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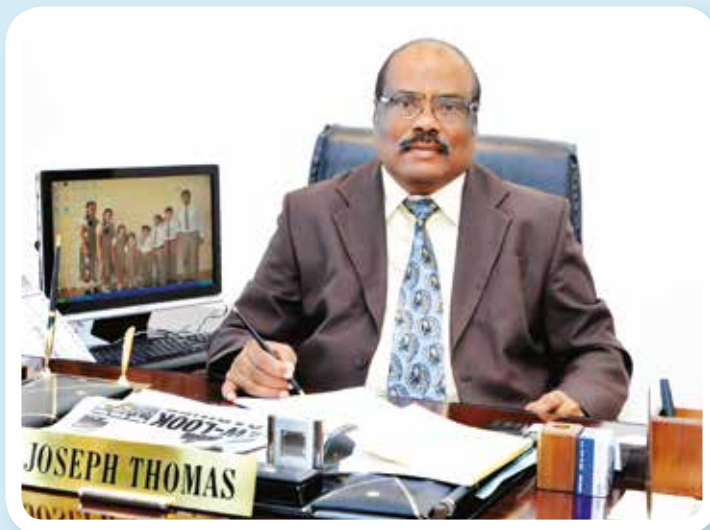
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## A Message from the Chairman

Education is the basis of all progress. It is for this very reason that we forayed into the field of education about 35 years ago. Our progress has been unfaltering over the years. Growth of course, is imperative. The growth may be a physical manifestation like the additional block being built to facilitate the proper advancement of the school to the Senior Secondary Level. I am happy to let you know that the work is progressing steadily and the augmentation in the infrastructure is indeed an added feather in our cap. Growth is equally important on a more functional level. To this end, there is a constant drive to improve upon our efficiency both on administrative as well as academic levels. The decision to be more environmentally friendly with the reduction of paper usage, the change-over to a more efficient transportation system and the introduction of regular fire drills to enforce safety and security rules are a few of the newly implemented strategic initiatives taken to promote new operating approaches that will improve standards of efficiency.

On an academic level too, there is continuous effort to make learning more palatable to young minds. Teachers are constantly advised to improve on teaching methodologies. There are various steps taken such as added co-curricular activities, regular interactions with the school counsellors and emphasis on personality development programmes for students, among others, to enhance the overall growth of our students. But even as we grow and improve ourselves in a myriad ways, the essence of the school remains the same – the aspiration to impart education that matches the advancement of technology and globalization while maintaining our core ethos of moral and ethical principles.

Shakespeare said, 'If music be the food of love, play on.' Music is a vital aspect of student enrichment. It has been a dream of mine to constitute a school orchestra and this dream takes wings in the coming academic year. We are in the process of establishing The Asian School Orchestra, which I understand is the first of the kind



among Indian schools on the island. As with our previous endeavours, we embark on this new one praying for eminent success.

Another year has passed by in a flurry of academics and activities and we are at the threshold of a new academic year. 'Well begun is half done', said Aristotle. We encourage our children to ruminate upon the past year in preparation for the upcoming one. No one is perfect, surely mistakes have been made. But like Henry Ford said, the only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing. Let us rejoice in our successes and take our mistakes in our stride, with strong determination to overcome them in the coming future.

Our Grade 10 students are currently appearing for their CBSE Board Examinations. We fervently pray for God's guiding hand to be upon them, as with all our little ones, at all times.

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





## From the Principal's Desk

*'A smile is a curve that sets everything straight'*

Phyllis Diller

A certain poster on one of the classroom doors of the school reads thus, 'A child who smiles walks the extra mile'. A smile signifies happiness. The child expresses happiness with a smile. A smile denotes a positive attitude. It reveals preparedness for class activities, willingness for interaction with teachers and peers. Such a child goes a long way. She/he is an achiever. Happiness is a vital ingredient for well-being and growth.

According to Shawn Achor, an author well known for the advocacy of positive psychology, the three greatest predictors of happiness are optimism, social connection and the perception of stress (as a challenge or as a threat). If we want to raise happiness, we need to make both mindset and behavioral shifts. Happiness is a choice but teachers and parents must create it for a conducive environment in the school and at home. They can help develop a positive attitude in their children, creating interactive situations and authentically praising individuals.

All said and done, it is imperative that the child bears responsibility and accountability. He should learn to accept ownership for his actions. There is a fine line between genuinely caring for the child and mollycoddling the child. The former can result in positivity and the latter can be destructive. Hence for better results sometimes, parents and teachers should adopt a laissez-faire policy, and allow them to fight their own battles. In the long run, this will help them handle the innumerable situations they will later encounter in life. Let us also guide our children to sportingly celebrate every victory and defeat.

We value and celebrate diversity as well as the unique talents of each and every student. We can achieve this by establishing a strong relationship between the school, students and home, thus maximizing the educational experience for each student. Success then, may be attributed to our team work.

Academic year 2017-18 won us laurels as in the past years. The Junior Science Quiz Competition, held at The Indian School, won us the championship trophy. The score board for the Indomie Quiz Contest indicated the highest score for The Asian School throughout, adding yet another feather to The Asian School cap. The championship trophy was lifted and with it the best cheerleaders trophy too.

May God bless our Grade 10 students for their examination with success and a wonderful future.

**Molly Treasa Mammen**  
Principal



Quiz Champions Jaiden Jerry Thomas, Dev Naveen, Kapil Rajesh Kavitha & Ancel John

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## Picturesque Panorama - 34th Annual Day Celebrations December 14th & 15th, 2017







Welcome Address by Assistant Director Ms. Lovy Joseph



The Principal Ms. Molly Mammen presenting the Annual Report



Assistant Director Ms. Lovy Joseph presenting a memento to the Chief Guest  
H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, CEO, BANAGAS



Guest of Honour Ms. Betsy Mathieson, Secretary General, Bahrain Federation of Expatriate Associations, receiving a memento from the School Principal Ms. Molly Mammen



Chief Guest Dr. Kawther Al Moawda, Assistant Undersecretary of Human Resources, Ministry of Education, receiving a memento from the Director Ms. Elizabeth Joseph



Mr. Anand Prakash, Second Secretary, Embassy of India, receiving a memento from the Finance Controller Mr. Job Thomas



Words of Wisdom by our honourable guests, Mr. Soman Baby & Dr. Ravi Warriar







Symbols of unremitting devotion – 25 years of service awarded to Principal Ms. Molly Mammen & Band Master Mr. Om Prakash



Staff awarded for their dedicated service of 15 years – Ms. Percis Manoj, Ms. Shiny P. George, Ms. Ebtisam and Ms. Priya John



Founder Chairman's Special Award – School Director Ms. Elizabeth Joseph and Assistant Director Ms. Lovy Joseph presenting a special award to the Events Coordinator Ms. Mini Roy



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



Emerald House receiving the Discipline Trophy for the year 2016-17



Our Pride and Joy – Grade 10 (Batch of 2016-17) Board Exam Toppers – 53 students



Ali Hussain Yateem Annual Award Awards to Talent Fest Toppers Kalashiromani Sona Unnikrishnan & Kalapraveen Steve Anil Mathew



Sastra Prathibhas Awarded - Adnan, Tushar, Harishankar, Nevin, Shruthi





Recital of Holy Books



'Chenda Melam'



'Greetings Galore'



'Beatific Benediction'



'Raqs A'arabi'





'Raksa Shabiya'



'Jambo Bwana'



'Bonny Bambinos'



'Rhythmic Squad'



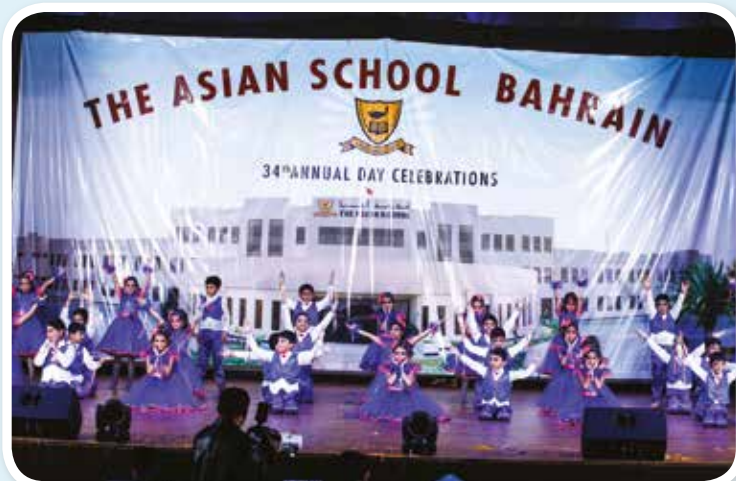




'Groovy Movers'



'Sparkling Superstars'



'Step Up For Equality'



'Fiery Feet'







'Roshni'



'Rapturous Ripple'



'Cosmic Crescendo'



'Khwaishain'







'Samata Gamaya'



'Nurture Nature'



'Uthishta - An Awakening'



'Bachchon Ki Adalat'







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



School Band Receiving Guests



'Captivating Culmination'



'Will Shakespeare Save Us?'



Masters of Ceremonies



## Annual Day Celebrations – Grand Finale



## Founder's Day Celebrations - 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017







Spectra Art Competition Gold Medalists



ECHOES Speech Competition 1st Prize Winner - Rodha Ann Roby



Table Tennis Individual Champion-Afzal Junaid



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Quiz and Essay Writing Winners



Green Olympiad International Exam Country Winners



Al Mahd School Debate Competition - 3rd Prize Winner Merin Elisa Sam



Book Week Competition Winners



Winners of Cluster Competitions



Hindi Diwas Competition Winners



BSIC Project - 3rd Prize Winners



Sports Individual Champions



Rangoli Competition Winners



Bahrain Cluster Basketball Runners-Up



Lions Club Essay and Painting Competition Winners



The Best Cheerleaders Trophy - Indomie AMICOS Quiz



This is Bahrain Event



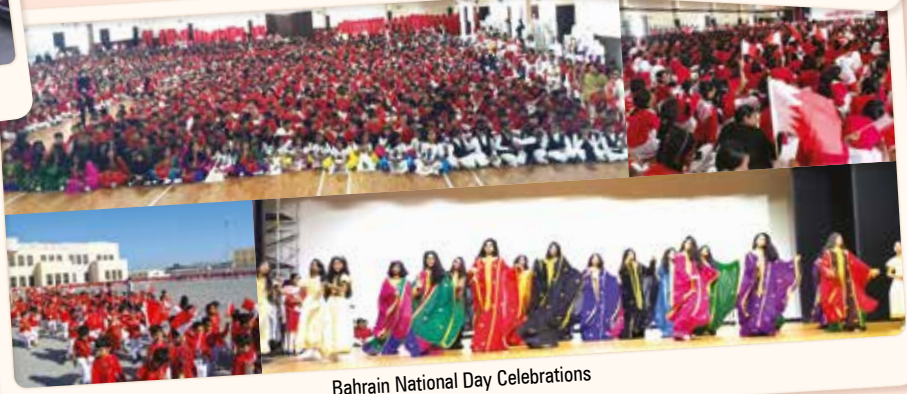
School band performing at Um Al Hassam



Bahrain Sports Day Celebrations



Bahrain First Festival



Bahrain National Day Celebrations





Investiture Ceremony



Book Exhibition



Aster Medical Camp



Talent Fest



Talent fest



Adieu for Grade 10 2017-18 batch



International Yoga Day



Puppet Day



Indoor Games



Childrens Day Celebrations



IIMUN Participants



Motivation Class for Grade 10



Farwell to Ms. Piedade Pereira and Mr. George Joseph



Class Picnic to Kids Kingdom & LPOD



Value Based Assemblies



Festival Fiesta



SEED Student Empowerment Programme Grand Finale





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The Asian School Family

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X- A 2017-2018



Grade 10 - A

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Grade 10 - B





Grade 10 - C



Grade 10 - D



Grade 10 - E



Grade 10 - F





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