



# Abu Dhabi Indian School Branch 1- Al Wathba 2019 (June) Annual Report

## **ADEK INSPECTION**

Our School has improved from Acceptable to Good in the recent ADEK Inspections held in January 2019.

## **SHARJAH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

Master Flavian Abe Sam of Grade 8, is the first student of Abu Dhabi Indian School, Branch 1- Al Wathba to achieve the prestigious Sharjah Award for Excellence. All this would not have been possible without the constant support rendered to him from the School and his ever-loving parents.

## **ACADEMICS**

### **Grade X & XII CBSE- March 2019**

The year gone by has been a particularly important one for the Wathba Campus. We are particularly delighted to inform that our 1<sup>st</sup> outgoing batch of **Grade 12** students appeared for the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Board Examinations in March 2019 and our students have secured 100% results.

The School Toppers are:

#### **SCIENCE STREAM:**

- Arjun Jayakumar- 92.2%
- Hiba Anvar- 91.6%
- Justin Varghese- 90.8%

#### **COMMERCE STREAM**

- Ritika Hirdhani- 92.6%
- Mohammed Nafih- 83.2%
- Saima Munaf- 82.2%

4 students from the Science stream secured a whopping 95% in the subject of Mathematics:

- Saran Sreenath
- Kartavaya Bhargava
- Abel Sherin
- Justin Varghese

2 students have secured 95% in the subject of English:

- Alhena Muhamed

- Thasnam Nousheen

2 students have secured 95% in the subject of Physics:

- Hiba Anvar
- Arjun Jayakumar

2 students have secured 95% in the subject of Chemistry:

- Hiba Anver
- Shaliza Kuttasseri

1 student has secured 95% in the subject of Biology:

- Shaliza Kuttasseri

1 student has secured 95% in the subject of Computer Science:

- Arjun Jayakumar

1 student has secured 95% in the subject of Business Studies & Economics:

- Ritika Hirdhani

1 student has secured 98% in the subject of Marketing:

- Thasnam Nousheen

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of **Grade X** students appeared for the CBSE Examination in March 2019 and have secured 100% marks.

The School Toppers are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Position:** Jessica Pragalathan & Monisha Rasquinha with 96.6%

**2<sup>nd</sup> Position:** Sanskar Jotwani, Ahmed Hanoon & Raihan Mohammed with 96.2%

**3<sup>rd</sup> Position:** Sanskriti Nadella with 96%

Jessica has secured 100% marks in the subject of Social Science.

3 boys namely Raihan Mohammed, Ahmed Hanoon & Emmanuel Joseph have secured 100% marks in the subject of Mathematics.

4 students have secured 98% in the subject of English:

- Jessica Prgalathan
- Sanskar Jotwani
- Sai Santhoshi
- Aadith Bijith Kumar

1 student has secured 98% in the subject of French:

- Ahmed Hanoon

1 student has secured 98% in the subject of Hindi:

- Monisha Josvita

2 students have secured 96% in the subject of Science:

- Raihan Mohamed
- Neeraj Krishna

4 students have secured 95% in the subject of Arabic:

- Emmanuel Joseph
- Ahamed Fadi
- Fidha Abdul
- Mohideen Hanzal

### **IBT- DISTINCTION & HONOURS AWARDEES**

Several of our students have received distinctions in the recently conducted International Benchmark Test (IBT).

Today, 6 students will be awarded with a cash prize for securing an Honour Award in the International Benchmark Test:

Subject	Name	Grade
Mathematics	Salim Sajeeth Bin Sakeer	3
Mathematics	Mohammed Zayaan Saji	3
Reasoning	Karun Girish Kaimal	4
Reasoning	Saira Safar	3
Science	Mohammed Zayaan Saji	3
Science	Joshan Gnana Amuthan	5

### **LIFE SKILLS AS PART OF CBSE AND SEWA**

As CBSE has made it mandatory to introduce the subject of Life Skills. The various Life Skills being taught to the students of Grade 5 upwards are:

- Home Management
- Financial Management
- Photography
- Planting and Irrigation
- Designing and Construction
- Automobile Engineering

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA**

As our Honorable Prime Minister has declared 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 as “International Day of Yoga”. Yoga should be an important part of our daily lives. The School celebrated International Day of Yoga.

## CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Special Olympics T-Shirt Designing Competition:

A competition organized by Special Olympics World Games: Students from grade 10-12 designed t-shirts for athletes with intellectual disabilities, splashing colours of creativity to make the Special Olympics to be held in 2019 in Abu Dhabi, an eventful and memorable one. **Jaya Kirupalini of Grade X** and **Ann Soney of Grade XII** designed t-shirts that got selected for the Olympics that would be held at Zayed Sports City Stadium, Abu Dhabi in 2019 with around 7000 athletes participating in the grand event.

These t-shirts will be worn by all the volunteers during the Special Olympics and ADIS, Al Wathba has also been approached by FAB (First Abu Dhabi Bank) requesting us to use the t-shirts for their activations during the Special Olympics. Indeed, a proud moment once again for ADIS, Al Wathba.

### Kunooz Year of Zayed

ADIS, Al Wathba secured the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Research paper out of 45 Schools and Universities that participated and won a cash prize of **AED 2,000/-**. The participants were:

Name	Class
Anamika	10
Ifrah	10
Lena	10
Shikha	10
Sushana	10
Anagha	10

### India Heritage Quiz

Conducted at Indian High School. Dubai by Mr. Siddhartha Basu (An Indian television producer-director and quiz show host, widely regarded as the "**Father of Indian television quizzing**".)

ADIS, Al Wathba secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 36 teams. The participants were:

No:	Name	Class
1.	Jonathan Vedd	8
2.	Siddhanth	9
3.	Anansha	10

### Quest Star, Bhavans

Private International School (Bhavans), Abu Dhabi successfully conducted Bhavans Quest Star Quiz competition in the school auditorium for National level.

Eight schools reached the semi-finals round and gave a tough battle to each other. ADIS, Al Wathba secured the second position out of 8 teams and won a cash prize of 500\$. The

participants were:

No:	Name	Class
1.	Navneet	7
2.	Johnathan	8
3.	Siddhanth	9

### **International Olympiad Foundation**

Albin Patrick of Grade 6 secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the subject of Science and Cyber conducted by the International Olympiad Foundation. He has been awarded gold medals and was honoured in India. A hearty congratulations to Albin Patrick.

### **Winter Holidays Open Debate Tournament- Croatia**

Declared as one of the Best Speakers- Aniketa Ghosh- Ex 12<sup>th</sup> Student and Head Girl of the School.

### **Prague Spring Debate**

Important learning outcome and the team qualified till the semi finals and are now onto PAN African Schools Debate, leaving tomorrow (28<sup>th</sup> June 2019).

Another International trip where the students will be embarking after the successful NASA Trip, will be Bratislava and Vienna on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.

### **Inter School Debate Competition- Held at Bright Riders School**

2 of our students participated, wherein, Ms. Alfiya Sarwar of Grade XI was in the “FOR” motion and Master Adil Mohammed of Grade X was in the “AGAINST” motion.

Alfiya Sarwar bagged the “BEST SPEAKER” award at this Debate.

### **Star Quiz**

Students from our School participated in the UAE's Most Prestigious Inter School Quiz Contest- Star Quiz. The students qualified till the TV shoot rounds and were in the TOP 16 teams in the UAE.

### **Sastra Pratibha 2018**

Navneet Suresh Nair of Grade 7 and Sambuddha Pal of Grade 6 were honoured with Sastra Pratibha 2018. They were taken for a 3-day trip to India by Science India Forum.

## **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

### **Hair for Hope Campaign**

Organised by Protect your Mom (PYM) in coordination with ADIS, Al Wathba, was the first of its kind in Abu Dhabi schools, to support cancer patients across the globe and Abu Dhabi Indian School-Branch 1, Al Wathba had the privilege to have it conducted in our School, wherein, 24 donors donated hair for the cause.

### **Red Crescent:**

1. AOUN Award- 1<sup>st</sup> position at National level & 3<sup>rd</sup> position International level. Receiving the prize on 2<sup>nd</sup> July
2. Blood Donation Campaign
3. Kathmandu Charity Drive: Sending stationery items such as bags, books, pencils, erasers, etc. to underprivileged children in the mountains of Kathmandu, Nepal.
4. Outreach Programmes: Integrity & Social Responsibility Club took an initiative to visit and interact the Autistic Children at Ability Centre, Musaffah and Hope Gate, Abu Dhabi.

### **Grade 1 & 2 Parental Involvement:**

Parental involvement is vital in the overall development of the child. As part of our efforts to include parents, ADIS WATHBA organized cooking without fire in the school, to give opportunity to parents to spend quality time with their child. The parent and the child worked together as a team to discover their hidden culinary talents, where parents created awareness about nutritional value, hygiene and cleanliness.

### **Visit to Ability Centre For the Handicapped- Musaffah**

The students of Psychology, girls' section went to the ABILITY CENTRE FOR THE HANDICAPPED. The trip was organized with the intention of giving the students real world exposure to some of the biological and psychological problems encountered by the students. The students performed puppet shows, sang and danced with the children. Later they spent quality time with the children doing puzzles, drawing and colouring and interacting with them.

### **Visit to Hope Gate Centre For Autistic Children**

As part of the SEWA project the students of the girls' section were taken to the HOPE GATE CENTRE FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN on 13th June 2019. The students performed various activities like songs, dance & puppet shows to entertain the children and build a rapport with them.

## **SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

Al Ethihad Sports Academy conducted the League Penalty Shootout and the U-13 Girls category from our School won the runners up position

U-12 Boys category from our School won the runners up position.

## **ADIS, AL WATHBA SUSTAINBLE AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS**

- Advanced Quiz Board for Kindergarten using Recycled Materials Innovation Activity for Grade 3 students!

- ADISearch - Network Enabled Recycled Gadget for Research! Proper utilization of Electronic waste by Learning, discovering and reusing it!
- Best Innovation Practice - Gift the Innovation to Inspire! Students makes innovation projects and give it as a gift to our guests!
- Finalists of DIDI Project Design Space on the Challenge “Centre Point” organized by Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation.
- Winners of “Innovator 2019” Award for Best innovative project in the field of Sustainability and Life Sciences bagging a cash prize of **AED 10,000/-**
- Global Social Leaders Competitions - United Kingdom for Global Goals - Best Innovative Project in the “Enterprise” Category
- Recieved Maker of the Merit Award for the Best innovative Idea in the Field of Sustainability and Social Innovation, Maker Faire – Dubai
- Air Conditioning Water Recycle - Community Outreach Programs to educate and inspire other schools by implementing these projects on their premises.
- Bicycle to Recycle - Community Outreach Programs to educate and inspire other schools to develop innovative projects
- Finalists of Expo 2020 School Program, These Ideas will be prototyped and showcased in the Expo 2020 visitor centre and Expo 2020 Grounds!
- Modified, Recycled Bicycle for Cancer Patients, Appreciated by Red Crescent Aoun Awards Team and Contributes to win “Aoun Awards 2019” & 3rd Position International Award

**At this moment, I would like to specially thank 4 students, who have put in sleepless days and nights right till the build up of this day. All the graphics and animations that you can see are all possible thanks to these boys of Grade XI:**

- **Anand Manukumar**
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