ESSAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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A very good evening to one and all present here.

"Challenges are what make life interesting, overcoming them makes life meaningful", said Mark Twain, the legendary novelist. These words are deeply etched in the spirit of Essar International School.

Hon. **Chief Guest Dr. A. K. Kane**, respected Principal Madam and distinguished guests assembled here, a warm welcome to you all.

In one hand, through our technology enabled Classrooms and well-equipped laboratories, the school attempts to inculcate a spirit of enquiry in the minds of our students ,on the other hand, varied cultural activities at school aim to sensitize students and promote our unique legacy of ancient culture and rich traditions amongst them.

Every year is a significant milestone, a time and moment to celebrate. As we come to the end of our academic year, it is becoming an enduring tradition to take this time to pause, turn around to look at the year that just passed and then gather energy to move ahead.

Academics:

So, we start first with the academics. E.I.S was successful in achieving **100** % **result** in the board examination of **std X & XII conducted by C.B.S.E.**

For Std X Board Examination, **25** students were awarded **0.1 merit certificate by C.B.S.E at** national level for securing **A1** grades in all the five subjects.

For Std XII Board Examination too, our students came out with flying colors. We proudly proclaim that **100%** of our students for both **Science and Commerce stream** passed with **first class.**

In Science stream:

 Miss Nitya Nangalia topped the science stream with 96%. Master Aditya Tripathi stood second with 94.80%. Master Abhishek Srivastava came third with 94.20%.

In Commerce Stream:

Master Gaurang Narang topped with 94.40%. Miss Aayushi Chapparia and Miss Poulami
 Choudhury jointly stood second with 92.20%. Miss Aditi Shroff stood third with 91.60%.

Amongst Subject Toppers-

- Miss Nitya Nangalia with 95% Marks in English ,95% marks in Physics (jointly with Tejinder Singh) and 97% marks in Economics.
- Master Aditya Tripathi with 100% marks in Mathematics and 97% marks in Physical Education jointly with Ajith Nair.
- Master Siddharth Mehta with 99% marks in Chemistry.
- Miss Poulami Choudhury with 99% marks in Business Studies.
- Miss Aayushi Chapparia with 97% marks in Informatics Practices.
- Master Kshitij Bedekar with 96% marks in Computer Science.
- Miss Ashka Shah with 95% marks in Biology.
- Master Gaurang Narang with 95% marks in Accountancy.

Master Aditya Tripathi was awarded 0.1 certificates in Mathematics, Master Siddharth Mehta was awarded. 0.1 Merit Certificate in Chemistry and Miss Poulami Choudhury was awarded 0.1 certificates for Business Studies for their remarkable performance at the National Level.

- ♣ It is a matter of humble honour and pride that many of our outgoing students have joined prestigious and reputed institutions like NIT's, VIT's, NID's and National Law College.
- In **All India Talent Search Examination**, Niyanta Desai and Saptarshi Ghosh received cash awards while Nirbhay Wadiwala and Keshav Jain received scholarships.

While **Amul Vidyabhushan** Award was awarded to class XII Science Topper- Nitya Nangalia and XII Commerce Topper-Gaurang Narang. **Amul Vidyashree** Award was awarded to class X Toppers namely Naman Churiwala, G. Manjari, Ravinder Shah Singh, Suchandrima Mandal, Simran Anil Agarwal, Sourav Debnath, Aniket Panda, Janki D Rathod, and Rajarshi Aash.

- Four students: Karan Shah, Anshul Sukheja, Soumay Banerjee & Swaraj Mohapatra of class XII Science were invited to witness the National Science Day celebration on February 25, 2012 at Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad.
- In the Interschool Science Exhibition organized by Sawai Mansingh School, Jaipur, Master Dhruv Sitapara and Ms Vanshika Madan gave a presentation on 'Stem Cells and its Applications'.

Co Curricular Activities

Education at EIS is a multifaceted process, which aims at holistic development of all the students. The school provides a platform for children which enable them to recognize and realize their latent talents, carve a niche for themselves and grow up to be responsible citizens of future. It is with great pride, we observe that our young students tirelessly attempt to excel in all carefully selected activities regularly organized within the school which include- Group discussions, Debates, Extempore, Just a Minute, Nukkad Natak, Skits, Declamation, Power Point Presentations, Storytelling Competitions, Dance, Band Competitions and various Sports.

The students are also prepared to appear for elementary and Intermediate drawing competitions conducted by Gujarat Pariksha Board, Ahmedabad. This year 30 students appeared at the elementary stage and 12 students appeared for the intermediate Drawing examination.

Trinity Guildhall Examinations are also conducted in our school where students appear for vocal and instrumental- keyboard, tabla and guitar examinations.

Children are also trained to appear for the same under the **Brihad Gujarat Sangeet Samiti** (Ahmedabad).

They also appear for various Karate examinations where they are successful in achieving the desired belts.

We are proud to proclaim that children who have taken Bharatnatyam as a special activity, which is a seven years course, have successfully completed their 6th year of training and would be awarded their graduation degree once they complete their seventh year.

As co-curricular activities are considered an important aspect of a child's education at EIS, our students are also given opportunities to participate in a large array of Inter-School competitions:

The words of H.B Stowe "Fortitude, patience, persistence, determination, grit are the qualities that separate the winners from the quitters and the successes from the failures."

Some of the laurels and accolades won by them are as follows:

- 1. Our Students participated in the State level inter-school events held at Zydus School for Excellence. In Power point presentation, Nishita Purohit and Darshil Joshi bagged the 1st position. Our school band constituting of Rajeshwari Kejriwal, Disha Panchal, Samarth Doshi, Rohan Agarwal, Yash Mahansaria and Navneet Nair got the 2nd position. The Best Jingle Award had gone to our team constituting of Tanushree Prasad, Yash Shah, Ananya Chattopadhyay, Adhish Banad and Nidhi Tembhekar. In Maths Quiz, our team of Naman Churiwala and Abhay Shah secured the 3rd position.
- 2. Our Students also took part in the **State level inter-school events held at** St. Xavier's School. In Declamation, Mehak Matoo got the 2nd prize. In GK Quiz, Keshav Jain and Siddharth Shah got the 3rd Prize. In Debate Competition, Dhruv Sitapara bagged the 1st Position and Swaraj Mohapatra got the 3rd Position.
- 3. Our Students participated in the inter-school events held at PP SAVANI School. In quiz, Tanvi Chitnis bagged the 1st position. In One Act play, team constituting of Kanksha Masrani, Janki Rathod, Sagar Jariwala, Mehak Matoo, Palak Patel, Dhruv Sitapara bagged the 2nd position. In culinary skills, Pulkit Dewan and Ann Paul bagged the 1st Position .Our school band constituting of Ann Paul, Chinju George, Aarohi Bhatt, Malaika Sarda, Vaibhav Shukla, Navneeth Nair, Pulkit Dewan, Sneha Agarwal, Samarth Doshi,

Kanishka Patel, Madhura Joshi and Vaishnavi Iyer were declared the winners. In debate, Palak Patel and Gargi Singh took the 3rd spot.

- 4. In a **National level** quiz contest at Ryan International School conducted by noted Quiz master Derek 'O' Brien, team of Samarth Doshi, Prateek Salampuria, Sonali Balaji and Ishika Agarwal bagged the **first prize**.
- 5. In Turncoat Debate competition held at Galaxy School (Rajkot), Shivani Mittal won **the 2**nd **prize.**
- 6. In the Interschool Young Orators Debate Competitions organized by Paradigm Shift, Sanskriti Gemawat came 3rd in the Extempore Round.
- 7. In Interschool Drama Competition organized by Lourdes Convent, 20 children participated. In the theme participation, Urmila Singh was adjudged as the best actor.
- 8. In Interschool Competitions, at Fountain Head, in the band competition, our school bagged the 1st position .The team constituted of Sri Harsh Ganti, Madhura Joshi, Nidhi Jariwala, Vaishnavi Iyer, Kanishka Patel, Navneeth Nair, Kriti Bhatia and Malaika Sarda. In Folk Dance Competition, 1st prize was bagged by our team of Harshi Vyas, Jhanvi Sawant, Poorvi Gupta, Anushka Nenawati, Harman Kaur, Rohini Mishra, Gautami Mamidala, Diya Patel, Rashika Singh, Ambika Chaturvedi, Rumina Syed, Sohini Dasgupta, Muskan Shekhawat, Devina Agarwal, Ananya Birla, Aditi Pandey, Shreya & Malaika Sarda.
- 9. In Chinmay Seva Trust organized Geeta Chanting Competition, A. Lakshmipriya got the 1st Prize out of 72 schools in Gujarat.
- 10. In a quiz competition organized by Limca Book of Records at Ryan International School, Naman Churiwala and Arth Patel won the City Title.
- 11. In a Quiz Competition organized by SVNIT Surat, Keshav Jain and Siddharth Shah bagged the 3rd position. In the Science Experiment round, the 1st Position was bagged by Anshu Patel and Akriti Sinha while the 3rd Position was bagged by Ayush Tomar and Om Tayal.
- 12. In Interschool Quiz Competition, organized by LP Savani, **1**st **Position** was bagged by Nirbhay Wadiwala and Shantanu Das.

13. In the Interschool Chess tournament at J.H Ambani Saraswati Vidyamandir, Surat, in the Under-10 Girls category, Anika Mundhada secured **the First position**. In the Under-9 Boys category, Yash Sadani secured the **First Place** and in the under -8 Girls category, Disha Maheshweri bagged the **Consolation Prize**.

The school has also organized such activities during the session for the students which are:

1. Confluence at National Level:

Confluence 2012 was organized on 07 & 08 December 2012 at EIS. It was a two day event consisting of a series of competitions that include English Debate, Electronic Power Point Presentation & Maths Quiz. This year, debate and maths quiz competitions were held at national level and the power point presentation was held at state level to enable more budding minds coming together.

In English Debate, the host team was represented by Komal Poddar and Aniket Panda, in Maths Quiz by Nirbhay Wadiwala and Samarth Doshi, in electronic power Point presentation by Prerna Singh, Abhiram Nair & Ajinkya Upasani. Judges had congratulated the host team for their brilliant performance in each segment and also applauded the rare gesture on part of the host team to participate only for the sake of participation, sharing and learning and keeping themselves out of judgment in keeping with the Indian tradition of 'Atithi Devo Bhava'.

2. Literary Fest

EIS also organized a 'Literary Fest' marking the occasion of Independence Day. There were exhibits where impeccably dressed students brought back the memories of Shakespeare's – 'The Merchant of Venice', 'Julius Caesar', a glimpse of Malgudi Days, Roald Dahl and Mother's Day. The Mahabharata related skit – Yakshprashn, Kalol Kunj, Kavi Sammelan, Kathputli Nritya, Kavi Parichay and power point presentations on Sanskrit Vakyani, Samudrikanauka Viman, Gati, and Indrdhanuh. There were more than 100 exhibit stalls More than a thousand guests had graced the occasion & enjoyed the cultural bonanza.

Various other programmes that were presented by the students in front of their parents were:

- The science exhibition by students of Class VIII.
- A skit competition by students of Class 1 and 2.
- G.K and Story Telling by class 1.

Sports

It is said that, "In sports, the skill to win is important but the will to win is vital". Sports and physical fitness, indeed, occupy a place of prominence amongst the co-curricular activities in the school, for the important role that they play not only in character formation but also in instilling positive values among students. EIS students prove their mettle in various sports at district, state and national level.

The students who were selected to play at the National Level are:

In Football Boys Under – 16: Rajveer Singh
 In Football Girls Under – 17: Shreya Bhave

• Athletic Boys Under – 19: Arth Patel

Athletic Boys Under – 14: Rajveer Singh
 Athletic Girls Under – 19: Kinnary Sonar

• Football Boys Under – 19: Karan Chahel and

In Yoga – Satveen Kaur, Sonali, Ambuj Rawat, Gurjot Singh

In CBSE Cluster - Western Region

- In Atheletics Kinnary Sonar won the Gold Medal in Long Jump while
- Mehak Matoo won the Bronze Medal in Javelin Throw in the Girl's category
- Arth Patel won the Silver Medal in 400 mtrs and Bronze Medal in Triple Jump
- Rajveer Singh won the Silver Medal in Shot put
- Shaan Changotra won the Bronze Medal in Shot put
- Ramit Gupta won the Bronze medal in 400 mtrs in the Boy's category.

State Level

111 students played at State level in various disciplines.

- Boys under 14 Football team were Runners up in the State level for the consecutive second time where Rajveer Singh was selected to play at the national level in football.
- Boys under 16 Football team were Runners Up at the State level.

In Karate

6 students attended the National Camp at Bordi (Thane) in December 2012.
 Abhishek Shukla of std VI B won a silver medal in Katas and Gold medal in push-ups.

In the interschool Karate Competition held at Fountainhead School:

- Under 8 yrs boys' category:
 - (1) Harsh Raina won the gold medal.
 - (2) Anshuman Nayak won the silver medal.
 - (3) Neeradh Sista won the bronze medal.
- Under 8 yrs girls category:
 - (1) Priyanshi Brahmbhatt won the gold medal
 - (2) Agsa Mansuri won the silver medal
 - (3) Raveena Ravindran won the bronze medal
- Under 10 yrs boys category:
 - (1) Hrushikesh Desai won the bronze medal.
- Under 10 yrs girls category:
 - (1) Jahnavi Kumar won the bronze medal.
- Under 12 yrs boys category:
 - (1) Abhishek Shukla won the gold medal.
 - (2) Om Tapadia won the silver medal.
 - (3) Sanskar Jain & Rahul Das won the bronze medal

Weeks/Day's celebrations at EIS:

To inculcate the students' interest and to make them aware of the importance of special days in the year, various weeks and days are celebrated. The importance of tradition is emphasized so that students get sensitized to social issues. To start with, we had

1. <u>Independence Day Celebrations:</u>

The 66th Independence Day was celebrated with a patriotic fever in EIS on 15th August 2012. The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting by the chief guest Mr. Himanshu Bhatt-Assistant Editor of The Times of India, Surat. A cultural programme was presented by the students which included patriotic poems to speech on the freedom struggle bringing home back the significance of Independence Day were emphatically presented by the students in both English & Hindi. The school magazine – 'Pragya' was also released on this special occasion.

2. Grand Parents Day

Essar International School celebrated Grand Parents Day on October 2, 2012 to honor the grandparents for their esteemed presence in our lives and also to thank them for

the abundant joy they bring each day. The children of std III to V enthralled the audience with their melodious and thought provoking song and dance. It was also a feast to the eyes to see the active participation of the Grand Parents exhibiting their talents on the stage in the form of Poster Making Competition on the theme 'My Family'. They also sang songs which were dedicated to their granddaughters and grandsons.

A cricket match was especially conducted for the grandparents. The whole event was covered by reporter from 'Divya Bhaskar'.

2. Geolmatic week:

There where different mathematics oriented activities related to the different classes were exhibited during the Assembly.

3. Heritage Week:

To celebrate it our principal along with social science teachers took special classes to furnish the students with detailed information about the culture and tradition of specific States of our country.

4. Teacher's Day:

It was celebrated in the community hall where all the teachers were felicitated with flowers and a token of appreciation. Our Principal Mrs. Sunita Matoo was honoured for relentlessly working towards the 'Upgrading of Education' by — Prabudh Educational Trust which runs schools like P.P Savani, L.P Savani and other Sister Schools.

In 'Dronacharya Meet' – an Interschool Talent search Competition for Teachers at J.H Ambani on 8th September, teachers made an active participation in various events and bagged the 2nd position in 'Talk Show' – where Mrs. Soma Ghoshal and Mr. Shreedhar . K. S represented the school, in 'Group Singing Competition' - where Mr. Thomas Rajan, Mr. Paresh Nai, Mrs. Asha Pariyal, Mrs. Sutapa Chatterjee, Mrs. Amarpreet Kaur, Mrs. Seema Kaushik, Mrs. Seethalakshmi, and Mrs. Sanchayita Routh represented the school and in 'Best out of Waste' competition, where Mrs. Sonal Yadav and Mr. Arvind Pawar had represented the school. The first place was secured by Mrs. Rashmi Panda and Ms. Yogita Sharma in the 'Hair styling Competition'.

3. An **Alumni meet** was also organized this year where there was a friendly football match between the present and the ex- students.

Community service:

Community service is a "classroom without walls" which enables the students to move to the different segments of the society and learn values like caring, sharing, empathy,

brotherhood, collective co-existence which makes them a better human being. It teaches them that it is equally important to give back to the society

- ♣ Under the 'Vidya Daan Mahadaan' project, children sold their old books and the entire collection was donated for the education of the under privileged children.
- ♣ On every Thursday, teachers & the students have worked in collaboration to arrange for some small snacks for the under privileged children at Amroli run by Manav Kalyan Trust.
- ♣ A 'Sadbhavana Sabha' was organized where students of different religions along with their family members presented an insight of their belief in God in the form of songs and prayers and acquainted the students about the fact that there is only One God and we all need to groom ourselves to be good human beings.
- ♣ On the occasion of 'Diwali' a special movie show was arranged for the underprivileged students from an orphanage. Food as well as gifts were given to them to commemorate the festive season.

The Chandrakala institute: has been formed to cater to the needs for computer literacy and provide an opportunity for the community at large to get acquainted with computers and enhance their skill. We are proud to say that it has been running successfully for the last 6 years.

Circle Time: has been introduced under the concept of Jenny Mosley's Life Skill Classes in order to help the students in matters related to decision making, how to combat peer problem and problem solving abilities in different situations.

The school also has a **Counselor- Mr. Mahesh Ramamurthy** who is a Trainer and Behavioural Science Expert from IIM Kolkata.

He has taken sessions with the students of-

std 10- in 'Study of Self Perceiving Situation' and 'Sense of others Definition of Memory' std 9 -in 'Time Management and Motivation'

std 9 and 8 -in 'Sense of Self', 'Sense of Others Perceiving Situation' and 'Collaborating' and for Std 6- in 'Good Behaviour Character'.

Student Enrichment Program:

"Education is a progressive learning of our own ignorance." - Will Durant.

It is our constant endeavor to take learning beyond the confines of a classroom and make it an enjoyable experience for our students. Consequently, a wide array of workshops are regularly

organized that not only help to give a hands-on experience but also motivate and inspire the students to be worthy human beings.

- (1) Demonstrations of Experiments with light and Electricity' was conducted by Dr. S.K. Samanta & his team from PRL, Ahmedabad on April 21, 2012.
- (2) Orientation Programme on National & International Science Olympiad at Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad for std XI students from 26th to 29th July, 2012.
- (3) Students of Std 11 and 12 were taken for a visit to the National Stock Exchange, Mumbai & Essar House.
- (4) A workshop on 'Robotics' was organized in Essar International School for the students of standard 9 and 10.
- (5) Students of class 11 were taken to Ahmedabad Science city where they were trained for the various Olympiads and its advantages in future.
- (6) A session on 'First Aid during accidents and injuries' by Ms. Rachna in Care Hospital was taken for students of class III.
- (7) Students of classes 11 and 12 commerce were also taken for a visit to the Auro University.
- (8) Students of class 8 were taken for a Visit to Sumul Dairy.
- (9) Students of classes 11 and 12 were taken for a visit to the Forensic Laboratory in Surat

Field Trips:

We live in an enchanting world-full of beauty, charm and adventure. Travel provides us with immeasurable opportunities to enhance, enrich and expand our lives. The magical moments spent traveling surely have an everlasting impact on us. Each journey that we undertake is a learning experience.

- 1. Students of classes VI to VIII were taken to adventure tour to Lonavala (Bombay).
- 2. Excursion: To Udaipur, Kumbalgarh & Haldighat –was arranged for classes X to XII.
- 3. Students of Std 2 were taken for a visit to the 'Snow World' in Surat.
- 4. Students of classes 3, 4 and5 were taken for a Picnic at Jyotindra Dave Garden .They were also shown a movie show on 'Life of Pi'.

Professional Enrichment Program:

Teachers are the most invaluable resource of an educational institution. It is said —"A true teacher is one who, keeping the past alive, is also able to understand the present." He not only transact curriculum but is also responsible for generating an enthusiasm for learning and a spirit of enquiry among the students. It is therefore, necessary that faculty members are kept abreast of changing paradigms in education and all its related aspects. Professional enrichment programs are a regular feature at EIS.

Essar International School in collaboration with C.B.S.E organized a workshop on 'Standardization of the C.C.E. system in Schools' on 13th October 2012. 53 Schools and 250 teachers from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala attended the workshop.

We are proud that our school has been entrusted with the responsibility of mentoring and monitoring the effective implementation of CCE in the CBSE affiliated schools of Surat District.

Our principal Ms. Sunita Matoo has been appointed as the Director for Analysis and Verification of Evidence of Assessment to standardize CCE.

- 1. Our Principal also conducted a workshop for the teachers of Surat Schools who were appointed as moderators to assess evaluation process on November 1, 2012.
- 2. She also attended a workshop for mentoring and monitoring on October 5, 2012 at CBSE office New Delhi.
- She was invited by NUEPA to attend a brain storming session on effective implementation of CCE, Leadership standards for Primary and Secondary Schools, School Development Initiatives and Measures to Deal with Mundane, Administrative and Financial Tasks.
- 4. The school has collaborated with Educomp to introduce SmartBoard Teaching and Learning. In view of this an orientation programme was organized for the same at Essar International School.
- 5. This year, Ms. Yogita Sharma went to Japan for Cultural Programme Exchange under JENESYS Programme in June, 2012.
- 6. Workshop on 'Teacher as a Counselor' by Mr. Mahesh Ramamurthy in Essar International School.
- 7. Workshop on 'Innovative Teaching Methods' by Dr. Shailendra Gupta from Caloryx Foundation at EIS.
- 8. Workshop on 'Teaching through Story Telling' by Mrs. Geeta Ramanujan from the organization 'Kathalaya' in Bangalore for Primary, S. ST and English teachers.
- 9. On 'Teaching methods in Geography' by Mr. Dhiren M. Doshi at PP Savani International School, Surat and 'Uncovering Giftedness' by Ms. Usha Pandit in Mind Spring, Worli, Mumbai attended by Mr. Nilesh Rathor.

- 10. Workshop for Commerce Teachers Jointly conducted by CBSE and National Stock Exchange, New Delhi, at National Stock Exchange, New Delhi. It was based on a software called –'NSE Learn to Trade' whose objective is to develop investment and trading skills needed in financial markets.
- 11. An Orientation programme for the teachers of Commerce organized jointly by CBSE and Satya Sai Vidya Vihar at Indore by Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Subject expert, CBSE, Delhi, Mr. Shyam Sunder Gupta, HOD Commerce, DPS –R.K Puram, Delhi. It was based on value orientation of the child.
- 12. On 'Students Counseling and Career Guidance' by Dr. V Ravindran in DPS Gurgaon by Mr. Shreedhar K.S
- 13. On 'Effective Techniques in Teaching English' an ELT Workshop by Ms. Sudha Ravi, organized by Oxford University Press by Mrs. Rashmi Panda and Shweta Maheshwari.
- 14. Workshop on Self Esteem, Child Psychology, Learning Difficulties, Circle time Inclusion, ADHD Dyslexia, Learning Disabilities and Role of a Teacher in Learning Disabilities by Dr. Parul Srivastava, Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Dr. Parul Gupta and others at NIPCCD (New Delhi). It was attended by Mrs. Shweta Maheshwari.
- 15. On 'Effective Techniques In Teaching Computer Science In Classrooms' by Ms Geeta Zunjani, organized by Oxford University Press -attended by Mrs. Anjuman Girish.
- 16. Workshop on 'Fifth Discipline' by Mr. Surya organized by Ratna Sagar in Lord's Plaza Hotel attended by Mrs. Jalpa Chakrayet.
- 17. On Effective Teaching through 'Maths Lab Activities' organized by Ramanujan Museum & Maths Education Centre at Ahmedabad- attended by Mrs. Jossy Varghese, Mrs. Seema Kaushik, Mr. Dharmesh Pala and Mrs. N Shalini.
- 18. On 'Environmental Radioactivity from atmosphere to ocean' by Prof. Max Sarin,
 On 'What is space weather- why do we need to understand it' by Prof. P. Janardhan
 On 'Some points to Ponder in Career Building' by Prof. A. K. Sanghvi at Physical
 Research Laboratory (PRL) Ahmedabad attended by Mr. Harshvardhan Mandlekar.
- 19. On 'Effective science teaching' organized by Cordova Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi by Mr. Dhiren M Doshi, Principal, Sri Guru Nanak Public School, Delhi attended by Mrs. Indu Gupta.

20. 'Can Technology Replace Teachers- Engaged Me' conducted by Extra Marks at Ahmedabad by Mr. Aditya Kushal, Mr. Panal Janwal, Mr. C.V. Som & Mr. Shailendra Gupta attended by Mr. Parminder Singh and Mrs. Kalpa Tandon.

- 21. During the Book Exhibition organized by Essar, in Nand Niketan community Hall, our teachers were invited for giving **special talks on**: Importance of Hindi by Mr. Bharat Tripathi, Importance of reading books by Mrs. Kalpa Tandon and Lessons on 'Change Management' based on 'Who moved my cheese' by Mrs. Soma Ghoshal.
- 22. The Central Institute of Educational Technology has nominated Mr. Deepak Khalasi for participating at the National Level ICT Award Selection committee at Delhi.
- 23. Mr. Subrata Datta has been selected to attend a course in N.C.C training at OTA Kamptee.
- 24. CBSE has undertaken a Pilot Project for the Professional Development of Teachers in English as well as for assessment of Oral Skills where Mrs. Soma Ghoshal was selected for 5 day training by the experts of Trinity College, London for becoming an Oral Examiner besides being a Master Trainer. We are proud to say that Essar International School has been nominated for this Pilot Project.

As we get ready for the new academic year, we welcome new trysts, new questions, new learning and new heights.