

## محرسـة جواهـر دبـي الخـاصـة DUBAI GEM PRIVATE SCHOOL

## SHREEYASH PILANI 3RD PRIZE WINNER OF EMIRATES NBD POETRY FOR ALL COMPETITION!



Shreeyash Pilani of 9C competed in the Final Round of Emirates NBD Poetry For All Competition held on February 3, 2023, at Intercontinental, Festival City. He won the **third place in the 14-18 category**, competing against around 19 other contestants from across the UAE.

The Emirates Literature Foundation sponsors the annual Emirates NBD Poetry For All competition to honor poetry recitals and performances. Students memorise poetry and respond emotionally to the poet's language and thoughts. It respects the robust oral heritage that prevails throughout the Arab world.

As a finalist, Shreeyash also received the rare opportunity to interact with the internationally renowned poet, Harry Baker - an accomplished poet and World Poetry Slam Champion. He writes about important topics including hope, dinosaurs, and German falafel spoons. His work has been viewed millions of times globally, posted on TED.com, and translated into over 20 languages.