



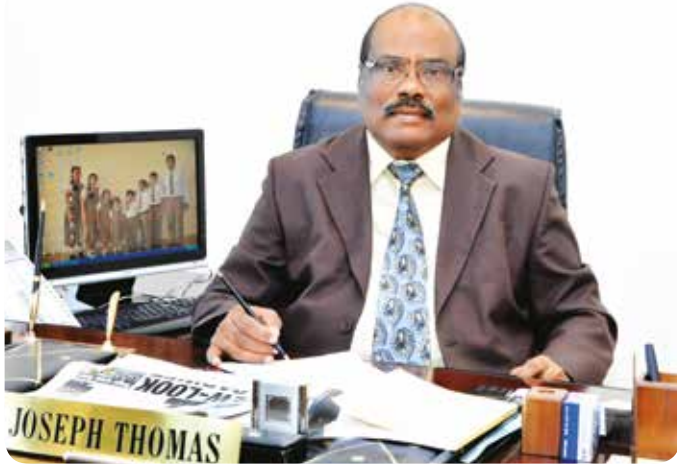
# CAMPUS NEWS

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## A Message from the Chairman



Another eventful academic year draws to a close. Appreciation must be expressed to those who have helped make it happen and I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the students, staff and parents here at The Asian School. They have all worked together to build a sense of pride in our school and its accomplishments.

I always believe that the end of anything is a time for reflection. It helps me to throw light upon the results of the decisions made in the previous year. Some may have been spot on and some not quite achieving the target intended. But most importantly, it helps me plan for a better tomorrow. Ultimately, retrospection should lead to the positive impact of making the right choices for the future.

For the coming years, I want emphasis to be laid on empowering our students to deal with problems and dilemmas in a positive manner. We will always have problems in our lives, but sometimes we don't have the capacity to handle them all by ourselves. Getting a 360-degree view is

impossible when all you can see is what's going wrong. And talking with another person can give you perspective. Just know that you can minimize your problems by discussing them with those you trust. Often by talking to someone else, be it a family member, teacher, guide or friend, you come to see a clearer path. The best way to overcome all your problems and to strive to face challenges is to constantly maintain a positive attitude.

The famous Brazilian footballer Pele said, "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." I encourage each of you to give yourselves a pat on the back for the successes of the last year. After all, a great amount of effort went into achieving it. But what about the failures? The first thing we need to do is banish any fears associated with failure. Remember that failure is a pre-requisite for success. Like Winston Churchill said, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts." Let us strive to make the next year better. I have complete confidence in our school's staff and students that, collectively, we can reach new heights of excellence. As always, I wish you all the very best in all your endeavours for the coming years.

**Joseph Thomas M.A., B.Ed.**  
Founder Chairman



Director of Private Education, Ms. Ahlam Ahmed Al Aamer, launches the new school website, [www.asianschool.bh](http://www.asianschool.bh)



## 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS





## From the Principal's Desk

*"To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions". - Benjamin Franklin*

I presume Benjamin Franklin, in his 84 years of life never had an idle day. There's a lot you can learn from his life. Franklin, a great author, politician, satirist, inventor, musician and diplomat contributed immensely to society. He further writes; "You may delay, but time will not, and lost time is never found again". Procrastinators should view time as a scarce resource. Food for thought!

Academic Year 2016-17 has been eventful and action packed, culminating in Examinations - the final test to move up the ladder of progress. Talent Fest, Sports, Cluster Meet, Picnics, Annual Day and other celebrations are all factors of child development. A large majority have participated. Victory is not what matters. Participation is essential. Let us not fear mistakes. Let us know failure and continue to reach out. Thus ultimately we will reach our goal. Robert Frost, in his poem, 'The Road Not Taken', concludes, "I took the one (road) less travelled by, and that has made all the difference."

Today we live in a changing world, a world full of challenges. Change is the law of life. 'Change' is the only concept that does not change. We need to equip our children with the skills required to meet change. "You must be the change you wish to see in the world" - Mahatma Gandhi. It is only a change of thoughts that can change how you feel and what actions you take. If you change your outer world without changing your inner self you will still be 'you', harboring flaws, anger, negativity, etc which will not help you move ahead. Persistence in our effort will help us through.

Academic Year 2017-18 ushers in a change in the system of education. Amongst other features, Grade 10 will not have the option of School Based Annual Examinations. All students will have to appear for the Board Examination. The school is preparing for the change.

The twentieth batch of Grade 10 students are anxiously preparing for the Board Examinations of the Academic Year 2016-17. Revisions and Model Examinations are paving the road to success. Being prepared surely brings victory. Let's all together bless them and wish them the very best for their examinations and their future ventures. May we always count our blessings and thank providence for all that we have.

**Molly Treasa Mammen**  
Principal



### IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF ANSU JACOB

20 - 01 - 2002  
to  
18 - 02 - 2017

#### EDITORIAL BOARD

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS – DEC 14 & 15, 2016







Welcome Address by the Assistant Director, Ms. Lovy Joseph



The Principal Ms. Molly Mammen presenting the Annual Report



Chief Guest Ms. Ahlam Ahmed Al Aamer, Director of Private Education, receiving a memento from our Director Ms. Elizabeth Joseph



Chief Guest Ms. Shirley Yateem, Director, Ali Hussain Yateem Holding Co., awarding prizes



Guest of Honour Mr. Senan Ali Aljabrey, Director of Consumer Protection, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism receiving a memento from the Administrative Director Mr. Gigi Sebastian



Mr. Om Prakash, Second Secretary (Com), Embassy of India, giving away prizes



Mr. S. Veera Pandiyan, General Manager, Al Ahlia Insurance Company, receiving memento from the Finance Controller, Mr. Job Thomas



Enlightening words by the Guest of Honour, Ms. Prabha Ramnath Singh, Chief Executive Officer, State Bank of India, Kingdom of Bahrain





2015-16 Grade 10 Board Exam Toppers awarded



Staff awarded for their dedicated long service: Ms. Margaret Morris & Ms. Dora Blacid (25years) and Ms. Manju Biju & Ms. Susan Joys (15years)



Kalashiromani Niharika Naveen Nair receiving the Ali Hussain Yateem Annual Award from Ms Shirley Yateem



Ali Hussain Yateem Annual Award 2nd prize winners Sona Unnikrishnan and Arthi Rajesh



Recital of Holy Verses



Ruby House receiving the Discipline Trophy for the year 2015-16



Masters of Ceremonies: Upasana & Adithya (above) and Sahana & Roshan (below)



Sapphire House receiving the Sports Championship Shield for the year 2016-17





Student Leaders Speak: Head Boy Devarsh Mehra & Head Girl Adona Maria Shibu



Vote of thanks by Vice – Principal Ms. Elizabeth Sadan & Head Teacher Ms. Girija Reghunath



'Sublime Supplication'



'Floral Greetings'



'Oye Balle Balle'







'Bahrain, Land of Peace'



'Bahama Mama'



'I Can Fly'



'Smile'







'Jingle Bells'



'Dazzling Daisies'



'Every Drop Counts'

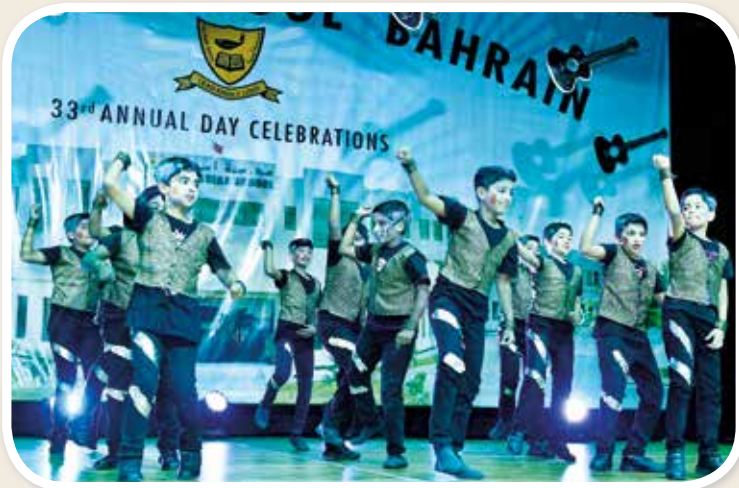


'Nurture Nature'





'Ethnic Radiance'



'Nabanna Mela'



'Dreams'



'To Be A Smart Phone'





'Prancing Peacocks'



'Navarasas'



'Arabian Extravaganza'

'Indo - Arabian Confluence'





'Beat Street'



'Musical Symphony'



Our ex-students enthral us with their 'Vision 2020'



## Annual Day Celebrations - Grand Finale



## Founder's Day Celebrations - 2nd November, 2016





# AN EVENTFUL YEAR AT



Book Exhibition - 'Book Week'



Orientation Programme for New Parents



Art of Learning Exhibition Inaugural Ceremony



Ex-Student Rufus Roby addressing students



National Day Programme



Art of Learning Exhibition



Children's Day Programme



Laughter Yoga for Teachers and Students



International Yoga Day - Iyengar Yoga Guru Eshan Ashgar



Investiture Ceremony - School Council Members taking Oath



2nd Round of Sastra Pratibha Contest at ASB - Dr.G Vijaya Raghavan Ex-CEO of Techno Park, Trivandrum addresses the audience



Waste Management Campaign



Onam Celebrations



Teachers' Day Celebrations



Ambedkar Jayanti



# THE ASIAN SCHOOL



Talent Fest - Fancy Dress Competition - Juniors



Talent Fest - Group Singing



Talent Fest - One Act Play



Talent Fest - Folk / Cinematic Dance Competition



Visit to Planetarium - Students at Ramli Mall



Together Towards Transcendence - Workshop for Teachers by Master Trainer Mr. M.C. Sebastian



Visit to Indian Naval Warship 'DEEPAK'



Parul & Afsal - Participants of Asianet Think & Learn Challenge Quiz Competition in Dubai



Rangoli Competition



Fine Fair Art Carnival - Big Canvas Programme



Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations



Sports Week



Bahrain CBSE Cluster Meet Basketball Tournament at ASB



Puppet Day for the Kindergarten Section



Youth Leadership Programme - Grand Finale





ASB Winners of Cluster Competition -  
Track & Field Events (Girls)



Winners of Cluster Competition -  
Track & Field Events (Boys)



Spectra Art Competition  
Gold Medalists



Green Olympiad Exam -  
Certificate of Distinction



First Prize Winner of  
Constitution Day Speech  
Competition  
Vishnu Priya Biju Nair



Sastra Pratibha 2016 A+ Graders



'Navarang Singer of  
the Year' - Pavithra  
P. Menon First Prize  
in Hindi Solo Singing  
Competition



'Navarang Singer of  
the Year' - Roshini Reji  
Second Prize in Hindi  
Solo Singing Competition



Hindi Divas Winners



Sastra Pratibhas - Kapil Rajesh Kavitha,  
Brinda A, Chakradhara Chowdary



AMICOS Interschool Quiz 2nd Prize Winners -  
Harishankar Prasad & Ancel John



Lions Club Tiny Tots Clay Modelling &  
Colouring Competition Winners



Winners of Children's Fair Programme



Bahrain CBSE Cluster Basketball Runners-Up  
(Girls Team)



IMUN Participants



ECHOES Speech  
Competition 3rd Prize  
Winner Merin Elisa Sam



Bahrain CBSE Cluster Basketball Runners-Up  
(Boys Team)



Best Cheer Leaders Trophy at AMICOS  
Interschool Quiz



Bahrain Students Innovation Congress 2016 -  
3rd Prize Winners



Grade 10 Farewell Celebrations -  
Winners of Personality Contest.



IPI Participants



Winners of Speech and Drawing Competition conducted  
by Mahatma Gandhi Cultural Forum on Gandhi Jayanti



Lions Club Essay & Painting Competition Winners



**X - A 2016-2017**



**X - B 2016-2017**



**X - C 2016-2017**



**X - D 2016-2017**



**X - E 2016-2017**







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