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OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, SHARJAH - BOYS



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

We at OOB acknowledge the multidimensional nature of success and the importance of celebrating milestones. It highlights the perseverance and ambition of the students at Our Own Boys (OOB), who overcome obstacles to achieve excellence. OOB's adaptability and inventiveness led to remarkable accomplishments, paving the way for a successful year.

On that note, please find the annual report for the academic year 2022-23.

Our Own English High School, Sharjah, Boys, won the award for institutional educational performance in the 16th cycle of the Khalifa Educational Awards 2023. The Khalifa Award for education was established to enrich the field of education. Principal and CEO, Mr. Srivalsan Murugan, received the award from His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Tolerance and Co-existence at a glittering ceremony at the Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi.

Our school's 'Very Good' rating from Sharjah Private Education Authority, our regulatory body, is a testament to excellence in external exams, personal development, innovation, safety compliance, leadership, and community partnerships. Honored among 9 Sharjah schools, our Vice Principal and Head of Section received the trophy from His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Ahmed Al Qasimi at a prestigious Itqaan ceremony held at the Sharjah University City Hall.

The students of OOB serve as an everlasting source of pride and inspiration for all of us. They continue to excel, surpassing all our expectations. In the All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) and All India Secondary School Examinations (AISSE) of 2022-23, our students have produced exemplary results with a 100% pass percentage.

From grade 12:

Aditya Sunil Menon secured the top position in the Science Stream with an impressive score of 97.2%, closely followed by Allen Benny with 97% Mayank Upadhyay and Rueben John Sajeev achieved a remarkable tie, both scoring 96.6%.

Hamza Mustafa Ratlami emerged as the Commerce topper with an outstanding score of 94.4%, closely followed by Joel James with 91.2% and Amar Nath Aji with 91%.

The overall school average stands at 79.83%, with an average of 82.02% for the Science stream and 73.07% for the Commerce stream.

From grade 10:

Mirav Padmesh Prajapat emerged as the school topper with an exceptional score of 97.4% closely followed by Bharat Shailesh Karnik who tied with Adilomar Eramangalnath at 96.4%. Securing the third position, Shreyas Goud Burra, Vidit Saurabh Shah, and Mohammed Nehan achieved an impressive score of 96.2%.

The Overall school average is 80.06%.

The performance of our School has been rated 'Very good' in the Assessment of Scholastic Skills in Educational Testing, external benchmark assessment, 2022-23. Out of 1293 students from grades 4 to 8, 54.06% of students qualified for the ASSET Talent Search exam, by virtue of being in top 15%. 7 students have emerged gold medalists, 5 silver medalists, and 7 bronze medalists at the ASSET Talent Search Exam. Furthermore, Grade 3G won the best class award for top performance in Asset across all schools in the UAE

Out of the 16 Shastra Pratibha Contest 2022 UAE winners, four exceptional students from OOB emerged victorious, receiving their prestigious awards from the esteemed Padma Bhushan Shri Nambi Narayanan. Om Arun, Aaron Stanislous, Aaditya Anush, and Gokul Prasanth showcased their brilliance and were rewarded with an enlightening educational tour of Mumbai's historic scientific institutions.

Fifteen students, led by the dedicated Mr. Joepaul Nalppatt, undertook the challenging Duke of Edinburgh International Bronze award journey at Fossil Rocks in Sharjah, winning their bronze awards, joining a cohort of 29 awardees from the year 2019-20. We celebrate the remarkable achievements of these bright young minds, who have triumphed in their pursuit of knowledge and personal growth.

OOB has always been a hub of ingenious and groundbreaking ideas, with many of these innovative dreams often materializing because of the hard work and vision of our promethean OOBites.

Bhavdeep and Anto from Grade 11 participated in an architectural competition organized by De Montfort University. Their entry focused on designing a sustainable, space-conserving, and cost-effective model of a container house for students. The duo emerged victorious, securing the 1st prize and winning a cash prize of AED 1000.

At the 'I Can! Children's Summit' organised by GEMS Modern Academy, our boys from middle school made us proud by winning the 'Most Collaborative Team' award.

We won the rolling trophy at the Innotech Digifest, an inter-school competition held at GEMS Our Own English High School, Sharjah - Girls. Thanks to our young innovators Balatharun, Om Arun, Sachin and, Arjun Bomma, thus maintaining our 2nd consecutive win at the fest.

Harishankar Ranjit Menon, Harshit Kumar Saini and Nithin Santhosh of grade 12 bagged first place in the Senior category for finding a viable solution to a pertinent global issue in a Scientific Case Study Contest conducted by the Science India Forum.

Gaurav Jayaprakash from Grade 8 won the first prize at the Gems Modern Academy Sustainable Edu fest, in the sustainability video appeal category.

Sreehari Deepu Nair of grade 10 won the 'Most Impactful Project' award for the most outstanding and innovative idea as a part of the Trusity Interschool STEAM competition.

Aditya Rajesh's Space time app earned a lot of appreciation at the bright champs code and was published on the Amazon App store.

We at OOB stand by the saying that 'There is no PLANET B' and believe that it is our responsibility to undo the generations of hurt to Mother Nature.

Students of grade 7 led by Anish Jena presented 'Green Clean' - a game-based project on waste management, winning the 2nd prize at the Sharjah Chamber Award for Innovators. They bagged a cash prize of AED 8000. We are extremely proud of our eco-warriors and sustainability champions.

Students from the Secondary and Middle School were privileged to participate in the Recyclathon Run by the Indian Association, Sharjah and Govardhan Vimal Kumar won the first place.

Aaron Vinay from Grade 9 and Vibhor Choudhary from Grade 8 won the 2nd prize at the Terrarium Building Competition held during the Climate Climax Conference organized by GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai.

Aditya Rajesh from Grade 8 participated in the "One Root, One Communi-Tree Project" organized by the Emirates Environmental Group and successfully collected a staggering 260 kgs of e-waste. As a token of recognition, he received the right to plant a tree for his significant contribution.

Wateeqe Ahmed of Grade 11 participated in the NextGen Majlis organized under the aegis of the Expo School Programme wherein he eloquently expressed his profound perspectives on future-proofing of education.

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes. Throughout the year, our school reverberated with a vibrant tapestry of events. From academic competitions to cultural celebrations, these transformative experiences enriched the lives of our students, fostering their holistic development.

The 'Cats' Musical - the 14th Edition of the Annual School Concert, was truly a testament of teamwork as more than a hundred students and forty one staff members collaborated on and off stage to transform the musical into the talk of town in a record time of 12 days.

Our Own Boys organized the seventh edition of the prestigious event, TEDxOOBSchool 2023. The theme for this remarkable occasion was 'Alternate Realities'. 15 amazing speakers took to the stage presenting 15 brilliant ideas that were truly worth spreading.

Our acclaimed in-house talk show series 'In Conversation With', provides a platform for thoughtful deliberation and discussions with our students. We had the privilege of hosting distinguished personalities such as Wing Commander Biroja Shankar Deo and Captain Siddhartha Singh Deo, as well as notable author and Nigerian Politician, Dr. Wale Okediran. Furthermore, we were honoured to engage in a discourse with our distinguished chief guest Mr. George Abraham, social entrepreneur, founder for cricket for the blind and disability activist under the same banner. Their presence added immense value to our discussions and enriched the experience for all involved. Additionally, the Middle School 'In Conversation with the Principal', on the life and works of Ruskin Bond was an insightful and meaningful experience for all the attendees.

Kudos to the Middle School Choir for winning the much-coveted Millennium Melodies Trophy for the fourth time, in the inter-school Music Festival hosted by The Millennium School, Dubai.

At the Emirates Literature Fest, our choir enthralled the audience with their mellifluous renditions.

Our kindergartners emerged as champions in the 7th edition of the 'Inter School Choral Rhyme and Recitation Competition' hosted by NMS Al Khail.

Gaurav Jayaprakash of 8F and Juan Mathew of 10B from our school were awarded the prestigious Gems Education Platinum Jubilee Scholarship.

Mr. Shane Alliew , Supervisor, Senior Middle School and Mr. Joepaul Nalppatt, with a delegation of fifteen students, attended the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The event, themed 'Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal', was an international gathering of both resident and non-resident Indians.

Students of our Middle and Secondary school were privileged to attend a live session with Emirati astronaut, Sultan Al Neyadi, 'A Call with Space' at the Dubai Opera.

At the GEMS World Academy Model UN Conference, which was held under the patronage of His Excellency Ban-ki Moon, Tarun Rawat of Grade 11 and Gokul Krishna of grade 10 won the 1st prize, in the Best Delegate category, whilst Timothy Chummar of Grade 8 bagged the 2nd prize and Smaran Nair grade 11 bagged the 3rd prize in the same category.

Ms. Radhika Misra, our esteemed faculty member and Head of Department - English, has been honoured with the Generation Global Educator Award in the Gold Category. Furthermore, Ms. Radhika Misra has been recognized with the Best Teacher Award for Promoting Diversity, Inclusion, and Well-Being and Ms. Nisha Ramesh, Head of Department - Mathematics, has been conferred with The Best Teacher Award for Excellence in Instructional Leadership. These accolades were bestowed upon them by the BITS Pilani Dubai Campus in collaboration with the UAE Chapter of the Science India Forum.

We were honoured to host the inaugural edition of the inter-school teacher's quiz titled 'Founder's Quiz Questions Matter', celebrating the unwavering passion and dedication of our founder and group chairman, Mr. Sunny Varkey, towards the cause of education. GEMS Legacy School, Dubai, emerged as the winners.

At the second edition of the Madam Mariamma Varkey commemorative debate for teachers, our team of teachers comprising Ms. Juanita Gonsalves and Ms. Hajira Nazar won the prestigious rolling trophy. Ms. Juanita was also adjudged the best speaker for the motion.

Mr. Vijay Prakash, who has been an integral part of our team for the past 25 years wherein he maintained a stellar leave record, retired and embarked on to the next phase of his life. In honor of his long and successful tenure with OOB, we organised a heartfelt farewell celebration which we fondly named Our Own 'Vijay' Diwas as a sincere tribute to honour his invaluable contributions.

Islamic and Arabic values have long been tenets of OOB's ideals. Here are a few achievements of our young scholars in these circles.

At the 9th inter-school Quran & Hadith competition organized by GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah, Muhib Ur Rehman of grade 11 won the 1st prize.

At The inter school Quran and Hadith Competition 2023 organized by GEMS World Academy, Dubai, our boys bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in the Quran Recitation contest and 3rd place in the Hadith competition.

Abdullah Nasir of grade 8 secured the first place in the Hifz Ul Quran Competition, organized by Gulf Asian English School, Sharjah. He also won 3rd prize at the 6th inter school Qur'an & Adhaan Competition held at Al Amana Private School, Sharjah.

At the 8th inter school Poem Competition, organized by JSS Private School, Dubai, Hamim Hijas of grade 8 won the 2nd prize.

To promote national identity and awareness of the UAE's heritage and culture, the Arabic and Islamic department at OOB organized various activities throughout the year such as Hag Al Laila, The Flag Day celebrations and The National Day celebrations which personifies itself in a glittering and spectacular ceremony each year.

Demonstrating partnership with the local community, we had the honour of hosting Ms. Alya Al Suwaidi from the Sharjah Social Services department for a reading session on Emirati culture and traditions for our boys which highlighted the various aspects of the life of the founding father, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Nahyan.

In keeping up with the spirit of the holy month of Ramadan, our kindergarten students created Eid greeting cards for our ancillary staff demonstrating the values of kindness and gratitude. To inculcate the understanding of Islamic values, the Islamic council spearheaded by Ms. Samira Al Balushi and Ms. Nosheen Naaem organized Majlis Sessions for our primary students. On the 17th of April, as the holy month drew to a close, a splendid Iftar party was organized on campus.

At OOB we strongly believe that there is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about. Always displaying a great sense of resilience and empathy our students have taken up various activities throughout the year to give back to the world community.

Shreyaas Krishnamurthy of Grade 12 participated in the 'Sharjah Charity Run' organized by the Sharjah Council on 1st April 2023.

Our vision of turning boys into men who matter, would be impossible without the women in our lives, be it our teachers, mothers, sisters, or friends. And in true OOB fashion, we love to celebrate them and stand with them through thick and thin.

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we were fortunate to have the esteemed presence of Dr. Geetha Pai, Specialist General Surgeon.

International Women's Day was celebrated in a style unique to OOB at the Sheikh Zayed Multi-purpose Hall. On this occasion, our teaching assistants were celebrated for their selfless service to the school community.

On 2nd October, in memory of Mahatma Gandhi, in partnership with Unique friends of Kerala, the entire school community got together to plant an organic vegetable garden for this season. This event was aptly named 'Plant for Peace'.

OOB has long been a pioneer for inculcating values of eloquence within the school's ethos. In the past year, the budding litterateurs of OOB have garnered numerous testimonies to showcase their prodigious literary skills.

Hamad Aamir Baig, Samford Sebin, and Amogh Arun from the Primary, Middle, and Senior Categories respectively, were recognized by Central Board of Secondary Education for exceptional storytelling skills which were displayed at Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a Storytelling Competition for all CBSE affiliated schools

At the 23rd Annual Inter-School debate Competition held at Our Own Indian School, Al Quoz, Dubai, Azhar Ahmed, from grade 12 secured the third prize for the best speaker- proposition while Juan Mathew from Grade 10 was awarded the second-best speaker- opposition, we were also awarded the second-best delegation.

We emerged winners at the inter-school debate competition Vox Populi hosted by Our Own English High School - Sharjah. Anirudh of grade 5 won the prestigious award for best speaker supporting the motion, whilst Uzair earned the distinction of runner-up best speaker against the motion

At the GEMS Modern Academy, inter-school poetry competition, Shiva Srinivasan from Grade 10 won first place in Spoken Word Poetry. Additionally, our school team emerged victorious by winning first place in the Treasure Hunt event.

At GEMS Modern Academy, Modern Hindi Mahotsav our students from grades 7 and 8 were awarded the second place in Mono acting. Vivan Saklani of grade 7 achieved third place in the mono-acting competition.

Madhav Suresh of grade 8, emerged as winner of the 1st prize among 24 students, at the inter-school Malayalam Poem Recitation contest, conducted by the Indian Association, Sharjah.

At the Sharjah Children's Reading Festival, our boys from the middle school had the privilege of meeting Ms. Sudha Murthy, a renowned Indian educator, author and philanthropist.

Mathematics in all its splendor is the poetry of numbers, logical ideas and arithmetic finesse. Please find the achievements of our mathematically adept students.

Aditya Rajesh, a student of grade 8 has achieved remarkable milestones during the academic year 2022-23. He participated in the Genius Cerebrum Mathematics Olympiad and received a Certificate of Excellence. Furthermore, Aditya participated in the Mathlathon Global Math Challenge. and attained a Global Rank of

5. In the KenKen International Championship he achieved the UAE National Rank of 27.

Shaan Pinto of grade 8 emerged as champion at the 8th International Abacus Competition held at the Indian High School, Dubai and 9th International BRAINOBRAIN Competition.

Hainz Abraham from grade 5 and Tharun Muthukrishnan from grade 6 emerged as winners in the junior and sub junior categories respectively, at the Inter School Sudoku and Mathematics Quiz Competition organized by NIMS, Dubai.

An artist has the world at his fingertips and the universe in his mind. OOB has been an oasis for budding artists since time immemorial.

Ashwin Krishna and Bennet Abraham Shaju of grade 11 bagged the second place in the poster making contest conducted by Science India Forum.

Ashwin Satish Kumar of grade 7 won the 3rd prize in the Pencil Drawing Competition at the NRI Friend's Forum, UAE Chapter.

Aaron Vinay of grade 9 and Ashwin Krishna of Grade 11 showcased their artwork at the Sharjah Light Festival. Their pieces were selected from among hundreds of entries in a competition organized by SPEA in collaboration with the Sharjah Commerce and Tourism Development Authority.

OOB's strong sports repository is a name to be reckoned with in inter-school and international circles.

Our under 19 cricket team emerged as the champions of the 12th Skyline University Inter School Sports Festival. In the finals, we achieved a decisive victory by defeating Delhi Private School, Sharjah. Karan Dhiman, a student of grade 12, was honored with the 'Man of the Match and recognised as the Man of the Series'.

Our under 17 cricket team emerged as champions of the MaxTalent Vision Cup, 2022. In the finals, we defeated the Delhi Private School, Dubai. Deepak Raj of grade 12 was honoured as the Man of the Match He was also awarded 'Best Bowler of the Tournament' and he also received the 'Best player of the

Tournament' award. Madhav Manoj - The assistant sports captain was declared the 'Best Batsman' of the tournament.

Madhav was also a player of the UAE squad which emerged as champions, at ACC Men's U16 West Zone Cup.

The under-13 Cricket Team brought home the Runner-Up cup of the Max Talent Vision Tournament. Devam of grade 5 was honoured with the 'Man of the Match' title for his exceptional performance.

Deepak Gajraj and Harsh Parth Desai, of grade 12, were part of the UAE under 19 cricket team against England.

At the GEMS Legacy Cup, our under 11 cricket team were the runners-up defeating Delhi Private School, Dubai. Devam was declared the 'Man of the Series', whilst Saad was declared the 'Best Batsman' of the Tournament.

Our swimming champ Geon Jibi won four gold medals in the swimming competition of the CBSE UAE Cluster, held at GEMS New Millennium School, Al Khail, and qualified for the CBSE National Levels. In addition, he won the 4th position in the 100 mts backstroke at the CBSE National Swimming Championship, held in Rajkot, Gujarat, completing the race in a time of 1 minute 15 seconds and 07 milliseconds. He also won 3 Gold Medals at the TMS inter-school Swimming Gala - 50 meters freestyle, 50 meters butterfly and 50 meters backstroke events. Furthermore, he clinched the Individual Champion's Trophy in the under-14 category. At the 25th Speedo Swimming Competition held at Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai, Geon also won the Bronze medal in 100m Butterfly Stroke and 100m Freestyle and the fourth position in the under-13 category. He also won 5 gold medals in the CBSE UAE cluster swimming championship held at The New Millennium school, Al Khail and qualified for the CBSE Nationals. The events are 100m back stroke, 200m free style, 50m back stroke, 400m free style, 200m back stroke.

Our under 19 Table Tennis team won the runner-up trophy at the Skyline University Sports Festival .

At the 10th GMS inter school Badminton tournament, we won bronze medals in the Under 11 and Under 13 singles categories, under 9 and under 13 doubles categories.

Ayaan Ayush of grade 5 participated in the ITF Taekwondo Championship, Dubai and bagged a Silver Medal.

Tharun Vimala Muthukrishnan of grade 6 secured the first place in the Pravasi Sree Sharjah Chess Tournament, in the under 11 category.

Rayhan Sayed of grade 11 secured the 2nd position in the Unity Run in the 5km, under 19 category.

Six Athletes for OOB qualified for the UAE School Sports Games 2023. Sayed Kabeer of grade 12 clinched the third position for high jump at the Athletic Meet Final held at the Abu Dhabi Cricket and Sports hub.

We hosted the 36th edition of the Piyush- Ebin Sam Memorial soccer tournament where 16 teams from 16 schools participated. The team from Winchester School, Jebel Ali lifted the trophy.

The first-ever Cluster Staff Sports Meet was held on October 29 as part of "Sports Synergasia," which was organized by Our Own Sharjah-Girls to mark the 40th anniversary of the school. Our teachers clinched third place in Cricket. Mr. Gilbert and Ms. Sithra won second and third place respectively in Chess. Our Team comprising Ms. Hajira and Ms. Livia won first place in Carrom Board.

OOB's strong repository of passionate quizzers have indelibly left a mark in the annals of inter-school quizzing. Let's now go through their achievements:

Iraj Nair of grade 11, Manav Pandey of grade 10, and Mohammed Ayaan of grade 9 retained the Rolling Trophy of the Inter-School NRI Friends Quiz Competition organized under the aegis of the Sharjah Indian Association.

In another remarkable achievement, Aaron John Mathew of grade 9 and Muhammed Yaseen Ashfaq of grade 8 emerged as the winners of the 'Proud to be An Indian' event, organized by Asianet News. As a recognition of their achievement, they were given the opportunity to travel to New Delhi and witness the Republic Day celebrations.

A team comprising of Iraj Nair and Manthan Rane of Grade 11 clinched the first position trophy at the quiz conducted by Model Service Society, Dubai. Ayaan Asharaf of Grade 6 won the first prize at the same quiz. Furthermore, teams comprising senior school and middle school students secured the first runner-up position in their respective categories, while the team comprising of Middle school students secured the second runner-up prize at the same competition.

Adithya Anush of grade 9, emerged as the Champion in the senior category of the quiz at the Shining Stars event, organized by Better Media to commemorate International Women's Day. Adithya Rajesh of grade 9 secured the 1st runner-up position while Amarnath Sreevalsan of grade 8 secured the 2nd runner-up position.

OOB demonstrates a commitment to professional development aiming to provide specialized training in the latest pedagogy and classroom practices that are reflective of the school's priorities.

Professional development sessions are conducted in-house by outstanding practitioners.

Team OOB was also proud to host the final session of the Bright Sparks Leadership Training Programme 2023, for our cluster. Mr. Michael Guzder, Senior Vice-President, GEMS Education and Mr. Jonathan Bramley, Vice-President of Communications, GEMS Education along with the ‘bright sparks’, the promising talents of the cluster were enthralled by the stories and anecdotes of our own home grown leaders.

Ms. Radhika Misra, attended the English Language Teacher’s Association of India’s International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation, held in Sharjah, as a panelist.

We had Johannes Bodenstein, our School Improvement Advisor from SPEA, conduct an invaluable session on Unlocking Cooperative Learning Strategies for the teaching staff.

On October 12, OOB had the privilege of hosting Mr. Sridhar Rajagopalan, one of the leading educational entrepreneurs from India.

Everything you need to succeed is already inside you – you just have to access your inner power and make it happen.

On 29th September, students of Grade 12 had an opportunity to participate in a Career Guidance Programme. Mr. Prikshit Dhanda, a highly sought-after Career, Leadership, and Life Coach delivered the keynote address.

Our esteemed Vice-Principal, Ms. Sindhu P Nair and a few other staff members attended the iC3 Regional Summit in Dubai. This conference of educators and counselors was aimed at building counseling ethos in schools to help pupils define their purpose in life. Additionally, we were also privileged to host Ms. Radhika Datar, from Corporate Gurukul, who conducted a session on applied Experiential learning, providing valuable insights to our students regarding the various courses and internships available to them

The School’s counselling team organized a session for students in grades 10 and 12. The session focused on providing strategies to enhance attention and academic focus along with tips to alleviate stress. Additionally, our SEND team conducted anti-bullying sessions in middle school. These sessions aimed to emphasize the value of being supportive buddies and fostering a positive and inclusive school environment.

Mr. Arpit Duggar, an Indian Novelist, Storyteller, Entrepreneur and Educationist addressed the class of 2023, at their evening camp, sharing his insights on life and much more.

Happiness lies in the joy of achievements and in the thrill of impending efforts. OOBITES have always made us proud with their glistening achievements– let’s go through them.

On May 2, 2023, the most important event on the school calendar, the Prefects' Investiture Ceremony, was held. During this ceremony, the newly elected members of the Prefect board and Student Council were entrusted with their respective responsibilities. We had the honor of having Dr. Arindam Banerjee, from SP Jain School of Global Management's Dubai Campus, as the keynote speaker for the day.

The Club Investiture ceremony was held on May 23rd to initiate the Club activities for the academic session under the able guidance of Ms. Prema Joseph, the School Clubs' Coordinator.

On September 29th, the Student Council hosted the 'Akshay Bolar Memorial Battle of the Bands' in its fourteenth edition, reviving the retro vibe. Bands showcased electrifying renditions of '80s songs, captivating the audience. The event honored the Student Council's 15 years of dedicated service to OOB's student community of OOB. It's worth mentioning that to commemorate the 15 years of the Student Council, the Presidents from the past 15 years came together to convey their best wishes to the Student Council and OOB.

The much renowned Student Council undertaking, the Ace Scholar Ceremony celebrates the diligent and herculean efforts of Our Own young academicians. The Student Council, was privileged to introduce custom-designed Ace Scholar neckties this time, in place of the customary Ace Scholar badges.

It was an incredible journey with the class of 2023 and the graduation ceremony was a befitting celebration of their achievements. The class of 2024 bid farewell to the class of 2023 with Arcanum, the farewell programme organised on the following day by the class of 2024. Additionally, our kindergarteners had their Graduation ceremony on March 9th which celebrated the end of a wonderful chapter and the beginning of a new journey for our little champs.

In our endeavour to provide holistic education, students undertake field trips to various places of education interest and significance such as the Arabian Wildlife Centre, the Sharjah Desert Park, Sharjah Aquarium, Sharjah Science Museum etc.

Our parental engagement programme was a huge success with meaningful, engaging, and educational sessions conducted by our parent community.

Our gifted and talented students have carved a niche for themselves through a plethora of achievements and their persistence and have etched their names in the books of history.

Prasandhip Jawahar of 8D attained a Noble World Record for solving three Rubiks cubes in under 1 minute.

Manu Krishnan of 6C set a record in the India Book of Records by exhibiting his unique ability to calculate the date and days of the calendar, manually, through a technique he has developed himself.

David Shaun D'silva from Grade 5 received a certificate and trophy for his distinguished performance and securing 25th rank internationally at the Kenken International Championship.

Kenan Austin Pinto of 5G received the silver medal in the Mathematics Olympiad organized by the International Mathematics Foundation.

At the English Olympiad qualifier, round 1, Philip Chummar from Grade 6 won the gold medal while Mohammed Ayaan secured the 4th rank in the Science Olympiad qualifier, round 1. Mohammed Ayaan achieved a percentile rank of 81 in the Math Olympiad qualifier, round 1.

Aditya Rajesh from Grade 8 received a certificate of excellence in the Genius Cerebrum Science Olympiad. He also participated in the International Science Olympiad, qualifier, round 2, securing the 12th rank in the UAE. Aditya also received a Certificate of Distinction in the Green Olympiad exam.

Adithya Anush from Grade 8 received a Certificate of Excellence in the Mathematics Genius Cerebrum Olympiad.

Shaan Pinto from Grade 8 received a Certificate of Achievement and the honour of being a silver medalist at the English Olympiad Foundation.

At the event organized by Kids R US, Dubai, Aditya Rajesh of grade 8 won the TalentX 2023 Kids Achievers Award under the category of 'Education' and Adithya Anush of grade 8 won the award in the 'Intelligence Quotient' category.

These achievements stand as a testament to our unwavering commitment to excellence in education. Together, we have fostered a thriving learning community, empowering our students to reach new heights. With gratitude, we are grateful to our community for their support on this remarkable journey of growth and achievement.