

At the outset I would like to thank you all for the continued support due to which today school has created a niche amongst all the Indian Schools and is one of the most sought after schools in Qatar.

School is striving to reach a level, which forms a benchmark for other schools to aspire. In the past 12 years we have achieved a lot in the field of scholastic, as well as co-scholastic areas.

Our scholastic performance has been consistently very high.

While in 2010, we had 52 students writing class 12 exam out of which 25% scored above 90%. In 2016, the number went up from 52 students to 193 and the number of students scoring 90% and above went up from 25% to 31%. This year percentage of students scoring above 75% was 84.1%. School average is consistently very high and this year school average is 84.1%.

In Science Anurag Srivastava was the top of the achievers with 96.2% and 7 students tied in the 2nd position with 95.8% and two students tied at 3rd position with 95.6%.

In Commerce we secured the first three positions in Doha while sharing the 1st position with another school. Christine Abraham was the highest achiever with 95.6%.

Namitha Niji, topped the Kerala Engineering Architecture and Medical Entrance Exam in Architecture and Ailin Reeba Jain got the 5th position in the same exam.

In class 10 it has been a story of claiming higher and higher year after year. In 2008 we had 49 students in the National Curriculum taking class 10 exam, in March 2016 the student strength rose to 278 students that is 5-6 times more students. Due to the increase in numbers our quality has not come down. On the contrary, it has gone up. While in 2008 we had 14% above 90%, today the percentage is 43% - 3 fold increase. In 2008 we had 70% students above, 75% this year it is 82%! School CGPA this year is 8.98 and the school average score is 85.3%.

In the International Curriculum the performance has been consistently good and improving. While in 2012 we had 45% students above 90%.

This year the number is 55.6% and above 75% we have 93.3% students which is a huge percentage. The school CGPA is 9.32 that amounts to 88.5%.

In the co-scholastic area children are giving us lots of reasons to smile.

Our performance in the field of Games and Sports can also be gauged by the fact that we are either overall champions or sharing the top honours in Tennis, Hockey, Badminton and Chess with other schools. Our Swimmers won 47 gold, 42 silver and 50 bronze medals in the Qatar Cluster Competitions. Our junior girls basketball team also got the bronze medal in the School Olympic Programme.

Our Badminton, Swimming and Tennis Teams have either participated or soon going to participate in the National Level Competitions in India.

Our debaters are doing an excellent job fighting it out against all and sundry and achieving what their seniors have taught them to achieve.

Anurag was appointed students officer at THIMUN (The Hague International Model United Nations). Siddharth Gurla got the position of Student Presenter.

Mohammed Faisals' film was screened at the same event.

In the Qatar School Debate League (QSDL) two boys' team and two girls' team qualified for the National Debate Championship and both boys and girls team got the 3rd position among the best Performing Schools.

Later, Girls' team emerged the first runners up position – Rochelle was one of the best top speakers. Our top debaters are – Bharadwaj, Sreevathsa, Janmejaya, Godwin, Viraj, Siddarth, Alka, Sharon, Rochelle, Aashiya, Divya and Purnima. These children were trained by Ms. Lakshmidivi, Mr. Suresh Veeraraghavan, Ms. Lini Bennet, Ms. Anitha Muthunatarajan and Ms. Miny Easow.

Our teachers are no less Ms. Lakshmidevi and Mr. Suresh Veeraraghavan have completed their Advance Judges Training.

Our school participated in TRAQ Quiz, Bhardwaj Swaminathan and Godwin Paul won the second prize. In the Enquesta Quiz, Yuvraj Rane and Ananya K Manoj won the first prize. In the Abdulkalam Quiz conducted by Science India Forum, Yuvraj Rane and Ananya K Manoj won the first prize.

Our Gavels Clubs is doing very well and I would like to thank the Toastmasters Mr. Hari Raghavan and Mr. Anil Kumar for their dedication and hard work with the children. Suprasanna of grade 8 got the 1st position and Aashiya Shaji got the 2nd position in the Qatar Open Youth Public speaking championship. Two of our students have qualified for the finals, which will take place shortly.

Saanvi won the 1st position in the Table topic category.

Our students also won the 3rd position in the scrabbles tournament organized by Sri Lankan school thanks to our teachers.

FCC organized various competitions Reading / Poem recitation / Mono act / Collaging / Drawing etc. and our children bagged most of the prizes.

One of our very young artists Sanjeena Banerjee studying in class III participated in Toyota painting contest which was held in 81 counties and had 850,000 entries. Her drawing not only won the Bronze Award but she was invited to attend the function with her parents in Tokyo. A great achievement for a class III student.

Adithya Manoj of class IV participated in International Abacus competition in Dubai and won the 2nd prize.

Our school students also got ICC Mangalyan Ambassador's rolling trophy and also ICC Utkarsh samman 2015 for performing arts.

The Eco club of Birla Public School called the Birla Biosphere is quite active under the guidance of Mr. Rakesh Verma. They regularly participate in various activities related to environment and promote healthy living, which is in consonance with the environment. They take part in various initiatives related to environment like Eco school projects, best out of waste, flower each spring etc. Kitchen garden project which the Eco club initiated has started yielding results.

Our school Robotics club members participated in the Carnegie Mellon University Qatar Botball Regional Tournament and team of Adhithya, Sahil, Kalyani, Bharat, Viraj, Alan and Saptarishi got the 1st prize.

Our Social Science department recently put up an exhibition on Sardar Valla Bhai Patel which was under the aegis of Rastriya Ekta Divas. They have also collected 305 currencies of 39 countries and 1312 coins of 60 countries which would be displayed shortly. Children also took up Swachh School Abhiyan.

Under the able guidance of our Chemistry teachers our school won the 1st position in Chemistry Quiz organized by al Khor International Quiz. Chrisil, Akshaya and Sherja were the team members.

Qatar Bio Medical Research Institute conducted Brain Bee competition and our students and teachers received the certificate of Merit.

In the International Company Secretary Olympiad our school's performance has been phenomenal. 12 students got top Zonal position and were awarded merit certificate and cash awards. Bharaswaj Swaminathan got International Rank 10 which is a great achievement.

One of our teacher Mrs. Darshana Dharamaraj was a adjudged and conferred the best actress award by Sangeet Natak Academic, in one of the categories. A great achievement in deed.

Under the able leadership of our International school Head Ms. Durga Shree, the International Curriculum students are doing very well. Their smile campaign is a very popular initiative in which children collect provisions like rice, lentil, oil etc. repack them and give it to the needy people through ICBF. They also raise funds for various causes and donate the money to Qatar Charity, Cancer Society etc.

They also recognize the great effort of our Facilities Management people and every year organizes lunch for them and also organize spoken English classes for them.

From this year we introduced in our Kindergarten School a completely activity based curriculum Rhyme and Reason. 170 students are there in 6 sections of KG-1 for this year. Teachers have undergone intensive training and the feedback from the trainers is excellent. A traffic park has also been added in the Kindergarten for the little ones for educating them with traffic rules.

We are regularly organizing Capacity Building Programmes in the school for the teachers. For some of the programmes we invite people from India and we draw on our own resources as well. This year and for the next year we propose to have workshops on differentiated teaching, and I am sure, our teachers will take this school to a different level. This year we conducted a number of surveys and I would like to thank all the parents and all the children for such a high approval rating. Parents approval rating was 90% and students approval rating was 98%. We would like to thank you from the bottom of our heart for this approval rating and we shall strive to bring this approval rating to cent percent in coming years.

Thank you so much.