

Success is nothing more than a few simple disciplines, practiced every day.
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St Christopher's honours outstanding students

More than 250 students, families, honoured guests and staff attended the highly celebrated St Christopher's Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards Evening last week.

This ceremony is held annually to recognise the School's continuing outstanding examination success. St Christopher's is proud to offer a wide range of subject choices, led by a specialist tutorial system and with programmes tailored to support all students to achieve their full academic potential.

The School authorities said they were delighted to see high numbers of students achieve notable academic excellence year on year. 2016/17 recognised 88 GCSE students for their academic excellence,



Students who received the awards during a photocall

while 10 IB and 23 A level GCE students achieved awards, and 21 students were recognised with Edexcel Special Awards for their outstanding performances.

Following the National Anthem of the Kingdom of Bahrain and addresses from Ed Goodwin OBE (Principal of

St Christopher's School), and Amanda McQuaid (Regional Development Director, Pearson Education), student ensemble, Jawhara, performed Iza Ngomso by Christopher Tin, and Trombonist and student, Marco Maggi, played Konzertino by Ferdinand David.

The GCSE Certificates were presented by Nick Wilson (Head of Senior School), assisted by Adrian Walker (Assistant Head of Senior School) and Sarah Tierney (Head of Year). The A-level and IB Diploma Certificates were presented by Nick Wilson, assisted by Hilary Rowark

(Assistant Head of Senior School) and Andrew Beck (Head of Year). The Edexcel Special Awards were presented by Amanda McQuaid (Pearson Education).

The Alumni addresses were made by Ishaan Mittal, currently studying Chemical Engineering at the University

of Minnesota, Twin Cities, USA and by Abdullah Elqaq, who is studying Electrical Engineering at the University of California, Los Angeles, USA. Other St Christopher's students have gone on to study for degree courses in some of the most prestigious universities around the world.

Indian School marks Punjabi Divas

The Indian School Bahrain (ISB) Punjabi Language Department celebrated Punjabi Divas 2018 on Monday.

The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest community leader Kamaljit Chauhan and K.E Kanoo Vice President K.N Singh in the presence of ISB EC Member Mohammad Khursheed Alam, Principal VR Palaniswamy, vice-principals and staff.

In his speech, Kamaljit Chauhan highlighted the contribution of Punjab and Punjabi Language in different fields of India. He appreciated the efforts rendered by the students and teachers to make Punjabi Day programme a success.

The Guest of Honour K.N. Singh wished all the students and the audience the very best of the Punjabi

Day. EC Member Khursheed Alam wished all the students and explained the literary contribution of Punjabi Language.

The programme started with the National Anthem of Bahrain and India and school prayer followed by the recitation from Qur'an and Guru Granth Sahib. Prayer of Shabad was performed by the students followed by the lighting of Lamp. Punjabi Teacher Rewa Rani welcomed the gathering.

Trophies and certificates were awarded to all winners of different competitions. This was the grand finale of the week-long celebrations when many competitions were organised for the Punjabi Third Language students. The main competitions were in Hand Writing, picture composition and poem recitation.

BIS celebrates annual day



Highlights of the event

"Rendition" was the theme for the 3rd Annual Day Celebration of Bahrain Indian School -BIS which was celebrated on Thursday at Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam Hall, Segaya. The evenings saw a mesmerizing blend of cultural programmes that were impeccably orchestrated to portray the unmatched calibre of the students of BIS.

Anand Prakash, Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Kingdom of Bahrain was the Chief Guest and Jaffar Al Shaikh, Asst. Under Secretary for Educational and Curriculum Affairs, Ministry of Education, Guest of Honour, graced the occasion. The guests were welcomed at BIS by Saji Jacob and Directors Himanshu Verma and Ritu Verma.

The guests addressed the audience



and enlightened them with their words of wisdom.

The mesmerizing evening saw magnificent confluence of melodious orchestra, frolicsome dances, mesmerizing dance performances highlighting Indian & International culture, musical drama on 'Snow white and seven dwarfs' to the classic English skit on Macbeth.

The gala event also highlighted the achievements of the School in terms of academics and infrastructure through Annual Report followed by the release of the School Magazine.

The entire show was greatly appreciated by all the guests for the exuberant display of talent and commitment by the students & teachers of the school.



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