Allan Soares and Lynda Dyer, co-founder of the Allyn fund, have established a scholarship fund to assist with the up-skilling of economically disadvantaged female students in years 2-4. The objective is to enable these women to improve their economic prospects by acquiring workforce ready skills alongside their graduate students.

ALLYN FUND UPSKILLING SCHOLARSHIPS committee in XIE was created in the month of August 2023. Female students from FE, TE and BE were invited to apply for Graphics, Documentation, Event Management and Publicity.

These are the insights of the Allyn girls' activities that they did in the second half of February:

ALLYN GIRLS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON FOLLOWING INTERESTING EVENTS

1). Women's Day Poster Making Competition Unveils Creative Brilliance

<u>Headline:</u>Spectacular Display of Artistic Talent at WDC's Women's Day Poster Competition.

In a celebration of empowerment and creativity, the Women Development Cell (WDC) And ALLYN Girls recently organized a Poster Making Competition in honor of International Women's Day. The event witnessed an explosion of artistic brilliance as creative girls showcased their talents under the theme "Unveiling Women's Triumphs."

- **1.Empowering Themes:** Participants delved into the essence of womanhood, crafting posters that reflected the triumphs, motivation, empowerment, and nurturing spirit of women.
- **2.Creative Expression:** The competition showcased a myriad of artistic expressions, from vibrant illustrations to thought-provoking slogans, capturing the resilience and strength of women.
- **3.Grand Prize:** The prestigious Grand Prize, including an exclusive certificate and a generous cash bounty, awaits the artist whose work stood out among the remarkable entries.



<u>Submission Details:</u> Participants poured their creativity into submissions, with the deadline set for February 5th, 2024.

Anticipated Announcement: The winners of this spirited competition will be unveiled on February 7th, 2024, adding an extra layer of excitement to the upcoming Women's Day celebrations.

<u>Organizers' Statements:</u> ALLYN Girls expressed joy at the overwhelming response, highlighting the importance of such events in fostering creativity and celebrating the achievements of women.

Student Coordinators ALLYN GIRLS:

Aishwarya Shenvi, Cecilia Dinesh And Neha Yadav.

The Women's Day Poster Making Competition not only serves as a platform for artistic expression but also reinforces the celebration of the unyielding spirit and indomitable strength of women in our community.

2). AWARDS

JOAN AND FRANK TROCKI WOMEN OF CREATIVITY AWARD

Date: Interview on 2nd March

Result 8th March

<u>Headline:</u> Exemplary Women Honored with the Prestigious Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Creativity Award.

In a momentous event, the Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Creativity Award ceremony unfolded, celebrating and acknowledging exceptional women who have made significant contributions to the world of creativity.

- **1. Distinguished Awardees:** The award ceremony recognized outstanding women across various creative fields, including art, literature, design, and innovation.
- **2. Legacy of Creativity:** Joan and Frank Trocki's legacy was honored as the award highlighted individuals who embody the spirit of creativity and innovation, inspiring others to pursue their passions.

Significance of Award: The Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Creativity Award not only serves as a testament to individual accomplishments but also underscores the broader impact of creativity on societal progress and cultural enrichment.

The Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Creativity Award ceremony stands as a beacon of inspiration, honoring the indomitable spirit and remarkable contributions of women in the realm of creativity.

Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Research Award

Date: Interviews on 1st March

Winner Announcement on 8th March

<u>Headline:</u> Trailblazing Women Honored with the Inaugural Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Research Award

In a landmark event, the Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Research Award ceremony unfolded, shining a spotlight on exemplary women who have made groundbreaking contributions to research.

- **1. Distinguished Awardees:** The award ceremony celebrated women across diverse research fields, from science and technology to social sciences and humanities.
- **2. Commitment To Advancement:** Awardees were recognized for their dedication to advancing knowledge, pushing the boundaries of their respective fields, and inspiring future generations of researchers.
- **3. Legacy of Excellence:** Joan and Frank Trocki's commitment to knowledge and innovation was honored, emphasizing the importance of supporting and recognizing women's contributions to research.

<u>Significance of Award:</u> The Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Research Award not only acknowledges individual achievements but also underscores the critical role women play in driving advancements and breakthroughs in various research domains.

The Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Research Award ceremony stands as a testament to the exceptional achievements of women researchers, reinforcing the pivotal role they play in advancing knowledge and shaping the future.

Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Intelligence Award

Date: Interviews on 1st March
Winner Announcement on 8th March

<u>Headline:</u> Exceptional Women Honored with the Prestigious Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Intelligence Award

In a momentous occasion, the Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Intelligence Award ceremony unfolded, applauding exceptional women who have demonstrated outstanding intellect and made significant contributions across diverse domains.

- **1. Diverse Awardees:** The award ceremony celebrated women with remarkable achievements in intelligence-related fields, including artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, and strategic thinking.
- **2. Innovation And Leadership:** Awardees were acknowledged for their innovative thinking, leadership in shaping intelligent solutions, and their role in advancing the frontiers of intelligence-related disciplines.
- 3. Legacy of Intellect: Joan and Frank Trocki's commitment to intellect and innovation was honored, underlining the importance of recognizing and empowering women in fields traditionally dominated by men.

<u>Significance of Award:</u> The Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Intelligence Award underscores the crucial role women play in shaping the landscape of intelligence, bringing unique perspectives and expertise to the forefront of technological and strategic advancements.

The Joan and Frank Trocki Women of Intelligence Award ceremony stands as a testament to the exceptional intellect and contributions of women, reinforcing the significance of their roles in shaping the future of intelligence-related disciplines.



Joan and Frank Trocki Best XIE Girl Student of the Year Award Honors Academic Excellence

Date: Interviews on 3rd March

Winner Announcement on 8th March

<u>Headline:</u> Outstanding Achievement Celebrated at the Joan and Frank Trocki Best XIE Girl Student of the Year Award Ceremony

In a ceremony filled with pride and celebration, the Joan and Frank Trocki Best XIE Girl Student of the Year Award was presented, recognizing a stellar student for her academic achievements, leadership, and contributions to the academic community.

- **1. Distinguished Awardees:** The award was conferred upon a remarkable female student who demonstrated exceptional academic excellence, leadership qualities, and positive contributions to the academic environment.
- **2. Academic Excellence:** The awardee showcased outstanding performance in her studies, consistently excelling in both theoretical understanding and practical applications within her academic discipline.

Significance of Award: The Joan and Frank Trocki Best XIE Girl Student of the Year Award underscores the importance of recognizing and encouraging academic excellence and leadership among female students in the field.

The Joan and Frank Trocki Best XIE Girl Student of the Year Award ceremony stands as a beacon of inspiration, honoring the achievements and potential of female students in academic pursuits.

Student Coordinators ALLYN GIRLS:

Aishwarya Shenvi, Zenobia Deniz and Novi andrades

3).Cardolets

Cardolets Gala Celebrates Women's Day

In a grand celebration of International Women's Day, the highly anticipated event "Cardolets" unfolded, ideated by the visionary Lysandra D'Souza and brought to life by the creative touch of ALLYN GIRLS Aishwarya Shenvi, Anchal And Priyanka Reddy

Embracing the enchanting tradition of Victorian-era letters, Cardolets served as the centrepiece of the festivities. Participants passionately expressed their deep affection and admiration by meticulously crafting handwritten letters, each word resonating with heartfelt sincerity.

The tokens of appreciation didn't stop at letters; delightful and thoughtful gifts accompanied these expressions of love. Exquisitely designed Women's Day cards adorned with charming messages added an extra layer of warmth to the occasion.

What set Cardolets apart was its unwavering commitment to inclusivity. The event extended its warm embrace to dedicated staff, making it a truly memorable and cherished experience for all involved. Cardolets, with its blend of tradition and contemporary celebration, marked a significant and joyous moment in this year's International Women's Day festivities.

4). Allyn girls are diligently preparing for XIE's IAT-1 (Internal Assessment Test), demonstrating commitment to academic excellence.

"There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish."

- Michelle Obama