

ESSAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

ACADEMIC

A.P.J ABDUL KALAM, scientist, educationist and visionary once said and I quote, “Never stop fighting until you arrive at your destined place. Have an aim in life, continuously acquire knowledge, work hard and have perseverance to realize the great life.”

A very good evening to the very august gathering. Today I **Pragya Agarwal** and I **Sanidhya Vyas** stand before you to present the annual report.

We begin with felicitation of academic achievers in the class 12 and 10 CBSE exams 2017.

In the class12 CBSE board exams **BHUMI SETH** topped the science stream with an aggregate score of 95.2 %.**BHUMI SETH** also emerged topper in English with 97% and in economics with 98%.

KARTAVI PATEL secured the second position in the science stream with 94.4% aggregate. She also topped mathematics with 99% and physics with 97%.

NIDHI JARIWALA with 94.2% aggregate bagged the third position in the science stream. She was also the subject topper for biology with 95% marks.

Our other subject toppers are:

TAEED BANDWALA scored a highest of 99% in chemistry and 98% in Computer Science. **TAEED** was also among the 0.1% top scorers in chemistry at the national level for which he was awarded the certificate of merit.

TAEED BANDWALA was also declared eligible for the Arun Lal Fellowship sponsored by PRL, Ahmedabad for the second consecutive year.

TANMAY SHISHODIYA topped mathematics with 99%.

In physical education **SHIBANWITA ROY** scored a whopping 97%.

In the commerce stream **SNEH AGARWAL** topped with 88.8%. She also scored the highest of 94% in informatics practices and 83% in accountancy.

ANKIT CHANDEL, the second topper of the commerce stream scored 85.6%.

HARSHAL BAGHWANI the third topper in commerce scored 85.2% and also scored the highest of 97% in economics and 84% in English.

The subject topper in business studies was **HARSHA BHAGWANI** with 97%.

The following students were awarded merit certificates by CBSE for being among the top 0.1% achievers in the class 10 board exams 2017:**ADI THAKKAR,AYUSH GUPTA, DEBOSHRUTI AASH,DHARUN RAVI, SHAUNAK SHARMA, SOUMYA KAUSHIK ,SRINIVASAN BABU ,EESHA PAI,GURWINDER SINGH ,ISHIKA AGARWAL,JAY GARG,MILIND KAUSHIK,NIMISHA DAS,OM TAYAL,PRAJJWAL GUPTA,PRANAV N.,RHEA DAS,RUTVIJ DOCTOR,SANIDHYA VYAS, SABHYA JAIN,AKSHARA GANESHRAM ,SHALINI NIKITA, AYUSH GOYAL and SWAPNIL PARMAR.**

SPORTS:

“If you want to shine like the sun, first burn like the sun”, said A.P.J ABDUL KALAM sir.

“While academics helps to sharpen the mind....Sports inculcates sportsmanship which no institution, family or friendship can.”

We are about to announce the names of sportsmen who have done us proud by proving their mettle out in the play field.

NATIONAL LEVEL

The following students achieved the very singular feat of representing the school at the national level for their respective sports and games:

- **TWISHA AGARWAL** for chess, in the under 11 category.
- **BINTI THAKRANI** for yoga, under 14. She also won a bronze at the national yoga meet.
- **YATHARTH JANI** for skating in the under 14 category.
- **MANAN PATEL** represented the school in both football and athletics, under 14 categories. Since MANAN is at the nationals meet at the moment, his father is here to receive the award on his behalf.
- **APOORVA KULKARNI, VIVEK NARULA, NIKHIL RAMESH** and **KSHITIJ CHAUDHRY** represented the school in under 14 boys athletics.
- In the under 14 girls athletics **ANGELINA GUPTA** and **SUHANI LAKHERA** represented the school.
- **SAIRAM GURUMURTHY, SWAPNIL PARMAR, RAVI YADAV, VARUN PATHAK** and **PRADYAMANA JAMMI** represented the school in the under 17 boys athletics.

STATE AND CBSE CLUSTER POSITION HOLDERS

The following students brought laurels to the school by winning medals and achieving positions at the state level and CBSE cluster in their respective disciplines:

- **MANASWI DUTTA** won silver medals in both athletics and swimming in the under 14 girls category at CBSE cluster and state level respectively.
- **AARUSHI WADIWALA** won silver in swimming in the under 14 girls category at state level.
- In the under 19 athletics girls **DEEPTI VISHWAKARMA** won bronze at the CBSE cluster.
- **NIVETHA R.** won silver and bronze at the CBSE cluster athletics meet.
- In the under 14 boys athletics **MERIL BAIJU** won bronze at the CBSE cluster.
- The team of **DHAIRYA DESAI, VED PATEL, PRUTHVISH NAIK, YASH SHAH, ARHAM MEGHANI, RISHI SAXENA, DHRUMIL PATEL, HEMIL DHIMAR, RIYANSH GUPTA, HRISHIKESH DESAI, TANMAY VISHWAKARMA, KSHITIJ DESAI, MERIL BAIJU, VIVEK NARULA, MANAN PATEL, DAKSH NEHRA** and **NISHNATH NEHRA** bagged the position of first runners up at the state level subroto cup football under 14 boys.
- The team comprising **OM TAYAL, SANIDHYA VYAS, SHIKHAR MUNDHADA, ANIKET SAXENA, AKASH HOLIKUTTI, AKASH JHA, GURJOT SINGH, MANISH GHOSHAL, SWAPNIL PARMAR AND SAIRAM GURUMOORTHY** bagged the position of first runners up at CBSE clusters under 17 boys basketball tournament.
- **MANISH GHOSHAL** and **AKASH HOLIKUTTI** represented the school at under 17 basketball states boys while **PRIYANSHI TANWAR, SOWMYA A., HARSHI VYAS** and **HARMAN KAUR** represented the school at under 17 basketball states in the girls category.
- **MANASWEE SINGH** and **NIKHIL RAMESH** represented the school in badminton states.
- In the under 11 skating championship states, **HET Mehta** represented the school.
- In the state level lawn tennis championship **SAHIL UPASNE, SAMHITA PATIL, YUVRAJ SINGH, PRATEEK MANGAL** and **TUSHAR THAKUR** represented the school in the under 14, under 17 and under 19 categories respectively.
- **SOUMYA KAUSHIK, PRACHI SOLANKI, PRAGYA AGARWAL ,MRINAL YEOLKAR, MANSI THAKUR, APOORVA VERMA, PRIYANSHI TANWAR, RIA DHUME ,ANGELINA GUPTA, SUHANI LAKHERA, KAAVYA SARAFF, KRISHNA KAPADIA, SHUBHRA SONEPETHKAR ,DEEPTI VISHWAKARMA ,VASUNDHRA AGARWAL ,VRUTIKA PATEL** and **AMRUTANJALI SWAROOP** represented the school in the under 17 Subroto cup state level girls football.
- In the under 14, under 17 and under 19 state level boys football **JIL GANDHI, SATINDER SINGH, VARUN BHATT, NEEL PATEL, JATIN KHUSHLANI, ANSH VIJ, SIDDHARTH BHATT, KRISH CHAUHAN, JAY PANCHANI** and **ADARSH JHA** formed the school teams.
- In the under 14, under 17 and under 19 state level swimming championship, **RUTVIJ DOCTOR, DEVESH BHANDARI, ADITYA UMESH, ASHIRVAAD MISHRA, RONIT BILIMORIA, UTKARSH DIWAN, OM TAPADIA, PARTH DESAI, KAUTUK YEMDE, SNEH NEMA, ZEEL PATEL** and **ABHYUDAY GOYAL** represented the school.
- **SIDDHARTH KAUL, RUSHAN TAI, RADHE LAD, BHARGAV P., OJAS TAPADIA, ANSHUMAN NAIK, JAINIL PATEL, SARVESHA BHAGWAT, ACHYUT CHATURVEDI, NAMAN PAGARIYA, SHUB SHUKLA,**

ARNAV GUPTA, PRITAM B.N. and **ARITRO DEY** represented the school in state level karate championship boys under 14 while **NILIKSHA PATEL, SHREYA TIWARI** and **AKSHA MANSHURI** represented the school in the girls category for the same event.

- **HELLY PANCHANI, DIYA SHUKLA, KHUSHI ANADKAT, KESHA PATEL** and **AASHNA JHA** represented the school in yoga.
- The EIS football team recently made it to the fourth position in the interschool under 19 football meet organized by times of India and held at Vadodara. Their commendable performance was recognized with a trophy and a reward of 32000.

A Hearty congratulations to all the marvelous achievers. May we request the audience for a huge round of applause as a mark of appreciation.

May we take this opportunity to thank honorable chief guest sir and request him to kindly join the audience. Thank you sir....

The play fields at EIS are witness to rigorous coaching sessions and training camps which translate into challenging inter -house and intra- school competitions. The best performers fight it out at the district and state level championships, the culmination of which is seen in the laurels won at the national level.

DISTRICT LEVEL

At the district level, EIS was declared champion in the following categories:

- Under 14 boys and under 17 girls Subroto cup football.
- Under 14 and under 19 boys football team at Khel Mahakumbh.
- Girls Badminton at Khel Mahakumbh under 14 category.
- Chess, under 11 girls at Khel Mahakumbh.
- Under 11 boys skating championship.
- Khel Mahakumbh lawn tennis event in under 19 boys category.
- At the Khel Mahakumbh district level swimming championship, 20 swimmers represented the school and each one of them secured first position in various categories.

EIS won the first runners up position in the following:

- Under 14 Boys badminton at Khel Mahakumbh.
- Basketball under14 and under 17 girls as well as boys at Khel Mahakumbh.
- in under 14 boys chess
- Under 14 boys, under 17 boys and girls and under 19 boys tennis tournament.

Our school also won the second runners up position in the following:

- Under 14 and under 17 girls football at Khel Mahakumbh.
- Khel Mahakumbh lawn tennis under 17 and under 19 boys.
- This year the school was chosen for the very unique opportunity of hosting a sports meet between GUJARAT and CHATTISGARH states under the PM's 'Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat' scheme. 250 participants contested in football, fencing, karate and tug of war and got a view to each other's a cultural heritage.
- We have the proud privilege of announcing that EIS lifted the trophy for overall championship in athletics at the CBSE West Zone Cluster Meet 2017

With that we come to the end of the first phase of the annual reports, lets get back to some entertainment.

I hand over the mic to Jay and Soumya

PART 2

Welcome back!

It is said -Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.

“The real test is not whether you avoid failure...its whether you let it harden or shame you into inaction or whether you learn from it; whether you choose to persevere”, as said by BARRACK OBAMA.

We at Essar International School believe in holistic development of children. Life at EIS is a rollercoaster ride through tireless sessions of experiments, explorations, expeditions and expressions. In order to build rounded personalities the scientific acumen, literary genius and quest for knowledge of each and every student is nurtured and groomed. The school offers ample encouragement to the students through external exams such as NTSE, ASSET, Olympiads, KVPY, elementary and intermediate art examination and music exam by the trinity school of music London, which open out new horizons for them to set higher benchmarks. Eventually the year round efforts prove to be fruitful when students of EIS go out into the world and add feathers to the school cap.

- **VEDANT YADAV** of class 6 achieved stupendous success when he topped the national astronomy challenge 2017 conducted by Stem Research and Innovation. He was felicitated in Singapore for scoring 100 percentile and attaining 1st position.
- **SOUMICK PYNE** and **SANJIT ANAND** of class 12 were selected for participating in the National Science Day celebrations held at Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad.

- In an initiative by TIMES OF INDIA, shining stars Surat 2017: **SOUMICK PYNE, SHAUNAK SHARMA, JAY GARG, MOHIT KANG, PARTH MARADIA, KRUTUPARNA PARAJAPE, AMEYA PATEL** and **VANDIT SHAH** of classes 9 to 12 were felicitated for their brilliant score.
- **SHOBHIN BHADRA** of class 7, **ISHAAN KOKRA** of class 9 and **NIYANTA DESAI** of class 12 were awarded certificate of brilliance along with a cash award by the Children's Education Trust.
- In the tenth ignited minds interschool debate competition held at Valsad the EIS team comprising **JAY GARG** and **ISHAAN KOKRA** won the trophy for first runner up and a cash prize of Rs.7000.
- In the regional selection of world school Debate competition the team of **JAY GARG, ISHAAN KOKRA** and **SAMITHA PATIL** represented the school at Jaipur. **ISHAAN KOKRA** was among the top 13 students shortlisted for selection to the national round.
- KATHA UTSAV: 51 students across all classes were selected to attend the regional level Katha workshop at Vadodara while 34 of them represented the school at the national level in the NCR. The budding authors were assigned eminent mentors and guided on effective strategies of story writing. **SHARDA BHAGWAT** of class 6 and **ISHAAN KOKRA** of class 9 received gold certificates for their stories composed on the spot.
- At the city level Tiranga fest, Essar international School won the position of 2nd runners up in the Nukkad-natak competition. In the same fest **JAHANVI KUMAR** of class 8 and **Tanushree Sonare** of class 6 bagged the first and second runners up positions in the "One Minute Fame" oratory competition.
- 6 students of classes 6 to 8: **PRISHA DABHI, AASTHA BHUJADE, VRISHTI BHATIA, PRANJALI PAREKH, SANJEEVANI SARKAR** and **ASHRAYA GANESHARAM** won the position for second runners up in the interschool bhajan competition organized by Sanskar Bharti trust.

A large number of talented young minds were given exposure during the session 2017-18; to various inter school debate, quiz, music and dramatics competitions wherein their unique skills in oratory, role play, and general awareness were honed.

WORKSHOPS:

"We are what our thoughts have made us; so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far", said SWAMI VIVEKANANDA.

Positive thought processes are imbibed by young learners through workshops and seminars in various disciplines:

- **Teachers workshops**

The teaching faculty at EIS believes in upgrading their skills consistently to meet the changing demands of the education sector. Our teachers attended workshops on capacity building and classroom management, language conventions, communicative English, Scratch programming for

21st century, IELTS by British council and progressive teacher programme during the session 2017-18.

- **CARRER COUNSELING**

THE SCHOOL provided career guidance to students of class 9 and 10 who are expected to make momentous choices.

As part of the regular curriculum, students also attended workshops conducted by the school counselor that inculcate values such as time management, developing a sense of responsibility and accepting criticism constructively.

- **LEADERSHIP CAMP**

.Team work, self-management, communication skills, building self- esteem and setting and achieving goals, were some of the programs undertaken by the two day LEADERSHIP CAMP which was organized for class xi students.

- **CIVIL DEFENCE WORKSHOP**

A three day workshop on civil defense was conducted by the government of Gujarat for the students of classes xi and xii where they were apprised about enhancing alertness, meeting early warning communication in case of disasters, assisting the administration in relief and rescue work during calamities.

- **NCC CAMP**

23 students participated in the annual NCC camp held at RAJPIPLA where they took lessons on March-past, rifle shooting and drills. The EIS NCC team was declared best troop.

- **Android workshop**

50 enthusiastic students were part of an android workshop held in the month of September wherein they were apprised on android app development and robotics.

- **Trinity**

Representatives from the TRINITY SCHOOL of MUSIC, LONDON conducted a workshop for students of EIS in which they were given exposure to musical notes and time signature on the guitar and keyboard.

- **Film making**

A two day workshop on the nuances of film making was organized for students of classes 6 to 9 in the school premises.

We would like to present before the audience, a modest attempt at film making, by our school beginners. So here we go....

PART 3:

We live in an age of information overload where revolutionary changes happen at break neck speed. It follows that educational institutions have to shoulder an added onus of catering to the social, emotional, psychological and moral development of the young minds. The EIS students are empowered to scale new heights every year as the school organizes a plethora of events, adventure trips and excursions.

You can speak well if your tongue can deliver the message of your heart.

- **TEDeD:**

Ideas have the power to change attitudes, lives, and ultimately the world. This was the driving force behind the TEded club taken up for the second consecutive year in the school for eloquent speakers of class 10 and 11.

- **CONFLUENCE 2017:**

The contemporary world requires an exposure to the other perspective and **confluence**, organized at state level for the eighth time, gave young minds the opportunity in the form of inter-school English debate competition, mathematics quiz, social science power-point presentation, science quiz and Hindi Nukkad-natak.

- **LEARNING FIESTA:**

Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things in a different way.

In the learning fiesta, intra-school fest, the entire classes of 6, 7 and 8 were given an opportunity to nurture creativity through myriad` competitions such as English debate, science and math quiz, Hindi elocution and social science power point presentation.

- **MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROJECT: EXHIBITION:**

An exhibition of multi-disciplinary projects prepared by students across classes ,which aimed at generating all round learning of concepts with a view to the different subjects saw children displaying projects based on topics such as calculating food prices, Flora and fauna, Prevention is better than cure, Voyage around the world and Similitudes.

- **COMMERCE FEST:**

The entire faculty of commerce successfully organized the commerce fest where issues of contemporary relevance such as Goods and service tax, hedge funds, demonetization were dealt with in the form of power point presentations and demonstrations.

- **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

The school students' council is a functional manifestation of the principle of student self-government. Essar International School observed the Investiture Ceremony wherein the members of the school council 2017, chosen through a process of election, were invested with the onus of leadership.

- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

In a bid to instill social sensitivity the school is associated with Jeevan Vikas Trust in a community service programme .Students visited the school for the underprivileged and the orphanage wherein they taught and entertained the less fortunate, thereby nurturing the seeds of social responsibility.

- **CELEBRATIONS**

The school has been carrying forward the tradition of celebrating special days such as Independence Day, grandparents' day, teachers' day, children's day, farewell for class 12 and festivals such as Christmas and Navratri. Not only have these celebrations helped to keep today's children deeply rooted to their foundation but have also brought out the best of their organizational skills, enabling them to navigate in the sea of future challenges with elan.

TRIPS & EXCURSIONS:

- Students of class 11 and 12 visited the NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE and SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA, Mumbai and learnt about financial markets, careers in the field of finance, the functions and role of SEBI in capital markets.
- Besides, students relished gifts of nature during trips and tours to Hyderabad and Manali.
- Field trips were organized to the Hazira panchayat...as an endeavor to connect classrooms to the outside world.

A year has gone by and we look forward to another prosperous one with forthcoming challenges. Noteworthy achievements mean setting a higher benchmark .I as head girl, and I as head boy on behalf of all the students of ESSAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, take a pledge to face these challenges to meet the standard set and soar higher; to strive, to seek, to find and never yield.

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