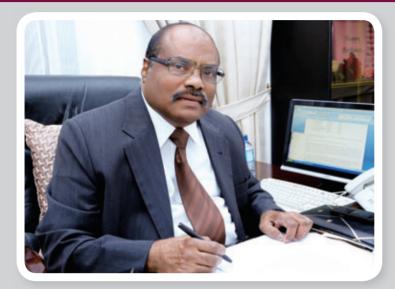


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From The Director's Desk

Firstly, let me congratulate all who participated in the 30th Annual Day Celebrations that took place earlier this month. All of you, staff and students alike, had clearly put in tremendous effort towards this and I applaud each and every one of you. I thank all present at the function for turning out in great numbers and encouraging our young ones.

"Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world", says author Joel Barker. We have a vision and at every step along this journey that we undertook 30 years ago, we have been acting towards realizing this vision. Our aim is to do our bit towards educating young minds that can make the world a better place. As our journey continues, we take on new challenges, new solutions and aim for new heights. We know ideas will be born, to be discarded, to be adopted; to succeed and to triumph. But this we know, we shall never cease exploring.

I take great pleasure in informing you that the construction of our new campus in Tubli, which has a compound area of more than seven and a half acres of land, is proceeding as per schedule with great momentum. The additional facilities at the new campus will be manifold. These facilities include 110 full-fledged classrooms, state-of-the-art science laboratories, social science and math laboratories, increased number of computer laboratories, smart classrooms and a well-stocked library. We will also be implementing a new school management system which will automate current processes and improve parent-teacher communication. In addition to all of this, we will have an auditorium which will accommodate around 2500 people. The multipurpose hall will also accommodate an indoor basketball court, volleyball court, four badminton courts, table tennis and gymnastics sections. The school compound will also have a regulation football ground and additional basketball, volley ball and tennis courts in the outdoor area. There will be an outdoor stage with an area to accommodate an audience of around 5000. The kindergarten section will have a special play area completely fitted with playground equipment which will be shaded with a canvas covering and covered on three sides by the school building. We are extremely happy that these facilities will lead to the qualitative and tangible development of our children, furthering their educational process. In all of these efforts we will need our parents to partner with us at all levels. This is the message we need to convey collectively. After all, holistic education of our students is our common goal.

I must sincerely thank each of you for your unrelenting enthusiasm and support and it is the same that encouraged us to take on such a great venture. We are certain that you will continue to support us in all our endeavors, both big and small.

Let me end with season's greetings to each and all... May the force be with us as we go forward!

Joseph Thomas M.A., B.Ed. Founder Director



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Happy Christmus & Prosperous New Year to one and all!

Dear Parents,

The lilting music of the Annual Day theme, 'One World' still resounds in my ears as I revel on events of the Annual Day Programme of 5th and 6th December 2013. Congratulations to the students, staff, parents and management on the success! The euphoria brings with it a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment to us educators as we watch our students perform with confidence and precision. The ideal growth of our students is our reward.

Thirty years of quality education, have helped us set up a unique learning environment where every day is a celebration. Innovations in education are adopted with zeal and challenge. The hallmark of the school is to work dedicatedly for the all-round perfection of every child and to this end positive and effective teaching is ensured.

As the year 2013 eves to a close, one is prone to reflection and introspection. Each year lays the foundation for ideas and improvement in the years to come. The coming year is promising and defining too. What matters is the faith we repose in our effort to tread the sands of time with a staunch heart on uncharted waters, whether storm or calm. In the words of author and journalist Hal Borland, "Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us." Inspired by this, let's usher in an era of peace and prosperity.

Molly Mammen M.A., M.Ed. Principal



Chief Guest for the 5th of December-H.E. Ms. Wedad Radi Almoosawi, Asst. Undersecretary, Private & Continuous Education



Chief Guest for the 6th of December-Ms. Badria Rashed Al-Jowder, Chief of Evaluation & Development, Private Education Directorate



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30TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS-A SPECTACULAR RENDITION





Happy Days are here again with His blessings

Symbol of love & reverence

ENJOYING THE TREAT



Ms Ahlam Murad, Chief Of Educational Licensing & Follow Up, with the Chief Guest & the School Principal



Our Distinguished Invitees





Ceremony made graceful with their presence - Our Guests



Mr. Susim Das, Senoir Vice-President SBI, Guest of Honour being welcomed



A little refreshment

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Greetings by the School Choir



Welcome address by our Joint Director-Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph



National Anthem



Ingenious Invocation



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Sacred Symphony

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Our charming hosts for the evenings





Arabian Treat



Programme dockets to our invitees



Chronicle of Accomplishments-Annual report by our Principal



Jubilant Tots Rap

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Cherubic Chime





Freaky Folk Fiesta





Indo-Arab Folklore



Thousand Hands



One World One Voice

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AWARDS OF DILIGENCE-Prize distribution by our guests

















Cultural Bonanza

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Rhythmic Rajasthan





Ophidian Trance





Falling Stars-English Play





Tribal Africa

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Kaleidoscopic Kerala









Jashn 'e' Punjab





Healing Touch

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Honouring their dedicated service of 15 years-Mrs. Ruby John and Mrs. Sindhu Menon



Blossoms of Glory-CBSE Toppers & Parents





Russian Rhythm





Wuthering West





Sapne-Hindi Skit

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Afro-Carribean

IN APPRECIATION......



Mr Gigi Sebastian, Administrative Co-ordinator, presenting a memento to Mr Susim Das



Mr Job Thomas, Finance Controller, giving a memento to Dr V. Gopalan, Director & Principal, The New Indian School



Dr Mohammad Tayyab, Principal, Ibn Al Haythm School receives a memento from Mr K.S. Saji Nair, Head Teacher



Dr Deepa Talwar Principal (CBSE), Al Noor International School receives a memento from our Vice-Principal, Mrs Elizabeth Sadan



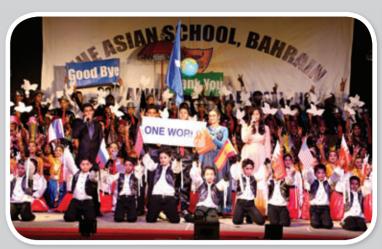


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Sweet are the fruits of labour-Creators of the Annual Day Powerpoint Presentation



All good things come to and end-Grand Finale



An expression of gratitude-Vote of thanks by our Vice-Principal



Miss Sreelakshmi Nair-Kalashiromani of the year



Ruby House bagged the Discipline Trophy for the year 2012-13



We are the Champions!-Sapphire House wins this year's sports shield $\label{eq:champions} % \begin{center} \be$



Kapil R K-The highest scorer in the middle east in the Sastra Pratibha Contest 2013 (Juniors)



National Day procession led by the school band at Um-Al-Hassam

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NEW SCHOOL CAMPUS-PROGRESS UPDATE



Full frontal panorama



Side profile of the building



View of the School from the football ground



Multi-purpose Hall



Kindergarten play area



Library



Aerial view of the multi-purpose hall

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Winners of the Spell Bee Competition-Kripa (on the left) also won 3rd prize in the Al Noor International Quiz Competition



Diandra and Anju who won 2nd & 3rd prize respectively in the APG School Inter-school Speech Symposium



Winners of the French Day competition held at The Indian School



Winners of Inter-school Speech Symposium conducted as part of The Mathematics Day

OUR JUBILANT WINNERS AT THE BAHRAIN CLUSTERS



Table Tennis and Badminton winners



Chess winners



Basketball team winners



Track and field winners

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Treasures of knowledge on display-Book Fair



A visit to Logos Hope



School Council with the Principal and teachers-in-charge



Abhishek Shetty, the young leader, addressing our students



Winners of the working model contest organised by the Bahrain Society of Engineers



Mrs Meera Ravi, Editor, Salaam Bahrain addressing our students as part of the Vigilance Week

Adieu to our dear teachers



Mrs Jalaja Rajgopalan and Mrs Jameela Ophelia D'Souza



Mrs Sumithra Sajeev Kumar

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