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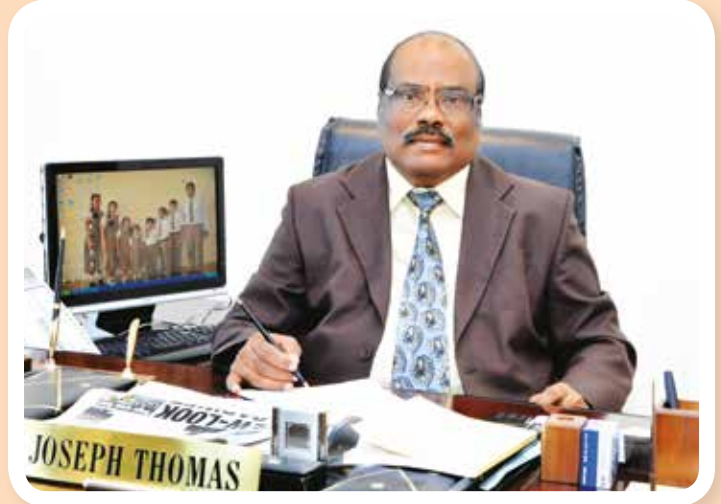
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## A Message from the Chairman

Time has flown by so rapidly! We have come to the end of a milestone year at The Asian School. I do not intend to repeat the details of the many facets of life in our ASB family. Suffice to say that it is always busy, and our children are always inspiring. It has been a stellar year, both academically and otherwise. The end of the school year is a wonderful time to celebrate the learning progress of our students and to acknowledge their significant academic and social development across the last twelve months. Appreciation must be expressed to those who have helped make it happen. As the year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere commendation to our parents, staff and students. You have all worked together in splendid cohesion to build a pride in our school and its accomplishments. Special thanks to all of you who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable!

There are times that things haven't turned out the way we planned despite our best efforts. We have all certainly had our share of disappointments. While it can be a blow, the experience should strengthen our resolve to persist in our journey. If things don't feel as if they are going as planned right now, I urge you to keep going. Push forward and learn everything you can along the way. To quote the English novelist Neil Gaiman, "You will learn more from a glorious failure than you ever will from something you never finished."

We are at the threshold of a new academic year. The end of the year should be a time for contemplation. I implore that we seek out the shortcomings and challenges faced by us during the last year and chalk out a plan for bettering ourselves. Even to those who have fared well, I cannot stress enough that there is always room for improvement. The only constraints to growth are the ones in the mind. In reality, the world outside is waiting



to help you succeed in whatever it is that you want to do, if only you reach out to it. If you believe you can do something, pursue it without distraction. You are the master of your destiny, and no one else.

Our Standard X students are currently appearing for their CBSE Board Examinations. Our special prayers and blessings are with them.

I wish you all the best for the adventures that await you in the months and years to come.

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

## A LONG CHERISHED DREAM COMES TRUE



Inauguration of Dr. Abdul Kalam Memorial Auditorium on 29th October, 2016 by the Indian Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Alok Kumar Sinha





## From the Principal's Desk



Not enjoyment and not sorrow  
Is our destined end or way  
But to act that each tomorrow  
Finds us further than today

'Psalm of Life' by H.W Longfellow

A sense of satisfaction fills me as the academic year 2015-16 readies itself for the last lap. Examinations, results, workshops and teacher selection for the new academic year are in the pipeline. It is essential to look back and introspect if one aims at success in the future. Education at the spacious Tubli campus completes a year, this March. Transition and transformation! The environment, novel facilities and other technological advancement like the digitalized teaching have transcended and

propelled students to a higher level of learners. The ambience certainly is motivating. A rain drop on an oyster turns to pearl but the drop that falls on barren land is of no consequence!

The CCE (Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) is a quantum leap from the conventional chalk and talk teaching method. Scholastic and co-scholastic areas are duly assessed. Holistic assessment of attitudinal and behavioral characteristics such as dexterity, innovation, steadiness, teamwork, public speaking and other attributes are given prime importance. Participation in the Arts and Sports is encouraged to inspire individualism.

The 20th batch of standard X students, was guided, assessed on innumerable occasions and deemed fit to appear for the first Public Examination for their career. A counselling session initiated by Mrs. Mini Roy on Examination Tips was arranged to enhance their confidence level. Indeed, no stone has been left unturned to see our students through!

Workshops in and outside the campus fine-tune and keep abreast our staff of information to surge forward on this noble mission. Come, join us in wishing one and all a successful academic year 2016-17. Stand by us as we tread the sands of time into the future.

**Molly Treasa Mammen**  
Principal

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## 32nd Annual Day Celebrations - 29th & 30th October, 2015



Chief Guest on 29th October, H.E. Mr. Alok Kumar Sinha  
Ambassador of India to Bahrain



Chief Guest on 30th October, Ms. Ahlam Al Aamer  
Director of Private Education, Ministry of Education



Inaugural lighting of the lamp by esteemed dignitaries





Guest of Honour on 29th October, Ms. Shirley Yateem, Director, A.M. Yateem Bros. being received with joy



Guest of Honour on 30th October, Mr. Rajesh Kandwal, CEO & Managing Director, LIC International kindly giving away the prizes



Mr. Soman Baby, Chief Editor, Daily Tribune receiving a memento as a token of appreciation from the Chairman for his felicitation speech on 29th October



Mr. Khusang Sheth, Vice President, Citibank extending warm felicitations to the school on 30th October



Our Chairman Mr. Joseph Thomas warmly welcoming the guests



Our Director Ms. Elizabeth Joseph presenting a memento to the Chief Guest Ms. Ahlam Al Aamer, Director of Private Education



The Principal, Ms. Molly Mammen presenting the Annual Report



Assistant Director Ms. Lovy Joseph proposing the vote of thanks





Mr. Raed Ghuloom Ahmed Abbas honouring the winners



Mr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Principal, New Millennium School & Chairman, Council of CBSE Affiliated Schools in the Gulf giving away the prizes



Enlightening words by Dr. Mohammed Tayyab, Principal, Ibn Al Hytham Islamic School & Convener, Bahrain Chapter of Council of CBSE Affiliated Schools in the Gulf



Well-wishers of the school grace the occasion with their presence; Mrs. & Mr. Anup Kewalram, Mr. Indu Bhatia, Mr. Baboo Kewalram



An enthralled audience enjoying the show



Ms. Shirley Yateem instituting the Ali Hussain Yateem Annual Award for the Top Performers in the Talent Fest - Sona and Vignesh



Staff awarded for their dedicated long service  
Ms. Gracyamma Koshy & Ms. Eva Crasto - 30 yrs, Ms. Elizabeth Sadan & Ms. Mini Roy - 25 yrs, Mr. George Joseph & Ms. Bincy Thomas -15 yrs



Std. X 2014 - 15 Board Exam Toppers awarded





Reading of the Scriptures



Welcoming Voices



Candy Kids



Twinkling stars



It's a beautiful day...







Febrile Fusion



Education – 'Each One Teach One'



Enthralling Epoch



Spanish Symphony





Blissful Blessings



Sheltering Sylvania



'Tell Me Why' - English Skit



'Raqsa Shahbiya' - Arabic Dance





Masters of Ceremonies for both days



Shaded Serenade



Orchestral Overtures



Occidental Hiphop





'Ekta Ka Anokha Raag', a scintillating performance by our talented teachers



August Culmination



## Cultural Events



National Day Celebrations



Chacha parade -Children's Day



Guest of Honour at the Children's Day Programme Ms. Wedad Al Hashmi  
First Education Specialist, Ministry of Education





Festival Fiesta



Republic Day Programme



Skit on 'Your Health in Your Food' Class Assembly - Std VI



Hands on exposure to nature - Children excited to see the School vegetable garden



Fruit Salad Day - A sumptuous creation by our little chefs



Enjoying the great outdoors at the Lost Paradise of Dilmun



The little ones having a wonderful time at Kids Kingdom





Sastra Prathiba Contest - Second Round at The Asian School.  
Inaugural Address by The Principal, Ms. Molly Mammen



'An Ideal Teacher' - An enlightening talk by educationalist  
Rev. Fr. Theophane Kilianthara CST



Quiz Master Mr. Andrew Scolt conducting the Mothercare Inter School Quiz  
Preliminary Round at The Asian School



Bidding Adieu to Mrs Asha Rajeev



Green Olympiad Examination for Juniors



Young Leaders Programme in progress



ASB Basket Ball Team



The School Basketball team at the CBSE National Basketball Championship  
at Sonapat, Haryana, India





Cancer Awareness Campaign - Lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest Dr.Raja Al Yousuf, Deputy Chief of Medical Staff, Salmaniya Medical Complex



Cancer Care Group President & Chief of Accident and Emergency, Salmaniya Hospital, Dr. P. V. Cheriyan appreciating the school for hosting the Cancer Awareness Campaign conducted by CCG



Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, Indian author and social activist addressing the students



Career Guidance for Standard X by Dr. S. Magesh



Farewell for Standard X hosted by Standard IX



Winners of the 'Personality Contest'



A memorable end to the event





Spectra Gold Medalists



Prize winners of French Day



DPS Science Quiz Second prize winners  
Adnan Abdul Salam, Midun Mohan &  
Naima Muhammed



Hindi pandits win trophies



Your F M & Al Noor School Quiz  
Second Prize Winner  
Naima Muhammed



'Spectra' artists shine – First Prize: Nandakishore,  
Second Prize: Siddarth Roy



Pakistan School Debate  
Competition Third Prize Winner  
Diandra Godinho Evita



Quiz Wizards Kapil R K and Sona Unnikrishnan outbeat others to  
win the second place at the Mothercare Quiz



Sastra Pratibhas at the National Institute of  
Nutrition, Hyderabad



Outstanding Toastmasters of the School



Sports - CBSE Cluster Meet Winners



Receiving Spectra School Trophy



Sastra Pratibha 2015 - A + grade achievers



Lions Club Essay Writing and Painting Competition Winners



Remarkable RJ Juniors



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X-A 2015-2016



X - A

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X-B 2015-2016



X - B





X - C



X - D



X - E



Road Safety Awareness Camp by Aster Medical Center and The Traffic Directorate  
Students taking a pledge to abide by traffic rules



# All types of uniforms

From the Expert



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