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## From The Director's Desk

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The synonyms of education are breeding, civilization, coaching, cultivation, culture, development, discipline, edification, enlightenment, improvement, knowledge, nurturing, teaching, training, tutoring etc. It encompasses many things which in short mean an overall development of a student.

The success of a nation depends on the education of its people. Education therefore has to be at the core of our national development agenda. School education is perhaps the most important basic element of education system as it lays strong foundation for further learning.

A quest for knowledge has always been a part of the ethos of our country. Yet our national education system must undergo rapid change to respond to the emerging challenges of globalization.

The main aim of education is to make a child learn and then enable him to apply it. Going deep into it, we find neither of these criteria being fulfilled by our very own educational system. The structure of education in this case is ambitiously designed to produce young ambassadors of peace. It intends to do so by providing students with training in life skills on one hand and inspiring them for possible action in the capacity on the other.

With a view to this, the CBSE has introduced new training manual for CCE implementation in Schools. Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) is intended to provide a holistic profile of the learner through assessment of both scholastic and non-scholastic aspects of education spread over the total span of instructional time in schools.

CBSE CCE helps to identify those positive attributes of the learner which are not usually assessed during the examinations conducted by the Board. CCE is spread over a period of two years in Standards IX and X and it provides several opportunities for the school to identify the latent talents of the learners in different contexts. More importantly, to keep up with the many changes in our education system, it is mandatory that parents take measures to be actively involved in their child's education. Parental involvement can truly improve a child's education.

Research and common sense both indicate that increased parental involvement in school has a positive impact on student achievement. The importance of parental involvement as an accelerating and motivating factor in their children's education is a worldwide-accepted fact. Actively participating parents help their children in their academic development by going to schools and regularly participating in parent-teacher meetings. By keenly observing the behavior of their children they can rightly judge the kind of behavior or the allocation of resources required by their children.

Another year draws to a swift close. For the most part, it has been a year of great joy at our many successes and achievements. But sorrow too has come knocking at our door as one of our beloved teachers Mrs Aruna Crispin passed away on the 19th of November after a long and arduous battle with cancer. We pray for her family in their time of grief. May her soul rest in peace.

I wish each of you a fresh and wonderful start to a brand new year.

## Heavenly Host



### Harmonious Moments...

Months of long wait, thrill and excitement were materialized fully on the glistening evening of 25th and 26th November 2010 when The Asian School celebrated its 27th Annual day. The occasion was made a grand success by the hard in-hand effort and co-operation of both staff and students. Mr. Yousuf Abdul Aziz A. Mushi, Senior Specialist for Coordination and Follow-up, Private Education Directorate, Kingdom of Bahrain was the Chief Guest on the 25th and H.E. Mr. A. Ajay Kumar, First Secretary, Indian Embassy took the chair on the 26th. Many other esteemed guests were present to grace the occasion. Dr. P. V. Charyar, Chairman, Coordination Committee of Indian Associations and Mr. R. Tharadaran, CEO and Managing Director, IC International were the guests of Honour on the first and second days respectively.

The students were honoured for their excellence in academics, sports and cultural activities. Teachers who have completed twenty five and thirteen years of service too were felicitated during the event. Academic awards, first prize of cultural and sports totaling approximately 650 were given away by the Chief Guests. Guests of Honour and other distinguished guests - Mrs. Fowzia Ali Al Jabbar Chief of Professional & Developmental Department in the Ministry of Education and University of Bahrain, Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Principal, New Millennium School & Convent, Bahrain Chapter, Gulf Council and Mr. Hamunagu Sathyanarayanan, Director, Indian Academy. Every person is born with talents. And they are not to be concealed as they are the self portrait of people. With boundless joy and exuberance, the students showcased their prowess. The little angels tapped their toes evoking similar response from the audience. The participants were in the limelight as they staged their talents to the applause of the ever-encouraging crowd. The culture show constituted a variety of entertainment, including traditional vibrant dance performances, novel shows like the dwarf dance, skills, mind, etc.





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The wholehearted participation, inspiration and encouragement of both parents and students made the occasion priceless, cherishable and above all memorable. The venue brimmed and echoed with the enthusiasm of the throng. But 'Time' was not frozen and good things can never be everlasting. So was the Annual Day Celebrations. People definitely walked out with contented hearts, overwhelming joy and promises to come back next year.

"What we call the beginning is often the end and to make an end is to make a beginning".



#### Editorial

When the world says "Give up", Hope whispers "Try one more time". Man lives on hope. Each one of us faces a lot of hardships and difficulties mentally and physically. As we say, a night has a day, we must always aspire for our bright tomorrow. We must live in the present, learn from the past and plan our future. The youth of today should augment this fact and scale heights, instead of losing heart over petty matters. Each failure should strengthen our willpower and each success should inspire us to widen our kingdom of achievements. Frustration is not a solution to any problem. Shakespeare has rightly said

"All the world's a stage

And all men and women are merely players"

Let us do our part before we exit this stage. Man has to fight his destiny and has to face it bravely. Let not the storms of life hurt us to the extent that we linger over it. Life has to be lived, not groined.

Let us wind up each day with the hope of a better tomorrow as

"Tomorrow never dies".

Chief Editor,

Mrs. Anju Muraleedharan



#### An Elegy on a wonderful teacher

Another time Death has taken its toll,  
It has taken a loved, adored soul.  
Another person has vanished from sight,  
Another person has flown into the light.  
A desire so had, the wrong person to infect,  
She mesmerized everyone she met.  
With a heart so loving and a mind so wide,  
She could even draw enemies to her side.  
She was a teacher, a good adviser, a friend,  
She had an eternal helping hand to lend.  
She was an angel that God had sent,  
Broken hearts she could mend.  
She fought till her very last breath,  
But still with death she met.  
Hearts were burnt, tears were shed,  
When you Mrs. Arana Crispin left.  
But we know that you are up there,  
Watching our steps showering blessings upon us.  
Pranav Redhakrishnan, VIII-A

## XXVII ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



A good start with the blessings of Almighty



Trumpeting the arrival of the Chief Guest



Winsome Welcome



Receiving the guests





Mr. R Themccaran receives the badge



Director Mr. Joseph Thomas leads the guests



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Lead kindly light: .....



Praying for the departed soul of Mrs. Aruna Crispin - observing a minute's silence



Graceful Greetings



Hearty Welcome by our Principal Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph





Floral Tribute



Invocation



Graceful Gestures



Ceremonial Trio



Waka Waka



Hubb-Al-Wattan



Chief Guest-Mr. Yousuf Abdul Aziz Al Machi addresses the gathering



At the peak of success.....





Our Director presents a token of appreciation to the Chief Guest



Little Macarenes



Jubilant Kolis



Speech by Guest of Honour, Dr. P. V. Cheriyan



"Masti Ki Patishala"



Our guest Mr. Elamrugi. Soupramanien honours the juniors



Harvest Heavers





Rhythms of Chennai



Sulaimi salite



Enraptured guests



A Tribute to the makers of the nation.



Contented audience



Humoroid Robots



Dainty Dressers





Gratitude from the depth of our heart –  
Vote of thanks by Mrs. Elizabeth Sadeh



Quran Recital



Seeking blessings of The Almighty



Ceremonia Masters



Melodious Morn



Speech by Chief Guest, Mr. A Ajaykumar



Director Mr. Joseph Thomas presenting the memento



Hats off for Discipline and Etiquette – Discipline Trophy goes to Emerald House





Crown of Victory Sports Championship for Ruby House



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Success acknowledges



Rocking Rajasthan



Viscious West



"My Fair Lady" - English skit



Enlightening words by Guest of Honour, Principal of NMS,  
Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma



Prize distribution by Guest of Honour





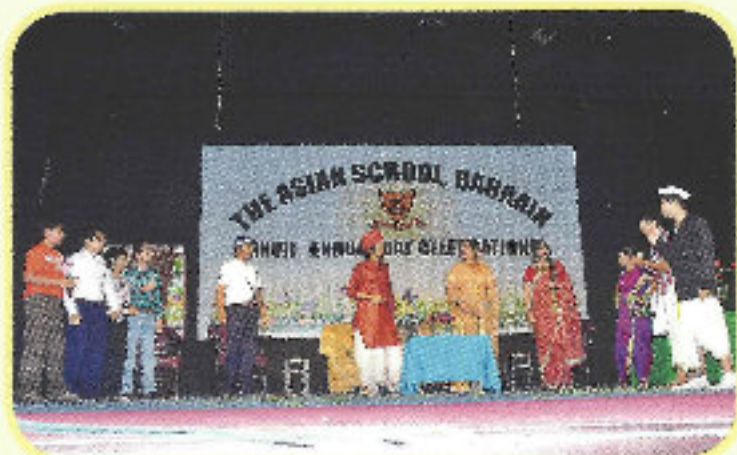
Speech by our Guest, Mr. P. Thamodaran



A token of gratitude



Nadham Nritam



"Daton Ki Cheri" – S'at in Hindi



Integrated India



"Bliss to Bane" – Gestures speak volumes - Pantomime



Morathi Masala



Pride Distribution by Mrs. Fowsia Ali Al Jebbar, Chief of Professional & Developmental Dept. in the Ministry of Education & University of Bahrain.





Sonant Symphony



Folk Fusion



Dwarfs & Demicks



Finale



'Thanks-giving' by our Vice Principal Mrs. Molly Mammen

**OUR SPORTS CHAMPIONS IN FOCUS - CHALLENGERS OF CLUSTER MEET**

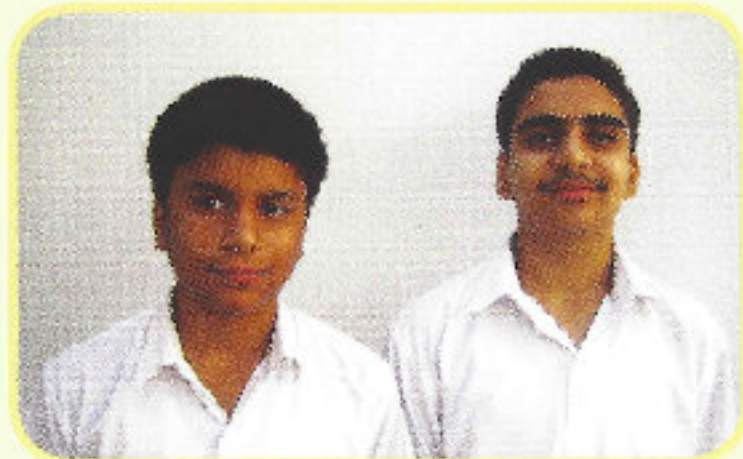


Winners of Track and Field events

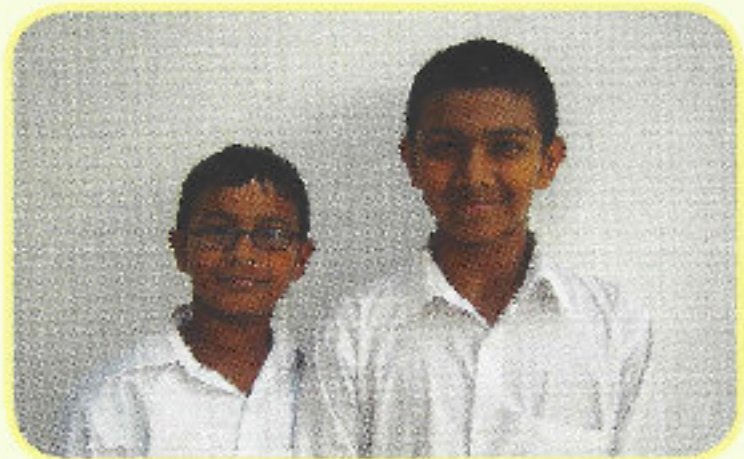


Winners of Table Tennis





Chess Tournament – II place: Arpit Hamirwasia and Aditya Morwan.



"Birds of a feather flock together" Winners in swimming  
Nihal Sanjay, Djas Sanjay



Winners of Badminton with teacher-in-charge Mr. Om Parkash

### SKILLS PAR EXCELLENCE



Bahrain India Educational & Cultural Forum 2010 conducted 'Horicks Guest' Quiz Competition at the Indian School. Rolling Trophy was won by Ajmal Aboubucker, Md. Iqbal Sami, Abhishek Shankar



Individual Championship for Chess Tournament conducted by Radio FM Arpit Hamirwasia with Teacher-in-charge Mr. Om Parkash and our Principa



Winners of La Matinée Française Conducted at The Indian School. Teachers in-charge Mrs. Elizabeth & Mrs. Madhavi Joshi



"Excellence Crossing the boundaries" Neethu Nelson and Srishti Venon will represent the school at the National level



Miss. Aruna Narayanan, center, won the second prize in a speech competition conducted by Bahrain India Educational and Cultural forum on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010, UN Non Violence Day.





Master and Miss Asian School 2009-10: Alister Joseph & Athira Menon



Fancy Dress competition conducted in the school



Girls' corner – culinary skills exhibited

### CELEBRATIONS.....



Diwali – Festival of lights and colours



At Noon International and Radio voice conducted Quiz Competition. In 2009 Mathew Sam won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and in 2010 Abhishek Shanker and Ajmal Abuducker won the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize respectively.



### "With an eye on the sky"

Jothin Premjith was awarded the Astronomy Photographer of the year 2010 by Royal Observatory Greenwich and BBC. The photograph that bagged him this achievement is titled the 'Half Moon Terminator'.

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