

## **UCMAS 22<sup>nd</sup> International Competition**

### **Introduction**

UCMAS is a unique and scientifically-proven mental development program designed for children to develop their latent mental power at a very early age when brain development is reaching its peak.

21<sup>st</sup> UCMAS International Competition was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December at International Convention Center Genting, Malaysia. More than 3,000 students participated from various countries and all these participants were selected on the basis of merit in their respective countries. Participants were from Saudi, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia, and South Africa approx... From 40 countries.

Vanessa Thawani student of Dubai Gem School grade Four B, 9 years old participant from Dubai won International competition third position in Advanced level group. Participants in this category had to perform 200 sums consisting of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with each sum having eight rows and four digits in 8 minutes.

Vanessa has joined UCMAS from January 2015 and has been practicing since then. She participated in International Competition in 2015 and stood second runner up position in Elementary B Level. She also participated in National competition for UAE in May 2015 and stood second runner up in Junior level. She also cleared junior level exam conducted by parent body of UCMAS in Malaysia with distinction. Vanessa recently also got graduated in UCMAS and she is one of the youngest graduates for the course.

She was encouraged by winning previous International and National competition and pursued for advanced level competition in Malaysia.

Also would like to thank teachers and staff of Dubai Gem School for all the guidance, support which has helped Vanessa in self grooming. Without right exposure and foundation, this achievement will not have been possible.

Sincere Regards

**Deepak Thawani**