



# INDIAN SCHOOL SUR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

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## FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Parents,

Happy felicitation to all of you on the National Day of Oman !!!! May peace and prosperity prevail over the Sultanate. With profound gratitude I thank His Majesty Sultan Qaboos for the grace and benevolence extended towards the expatriate community.

The newsletter is an initiative with the intention of bridging the school and parent community. The major school events are brought to the notice of the parents through this medium. I appreciate the staff for the effort put in.

It is my great pleasure to welcome the new Principal Dr. S. Srinivasan who has joined the Indian school family. His expertise and experience are going to be an added asset in the further progress of the school in various realms. It is my great pleasure to welcome the new members of the school management committee Mrs Divya Binu, Mr Srinivasa Rao, Mr Saeed and Mr. Pradeep. Our collective effort is going to bring about qualitative improvement that will be beneficial for the entire community. We are launching a mission with the vision of making our coming up generation confident and competent for the futuristic needs and making them efficient global citizens.

I express my deep gratitude to Mr Sunil and Mr Madhu Nambiar for the service rendered as the members of the SMC.

Mohammed Ameen  
President -SMC

## NEW PRINCIPAL



Dr. S Srinivasan, M.Sc., B.Ed M.Phil., Ph.D is an academician with more than twenty eight years of experience in the field education in the schools in India and Oman. In his long illustrious career he has grown from teacher to Principal by working in all the positions – HoD , Asst. Vice Principal and Vice Principal. As the most admired Mathematics teacher he has been a great inspiration to all the students to love the subject and score the maximum. Apart from classroom teaching he was also closely associated with Mr. P K Srinivasan, Curator, Avvai kalai Kazhagam and Director of Ramanujam Mathematics Museum. Due to his association, he has learnt the practical way of teaching Mathematics and he developed Mathematics Laboratory and Maths club in the schools where he worked. He was awarded more than 20 times by the school managements for his best results and his additional contribution to the schooling systems. He was the **Navin Asher Kazi Award** winner for the best teacher in Oman (Senior category) in 2014. He was the recipient of **Meritorious Achievement Award** awarded by the **BoD** for his successful completion of Doctorate in Mathematics.

He was closely involved in developing policies and standard operating procedures for the smooth running of the school and has well-versed knowledge of present day e-learning technology. He strongly believes in providing constructive freedom in his approach towards students. As an active sports person, he promotes sports and games in the school. Dr Srinivasan is an inspiration for young minds as an outstanding educationist.



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## INDEPENDENCE DAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>

This solemn occasion was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm by the students, management and faculty members of the school. The rendition of patriotic songs truly touched the hearts of the audience. The skit which portrayed the life of soldiers left the audience enthralled. The dance performance captured the essence of independence. The Chief Guest Mr. Mohammed Ameen addressed the gathering on the progressive goals of India and ideas to achieve them. The celebration was organized by **Green House**.



## SNIPPETS OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS WEEK CELEBRATION

The Science and Mathematics week was celebrated from 17<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. The week was filled with an array of competitions which were conducted with the intention of motivating the children to learn about different aspects of Science and Mathematics. 'Preparation of Herbarium' made the children of classes 3 to 5 aware of the variety of plants around us and the techniques involved in its collection and preservation.

The 'Poster Making' on the different aspects of our environment-conservation of energy, plastic free world and natural resource management, gave the children of classes 6 to 8, an insight into the methods to preserve as well as conserve the environment. 'Scientist on the Move' was a competition for classes 6 to 8, where the children appeared dressed up as Indian scientists and speak about them for a minute. The research the children would have done to choose the character, would have lead them to become aware of the innumerable number of scientists. India has produced from time immemorial, and about their works as well. The Science and Math quiz gave the children of classes VIII to XII, an opportunity to test their knowledge and also to learn about many facts they were unaware of. The 21<sup>st</sup> of August also saw a special assembly where the Science and Math departments put together a colourful stage show. The events included a science rhyme, a number dance, a science skit based on the life of Stephen Hawking named "Hero of the Universe", a skit " $2+2 = 22$ " and a science tableau showcasing the world scientists of different era and their inventions. The exhibition on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August saw the grand culmination of the week that went by, with children of different categories exhibiting the models on the topics given. The prizes of the competitions and exhibition were distributed during the closing ceremony. The entire week's competitions, stage show and exhibition have definitely opened a plethora of information and opportunities for the children to get inspired about the fields of Science and Mathematics.





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#### LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Language Day was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August. We made it a great day with the mind blowing performances which were organized by the English Department adding up Hindi, Arabic and Malayalam events, thus aiming at spreading the importance of language in our life. The celebration left the audience spell bound and the students took part in a variety of mind – blowing competitions for a week. Classes III& IV had story with PPT, V to VIII – Elocution and JAM, IX – XII had Debate competition. Flip talk competition was held for Classes XI & XII



#### EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Travelling opens new vistas of learning beyond classrooms. A group of students of classes IX – XI accompanied by the faculty had a fun filled trip to Muscat and Nizwa on 30<sup>th</sup> August.



#### PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICE STAFF

The Board of Directors in Oman conducted a two day programme on professional enhancement on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September. HoDs, Co-ordinators, Accountant, Vice Principal and Principal of our school attended the programme.

21 teachers attended the Interactive session held by Prof S L Ganeshan at Indian School Al Seeb on 9<sup>th</sup> November. It was innovative and informative session.



#### CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY CBSE

The Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman conducted a two day Capacity Building Programme by CBSE on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. All the teachers of our school took part in the two day programme. The training programme was conducted on the five topics- **Digital essentials in Education, Question paper setting, Teaching in multicultural environment, Classroom management and Inclusive education.**

#### TEACHERS' DAY



Teachers' Day was made a fun filled and memorable one by RED HOUSE. On 5<sup>th</sup> September students did their best to make the teachers enjoy their special day. It was celebrated in an ambience of great festivity with a special assembly organized by the students of class XII, which was an apt treat for the teachers. Vibrant stage events, games and the fashion pageant enriched the celebration. Painting competition for classes I to V was held on the day.



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#### OLYMPIAD

- G.K Olympiad was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> September in our school.
- English Olympiad was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> October for the students.
- Science Olympiad was held on 11<sup>th</sup> November.



#### COMPETITIONS ON OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

- Poem recitation for classes IV & V was conducted on the topic Patriotism and My Country
- Fancy Pageant on the National Leaders was held for classes on VI to VIII in which students acted out as real national leaders.
- Classes IX – XII had a Poem composing competition on Gandhian Principles.
- The Quiz competitions for classes VIII – X took the students and audience for a journey through Gandhiji's life and principles.
- Students of classes VII were taken for Beach cleaning which made children aware of the need for environment care.
- Solar lamp setting up and display was done by classes IX to XII.



#### GANDHI JAYANTI



In the commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, a special homage was given to the "FATHER OF OUR NATION" with great pomp in order to make the future citizen cherish the glorious past and follow his noble ideals. Honouring his principles, a skit based on his life history was enacted by the students of Yellow House, which imbibed the historic values of our country. This celebration spread the fragrance of "Gandhian principles" in the hearts and minds of Surians







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#### OPEN HOUSE

The holistic growth of a child is made a reality with the combined effort of home and school. To promote this, a parent-teacher interaction was conducted for classes LKG to XII in October.

#### AVENIR

- On October 9<sup>th</sup> students of class IX and XII took part in the AVENIR a platform to know about the huge range of career options.
- Class X students attended a motivational session held at Indian School Al Seeb on 8<sup>th</sup> November.
- Career Guidance Programme: We conducted sessions by five major university delegates on career plans for X to XII on 11<sup>th</sup> November.



#### SOCIAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

It was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> October to instill a sense of patriotism and social commitment among the students. Various competitions were held on the day – poster making (save girl child) collage (effect of climate change) picture album making (conservation of forest) and project work on (life of early man) in which students took part actively.

#### INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

- Ananya . S.Ashok of class XII and Nithin M Das of class IX bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Linguawiz Quiz competition which was held in Muscat on 9<sup>th</sup> September.
- Indian Social Club (Hindi Wing) organized Hindi poem writing and recitation competition on 16<sup>th</sup> October. Aman Amin of class VII and Terony R Gomes took part and was bestowed with consolation prizes.
- Ananya.S.Ashok of class XII and Jouvana Rashid of class X took part in the Ambassador's Polemic Challenge on 17<sup>th</sup> October in Indian School Al Mabela Muscat
- On 21<sup>st</sup> October our students Dhairya Srivastava ,Amal Ashok and Manuli took part in Robotic competition conducted by ISWK and bagged fourth position
- Ananya . S. Ashok , B. Abhinandan , Jouvana Rashid, Musharat and Prachi Das took part in the UN Mock Assembly held at ISWK on 24<sup>th</sup> October.





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## SPORTS LAUREATES

- ❖ We conducted inter house yoga and badminton competitions in August and September.
- ❖ Friendly cricket and throw ball match were held between teachers' and students on the occasion of Teachers' Day.
- ❖ Mass Physical activity programme for classes IV – VI was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> October to celebrate the Omani Day of
- ❖ On 17<sup>th</sup> October the cluster meet winners along with the teachers were felicitated at our school.
- ❖ Health and fitness test was conducted for classes IX – XII.

CBSE Oman cluster swimming competition was held in Muscat in which 1 gold, 8 silver and 24 bronze medals were bagged by our swimmers.

Our students shine at CBSE Cluster Meet.

- ❖ Under 17 and under 19 boys Kho Kho team bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up trophy.
- ❖ Sugandhi – 1 gold and 3 silver, Abhinandhan – 2 silver and 3 bronze, Safa Amin – 2 silver and 3 bronze, Amaan Amin- 1 silver and 3 bronze, Vansh – 3 bronze, Daksh -2 bronze , Anooj – 1 bronze , Alisha – 1 bronze, Jami Bharath – 1 bronze, Jami Pragnya -1 bronze.
- ❖ Chess competition was held at Indian School Ibri on 8<sup>th</sup> October in which two students took part.
- ❖ On 13<sup>th</sup> October our students took part in the Table Tennis tournament at ISM.
- ❖ Physical Activity.
- ❖ Our students took part in the Basket Ball tournament at Al Wadi Al Kabir on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October.
- ❖ Four students took part in the swimming competition organized by Himachal wing of Indian Social club Muscat.
  - Aman Amin won two gold and one silver and Alisha Bhatia won one bronze medal.
- ❖ In cluster athletic meet Uthara Abhilash and Athul Varayil have won silver medal in 3000m and 5000m race respectively.
  - It is interesting that Uthara of class V participated in the under 19 girls category and she was able to receive appreciation from the organizers.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

- **Girl Child Day and World Students Day:** A special assembly by Yellow House students specifying the importance of Girl Child was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October. A speech was given by Mussarat Jahan, Class IX on World Students' Day. Class XI presented a thought provoking skit enlightening the importance of girls in a family and social set up.
- **SARDAR PATEL JAYANTI** – An Inter House Quiz competition for classes VI to VIII was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> October prior to Ekta Diwas that made students to grasp more knowledge on the life and principles of the Iron Man of India







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## FIELD TRIPS CLASSES I to V

- Students of class I had an exciting experience visiting the places of public utility- market and cinema hall. The trip was followed by narration of the experience in their group discussion.
- It was truly an informative experience for class II students to visit the mini harbour. The sight of the fishing ships and speed boats made them observe everything with wide open eyes. They visited the boat building yard at Sur too.
- The Students of class 3 visited Sur Fire and Safety Department as part of their field trip, the students were eager and excited. They were given a warm welcome by the chief of the department. The fire men explained the various trucks and the equipments they use at different types of fire and rescue operations. The students also enjoyed wearing the helmets and the fire proof vests. Each one grabbed the fire hose, turned it on and a gush of water swooshed, their eyes gleamed and they beamed with joy. They also enjoyed taking photographs sitting in the trucks as rescuers. The uniforms, hoses, levers and the shiny red truck were all a great things to witness. The Fire men were kind enough to explain fire safety measures and answer their queries.
- Class IV students enjoyed their visit to the post office. The officials at the post office explained the functioning of the postal system and the students were excited to see the post boxes. Variety of stamps and the huge boxes meant for the letters to be posted to be sent to different countries were of interest to them.
- Class V students enjoyed their visit to an animal farm. They were surprised and delighted to watch the fledgelings and calves. They returned to the school with treasures of happy moments.







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## KINDER GARTEN

- **CLAY MOULDING COMPETITION:** Clay moulding competition was conducted in UKG on 20<sup>th</sup> August and LKG on 5<sup>th</sup> September. It opened wide horizon of opportunities for our kids to be creative and imaginative.
- **RED DAY:** KG kids celebrated the colours day on 20<sup>th</sup> August by wearing beautiful glowing red colour dresses that reflected fun and enthusiasm. An activity of making strawberries was arranged for kids to relate them to the colour.
- **RHYME COMPETITION:** In order to improve fine motor skills and coordination and to make the kids understand and build their vocabulary a rhyme competition was arranged on 24<sup>th</sup> in UKG and on 29<sup>th</sup> in LKG in September. The kids participated in this venture with great enthusiasm.
- UKG kids were excited to participate in Show and Describe competition conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. They made the event colourful by using different properties and posters. The way they described reflected their proficiency in oral skills.
- **STAR OF THE WEEK:** Every Thursday one kid from each class is selected and is given certificate as "Star of the Week" along with a teddy. Selection of the kid not only depends on academic performance but also on the behavior in classroom.







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## INDIAN SCHOOL TALENT FEST 2019

Our school participated in the Indian School Talent Fest – an Indian School panorama of cultural events at ISM on 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November. We participated in a slew of events, both group and individual, that brought talent to the fore. To provide a bird's eye view, our students participated in Flip In English, Elocution senior and junior, Extempore – English, Graffiti, Digital Photo Album, Narrating A Tall Tale in English, Short Movie Making ,Group song, Indian Classical Group Dance and Western Vocal Song.Total 41 students participated in the events conducted on both the days.

- ❖ B.Abhinandan added feather to his crown by adding first prize to his name in the Stand Up Comedy competition.
- ❖ Team of brilliant artists- Solomon Saju, Joy Das, Nisha and Afnan added more colours to their sketches by climbing the ladder of winners in 3<sup>rd</sup> Position.
- ❖ An impressive display of stunning talent was done by Dharmik Rajesh of class VII.A in the Unique Talent Recognition – UTAR in which he bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Position.

Kudos to the participants and congratulations to the winners of the various competitions.



## EKTA DIWAS

Blue House put up a spectacular special assembly to mark Ekta Diwas which commemorates the contributions of Sardar Patel in unifying India. The programme consisted of an informative speech by Mahiya Shill, a fashion pageant titled Unity in Diversity, group songs and skit on the need for a harmonious co-existence of the citizens.





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#### **SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION**

Our students bagged first position in short movie making competition organised by Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabeer to remark the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on the topic Gandhian Principles and Teachings. The participants are Athul Varayil of class XII, Joy Das of class XI, Indraj Shinu of class XI, Muhammed Hussain of class X, Adhil Eman of class X, Manoj Baidya of class IX, Abhinav S Ashok of class IX, Dharmik Rajesh of class VII, Amaan Amin of class VII and Eshant Kumar of class VI

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