

# ESSAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

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A very warm welcome to all present here. On the occasion of the Annual Day celebrations of Essar International School, I Nidhi Jariwala, Head Girl and I Ashutosh Bhatt, Head Boy feel honored to present before you the school annual report for the session 2014-15.

**We at EIS believe that the price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.**

**We begin with the stupendous success attained by EIS students appearing for class 10 and 12 board examinations. The CBSE board results for the session 2014-15 for classes 10 and 12 have been exceptionally commendable. The school attained a pass percentage of 100% in both 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> board examinations.**

- The school topper Siddharth Shah who scored a whopping 98.2% in the CBSE class 12 board examinations also has to his credit, the distinguished honor of being the overall topper of CBSE Ajmer region. We are proud to announce that Siddharth Shah has been conferred with the rare honor of an invitation from the ministry of Human Resource New Delhi, for witnessing the republic day parade on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016 from the Prime Minister's box.
- Our other toppers from the science stream include Rakshit Shukla with an aggregate score of 95.6%, Rijuta Tayal 95.4%, Prajal Jain 95.2%, Parth Doshi 95% and Arpan Shukla also with 95%.
- 43% students attained an aggregate score of 90 and above in the science stream.
- In the commerce stream Ankit Jain emerged the overall topper with an aggregate score of 95.2% closely followed by Khushali Gondaliya 93.6% and Naveen Jain 93.4%
- 40% students scored an aggregate of 90% and above in the commerce stream.

**In the class 10 CBSE board examination**

- ❖ Taeeb Bandwala,
- ❖ Kartavi Patel,
- ❖ Nidhi Jariwala,
- ❖ Nishita Purohit,
- ❖ Darshil Shah,
- ❖ Arkadeep Bhaumik,
- ❖ Bhumi Sheth,
- ❖ Rahul Kumar,
- ❖ Nidhi Patel,
- ❖ Ananya Gupta and
- ❖ Tanmay Shishodia scored 10 grade points in all subjects.

Every Champion was once a contender who did not give up. Coming to the arena of sports and Games-

1. We are pleased to announce that this year three students Prachi Solanki, Punyaja Mishra and Swapnil Parmar got selected to play athletics at the national level. They proved their mettle in various athletics events by bagging gold medals – Prachi Solanki in javelin throw, Punyaja Mishra in long jump and Swapnil Parmar in 1500mt.. Swapnil Parmar also won a bronze medal in the 800m.
2. In the CBSE cluster held at Mithapur, Dwarka in the month of November our students came out with flying colors in various athletic events. Eesha Pai in 1500m, Nidhi Patel in 1500 and 3000m, Krish Chauhan in 800m and Uddheshya Pandey in javelin throw won bronze medals for their extraordinary feat..
3. In the state level swimming championship Vivek Shastry and Jimil Desai secured the second and third positions in 100m freestyle and respectively. Krutuparna Paranjpe and Jimil Desai also bagged the third position in the Relay.
1. In the under 17 Boys and girls Basketball Om Tayal, Punyaja Mishra, Eesha pai and Kashish Naik played at state level. Kshitij Desai, Gurjot singh, Rashika

singh, Anushka Nenawati and Priyanshi Tanwar were selected for boy's and girl's Under 14 states respectively.

2. Shaunak Sharma was selected to play Table Tennis at the state level in the under 17 category.
3. In under 14 category Yuvraj Natt and Aditya Solanki. In under-17 Tushar Thakur, Prateek Mangal, Shourya Shrivastav and Angad Sawadh. In under-19 category, Sneha Agrawal and Shivani Nenawati contested in Lawn Tennis at state level.
4. Yatharth Jani represented the school in the under-14 category for skating.
5. In the Under 14 boy's category Aditya Umesh, Utkarsh Deewan, Shivam Mehta, Gurjot Singh, Gagan N K and in the under 14 girl's category Aarushi Wadiwala, Vasundhara Agarwal and Rohini Mishra represented the school for swimming at State level.

In the Under 17 category our school was represented by Achut Krishna and Chinmay in boy's category and by Apoorva Verma in the girl's category. Under 19 category saw Harshal Bhagwani and Vivek Shastry participate in the state level.

Rutvij Doctor, Krutuparna Paranjpe, Achut Krishna, Vivek Shastry and Harshal Bhagwani also played the Water polo sport.

6. In the under-17 category our team consisting of Bhargav Patel, Oishik Roy, Swapnil Parmer, Vedant Purohit, Sai Ram Gurumoorthy, Samarth Naik, Tanmay Shishodia, Ashish Kuriyal, Mikhil Nair, Vivek Shastry, Mitesh Bambhaniya, and Mudit Nenawati were the Subroto cup district champions. Tanmay Shishodia, Ashish Kuriyal, Mikhil Nair, Vivek Shastry, Mitesh Bambhaniya & Mudit Nenawati also played in the under-19 category.

In the Under-14 category, Manan Patel, Neel Patel, Adarsh Jha, and Krish Chauhan played at the state level.

7. Om Tapadia was selected to represent the school for state level karate.
  - In the school games championship- organized by Government of Gujarat

  1. Swadesh Mahapatra, Shobhit Chaturvedi & Shivam Pandey participated in Badminton and Ball Badminton. Swadesh, Shobhit and Shivam got selected for State level.

2. Ashish Kuriyal and Rajat Dixit got selected for State level yoga competition.
3. Sanah Agarwal got selected for state level chess.

#### 4. **FOUNTAINHEAD**

At the interschool athletics meet held at fountainhead school Kshitij Chaudhary, Manan Patel, Rohit Anand, Apurva Kulkarni , Angelina Gupta, Heli Patel, Nivetha Ravi and Tanishtha won gold medals in the boy's and girl's relays.

Manan Patel, Rohit Anand, Richa Tripathi , Angelina Gupta , Heli Patel also won golds in long jump, Hurdles, Shot-put , Discuss throw and other track events.

Hrishikesh Prakash and Apurva Kulkarni won silver and a bronze each for Shot-put and track races respectively.

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. I quote Winston Churchill.... "Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm. Students of EIS won laurels for the school in a number of interschool cultural and literary events:

- ✓ At the city level Bournvita quiz contest, students of EIS Samhita Patil and Om Tapadia had the proud privilege of bagging the winner's trophy.
- ✓ Our students, Aayush Singh and Dharun R. won the third position in the preliminary city round of the INTACH India Heritage Quiz.
- ✓ At an event against drug addiction conducted by NGO- Youth Nation, the students of EIS Anjnya Khanna, Nidhi Jariwala, Anish Gohar, Ashish Kuriyal, Harshal Bhagwani, Ankit Chandel, Apurva Yeolekar, Ashutosh Bhatt, Hena Sarah Eldose, Nikhil Ravindran and Deepa Singh performed a Nukkad Natak putting their best foot forward, clinching the second position.
- ✓ A Map Quiz competition was organized by The Indian Cartographic Association at EIS on 2nd August 2015. This event was enjoyed as a great source of learning as it widened the visual and geographical horizon of the contestants.

- ✓ Trinity College, London conducted an examination for music enthusiasts of EIS. 39 students across all classes participated whole heartedly and came out with flying colors.
- ✓ In the elementary and intermediate drawing examinations conducted by Gujarat State, A grades were scored by 27 out of 37 and 13 out of 17 students respectively.
  
- Paradigm shift, which offers budding orators an opportunity to harness their skills of articulation, organized the young orators and little orator's debate competitions in Surat. 8 students from class 11 and 5 from class 8 attended the very enriching workshops wherein they were trained in grooming their oratory prowess. In the competition which followed they proved their mettle by expressing their opinions impressively. Ashutosh Bhatt was conferred the award of the notable speaker while Pankhuri Rastogi bagged the first prize as the best story teller.
- Navrachna International Vadodara organized the Model United Nation in the month of October 2015. MUN simulates the manner in which diplomats from different countries try to hammer out solutions to problems that face the world. 3 students of class 11 participated in this prestigious event out of which Ashutosh Bhatt who represented New Zealand in United Nations Security Council won the Best Delegate prize.
- In the KATHA festival, 23 students of EIS were selected for attending the regional round workshop at Baroda where they were taught the finer nuances of story writing. Of these 17 were selected for the national round. Certificates of appreciation were given to 7 children. Samhita Patil of class 7 and Swaraj Kariya of class 12 were awarded Laureate certificates for their stories.
- Vibrant International, Surat conducted a plethora of activities through a fest in the month of December 2015. Students of EIS brought laurels to the school in a wide variety of events.
  - A) Soumick Pyne and Shourya Shrivastav secured the first position in the interschool Ramanujan Maths quiz.

- B) The team of Shayan Gaudani, Shaunak Sharma, Aayush Gupta and Nihar Shah bagged the first prize in the science exhibition.
- C) Amey Patel, Arito Dey and Rishima Goswami won the first position in the mental ability test and Techno fashion contest respectively.
- D) Dhvani Shah and Aishvi Modi bagged the first prize in the press report competitions where they presented the idea of health awareness.
- E) Krutuparna Paranjpe got the first position in Geeta Chanting competition. While Jerusha Thomas got the second prize, and Nihar Rai the third position in Kahani Meri Zubani.
- F) Aarushi Wadiwala bagged the second prize in the Half a minute oratory.
- G) In the Ad Mad competition Mokshit Patel got the second prize.
- H) In the Debate Competition Nidhi Jariwala and Moumita Debnath spoke on the motion “How should the nation face refugee crisis” and were adjudged the second runners up.
- I) Essar marked a grand victory in the chess competition, wherein Aarzo Raheem and Sanah Agarwal won the first prize in the girl’s Under 16 and Under 14 categories respectively while Shourya and Sheikh Zafar won the second prize in the boy’s category.
- J) The team comprising Aditya Singh, Parth Naradia, Aashirwad Mishra and Hrishikesh Prakash was given the third prize in the Science exhibition competition.
- K) Third positions were also secured by Akriti Sinha in the radio jockey competition and by the team of Harman Kaur, Shilpi Singh and Mansi Nahar in the Soft board Decoration competition.
- L) Rajat Dixit, Margi Chaudhary and Megha Anand of class 10 bagged the first second and third places in the yoga competition.

Kala Vaarso organized at Science center Surat saw a plethora of musical performances from Band to Solo singing. Jerusha Thomas bagged the second prize in the solo singing.

- A) In the interschool orchestra competition held at St.Xaviers school, the school band consisting of Deboshruti Aash, Aayushi Upasani, Akriti Sinha, Soumya Kaushik, Punyaja Mishra and Shudiksha Mishra won the first prize in the senior category while Misti Dhar, Jatin Khushalani, Karthikey Bhatia, Akashkumar Holikatti, Sanidhya Samaiya won the second prize in the junior category.
- B) In the G. K Quiz Jay Garg and Darshil Shah stood second.
- C) Angelina Gupta was awarded the second prize in the bag making craft competition.

In the Kahani Fest organized by DPS Surat 11 students across primary and secondary sections of the school participated in various categories such as Story Writing , Storytelling, Story through art, “How many Endings” and “My story Everyone’s story” . Samhita Patil of class 7 and Sohini Das Gupta of class 8 were selected for a workshop by Sanjana Kapoor, while Eesha Pai stood second in the story telling competition.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> Ignited Minds interschool debate competition, Moumita Debnath and Vishwa Bhatt bagged the prize for the first runner up.

## Celebration of Days:

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Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom. A true educational institution builds a strong moral and social foundation by imparting the right attitudes and values imbibed naturally through participation in a series of school celebrations round the year.

1. **Confluence** - With an aim to bring enlightened minds together to foster intellectual enrichment, EIS organized Confluence 2015 for young minds from 25 schools of Gujarat and neighboring regions the two day fest included a multitude of events from English Debate to Science quest, Mathematics quiz and Social Science PowerPoint presentation.
2. **Learning Fiesta**- Expression, Exploration and fruitful entertainment were the key ideals at the base of the learning fiesta organized by EIS in the month of

November. As an unprecedented initiative, students from classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> participated enthusiastically in intra-school debates, quiz, power point presentations and group discussions following extensive grooming sessions.

3. **Celebration**- The values of patriotism, integrity and solidarity , humility and selfless service , love and the joy of giving were reinforced through a number of celebrations such as Independence Day, Teacher’s Day Navaratri festival and Christmas celebrations.

➤ Tell me and I may forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I will learn. As said by Plato “The direction in which education starts a man, will determine his future in life .Children must be taught how to think, not what to think. Students of EIS were made part of several sessions that have helped them think out of the box:

#### **1. Road Safety:**

‘Road accidents bring tears, road safety brings cheers.’ Keeping this idea in mind Mr. Amit Khatri from SMC Surat, conducted a program on Road Safety. Through audio visual clippings students of classes 6 to 11 were made aware about the dos and don’ts pertaining to safety issues.

#### **2. Career Counseling:**

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.” In this regard, career counseling workshops were organized by Univariety and Young Buzz apprising students on specializations in various professional fields.

3. Leadership Camp organized by M. R. Pai foundation, Mumbai left a positive impression on young minds awakening the leader within them.

4. Mind Spark an internet based adaptive learning system for mathematics introduced this year guided the students through an innovative technique of learning.



# Projects, Excursions, visits

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Observation more than books, and experience more than persons are the prime educators.

- A campaign against Child labour organized by CBSE carried out by class 8 students through presentations, street plays, and interviews was aired on Surat FM.
- Field trips to Kakrapara Atomic Plant, Uka Tarsadia University and RBI, Mumbai were organized for senior secondary students for an insight into functioning of atomic plants, botanical development and financial markets.
- Visits and Excursions to Chokidhani and Aquarium were carried out for primary students for an exploration of new surroundings and marine habitat.

# Teachers Workshops

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Education is the most powerful weapon which can be used to change the world, it is not a preparation for life, education is life itself. Educators at EIS are given ample opportunities to rediscover, refresh and update themselves through workshops and training programs.

1. Ma'am Sunita Matoo attended a workshop on managing Academic problems in changing Socio-educational Scenario.
2. All staff members were apprised in first Aid training, class room management, self-directive learning, fostering innovation, imagination and creativity in learning through a series of workshops.
3. British Council schools overview program conducted a workshop on connecting classroom.
4. English Faculty attended an in-house enhancement program too.
5. Members of Math's faculty attended an orientation session by scholastics India for mind spark.

6. English teachers from the primary wing were nominated for a story telling workshop organized by DPS Surat.
7. Specific teachers attended other workshops including Co scholastic Aspects of CCE, making good teaching into great teaching and Social Studies workshop.
8. English teachers attended a workshop on 'challenges of teaching English to class 12' at CBSE Headquarters in Ajmer.

With that we come to the end of our account of another eventful year. We have been treading on the path of glory and many a momentous milestones have been crossed. However, challenges are what make achievements worthwhile and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

To conclude, as said by Martin Luther King Jr., "Education must enable one to discern the true from the false, the real from the unreal and the facts from the fiction. It should teach one to think intensively and to think critically." Therefore with strength, determination and confidence we brace ourselves for another journey of challenging milestones.

