



ANNUAL REPORT-2017-'18

Greetings and a warm Welcome to each and every one present in this December gathering.

“Real Education fetches you more than a job. It teaches you to live. It cannot be measured in any tangible way”

Resp. PRINCIPAL, Mr. ABDUL SALAM, THE CHIEF GUEST OF THE DAY Mr. RISHIRAJ SINGH, THE GUEST OF HONOUR, Dr. GEORGE ONAKOOR, OTHER DIGNITARIES ON & OFF THE DICE,

It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year.

With Great pleasure, I present to you, a brief Annual report of our school for the academic year 2017- 18. While the focus was on holistic development of every student, real education took the centre stage as in every year.

KG SECTION

- Our tiny little ones walked into the world of fun and learning on June 1, 2017.
- Special days are celebrated in KG on every Friday. Buddy talk is encouraged among kids to share their ideas.
- The special day celebration includes colours, fruits, vegetables, etc. In addition to that World environment day, Independence day and Children’s day are celebrated with great pomp and show.
- Character day celebration in KG provided a platform for the little ones to present and depict their favorite cartoon character.
- A mindful activity “Rainbow Walk” was conducted on Rainbow day.
- On Friendship Day kids were encouraged to exchange gifts to celebration the value of friendship and its beauty.
- A weeklong celebration on reading in July was held to ensure the benefits of reading and love for book.

- Fruit salad day was celebrated with Mothers. On this day the kids enjoyed their mothers company in school and were happy to be with them for preparing the fruit salad.
- Kindergarten have assembly every day & each day focusing on the various themes like Yoga & PE, Moral Values, Mindfulness , Rhymes & Stories etc.
- This ensures that every child gets an opportunity to come up on stage every month.
- Sports meet for KG was conducted in Oct and for Gr 1 & 2 in Nov. The little Oxfodians participated in a wide range of sports events like Running Race, Lemon & Spoon, Threading Beads, Frog jump, Standing Broad Jump, Ball Throw, Tug of war etc.
- KG had Thematic trip to Kuzhipallam Botanical Garden and Kudapanakunnu Farm and Museum

Here are a few glimpses of the activities and achievements in 2017-18:

- The Academic session 2016-17 witnessed excellent performance of the students of Grade X & XII with the star students Mymoona S scoring 93 % in Science stream and Rahul Jayaprakash with 85 % in the commerce stream making us truly proud . 14 of our students in grade X have scored CGPA in the range of 9.6-10 points.
We, the staff and students take this opportunity to congratulate the Students for their excellent performance and extend warm wishes for their bright future. We wholeheartedly wish that all their dreams and aspirations come true.
- The year started off with a bang; a spectrum of training programs and orientation for staff, followed by introductory sessions right from KG to class X for parents at all levels. The new pattern of uniform assessment was made familiar to all Parents.
- Mega and micro events began to roll with renewed energy. Events like Reading week, World envt day, Anti drug abuse day , Teachers day, Independence day, Onam & ID celebrations, OXPO, Children's day celebrations, Cancer awareness day, inter-house matches, field trips, the annual sports day ,etc.
- Our students got the opportunity to take part in the most reputed Harvard Model United Nations held at Hyderabad from 12th to 15th August.
- The Oxford school hosted the Kids Fest 2017, 'Sargacheppu' an Interschool Competition conducted by the CBSE Bharath Sahodaya for students from Kg to grade 4. All the schools participated with Great Spirit and enthusiasm. Our school won the overall rolling trophy along with School champion Award in category II .We also bagged 3 Sargaprathibha Awards.
- We also won the overall trophies in Swaralaya, an interschool Literary and arts fest conducted by CBSE Bharat Sahodaya.

- 19 of our students participated in the CBSE State Kalotsav and our school got into the 6th position in Trivandrum district. We got 13 A grades , 14 B grades and 3 C grades.
- Our students bagged second and third prizes in Edubition, an interschool maths-Science fair conducted by Saraswathi Vidyalaya.
- We received several prizes in the Kidduzquiz quiz conducted by Carmel School.
- 5 of our students bagged I prize in Cuemath, a maths based quiz competition.
- We also bagged prizes in Malarvadi quiz competition and were selected for state level participation.
- Our students have bagged first and third prizes in Painting competition held by National Health Mission Public library.
- We also bagged third prize in Inter school Elocution Competition held at YMCA.
- Oxfordians also participated in the Indian International MUN , an academic activity at Kanyakumari where students got the opportunity to learn about diplomacy , inter relations and United Nations.
- Our School band team was formed this year and got the great opportunity to perform in front of our Hon. Chief Minister, Sri. Pinarayi Vijayan
- Our students also got the opportunity to attend ORATORIUM 2017 – The Public Speaking Reality Show for the students of Std VIII through XII in Trivandrum district.

Sports

- The 12th Annual athletic Meet of the Oxford School was conducted at the university Stadium on Aug 5, 2017.
- Our school participated in the State Badminton championship and state Basketball Championship in the CBSE athletic meet.
- Our players have displayed their team spirit in the Reliance Football championship.
- We are the Champions of Bharat Sahodaya Sports meet which was conducted in the Chandrashekar Nair Stadium on Dec. 7, Thursday. Along with the overall trophy, our school also shares the pride of having 2 individual champions- Master Abu Thahir & Ms. Nanda Ghosh.

Special assembly/Celebration

Special assemblies were organised to celebrate the diversity and multicultural ethos of India. Our assemblies are theme based through which we try to inculcate and uphold our culture, traditions and values.

Celebrating important days has become an integral part of joyful learning and community building. They are celebrated not only to break away from the mundane of everyday routine but also an occasion to imbibe knowledge and values specific to that day.

- Environment day celebrations saw the children planting saplings in the school and distributing the saplings in the neighbourhood,
- In Nature conservation day students had a campaign from class to class making them aware of the importance of conserving the nature and an oath was taken regarding the same.
- Our school celebrated the 71st Independence Day with great vigour and fervour. Students released doves as symbol of freedom and peace.
- A kitchen garden was made by the school Eco-club to promote the organic farming.
- Yoga day was celebrated to raise the awareness among students the benefits of yoga.
- Various Inter house competitions were also conducted on a regular basis.
- The Oxfordians celebrated World Coconut day in a grand manner. Children pasted palm prints on the Coconut day banner. Children distributed coconut saplings to the nearby houses.
- On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan the Oxfordians collected money from their relatives and neighbours and contributed to the charity.
- The Oxfordians helped the victims of Ochi cyclone in Poonthura, Thiruvananthapuram. They provided rice, wheat, pulses and other grocery items.
- On National Cancer Awareness day the Senior students and teachers of our school joined hands with “Kanivu”, and distributed one day lunch for all the Patients and bystanders at Regional Cancer Centre , Trivandrum.

Activities

The school organized several Workshops, Career Counselling and Life Skill Sessions. Different sessions were conducted by eminent educationists, professionals and counsellors.

- The new student council for 2017-18 session was sworn in at the Investiture Ceremony presided over by Col. Jayakumar in the presence of their parents and peers.
- Reading to Principal was held as part of Reading week.
- A talk was arranged with the eminent IAS officer, Dr. Babu Paul on June 3, 2017, who motivated and directed the children to dedicate themselves for the country.
- A motivational talk was arranged for the teenagers to distress them from various pressures.
- An adolescent education class was arranged by the AEP club for the teenage girls which helped them to unveil their doubts and worries regarding their age.
- An interaction with the eminent writer, Ms. Khyrunissa was arranged as part of the literary club inauguration. A book signing session was also organised along with this.

- The life skill camp for boys and girls were arranged separately including various activities, fun games, cooking and interactive classes.
- A mock drill by the Kerala Fire and Rescue Dept. Was held to give the students a hands-on experience in the evacuation process at times of disasters.
- Dr. Kalavathy M.C of RCC gave an awareness session on the Cancer awareness day.
- OXPO , an annual exhibition of Science , Maths, Languages, Art and Crafts, Information technology of 2017-18 was conducted on Oct. 21, 2017 with the theme” Innovation for Sustainable Development.”. Various inter school competition was also conducted on the same day and winners were awarded cash prizes.
- TOSTAR is advancing well on Saturdays which helps us to carve the Literary and Oratory skills of the Oxfordians to the need of the hour.
- A Clean up day by Eco Club was celebrated in the school to make the students aware of the necessity to keep the environment clean and also to develop a sense of responsibility.
- ISA is an international school award programme of British Council.We are on the glorious path of achieving an international accreditation of British Council and thereby a recognition for our school’s efforts for bringing internationalism in curriculum.
- The IBT is conducted to compare student performance internationally, between grades and overtime. Reports provide schools with detailed information about a student's strengths and areas for improvement in all subjects. OBT was introduced to grade 2 students to equip them for IBT next year.
- Olympiads are a group of Worldwide annual competetions in various areas of science, Mathematics, English, Information technology. Etc. We encourage and train our students to participate in the same and improve their aptitude skills.

Trips

Trips and excursions help students learn through visual experience and are an interesting way to explore new things. They not only take us out of the monotonous schedule but are a great way of reinforcing classroom knowledge. They are the best way to give hands on experience and practical exposure to new places, people, culture and heritage. In addition to that, unfamiliar environment provides them with an experience of traveling with peers and sharing responsibilities thus creating memories of a lifetime.

- Educational trip for grade IX-XII girls were destined to Kodaikanal.
- Grade III- V visited Planetarium, Museum , Vizhinjam Aquarium & Kumaranasan Smarakam
- Grade 1 & 2 visited Museum and Vizhinjam Aquarium

Parent Participation

- PTA meeting was held occasionally. It gave a common platform for the parents to raise their queries and concerns. Feedback was also collected.
- Open house meetings are conducted for KG to 12th grade after each PT / Term examination to discuss the progress of the students.

ISS Activities.

ISS and Value Education is given utmost importance to inculcate the values in life

- A talk was organised with Adv. Kamaludheen on the topic Ultimate knowledge.
- In related to Eid-Ul Fitr, Islamic week was celebrated.
- Various competitions related to Hajj & Miladi- Sheriff was also conducted.
- Qirath classes are organised every Saturday.

The staff members have also made us proud with their dedication and sincerity.

What I would like to stress here is that it is not only the special events, but what happens at Oxford on a normal working day is really significant. The effort we put into listening to children, to parents and to each other; the thought, the discussion, the deliberation before we launch any new idea, the complete involvement of many, the appreciation of small and big acts... these are the things that make us stand out as a special institution among our equals.

We must all remember that “Family is the first school in any child’s life and parents are their role models, in school we show them the right direction and path for a promising future.”
