International Trading (SIT) mobile phones and laptops shop was officially launched at the Al Dana Mall ground floor yesterday. The opening attracted the attention of the mall's visitors as an Indian drum band rocked the place with their rhythm. SIT Managing Director Ashraf Mayancheri expressed his happiness in opening his shop in Bahrain, assuring that preparations went easy and Bahrain is a fertile country for investment. Above, Mr. Mayancheri with guests and during the ribbon cutting ceremony.



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