

#### ANNUAL REPORT: 2017-18

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen.

Distinguished Chief Guest of today's function.H.E.Sheikh Salem Bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Honourable Chairman, Vice Chairman, Other invited Guests, Parents, Teaching and Non Teaching Staff members, Well Wishers and my dear Scholars once again welcome you all to this august Youth Festival 2017.

The ultimate aim of education is to enable individuals to become the architects of their own education and through that process to continually reinvent themselves.

Scholars Indian School - a school which exists on a sturdy mission and vision and that envisages to be one of the best centres of education in the UAE, catering to the minutest desire of each student. The school has been staunchly involved in launching and executing innovative ventures, thereby making both its workforce and students single minded and focused throughout. The School Chairman Mr. Habib Mundol - the pillar of the School tirelessly puts in all possible attempts to place the School at its apex and rendering the institute and its members with the optimum resources to notch the yearning desired end. It is by virtue of having such a dedicated Chairman that the School has been undoubtedly acclaimed and praised as one of the best leading schools in the Emirate.

I am pleased to present before you the annual report of the academic year 2017-18. To begin with academic accomplishments, the dazzling result of our Grade 10 and 12 respectively, of the academic year 2016-17 pictures the punctilious efforts of Scholars family, having secured cent percent results in both Gr.10 and Gr.12. since its inception. Our Grade 12 toppers are

- 1. Science Rex Kappiuzhathil Roys
- 2. Commerce Rahul Varghese

Our Grade 10 toppers are :

- 1. Miss.Mariya Johnson
- 2. Miss.Maryam Dehgani
- 3. Master.Noel Tampan Shibu
- 4. Master.Zakariyah Zalend Arifin

In addition, some of the major highlights of the academic year of 2017-18 include,

- Reading Corner where in the English Department launched a creative reading corner with miscellaneous books for students to read at leisure. The reading corner attracted students of all grades as they were spotted reading books during their free hours. A book fair was also organised by the Islamic Department selling a wide range of books and which did attract many students and teachers.
- Mentoring programme: For students of Grade X and XII respectively is another venture of the current academic year. Students of board batch are constantly and rigorously guided and monitored by holding personal talks with them and keeping track of their academic performance through exams and interaction with their subject teachers. The mentees are rendered with nifty measures to cope with the demands of the current academic year.

Movie Time: Scholars Indian School has also introduced a new enhancement programme through movies, wherein students are exposed to intriguing and informative movies every fortnight. The movies are children centred that solely aims to enlighten and help them cogitate in a broader sense.

# <u>Club Events</u>

• The Environment Club also engaged in a series of events both on campus and outside the School. A Plastic collection campaign was

successfully carried out, encouraging students to get waste plastic bottles from home and eventually sending them to the 'RAK Waste Management'. Classes with a heavy volume of contribution was appreciated and rewarded with a certificate.

- A clean drive campaign was also conducted by the club at Hilton Beach with the joint support of 10 teachers and students. The club has also proposed to hold an exhibition at the Saqr Park with some of the best products made out of trash.
- The Animal Welfare Club organized a pet exhibition bringing forth pets from home and exhibiting them on the open house day. The exhibition by and large attracted many, in particular animal lovers.
- Malayalam Club also organised a cultural fest named Saurada Sandhya on the premises that showcased varieties of performances in the form of skit, dance, song and so on.
- A No.of different activities have also been organized by other Club members, which has given them a chance to showcase the hidden talents and treasure.

## Competition on premises and outside

a. Logo Competition: Logo Competition for both Youth Festival and Annual Sports Day was also held for students in which the participation was highly creditable. Students came up with varied logos and that showed a strong competitive spirit amongst them.

Apart from this, Scholars School has also rendered openings to students to partake in other stiff competitive events like Spell Bee for Grade 1 to 8 with varied rounds, animation competition organised by the IT Club, offstage Youth Festival with many contenders competing in individual events.

- b. <u>Exhibition</u>: Scholars School also held an artistic and creative art and craft exhibition at the Ministry of Education with an array of enthralling pieces of art work. The exhibits also portrayed some of the salient features of the UAE.
- c. <u>CAT4 and Asset</u>: Exams were also conducted in school in a systematic order. Members of the school staff were all geared up and monitored to conduct the exam fruitfully.

d. At the recently held Hindi Utsav held on the premises, students of scholars notched 9 prizes for partaking in various literary events.

Sports Day was celebrated fervently, with the spectacular performances of students that made them unique and certainly for being crowned as individual champions.

- 1. Sports Champion (Junior Boys) Ahmed Adam Malik 9C
- 2. Sports Champion (Junior Girls) Milin Mariya Abraham 9B
- 3. Sports Champion (Senior Boys) Mohamed Abu Shalaz 12 Com
- 4. Sports Champion (Senior Girls) Salama Adam Malik 12 Sci

Emerald House was the Champion in Sports with 214 points.

## <u>Accolades</u>

- Students at scholars also bagged a series of accolades bringing much prestige to the Institution. To begin with, Miss.Anat Antony of Grade 8 received the most prestigious Shaikha Lathifa Award for her innovative Craft work made out of trash.
- Miss.Maryam Dehgani of Grade X was chosen for her best poem out of 9 competing participants at the SGI Gulf.
- Miss.Sahda and Miss.Nuha of Grade 8 got selected as 'young scientists' in the preliminary round conducted by Adisankara Engineering College, Kerala.
- The school also bagged 7 national level prizes for the Ignited Mental Math Exam.
- Master Noel of Grade XI was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> prize for being the best news reader, at a competition organised by the International Book Fair, Sharjah.
- Miss.Anugraha of Grade 12 was declared 'kalathilakam' for her creditable performance at the Kairali Festival held at Fujairah.

## Workshops and Conferences

• Scholars School has always aimed at lofty dreams and still believes in being receptive to changes and with this mission in view, Staff

members attended a number of Conferences and symposiums conducted by the Ministry and other Universities.

- The staff at Scholars also raised a charity by accumulating clothes and donating the same to the Al Rahma Charity Centre. The charity was raised in connection with the current year of 'giving and sharing' with the needy.
- The school is also in full swing gearing up for the forthcoming School inspection. Students as well as teachers are supported and constantly drilled to put up their best to meet the norms of the inspection.

# <u>School Visit</u>

Students at Scholars were highly fortunate to pay a visit to various sites both within and outside RAK. To mention a few-students of grade 8 paid a visit to the planetarium and got exposed to the exotic celestial world, a visit to the MRF (Materials Recycling Factory) at RAK, visit to a construction site by grade 9 students in connection with the current year of giving and school picnic to parks and spectacular sites in Dubai.

# <u>Parent Council</u>

A school progresses only if there is a strong bonding between the School and parents and the Scholars Indian School has a strong PTA Council to consolidate this bonding. PTA Council meetings are held periodically to support the school in its activities and to discuss and solve concerns of the parents. Mr. Haridas is leading the PTC and Dr. Manju Avinash and Mr. Padmanabhan Paddy are of great support to the Chairman of the Council.

On the whole Parents of Scholars Indian School have rendered timely service and lent their hands in all our undertakings, and this gesture has led the school grow and march ahead for a brighter promising future.

Let me also mention about the school workforce, that is strongly built upon the idea of selfless service and functioning with great synergy to make the delegated task fruitful. With rigorous and perpetual training sessions and symposiums, the school gears up its team to shoulder competitive challenges and enable them to hone students to be stiff contenders in all that comes their way. Education at Scholars is strictly designed on child centered learning wherein students are spurred with a sound platform to be true learners, with teachers as their mentors, guides and facilitators.

To conclude, with immense pride I state that Scholars Indian School has unceasingly functioned over the passage of time and has reaped the fruit of its hard work, but instead of basking in its own glory, the school still banks on the wholehearted involvement of its team, students and parents for an ever-growing success in all its future plans.

On behalf of Scholars Family, let me wish you in advance a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2018.

Thank you one and all. Jai Hind.

Prof.M.Abubaker Principal

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