



# INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

## A KALEIDOSCOPIC VIEW OF 2017-18



### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

#### CLASS XII - SCHOOL TOPPERS

Position	Class	Stream	Name
First	Class XII	SCIENCE COMMERCE HUMANITIES	AADIL MEHDI SANCHAWALA VARSHINI RAMESH ROHAN GOPAL
Second	Class XII	SCIENCE COMMERCE HUMANITIES	GOWRI LEKSHMY, BHAKTI BHUSHAN KOLWADKAR, DANDEL JACOB SIMRAN P BHAVISHYA SHANMUGA SUNDARAM
Third	Class XII	SCIENCE COMMERCE HUMANITIES	SNEHAA GANESH JEENA JAMES, VISALAKSHI SUBRAMANIAN YAWMATHUL VARHAM

#### CLASS XII- OMAN TOPPERS

Position	Class	Stream	Name
First	Class XII	SCIENCE COMMERCE HUMANITIES	AADIL MEHDI SANCHAWALA VARSHINI RAMESH ROHAN GOPAL
Second	Class XII	COMMERCE HUMANITIES	SIMRAN P BHAVISHYA SHANMUGA SUNDARAM

#### CLASS XII CENTUM ACHIEVERS

Stream	Name
CHEMISTRY	KARUNYA SIVAKUMAR
MATHEMATICS	VARSHINI RAMESH
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS	KEERTHANA KRISHNAKUMAR & KUNAL SIINHA

#### CLASS XII-CBSE 0.1 % TOPPERS 2017

Stream	Name
CHEMISTRY	KARUNYA SIVAKUMAR
	AADIL MEHDI SANCHAWALA
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS	KEERTHANA KRISHNAKUMAR & KUNAL SINHA
MATHEMATICS	VARSHINI RAMESH
ENGLISH CORE	PRANITA BADRA & AVIGNA ANIL PANICKER

#### CLASS X

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SCORING 10 CGPA	113
TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING MORE THAN 9.0 CGPA	50.5
OVERALL SCHOOL AVERAGE GRADE	A2

# ACCREDITATION

## **NABET ACCREDITATION BY QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA:**

*NABET is offering an accreditation program for schools with a view to provide a framework for the effective management and delivery of the holistic education programme aimed at overall development of students.*

**Indian School Muscat was awarded the School Quality Accreditation by NABET on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017.**

# ISM INITIATIVES

## **STEM EDUCATION:**

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education is vital for the future success of students. Integrated STEM education is one way to make learning more connected and relevant for students. Keeping this in mind, Indian School Muscat has launched STEM education this year. With regard to this, teachers were given 3D printing and Robotics training. STEM activities are mapped to the curriculum. The highlights of this year's Biennial Exhibition were STEM projects put up by the students.

## **HYDROPONICS:**

Indian School Muscat on Thursday, 2nd November 2017, in a giant leap in the history of ISM, pioneered a new chapter aiming at instilling modern scientific flair amongst students. H. E. Indra Mani Pandey, Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman, unveiled the Hydroponics Project at ISM, the first of its kind ever initiated amongst Schools in Middle East and India.

## **ISMKIDSPORT- Sporting Future:**

Indian School Muscat launched 'ISMKIDSPORT-Sporting Future' on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017. It follows a unique responsive curriculum, based on the participation and progress made by the child. It integrates athletics and transitional games, thereby improving cognitive, physical, psychomotor and affective development.

## **INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS FOR LITERACY & NUMERACY SKILLS:**

It is an online diagnostic test which helps students strengthen their skills and work upon their shortcomings. Unlike regular tests which determine only how much a child knows, this test measures how well a student has understood the concepts and provides a detailed feedback on the same.

## **ZERO FAILURE POLICY:**

This has been initiated with the purpose of having a 100% PASS from session 2017-18 onwards.

## **REMEDIAL CLASSES & POWER CAPSULE:**

Students who have not fared well in the exams across all sections, are given extra coaching on Saturdays. Remedial classes for general and SEN students were conducted after school hours and during the winter vacation too.

With the intention of bringing up the academic standards of students, study materials are prepared exclusively for them.

## **HIGH FLYER PROGRAMME:**

With the aim of raising the study bars for school toppers, study materials are prepared exclusively for them.

# ISM INITIATIVES

## SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATION-CLOUD HOSTING OF ERP AND E-CONTENT WITH PARENT AND STAFF LOGIN:

To aid the students perform better with their academics, study materials are being uploaded onto the website regularly. Even an absentee can continue his/her study without a hitch.

To help parents further, the school has given access to parents & staff with a login to ERP for easy access of their ward's progress and other related details.

To assist the students further with their academics, the school has permitted the students to login to the e-content from

## CLASS XI ADMISSION AND PROMOTION STREAMLINED

The process to streamline admission and promotion has already been initiated and at present effective measures have been taken for the smooth functioning of the same.

**ISM is a hub for CBSE examination in Oman from 2017 onwards. It is also NIOS AND SAT Centres.**

## ISMA :

Serves as a vital link between the alumni across the globe and the Alma Mater. It is revamped and new members have been inducted as new office bearers. To take it to the next level a football match was organised on the school ground recently.

## SCHOOL MONITORED-SAFE TRANSPORT SYSTEM:

Indian School Muscat introduced School Monitored-Safe Transport System for the safety of students.

## INFRASTRUCTURE:

In order to provide safety, easy access and better facilities for the students the following things have been done: a renovated Chemistry lab, a lab equipped with 90 computers, parking barriers for Safe Transport System, new stairway to D block, wide gates at rear and side entrances and rubberized volleyball court.

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMME AND INTERNATIONAL TOURS:

As part of our Extended Learning Programme, the school organised Exchange Programmes to Singapore & Germany. It was really a holistic, fulfilling and enriching tour for the students. In addition to this a team of students and teachers had been to Delhi to witness the Republic Day Parade 2018 and also visited Wagha border and many historical places.

## BLS TRAINING FOR STAFF & STUDENTS:

Basic Life Skills Training for the students and teachers of Indian School Muscat was conducted from November 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the New Multipurpose Hall of the school to mark the second anniversary of Health & Safety Environment (HSE) Club of ISM.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS:

A one-day leadership training programme was organised by Indian School Muscat for students. The resource person, Mr. Nadeem Ahmed emphasised on qualities and skills required for a successful life, communication skills and strategic management.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONGRESS TRAINING

Physical Education Congress (PEC) training was conducted by Dr. Mukesh Kohli for the teachers of Physical Education in December 2017.

## RAJYA PURASKAR:

11 Scouts & Guides participants of Class IX have applied for Rajya Puraskar and intend to covet the Rashtrapati Puraskar.

# ACCOLADES

APRIL

**First Runners-up in the Times of Oman Quiz (Junior) - David Jijo (8 K), Faizan Najeeb (8N)**  
**Winner of Quran Recitation Competition - Abdullah Bin Misbah Mukaimuddin (X J)**

MAY

**Winners of Intelliquiz Quiz ISM in WCAS Fest held by Waljat College, Oman.- Aliva Das (12F), Aanvik Singh (11F), Prayaag Mohanty (10A).**  
**Winners of International Child Art Competition conducted by START CREATIVE ART: Tejashree Mohan Krishnan (8E), Shlok Sheth (7F) and Krishendu Sajeev (8K)**

AUGUST

## THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

Thirteen students of ISM have found a place in THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS by being a part of a team called MICQ (based in Chennai) in making the **WORLD'S LONGEST CROCHETED SCARF** measuring 14.09 kms.

SEPTEMBER

**Krishna Rajesh Asher XI A** – one of the 5 students qualified from the Gulf to represent the school at the **Indian National Math Olympiad**.

**Tamoghna Dey of Class XII G** has published her first book of poems entitled '**Anchored Astronauts**'.

**Anika Mariam Joshi (XII G)** won the first position in the **Collage Contest** organised by the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in the Sultanate of Oman.

OCTOBER

**National Quiz:** The team comprising of Joshua Shalom (8 J), John Walter Furtado (7 J) and Alby Justin won the Ambassador's Trophy for National Quiz held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Indian School Al Ghubra.

**Malayalam Quiz :** Ashwin Sreekumar, Gokul Krishna Manoj and Lekshmi Anilkumar bagged the second position in this quiz which was conducted by the Kerala Wing of the Indian Social Club. The same team secured the third position in the Malayalam Quiz conducted by the Malayalam Wing of the Indian Social Club.

NOVEMBER

**Equanimity Olympiad**—To inculcate moral values in students. Equanimity Olympiad was held in November 2017 and **Divya Soni (XI A)** was declared the country topper.

**Sastra Pratibha conducted by Science India Forum Muscat** was held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The winners were as follows: **Sastra Pratibha (Senior) - Karthik Jayaram (X L) and Sastra Prabha (Middle) - Gayathri AmarKumar -V F.**

**Tejashree (8 E)** won the second prize in the **Drawing Competition at Artutsav** organised by Indian School Wadi Kabir on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

JANUARY

**Divya Soni (XI A) & Kritivaas (XI H)** were the winners of the Inter-School Math Quiz— "Vision of Infinity" conducted by ISWK on 21st January 2018.

**Prayag Mohanty (X A) & Aanvik Singh(XI F)** won the second prize in the Interschool Environment Quiz organised by Indian School Muscat.

**A Short Movie "The Revival" by the students of Indian School Muscat has been selected to participate in the "International School Movie Festival" that will take place in Sanremo, Italy in the month of April 2018.**

# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## INTER SCHOOL LEVEL

**Indian School Muscat won the Inter School Table Tennis Championship** (Under 19) for Girls hosted by the Gulf College on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**Indian School Muscat won the Table Tennis Overall Championship** in the Inter School Table Tennis Tournament for private and International Schools, hosted by Gulf College in collaboration with the Ministry of Education.

**Indian School Muscat Boys once again proved their mettle by winning the Overall Championship in the Inter School Athletics Competition** hosted by the Ministry of Sports on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The athletes won three gold and two silver medals.

**Indian School Muscat Girls team won the Overall Championship in the Inter School Chess Tournament** hosted by Gulf College on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

**Aditya V M (9G) won gold medal and Parithosh Bhat (11K) won silver medal** in the Inter School Chess Tournament hosted by Gulf College.

## CBSE NATIONALS

**Bronze in CBSE National Swimming:** Rajvardhan Virendra Jadhav of Std. IX H won bronze medal in the CBSE National Swimming Competition in Aquathlon Under 14 Boys Category. The competition was held at Sonapat, Haryana.

**Bronze in CBSE National Chess:** Amoolya Subhash (10 M) won bronze medal in the CBSE National Chess Championship (U-17 category). The competition was held at Ranchi.

## CBSE OMAN CLUSTERS

**Winners of Basketball , Chess , Badminton U-17 and U-19 , Table Tennis U-17 & U-19**

**Volleyball:** U-17 Boys Winner, U-19 Boys – Winner, **Girls Football**– Runners-up.

## OMAN NATIONALS

**Oman National U-19 Cricket :** Team played for Asian Cricket Council Tournament held at Kuala Lumpur Malaysia October 2017. The Team members from Indian School Muscat were Vikram Nabira-XII, Vivek Iyer-XII, Prathamesh Kamble-XI, Vrishab Jeswan-XI.

**Oman National U-16 :** Cricket team played for Asian Cricket Council Tournament held at Dubai October 2017 .Team member is Prathamesh Kamble - XI.

**Oman National Cricket :** Team members are Amanda D'Costa (VII I), Kashish Jayawant (VIII H) .They visited Malaysia for T20 series played against Malaysia and also played against Qatar in Muscat.

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

### OTHERS

**P S Nikhilesh (3Y)** participated in the Swimming Competition conducted by the Life Saving Association of Srilanka and was placed: Second position in 100 m Free Style (U-10 boys), Third position in 20 m Free Style (U-10 Boys) and Third position in 40 m Free Style (U10 Boys)

**In the MAX TALENT CRICKET SERIES**, Indian School Muscat Cricket Teams Under 11 and Under 13 **emerged as Champions** for the year 2017 while Under 16 Team was the runner-up.

Indian School Muscat **Girls Athletic Team** bagged the overall Championship Trophy organised by the Ministry of Sports Affairs in April 2017.

**DAVIS CUP TOURNAMENT:** Mr. Karthikeyan, Mr. Solomon Inbanathan and Mr. Ezekiel Israel acted as match **referee** and **officials** respectively.

**CHESS TRAINING** was conducted for the students by **Grandmaster Mr. Pravin Thipsay**

## AWARDS WON BY ISM

- **NAVIN ASHER KAZI AWARD:** *Best Teacher Award 2017 was conferred on Mrs. Sulochna Swaly.*
- **CEE AWARD 2017-EDUCATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE** was conferred on Mr. Zacharias Jacob.
- **GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE AWARDS 2017:** *For Promoting UN Global Sustainable Goals through Education in the Academic Year 2016-17 by GEAERD at New Delhi.*
- **SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2017-** *By Confederation of Education Excellence on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 at New Delhi.*
- **FUTURISTIC SCHOOL INDIA 2017-** *By Re: think India on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at New Delhi.*
- **BEST IN OVERALL ACTIVITIES AT GLOBAL EDUCATION SUMMIT AWARD 2017-** *By Leaders Speak Maz on 4<sup>h</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at New Delhi.*

## AWARDS WON BY ISM

- **LIFE EMPOWERMENT AWARD FOR SCHOOL 2017:** *For promoting and recognizing of Holistic Development in school & (Citation of honour award for distinguished endeavors) by Expression India on 17<sup>th</sup> August at New Delhi*
- **SPECIAL JURY AWARD-** *By Expression India in 2017 (Inclusive Education for Special Need Children) on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017.*
- **INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR SERVICE TO DISABILITIES-** *By Association for Disabled & ASEAP on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017.*

## UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- **Extending STEM to STEAM across the School and Mapping it to the Curriculum.**
- **Terrarium Project-Mapping it to the Curriculum**
- **Safe Transport System to its new upcoming routes**
- **International tours to the US & Europe are being initiated**
- **Exchange Programme to Germany, Singapore & New Zealand**
- **International Benchmark Assessments on Literacy and Numeracy skills**
- **Solar Panel for Self Sustainable Energy**