

ESSAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” quoted Martin Luther King, Jr.

And EIS delivers this function very sincerely and earnestly in promoting character with intelligence. EIS also believes the adage that ‘Teaching is not about answering questions but about raising questions, about opening doors for our learners in places that they could not imagine’

Our School is also committed to the thought that If children feel safe, they can take risks, ask questions, make mistakes, learn to trust, share their feelings, and grow.

And we do grow exponentially, year after year, in all spheres related with` a students’ life, from achieving excellence in academics to sports to cultural and literary, we go places, earning accolades for ourselves and everyone connected with us.

It gives us, Utkarsh Dewan and Rumina Syed, immense pleasure to share these accolades with the august gathering here.

To begin with, we would like to share the excellence in results in class X and XII

EIS students have attained 100 % qualitative results in both class XII and X-CBSE examinations once again.

May we request our Principal Ma’am and the chief guest to felicitate the achievers of session 2017-18.

In the science stream the highest score of 95.8% was secured by Arohan Panda. He also scored the highest marks in English with 95, and physics with 96.

Oishik Roy and Soumick Pyne stood second with 95.6 %. Oishik also scored highest in Biology with 99

Punyaja Mishra and Jimil Desai with 94.6% stood at third positions. Punyaja also scored highest in English with 95, while Jimil scored the highest in Computer Science with 98.

In the commerce stream Dhara Tailor stood first with 96.8%. She also received a 0.1 Merit certificate from CBSE for scoring 100 in mathematics. She also scored highest in English with 95, B. St with 96, Economics with 98 and Accounts with 95. Prateek Mangal stood second with 95.6%, scoring highest in English and Accounts with 95 in both.

Ayush Agarwal stood third with 95%, scoring highest in Accounts with 95.

We are pleased to also invite the other subject top scorers of class 12 exams.

Samarth Naik for English with 95 and PE with 99

Purv Patel for Chemistry with 98 marks

Rachit Agarwal, Richa Singh and Sonali Somvanshi for English with 95

Ansh Agarwal for Accounts with 95 and IP with 97

Shruti Chincholkar for Economics with 98.

Let us now felicitate the achievers of Grade 10.

In the CBSE class X board examination 2018, 3 students were awarded 0.1 Merit certificate from CBSE for scoring 100 in Social Science.

Siddharth Bhatt stood first with 97.6 percent. He also scored 100 marks in Social Science, the highest in Sanskrit with 98 marks and highest in Mathematics with 99 marks.

The second position was bagged by Harman Kaur and Anika Mundhada with 97.2 %. Harman scored 100 marks in Social Science, highest in English with 96 marks and science with 99 marks and Anika Mundhada scored the highest in English with 96.

Krutuparna Paranjpe stood third with 97 %, scoring the highest in English at 96 and Sanskrit at 98.

We would now like to invite the other subject top scorers of class 10 exams.

Oor Vayla for scoring 100 marks in Social Science.

Devina Agarwal, Sarthak Harne, Mansi Nahar, Manish Ghoshal and Lavanya Khandagre for scoring 96, the highest marks in English. Lavanya Khandagre also scored highest in Hindi with 96 marks.

Shilpy Singh scored the highest in Sanskrit with 98 marks.

SPORTS AND GAMES:

Now, we would like to commend the achievements of all the National and State level Sports Players and felicitate them for showing their mettle in the field of sport.

We begin with the **National Level Players:**

Tanmay Vishwakarma in football, Shloka Choksi in skating and Nivetha Ravi in athletics and basketball.

Tanmay Vishwakarma was also a member of under 17 boys football in the Khel mahakumbh.

Nivetha Ravi was also a member of Basketball under 17 team, 4 x 400 mtrs relay in under 17 girls athletics in CBSE clusters, and in under 17 girls basketball at the state level

It gives us immense pleasure to also announce that Aarushi Wadiwala has made it to Team India and will represent the country in the International round by World Schools Debating Championship.

We would request our chief guest to felicitate Aarushi for her achievement.

Thank you sir for encouraging the achievers.

May we now request _____ to come forward and felicitate the other achievers in sports.

May we invite our sports Secretary Krish Chauhan and Topaz House captain Siddharth Bhatt to take the proceedings forward.

CBSE CLUSTER ATHLETICS 2018

Students of EIS shone bright once again at the CBSE cluster meet held at Baroda.

In Basketball Under 17- Boys, Team EIS consisting of:

Manish Ghoshal, Kunal Surwade, Aayush Singh, Nayan Agarwal, Saumay Gupta, Karan Makarwadia, Jay Panchani, Gurjot Singh, Apoorva Kulkarni, Ronak Roongta and Aarambh Bhardwaj bagged the 2nd Runner up position.

In Basketball Under 17- Girls, Team EIS consisting of:

Priyanshi Tanwar, Angelia Gupta, Tanishtha Bhagat, Nivetha Ravi, Krisa Gandhi, Divya Goenka, Prisha Dabhi, Bhumija Sahu and Helly Panchani bagged the 2nd Runner up position.

Bhumija Sahu, Angelina Gupta, Tanishtha Bhagat, Helly Panchani and Nivetha R also stood second in 4X400 mtrs relay in under 17 Girls Athletics

Bhumija Sahu, Angelina Gupta, Tanishtha Bhagat and Helly Panchani also played in the under 17 girls basketball at the state level. Also members of the team were Mehak Naik and Prisha Dabhi

Manan Patel stood second in Triple Jump in under 17 Boys Athletics

Aayush Ojha stood second in 5000 mtrs in under 19 Boys Athletics

The other state level achievements are:

(Football)

In the under 17 Boys Football, Team EIS consisting of:

Tanmay Vishwakarma, Ansh Vij, Jatin Khushlani, Kshitij Chaudhary, Manan Patel, Dhairya Desai, Neel Patel, Kaustubh Banerjee, Daksh Nehra, Hrishikesh Desai, Hemil Dhimmer, Aashirwad Mishra and Aayush Ojha was declared the Champion team at the league in the Khel Mahakumbh State Tournament.

Yash Shah and Nishnath Nehra played in the Under 14 boys

Hirva Savaliya, Ishita Naladiga and Netri Patel played in the Under 14 girls

In the Under 17 girls, Yashika Jagani, Khushi Anadkat and Ananya Pillai played at the state level

(Basketball)

In basketball, Suhani Lakhera, Prakruti Rathod, Mudita Kaushik and Akansha Mishra played in Under 14 girls team

At the state level **BADMINTON** championship, Kunal Prasad represented the school in the under 14 boys while Kuhu Gujjar and Devershi Upadhyay played in the under 14 girls category. Nikhil Ramesh was selected in Under 17 and R Dharun in under 19 boys while Shreya Mahato and Shilpy Singh were selected in under 19 girls.

In **Chess**, Twisha Agarwal represented the school in under 14 girls, while Sanah Agarwal was selected in under 17 girls.

Table Tennis saw Harsh Raina participate in under 14 boys while Nithyashri played in under 14 girls

Siddharth Kaul, Abhimanyu Singh, Rishi Patel and Preetam BN played in under 14 boys **Kick Boxing**

In **Lawn Tennis**, Aryan Goyal and Yuvraj Natt were selected in under 19 boys, Sahil Upasane in under 17 boys, Sumedh Killedar in under 14 boys, Kesha Patel and Veeranjali Saraf in under 14 girls.

Skating saw Yatharth Jani and Vasudev Suthar participate in under 17 boys, while Sachinta Pujari participated in under 11 boys.

Thank you sir for doing the honours.

KHEL MAHAKUMBH DISTRICT LEVEL ACHIEVEMENTS:

(FOOTBALL)

In football, the under 17 boys team was the district champions

The under 17 girls team bagged the Subroto Cup

The under 19 boys team was the champion team

The under 14 boys team was the 1st runner up

The under 14 girls team was the 2nd runner up

(BADMINTON)

In badminton, the under 14 girls team was declared the District Champions

The under 19 boys team emerged the 2nd runner up in the districts

(CHESS)

The under 11 and 17 girls teams were declared the district champions in chess

(BASKETBALL)

In Basketball the under 17 girls team bagged the district championship

The under 14 girls team was the 1st runner up

(TABLE TENNIS)

In Table tennis, the under 14 boys team was declared the District Champion

the under 14 girls team bagged the 2nd runner up position

(LAWN TENNIS)

In Lawn Tennis the under 19 boys team emerged the champion and runner up in the districts

the under 14 boys team was the 1st runner up

the under 14 girls team was the 2nd runner up

In SWIMMING

We bagged 7 gold, 6 silver and 1 bronze medal in girls and boys U19,

In U 17, 2 gold, 3 silver and 4 bronze medals were secured in different strokes.

Yesterday is not ours to recover but tomorrow is ours to win or lose,

This is the spirit with which, we the sports girls and boys of EIS, enter the field of sports. We believe in what Julie Foudy quoted-that 'Sports build good habits, confidence, and discipline. They make players into community leaders and teach them how to strive for a goal, handle mistakes and cherish growth opportunities'.

Thank you Krish and Siddharth.

(OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS :)

We at Essar love to debate, discuss, dance, sing, draw, paint, quiz, write stories and poems and engage ourselves in any such activity which challenges our mind and body. The feat achieved by the students in these competitions cannot be possible without regular practice in school, in the activity periods and other periods specially assigned to prepare us for such activities.

We would like to proudly present our achievements in such activities. May we invite our cultural secretary Mansi Nahar to share these achievements with all.

Thank you

ISDS:

The Indian School Debating Society organised a debate competition in which our team consisting of Aarushi Wadiwala, Utkarsh Agarwal, and Saumya Mishra came second among 24 schools of Gujarat. The top twelve speakers which included these, from among 72 were then trained and another round of selection was held. The top four from Gujarat, which included Aarushi Wadiwala from our school, along with the best speakers from different parts of the country, were then trained in the national camp at Chennai. At the end of this camp, 15 best debaters, including Aarushi have been selected for team India.

We wish her all the best and good luck for the World Championship.

Katha:

A commendable feat was achieved by as many as 27 students of EIS when they were selected to attend the national round of **Katha workshop** where authors and journalists trained them on the

finer nuances of creative writing . 8 out of the 19 who attended the Katha Utsav were awarded 'excellence in writing' award.

At Vibgyor- Voice of Viva competition, Jerusha Thomas of grade 5, beat all students from Surat and reached the knock out round held at Pune. There top three participants from the country made it into the finals. Jerusha Thomas bagged the first runner up position in this round.

The Children's most loved magazine Dimdima declared the entry from Shambhavi Srivastava of 6 C in their **Holi Masti Contest**, the best entry.

In the **Cryptic Crossword Competition** organised by CBSE, Jay Garg and Prajjwal Gupta bagged the Runner up Position

Our students have been participating in the music exams conducted by Trinity College, London. This year, we added a feather in our cap with 36 students giving the **communication skills exams** conducted by **Trinity College**, and passing with merits and distinctions.

(INCA)-2 teams comprising of 6 students reached the finals from among 206 teams from schools of Gujarat in the map quiz organised by Indian National Cartography Association.

Mrunalini Desai was awarded the 'certification award' for her participation in Abhikalp- Drawing and Painting Competition 2018 organised by PP Savani University.

At the **YOUNG ORATORS organised by PARADIGM SHIFT**, Utkarsh Agarwal and Mohit Kang have been selected for the final round to be held next month.

The students from different grades also participated in other events at school, state and national level.

MUSIC and ART:

39 Students proved their musical mettle at the **Trinity Music Exam** conducted by Trinity College London, while 45 young artists qualified at the **intermediate and elementary art exam** 2018-19 held by Government of Gujarat.

(VALUE EDUCATION)

EIS also believes in imbibing right values in the students and this is done through visits and community service programme throughout the year in which our students participate joyfully. In this effort, the students of EIS are taken to a special school for mentally challenged children run by JewanVikas Trust where they teach them basic alphabets, maths, money matters, art and poetry and narrate stories to them.

This year the students of grade 11 showed keen interest in interacting with the students of Bal Ashram Vishwa Jagruti Mission, where they also served them food, while the students of grade 10 were also sensitized on issues of the visually challenged through an interaction with them at the Andhjan Shikshan Mandal.

As our endeavour to become an integral part of Mahatma Gandhi's vision of clean India, students of grade 7 cleaned the Suvali Beach, spreading Gandhiji's message among the masses.

Skill Enhancement :

LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR CLASS XI and NCC CAMP for CLASS IX:

The **Leadership camp** organised by M.R .Pai foundation, for students of class X to XII to inculcate in them skills of time management, goal setting, positive attitude and effective communication in an effort to build dynamic leaders of tomorrow while the **NCC Camp** saw 37 students participate in it. NCC, an integral part of the school, aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country. It also intends at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life, who will serve the nation regardless of which career they choose.

GCF COLLABORATION

Essar International School has yet again taken up a 100 Acts of Citizenship Challenge where the students of grade 1 to 12 are encouraged to do small acts of kindness and awareness to make them global citizens. Also, as a member school with Global Citizenship Foundation, our teachers are

engaged in designing curriculum to help the learners develop the 21 st century skills, so vital in today's time and in Continuous professional development of all the staff members.

Bully to Buddy Campaign

To continue with its zero tolerance for bullying policy, EIS has joined hands with Fortis Hospitals, training students and teachers to counter any act of bullying. A squad consisting of 19 students and 8 teachers have received special training from counsellors from the above mentioned hospitals, who in turn will help the school become bully free school.

As a part of this project, a debate competition was organised where 32 students from 8 and 9, shared their views on whether it is a bully or a victim who is the weak thread of the society.

Students of grade 5 to 8 also showed their creativity in posters against bullying.

TED ED TALK: The TED ed Club started two years ago by Rashmi Ma'am has been growing in leaps and bounds with around 50 students actively participating and preparing talks on their exclusive ideas and sharing through you tube under the banner of TED ED CLUBS . To get a deeper understanding of what speakers from different parts of the world think, they connected with clubs in New York, Taiwan and Brazil and shared their prepared talks.

Debate Club: The Debate Club at school, prepares the students for thought provoking discussions and debates. The club was instrumental in preparing grade 8 students for debating in Learning Fiesta.

Fifty students from grades 8 to 11 also got an opportunity to train in a different format of **debating** by Mr. Aaryan Salman from Verbattle. At the end of a three day training, students competed with each other in the final round, with their parents encouraging them as audience.

To promote inclusiveness in education, the school takes up many programs like the **Mentorship programs** and **Inclusive education** to cater to the individual needs of the students

Like every year, the Principal, Teachers and students attended a number of workshops, seminars, enrichment and training programs to enhance their skills and broaden their horizon of knowledge.

These include:

3 D Printing Workshop organised by TED, Study and exam skills by Dr. Samir Parikh of Fortis School Mental Health Programme, **Shakespeare Slam** by Helen o' Grady International, **Project Paridhi** by SPACE Projects, **Inspire Internship Science Camp 2018** organised by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, **Communication and Soft Skills training** by Dr. Binod Mishra, associate professor at IIT Roorkee and Dr. Z N Patil, Trainer at Oxford University Press and former Head of English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad, **All India Asteroid Search Campaign 2018, Career counselling and Orientation session** by the school counsellor and external mentors like Mr. Vikram Tomar, and experts from Essar Steel Ltd.

The in-house activities included

Save the Earth Week by Sapphire House, **Talent Hunt, Reading Projects, India Quiz, PPT Competition, Hindi Pratiyogita Mind spark, Circle time, and other programs like:**

LEARNING FIESTA and Confluence 2018

Learning Fiesta saw 100% participation of students from classes 3 to 8 in one of the activities which included English and Hindi oratory, social science power point presentation, mathematics quiz and science quiz. This initiative helps each student to express himself on the stage.

Confluence included events like English debate, science quest, mathematics quiz and social science create and enact competition for all students from grades 8 to 11.

Teachers' Day, Class xii farewell and morning assembly were students managed programs that helped them hone their leadership and organizational skills .

(CELEBRATION OF DAYS)

We at EIS eagerly await the celebration of special days in school that help us bond with, and learn from each other.

This year yet again, **Grandparents day, Independence Day** and **International Yoga Day** were celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm.

EXHIBITIONS:

The tiny tots of the school, from **grades LKG and UKG** yet again mesmerized the parents with their exhibits on Safety at different places, process of farming from growing to packaging of crops, enactment of famous personalities and community helpers and importance of all colours. **Grades 1 to 5** too exuded confidence and interest with their exhibits in different curricular subjects and cultural show on the five elements like earth, fire, space, water and air during the exhibition while **Grades 6 to 11** exhibited their proficiency in subjects like English, Sanskrit, Social Science, Science, Commerce, Art and Music through their exhibits. The parents and guests commended the efforts of the students for putting up the great show.

(Educational Tours)

Field trips & excursions enable the students to learn from real experiences, and are much awaited activities of the year. The school organised a number of such trips for the students of different grades. These included

Educational trips to Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Ooty, Mysore and Bangalore.

Visit to Star Bazaar, the science centre and a farm.

Essar Steel Ltd. , HAZIRA organised a visit to CRM, Essar ports, Essar House and rain water harvesting plant.

External Exams

The students of EIS are always ready to take on challenges. To keep up with this spirit, they appeared in various external exams.

Teachers' Workshops

We feel proud to inform all that our Principal Ma'am has been elected the Coordinator, initially for a tenure of two years, for all CBSE schools in Surat district. Many congratulations ma'am.

Essar International School also hosted the Regional Summit of Schools Principals for all Principals of Gujarat. This workshop was conducted by Dr. Ravindran, an eminent educational psychologist and trainer.

We take immense pleasure in informing everyone that Mr. Somnath, our social science teacher has been selected to interact with the honourable Prime Minister at Delhi in the program Pariksha Pe Charcha.

The other workshops attended by the principal and the staff included many diverse topics like:

- Mental Health of children, organised by National institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development. It was attended by 40 principals of schools in the western region
- Remodelled Structure of Assessment
- innovative learning methodologies
- Power of Spiritual intelligence
- Rock and Pop music by Trinity College, London
- Drama and Speech, and Communication Skills by Trinity College, London
- Principal Leadership Seminar
- Mathematics class X by CBSE
- Classroom Management by CBSE
- **Communication and Soft Skills** by Dr. Binod Mishra and Dr. Z N Patil
- 'Building Rapport with students' by Dr. Nandini Sen, a professor at Delhi University
- Bully to Buddy Webinar by Dr. Samir Parikh of Fortis Hospitals, Delhi
- Global Citizenship Education by Global Citizenship Foundation
- Early Years of Education
- Effective English Language Teaching
- Maths Simplified through Activities

Conclusion: With that, we end our achievements and participation in the year 2018-19. But, this is only a beginning. We will continue to strive in our efforts to touch the sky and solicit the blessings of this august gathering to help us reach our goals.

