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*A little progress each day adds up to big results.*

### The Principal Writes

The first term brimming with activities has almost come to a close. The limelight of this term was the hundred percent exemplary results in class X & XII, with the highest percentage of 97.2 and 95.0 respectively. Seven students scored 100/100 and many attained 99/100 in various subjects. ! My profound delight and pride at the magnificent results cannot be expressed in words. May God continue to shower his blessings upon the school. My sincere complements to our ever supportive parents! Permit me to unveil the secret of our success which is the unceasing encouragement by our Chairman, Mr. Thomas Chandy, MLA and the incessant philanthropic, dedicated work put-up by my colleagues for whom teaching is an unquenchable passion, putting in extra efforts even after the school hours - indefatigable in their efforts. It often depressed me when I noticed the sheer exhaustion on their faces during the pre-exam times; however, I was exultant to see their elation and pride after the results. Now we are ever more challenged as we believe in scaling greater heights still.....

The library month, observed by the school during the month of April/May was a huge success alluring children into the exciting world of reading. The enthusiasm to read was so contagious that I, myself was, in fact, propelled to read "What Young India Wants" by Chetan Bhagat. Many of the teachers and students surpassed me by reading more than one book during this time and I am overjoyed that many still continue reading. Do inculcate the habit of reading and indulge yourselves in the mesmerizing world of books.

Summer vacation is the most enviable part of school life. A time to relax and de stress. Enjoy the vacation and spend time with your grandparents, relatives, visit hospitals/orphanages, go for sightseeing and experience the realities of life. Restrict yourself from social media and enjoy socializing with real people. As usual the students of grades X and XII have their online examinations. Parents are requested to ensure that students write these exams earnestly. Our teachers also take time to rejuvenate and reinvigorate themselves during the vacation in order to resume their responsibilities with new synergy.

The school reopens on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. I urge the students to complete their holiday assignments, return back in time and come prepared to tackle the challenges of the next session with zeal and vigor.

Best Regards

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### A tryst with victory

It was plat du jour – a moment of exultant triumph for the school with its absolutely magnificent AISSCE and AISSE results. The school has set an unprecedented record this year with innumerable high achievers in both class XII and X. The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night. It was indeed sheer toil and fortitude that contributed to the plethora of hundreds scored by our students in varied subjects. Learning is not achieved by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and diligence. Our results clearly vindicate this claim for we ardently believe that small steps in the right direction will blaze a trail on the pathway of success, unprecedented and humongous, bringing to the fore excellence in multifarious fields.

### Our Success Story... Grade XII



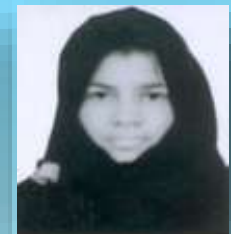
**AFRANA FATHIMA**  
Commerce – 95 %  
Economics – 100/100



**HANA**  
Commerce – 94 %  
IP – 100/100



**ZOONY SAHWA**  
Commerce – 93.6 %  
Economics – 100/100



**SHAHNEWAZ  
CHOUDHURY**  
Commerce – 92.8 %



**AVIN SAJI**  
Commerce – 92 %



**PRIYANKA PRAMOD**  
Commerce – 90.8 %  
IP – 100/100



**RASMIA  
RAHAMATHULLA**  
Science – 90.5 %

**Perseverance Culminates in Merit**

**Crème de la crème Grade X**

						
MOHAMMED ZINAN 97.2 % Mathematics – 100/100	AISHA KHAN 96.4 %	AVANTHIKA KAKKADAN 96.0 %	BENEN BIJI 95.6 %	HUDHA 95.0 %	AYESHA ANJUM Social Science 100/100	AYISHA NIDHA Social Science 100/100
						
HAFSA ANWAR 94.8 %	IRFAN M 94.6 %	ANKITHA PRASANTH 94.6 %	FATHIMA MISBA 94.2 %	JOEL TOM 94 %	FARHANA BEGAM 93.2 %	ALFRED ABRAHAM 92.6 %
						
SHAHMA PONNATH v 92.6 %	HARSHA THOMAS 92.6 %	NABEEL BASHEER 92.2 %	MARWA BINT 92 %	FASNA ASSAN 91.8 %	MOHAMMED AHNAF 91.2 %	MEGHA BHASKARAN 91.2 %
						
JOEL SAMUEL KOSHY 90.8 %	ABIN SANTHOSH 90.4 %	HARSHA LAKSHMI 90.4 %	QAREENATH TAQDEES 90.2 %			

SUBJECT TOPPERS GRADE X				
Sl.No	NAME	SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE	
1	MOHAMMED ZINAN P HASHIQ	ENGLISH	99	
2	HAFSAH ANWAR	HINDI	98	
3	HEEBA BASHIR		98	
4	AVANTHIKA KAKKADAN	MALAYALAM	99	
5	SHAHMA PONNATH VALAPPIL		99	
6	MOHAMMED ZINAN P HASHIQ	MATHEMATICS	100	
7	MOHAMMED ZINAN P HASHIQ		95	
8	AISHA KHAN		95	
9	AVANTHIKA KAKKADAN		95	
10	BENEN BIJI		95	
11	HUDHA		95	
12	FATHIMA MISBA KOYAPPATH		95	
13	JOEL TOM		95	
14	ALFRED ABRAHAM THOMAS		95	
15	MOHAMMED AHNAF ASIF		95	
16	JOEL SAMUEL KOSHY		95	
17	ABIN SANTHOSH		95	
18	ABDUL AZEEM MOHAMMAD		95	
19	RUMAILA ZARMEEN		95	
20	NIHAAL AHAMMED		95	
21	AYESHA ANJUM		SOCIAL SCIENCE	100
22	AYISHA NIDHA			100

SUBJECT TOPPERS GRADE XII			
Sl. No	NAME	SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE
1	HANA	ENGLISH	98
2	ASHWIN SHANU THOMAS	PHYSICS	92
3	AYESHAH MOHAMMED	CHEMISTRY	95
4	RASMIA RAHAMATHULLAH		95
5	GULSHAD PARWEEN		95
6	FATHIMA ZEHERA		95
7	JOCELYN KUNJU JOHN	BIOLOGY	95
8	GULSHAD PARWEEN		95
9	FATHIMA SAHER		95
10	MOHAMMED SURAI P	COMPUTER	96
11	HANA	IP	100
12	PRIYANKA PRAMOD		100
13	AYESHAH MOHAMMED	MATHEMATICS	95
14	RASMIA RAHAMATHULLAH		95
15	AVIN SAJI		95
16	AVIN SAJI	ACCOUNTANCY	95
17	AFRANA FATHIMA SHEEJA	ECONOMICS	100
18	ZOONY SAHWA		100
19	AVIN SAJI	BUSINESS STUDIES	95
20	SAMEERA JABEEN		95
21	ZOONY SAHWA		95
22	UMMUL KHAIR FATIMA		95
23	HANA		95
24	FASEEHA		95
25	AFRANA FATHIMA SHEEJA		95
26	SHAHNEWAZ CHOUDHURY		95
27	PRIYANKA PRAMOD		95

The cradle of democracy - School Elections

Voting in school elections is positively related to feeling prepared to vote as an adult, political awareness , and to engagement in forms of peaceful activism. In sync with this, the School conducted polls on the 30 of April 2019, to elect the members of the student cabinet for the academic year 2019-2020. This year, much to the delight of the students voting was done electronically in the Boys’ Wing .



Stay healthy, stay fit

Rejuvenating the body and mind through yoga.






Laurels to the Alma Mater

The school basked in pride when Mohd. Yaseen & Benen Biji secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Interschool quiz organized by Riyadh KMCC central committee.




Mohd. Yaseen      Benen Biji  
**1<sup>st</sup> in Quiz**

Hamza Mehruddin & Sana Firdose secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Junior yoga Quiz and Bennet Biji won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Elocution competition held at International Indian School Riyadh, on the occasion of International Yoga Day.

Hamza Mehruddin      Sana Firdose      Bennet Biji  
**1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Yoga Quiz      3<sup>rd</sup> In Elocution**

## The torch bearers of the morrow

Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence and inspiration. The Investiture Ceremony, to honour the Prefectural Body of Batch 2019-2020, elected by the students was held on Tuesday, 9 May, 2019 in both the Boys' and Girls' Wing. The School cabinet in the Boys' Wing was sworn in by the Principal, Dr. Shanu C Thomas. Vice Principal, Mrs. Natasha Hari and Academic Supervisor Mrs Usha Thomas conferred badges to the Student Council in the Girls' Wing. Donning the mantle of responsibility and accountability the leaders pledged to discharge their duties to the best of their abilities signaling the beginning of their year of leadership. Great leaders don't set out to be a leader;...they set out to make a difference. ... **Heartiest congratulations to our newly elected council.**



### Donning the mantle of responsibility....

Head Boy	Yousuf Kalim	XII B
Assistant Head Boy	Bennen Biji	XI A
Cultural Captain	Nifal Ahmad	XII A
Vice Captain, Cultural	Hissam Sadik	XI B
Sports Captain	Juval James	XII A
Vice Captain, Sports	Praise Vivi Kurian	XI A
Emerald House Captain	David DM	XII A
Vice Captains	Justin Shaji	XI B
	Sahil P	IX A
Ruby House Captain	Alex Baby	XII A
Vice Captains	Mohammed Adil	IX B
	Mohammed Yasin	XI B
Sapphire House Captain	Saad Khan	XII A
Vice Captains	David Vadkkan	XI B
	Amit Jiji Varghese	IX B
Topaz House Captain	Hannad Rafi Ahmed	XII B
Vice Captains	Hisham Nathar Awaliya	XI B
	Nathan K Alexander	IX A

Head Girl	Loraen Raju	XII A
Assistant Head Girl	Fathima Misba	XI A
Cultural Captain	Sara Abdul Baig	XII A
Vice Captain, Cultural	Aisha JK	XI A
Sports Captain	Manna Ann Cherian	XII B
Vice Captain, Sports	Zainaba Raisha	XI B
Emerald House Captain	Alagananda Pradeep	X A
Vice Captain	Reeba Bashir	IX A
Ruby House Captain	Amenea Mohammed	XII A
Vice Captain	Anna Mary Paulson	IX B
Sapphire House Captain	Jiya Mary John	X B
Vice Captain	Fajar Al Nisa	VIII B
Topaz House Captain	Zulfa Mohammed Ashraf	XII A
Vice Captain	Remita Sri	IX A

## Mothers-An Epitome of Love



The ECE Wing did indeed look glorious on 5 May, 2019. It was Mothers' Day celebrations and the tiny tots celebrated their love for the most divine of god's creations, mothers. Clad in pink the little ones looked divine and expressed their love for their mothers and their enchanting words stole the hearts of one and all. The children later sang and danced to their hearts



content. Just one little wish for you, Mom, but it's loving, happy and true - It's a wish that the nicest and best things, will always keep coming to you echoed our little ones with ruddy faces, twinkling eyes and endearing smiles. What more could mothers want?

## Reinforcing the concept of colours through fun



## Meet the literary characters

Cinderella, Snow White, Piped Piper, fairies, witches and wizards. The little one had the time of their life when they dressed up as their favorite literary character. Bubbling with confidence and enthusiasm, the tiny tots were an endearing lot !!!



## Indulgent and oneiric-little minds at work



## Come, let us read

The ubiquitous social media has wiped out the reading habits in children. The world's oldest search engine –the libraries are on the verges of decline. Reading has lost its charm and books are no longer man's best friends. Books wash away from the soul the dust of everyday life. Embodying the same and in order to instill the love of books in children, Library Month was observed in school from the 21<sup>st</sup> of April to 20<sup>th</sup> of May. It was a fun packed month with children immersed in a plethora of activities to understand how books entertain and inspire. D.E.A.R hour or Drop Everything and Read, was a time set aside wherein all the students and faculty of the School were engaged in 30 minutes of undisturbed silent reading. It was sheer joy to watch the young readers engrossing themselves in the world of Enid Blyton, Harry Potter and lots more.



## Let's Quiz

The School conducted the Inter House Quiz competition on the 15th of May 2019 in the school auditorium. The competition emphasized on bringing the children out of the realms of the text books and helping them to conceptualize the wider array of general knowledge and current affairs. The young quizzers answered the questions posed by the quizmasters Mrs. Jijimol K Varghese, Mr. Gireesh K.R and Mr. Muhammed Shafi with confidence and ease. The entire atrium resonated with cheers when Sapphire house scored the maximum points and emerged winners in the Girls' Wing. Sapphire and Emerald stood first in the Boys' Wing.



## Green Crusaders

In order to sensitize the students towards their role in addressing global environmental challenges, the theme for the month of June was 'Go Green'. The school was filled with heart-warming and ecologically poignant art works and displays done by students.

The students involved themselves in environmental conservation activities, being Eco conscious in subtle ways, reinforcing at each step how we can contribute positively to go green and to ensure Mother Earth's well being. Students also participated in an Eco Rally within the various areas of the school. The school resounded with their pleas to go green.



## ***Incandescent Wit.....Eloquent Orators Debate Competition***

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it"—The inter house debate competition was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> May, in the Boys Section and on 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Girls wing. The audience witnessed eloquent arguments, incandescent wit and exemplary oratory skill.



## It's Summer break

The much awaited summer vacation is knocking at the door and it is indeed a needed break. Images of fun and frolic loom in everyone's mind. While fun is intrinsic to children, constructive activities and fruitful occupation of time is of vital importance. XII and X graders are advised to utilize their time judiciously and write the online examinations in all subjects on the given dates. Indulge yourselves in pleasures of reading. Keep away from electronic gadgets. Catch up with your grandparents and relatives and enjoy the wonderful bounties of nature!! Wishing you blissful and a very rejuvenating vacation!!!

## *It's play time !!!!*

The burgeoning technology has paved the way for children being couch potatoes, abstaining themselves from outdoor games and sports. Contrary to this claim, AI Alians are obsessed with games-be it football, basketball, cricket..... Children indulge themselves in friendly matches, fostering healthy competition and team spirit .The first term was action packed with games. The teams displayed their incredible prowess on the field in the inter house football and basket ball competitions. In the inter house football match, Emerald house lifted the trophy after a nail biting finish with Sapphire. In an electrifying and absolutely breath taking grand finale, Topaz topped the inter house basketball competition and lifted the trophy in both boys' and girls' wing. Truly said children have an important occupation, it is called play. Play to your hearts content children!!!!



Let's Football...



Win or Lose-We play with Zeal & Zest



**Absolutely adorable moments .....**  
**Captured by our shutterbug**



*In the coming issue..*

Teachers' day celebrations. Sports competitions,  
Children's day celebrations and lots more...  
Keep reading, keep liking!!!



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