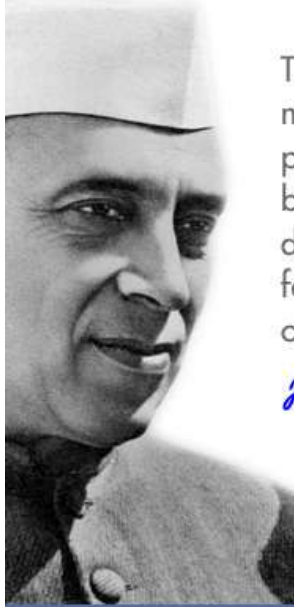


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*Jawaharlal Nehru*

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Dear Students and Parents,

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Warmest Greetings of the Season!

An important... unforgettable academic year 2014-15 has come to an end. How was it? If I ask this question to students alone, I'm sure they will say "Nice". It was in fact NICEST with you all! Now, relieved of exams and excited to go in next class, we aren't in a mood to Review the past, Reflect in present and Resolve for future. All right. But before we leap into the new academic year, let's say a BIG THANK YOU to 2014-15. It has added lifelong treasure in our knowledge bank for future account. By this, we don't mean 'thank you' to numbers 14-15, we mean it to all those who TAUGHT us, HELPED us, GUIDED us, and DONE EVERYTHING for us to make us grow, wise and educated us in true sense. We wish them a Good Luck for future and hope to come across them once again to learn and enjoy, as we did. Those who may not meet again, we shall cherish their memories forever. And for us... we RESOLVE to EXCEL ourselves in 2015-16 by bringing out our BEST and enjoying the lessons ahead!!!



At this juncture, I must convey special thanks to our Hon. Board for their support throughout the year, as always. I would also like to appreciate the e-Vents team for publishing this beautiful series with dedication and zeal, and making it an enjoyable educational activity as a part of our beloved school.

Thanking all once again.

**K.G. SHIRSATH**  
PRINCIPAL  
ICSK Khaitan

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# 2015

ICSK Khaitan organized an exclusive assembly to celebrate the arrival of the New Year 2015. The students of classes 9th and 10th conducted the assembly with great enthusiasm, gusto and grace. There were speeches by the students to highlight the importance of New Year resolutions and a few tips were provided on the topic.

The dance performances by the students received a standing ovation as it was quite electrifying and literally made the spectators spell bound and speechless. The mesmerizing and rhythmic Musical Band added special luster to the event. The Principal Mr. K.G. Shirsath lauded the devotion and sincere efforts of the students and teachers for their constructive and creative efforts. The school embraced the New Year with vibrance and its waves will remain in the heart of the students throughout the year.









# ART FEST AWARD CEREMONY IN ICSK KHAITAN



## Art Fest

**All children** have special talents that need to be identified and nurtured in school so as to excel in their later life. Normally, schools do not cater to the needs of all the children to explore their abilities. Some children miss the opportunity in showing their talents. ICSK set an example as a trendsetter by conducting 'Art Fest-2014' using broader and fairer methods to identify children with special talents.



After completing a series of more than 30 competitions, The Indian Community School, Khaitan organized an award ceremony of 'Art Fest-2014' for prize winners (branch level) on 8th January 2015. More than 1200 aspiring artists exhibited their artistic skills in various off stage and on stage activities namely Poetry writing, Drawing and Coloring, Skit, Dance, Singing, Instrumental music and so on.



The Chief Guest for the function was Hon. Secretary to the Board of Trustees Mr. Vijay Karayil and Guest of Honour was Advocate Mons Joseph, MLA from Kerala Assembly who conferred the titles 'Kalatilak' and 'Kala-pratibha' upon the students from each category. During the presidential address, Mr. Vijay Karayil motivated the parents to encourage their wards to explore and bring out their hidden talents, which can be nurtured through Art Fest competitions. He also declared that Art Fest will be held at interschool level from next year.



Mr. Sherin Thomas Mani, Hon. Member to the Board and the Head of CCA Committee was the special guest for the function. Mr. Sherin Thomas appreciated the participants and congratulated the prize winners of the Art Fest in his address. Dr. Vardhana Rajesh the new Parent Representative to the Board along with other PAC Members graced the occasion with their benign presence.

The highlights of the award ceremony were the presentations of the prizes bagged at the Art Fest 2014 and presentations of the selected prize winning performances from ICSK Mega Arts Fest.

Principal Mr. K. Gangadhar Shirsath welcomed the guests and appreciated the prize winners on their awe-inspiring achievement. Dr. Mary Isaac, Vice Principal thanked the parents and guests for attending the ceremony. She thanked the vibrant team of teachers also for their invaluable guidance and encouragement that helped students win.

The parents and students were very happy and felt motivated awaiting more of the same in future.



















# 12<sup>th</sup>

## ICSK Carnival

# Mega Fun & Excitement CARNIVAL



**The carnival** kicked off to a colorful start with a grand inauguration ceremony. Director of Private Education Mr. Abdullah Al-Basri was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Shri Shubashish Goldar, Deputy Chief of Mission and Chief Public Information Officer at the Indian Embassy was the Guest of Honour for the day. Honorary Vice-Chairman to the Board of trustees Mr. Bobby Mathew, Honorary Secretary Mr. Vijay Karayil, Honorary Treasurer Mr. C. Sunil Kumar, Hon. Joint Secretary Mr. George Mathew, Carnival convener Mr. Sherin Mani, other esteemed members of the Board of trustees, Mr. Kuldeep Singh Lamba and Mr. Shiviy Bhasin from the Council of Elders, Parent Representatives to the Board, elected members of the Parent Advisory Council, Principals and Vice-Principals of all ICSK schools, invited eminent Indians in Kuwait, Staff members, students, parents and other guests bestowed their gracious presence on the occasion. Hon. Secretary Mr. Vijay Karayil, in his welcome speech, appreciated the staff for their sincere efforts in putting up a marvelous event. Mr. Bobby Mathew, in the Presidential address, highlighted the noble cause of this fund-raising event. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour addressed the audience and appreciated the efforts of the management. The inaugural ceremony saw wonderful dance performances by the students of ICSK Junior School and the grand entry of the carnival mascot, a beautifully crafted life-like model of a camel. The release of colourful balloons into the bright morning sky marked the carnival open. A souvenir commemorating the 12th Mega Carnival was also released on the occasion.

The eagerly-awaited annual event attracted people in huge numbers. People across age-groups enjoyed the exciting games, on-the-spot prizes, bingo, bargains on various items, flash-mobs, battle of bands, song and dance programmes, entry of cartoon characters and magic-show among others. A special session by the fire-fighters of Kuwait was highly informative. The Masters of Ceremonies for the day Lloyd and Nita kept the crowds enthralled with their power-packed energetic voices and a variety of fun and games for all age-groups. The visitors thronged the stalls and the center-stage was also charged-up with excitement. The crowd went in a rhapsody as the Kuwaiti-singer Mubarak took the stage and sang some hit Hindi songs with the ICSK golden voice Ms. Julia Anil. Master Tojan, an ex-ICSK student also entertained with his mesmerizing voice. 60 lucky winners were declared in the mega Raffle Draw.

The ICSK Mega Carnival is one of the largest of its kind that is driven by the noble purpose of creating a "School Welfare Fund" to meet the educational needs of the less-privileged students. The success of the Mega Carnival, an event of unparalleled scale and grandeur, is commendable. The management and staff of The Indian Community School, Kuwait, extend sincere gratitude to all the esteemed sponsors, especially the Main Sponsor Lulu Exchange and the Silver sponsor UAE Exchange, the Indian community in Kuwait, the participants and the parents who contributed to make the event a huge success.







# Saga of Success Continues – 13th year 3 New Meet Records



**The athletics team of The Indian Community School, Kuwait set a record with an unparalleled 13th consecutive Championship Trophy at the recently concluded 16th CBSE Kuwait-Cluster Athletics Meet, 2014-15. ICSK won the trophy by securing 330 points. Also to the credit of ICSK athletes are 20 gold medals, 14 silver and 9 bronze medals. Commendably, 3 new meet records and 4 individual championships were bagged by the champion school**

The individual champions from ICSK are Christa Filo Vincent of class X, Janet D'souza of class XI, Bijoy Sam Abraham of class X and Craig Rodrigues of class XI. Christa Filo Vincent won the 1st position in 100m & High Jump and set a new meet record in High Jump under-16 girls. Janet D'souza won the 1st position in Triple Jump & 1500m under-19 girls' category. Bijoy Sam Abraham won the 1st position in the 400m & 800m under-16 boys' category and also set new meet records for both events. Craig Rodrigues secured 1st position in the long jump & triple jump for the under-19 boys' category.



Notably, Bijoy Sam Abraham and Christa Filo Vincent were declared the Best Athletes for the year 2014-15 at the Cluster Meet. The management, staff and students of the ICSK extend hearty congratulations to the athletes and physical education teachers of the school who continue to bring laurels to the school.







# SPORTS





## ICSK KHAITAN ORGANIZES SCIENCE EXHIBITION – 'K- RAYS'

The Indian Community School Kuwait (Khaitan) had organized an inspirational and dazzling science exhibition on 29th January 2015 to provide an opportunity for young and futuristic scientists to express their scientific thoughts and talents in a practical way.

The cold and windy evening paved way to heated thoughts elucidated by students with their innovative and constructive working models. Students' exhibits stirred the scientific and inquisitive temper of the people who gathered to witness the expo. Students from class 4 to 8 demonstrated their Scientific and Mathematical aptitude with various working and non-working models. The students captivated the senses of spectators with their eloquence in explaining the projects. Their elucidation was authentic and profound. The pride of ICSK Khaitan soared up to the sky as young Newtons and Einsteins filled the venue with vibrant scientific temperament. Young students with their innovated submarine, steam engine, flame tube where in contrast with children smartly showing anti-gravity model, self-sufficient city and other equally professional models.

The presence of the Hon. Vice Chairman to the Board of Trustees Mr. Bobby Mathew, Hon. Secretary Mr. Vijay Karayil, Hon. Jt. Secretary Dr. Kamlesh Kumari, Parent Representative to the ICSK Board Dr. Vardana Rajesh, Principal in Charge of the Junior Branch, Mrs. Shirley Dennis and PAC members along with the parents added charm to the whole event and they appreciated the students for their hard work. Most of the models were innovative and thought provoking and the display proved that the opportunities to manifest the creativity is the need of the time as the world is eagerly waiting for rapid scientific advancements.











## THE INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL KUWAIT (KHAITAN) CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS -2014



**ICSK Khaitan celebrated** a scintillating Christmas in the spacious premises of the school on 24th December 2014. The severe winter forgot its function having felt the warmth of celebrations. On this joyous occasion a thematic assembly was organized by the students based on the values of Christmas. A value laden skit performed by students conveyed the great message of Christmas: Love your neighbour as you love yourself. The choir rose up to the occasion by singing the traditional Christmas carols.

The celebrations reached its apex with the arrival of Santa and his humorous words added special flavour to Christmas. The story narrated by Mrs. Beena Jerome was really inspiring and it once again ignited the feeling of sharing in the minds of the audience.

Mr. K. G. Shirsath, the Principal of ICSK, Khaitan addressed the gathering and he continued with the theme of sharing and caring. He enlightened the students on the importance of unselfishness and how to be a blessing to others. The Vice Principal, Dr. Mary Isaac and all other teachers joined in the fun and frolic making the occasion most memorable and joyous.





## ICSK KHAITAN EXCELS IN QURAN READING COMPETITION

Quran Reading Competition was held in International Pakistani School in which all the schools from Kuwait participated. Following students of ICSK Khaitan bagged prizes:



1. Mohammad Shafi of I D : 2nd position
2. Anam Kazi of II A : 1st position
- 3 . Umar Ashraf of II B : 1st position
4. Ayesha Abdul Hameed of IV C : 2nd position
5. Hiba Rauf Parkar of V C : 1st position



## ICSK KHAITAN SHINES IN 'MIND SPARK' DEBATE COMPETITION



The Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Debate Competition – 'Mind Spark' was held at Rezayat villa in Ras Salmiya on Friday, 19th December by Maurya Kalaparisar. Young debaters of ICSK Khaitan, Mohammed Mishal and Hanan Hashim won 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively unlocking their debating potential.

The debate consisted of two rounds and a large number of students from various Indian schools, contested in the competition. Another remarkable achievement for ICSK Khaitan is that it has been awarded the Best Participating School by this organization which credited every participant of the school.



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## याद रखें



हिन्दी अध्यापिका  
श्रीमती कृपाल कौर

जिन्दगी धन और सत्ता के संचय का नाम नहीं है बल्कि आशीर्वादों के मोतियों को एकत्र करने का नाम है। जहां धन और सत्ता की प्राप्ति के लिए शोषम और जुर्म आवश्यक हैं वहां आशीर्वादों के मोती बटोरने के लिए किसी को पीड़ित करने की नहीं बल्कि दूसरों की पीड़ा हरने की आवश्यकता रहती है।

सच्चा सुख अनन्त इच्छाओं की पूर्ति के पीछे भागने का नाम नहीं है, बल्कि जीवन में सादगी, संतोष और सदाचरण अपनाने का नाम है।

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# ICSK KHAITAN CONDUCTS CAREER FAIR 'KROSSROADS'



The Indian Community School Kuwait (Khaitan) was proud to showcase 'KROSSROADS' in which different career options related to the fields of Commerce, Humanities and Science were put up by the students of class IX. The students delved into the different career options and gave a vivid insight about some of latest trending fields of higher education like Nuclear Medicine, Petroleum and Chemical Engineering, Event Management, Fashion Designing, Applied Economics, Hospitality and Tourism Management. The visitors to these stalls were highly appreciative of the hard work put in and the confidence of the students while imparting information related to the scope, career prospects, famous Universities in India and abroad which offer these courses. The students presented Powerpoints explaining each specialization in the specific field. In the brochures concise information about the subject expounded is compiled along with a link of an email id for further interaction as the student will act as resource centers for their topics.

The Principal, Staff and students were indeed blessed and overjoyed with the presence of Hon. Vice Chairman to the Board of Trustees Mr. Bobby Mathew, Hon. Secretary Mr. Vijay Karayil, Hon. Jt. Secretary Dr. Kamlesh Kumari, Parent Representative to the ICSK Board Dr. Vardana Rajesh, Principal in Charge of the Junior Branch Mrs. Shirley Dennis besides ICSK Khaitan PAC members. Many Parents spent time to go to all the nine stalls and enhance their understanding about the various avenues that are available for their child who wants to pursue a specific stream. Thus, KROSSROADS has become an eye opener for many who attended it.









# ICSK Khaitan Students Complete the Proud to be an Indian Trip

**Those six days** changed me, my attitude towards the world, perspective of India and so much more. In a trip that lasted too short, we got glimpses of the poorest and most suffering sections of the society and also the India's rich heritage, splendour and the formidable might of our defence forces. Our stay in Delhi was at The Ashoka, the historic hotel which is one of the most renowned ones in Delhi.

On Sunday, the 25th of Jan. on the day of our arrival, we visited the Qutub Minar, the legacy that Qutubuddin Aibak and Iltutmish had left in Delhi. The ruins of Quwwat Al Islam mosque was inside the complex as was the 3000 year old Iron Pillar of Delhi which is yet to rust. It was followed by a cultural show organized for us at the house of MP Kodikunnil Suresh. On 26th, The Republic Day, it started early. We witnessed some of the best regiments in the world march before us including the only all women regiment in the world. The parade reflected the theme of the year; women empowerment. It filled our hearts with pride to see the indigenously developed Pinaca Missile and the Sukhoi-30 Light Combat Aircraft that delighted the crowd with a Vertical Charlie during the Fly Past. After lunch, we left for Jaipur. The six hour long bus journey was made lively by the mini competitions and bouts of singing that ensued.

On the morning of 27th, we left from Radisson Blu Jaipur for Ajmer, again a three hour long journey. Ajmer was a mixture of piety and suffering; it had a set of indigenous people who had ingeniously found ways to live doing all kinds of small trading and business. People of all faiths, Hindus and Muslims in particular flocked in thousands to this holy place. The suffering we saw on the roads brought tears to our eyes; some scenes were too heart-breaking to be described by words.

What we saw there made me realize how lucky we were and helped me move closer to God. The same evening, we visited the Chokidhani, a small complex in Jaipur constructed to resemble a traditional Rajasthani village. Elephant rides and camel rides were the attractions and beady Jhumkas and necklaces were sold to visitors. A Rajasthani Thali was served with all the traditional food items of the state, one after the other served by male servers whose love and cheeriness added taste to the meal. On the morning of 28th, we visited the Institute for Gandhian Studies at the Jaipur University. Retired IAS officer and renowned social worker Mr. D. R. Mehta, founder of the Mahavir Viklang Samiti invited us to his Hospital where all amputated people were given suitable limbs for free. He gave an inspiring account of his socially committed life. We left for Delhi the same day after lunch.

On the morning on 29th, the team visited the Red fort, the place from where India was once administrated. After the brief visit, we went for the Beating Retreat Ceremony that brought a culmination to the Republic Day Celebrations. The hour long show comprised the bands of the bands of all three forces perform before a large audience including the President of India, Vice President of India, Prime Minister, Defence Minister and other prominent personalities like the ex-PM Dr. Manmohan Singh. From the venue, the Sansad or Parliament House was visible. As the night approached, the bulbs on all buildings in Raisina Hill were switched on to give a magical glow to the atmosphere presenting a feast for the eyes. We had the farewell meeting on 29th night where we shared our experiences and got our certificates. We were asked opinions on how this could be improved.

On the 30th, Martyrs Day, we left for the Rajghat for the Prayer for the father of our nation. The President, Vice president, Prime Minister, Defence Minister, Commanders of all defence forces, Dr. Manmohan Singh, Mrs. Sonia Gandhi etc. came within five metres from us to pay their respects to Bapu. After the Gun salute, we were also allowed to pay our respects to the Mahatma. After this, we left for the Vigyan Bhavan, which houses the HRD ministry.

An exclusive two hours long interaction with Smt. Smriti Irani transpired during which we deliberated about the challenges that NRI students face in education and about the problems of India in general. After this, we returned to our hotel and had an emotional 'Last Supper' which was to be our last before we left for our respective foster lands.





After the late lunch buses started departing to the airport for flights which departed at various times. And as our bus approached, the tour officially came to an end. We said melancholy goodbyes to our new friends and the loving, friendly crew and organizers. Thus ended our journey, before what we had seen had actually sunk in our minds. We felt really proud to Indians as chosen by Asianet News for this Privileged visit.

Master Mohammad Mishal and Master Mohammed Basil Habib



## ICSK Khaitan Staff 2014 - 15



NAME : ANAM ANWAR KAZI  
 CLASS : II A  
 ORGANISATION NAME : IMWA QURAN HIFZ KUWAIT  
 WON : TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE  
 SECURED FIRST AND THIRD PLACE IN QURAN COMPETITION

NAME : ANANYA RAJESH THAMPI  
 CLASS : III C  
 ORGANISATION NAME: KALA ART KUWAIT  
 WON: TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE  
 GOT CONSOLATION PRIZE IN PAINTING COMPETITION.

NAME : AYMAN ANWAR KAZI  
 CLASS : LKG B  
 ORGANISATION NAME : IMWA QURAN KUWAIT  
 WON : CERTIFICATE  
 BAGGED THIRD PLACE IN QURAN COMPETITION

NAME : NISSI BENNY JOSEPH  
 CLASS : VIII C  
 ORGANISATION NAME: INDIAN ENGLISH ACADEMY SCHOOL  
 EVENT : DON BOSCO BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT  
 CATEGORY: U-14 GIRLS  
 RESULT : WINNERS (GOT TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE)

## Awards & Honors





# ICSK Khaitan in News



JANUARY



A photo from the event

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FEBRUARY



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## ICSK Khaitan team wins 'Proud to be Indian contest'

'PROUD to be an Indian contest 2015' held by Asianet News on Jan 11, 2015 at ICSK Khaitan auditorium brought moments of infinite pride and happiness to the school. It was a tough contest being held over Middle East among Indian schools providing a wonderful chance to the winners to witness the Republic Day parade at Red Fort in India on Jan 26, 2015.

The exciting result of the contest elevated ICSK Khaitan to the apex of pride since the master quizzers Mohammed Basil Habeeb and Mohammad Mishal won the contest with flying colors beating many students who appeared for contest from various Indian schools all over

Kuwait.

The young prodigies brought laurels to school from many competitions held in Kuwait in the recent past. Their victory brought historical moments to ICSK Khaitan creating a new milestone and adding golden pages to the memory of the school to cherish and nourish always in the treasure house of its records. The management, staff and students of ICSK congratulated and appreciated the winning team expressing best wishes for their exciting journey.

The winners will be taken to India by Asianet to touch, feel and experience the great heritage and culture of India.

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Photos from the event

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**MEDIA**  
**ICSK NEWS**



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FEBRUARY



A photo from the event

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### ICSK felicitates Outstanding Sports persons

The Indian Community School Kuwait held a special felicitation ceremony for its outstanding sports persons of the academic year 2014-15 on 16th February, 2015. The winners, individual champions and record holders of the various track and field events and the runners-up in various CBSE Kuwait Cluster sporting events were honoured with certificates and trophies. Noteworthy here is that athletes of ICSK brought glory to the school by clinching the CBSE Kuwait Cluster Athletics Championship for a record in a row. The Under-14 Boys team of the school also won acco-

lades at the ceremony for their victory in the CBSE Kuwait Cluster Boys Chess tournament and for participating in the Nationals event held in India. The U-14 girls' basketball team of ICSK was congratulated for winning a tournament recently conducted by the Indian English Academy School. The Physical Education teachers were appreciated for their contribution in grooming the sportspersons of the ICSK. Honorary Secretary to the Board of trustees Vijay Karayil, Honorary Board member and head of Sports Committee Binoy Thomas, PAC member ICSK Junior and member of the

sports committee Biju P Abraham, Principal ICSK Khaitan and sports coordinator K G Shirsath and Principal in-charge ICSK Junior Mrs Sherly Dennis graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Karayil appreciated the dynamism of the Head of the sports committee of the Board of trustees Binoy Thomas, the hard work of K G Shirsath, the dedication of the physical education department, the efforts of the students and the support of parents. He congratulated the students and the PE teachers for 13th consecutive champi-

onship and hoped that this success would continue in future. Speaking on the occasion, the sports coordinator K G Shirsath congratulated the students for being privileged ones who have sporting ability. Head of the sports committee of the Board of trustees Binoy Thomas also congratulated the physical education teachers and the talented sportspersons of the ICSK for the pride and glory brought to the school. Binoy concluded the ceremony by giving advice to the students through a quote "While most are dreaming for success, others wake up and achieve it".



# ART GALLERY



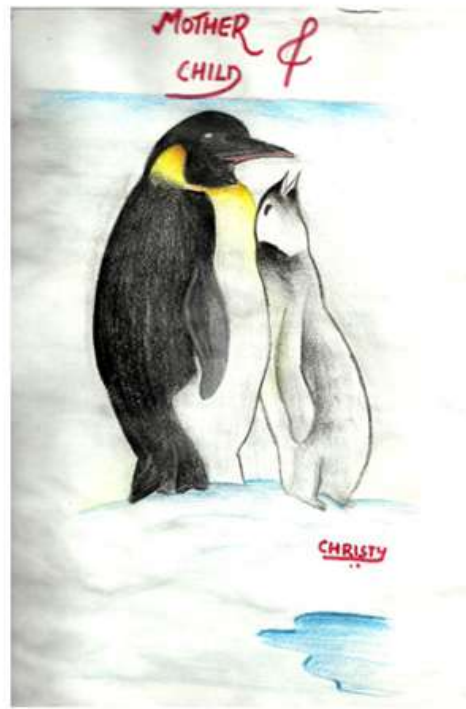
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MOTHER &  
CHILD

CHRISTY



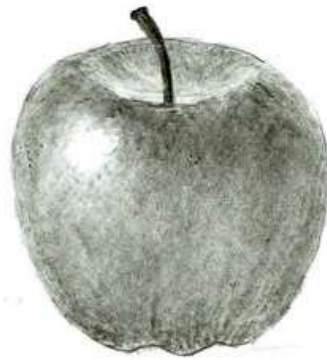
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**VARSHA DEVINENI**  
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**PARINITHA DEVINENI**  
**VIII C**







**ICSK KHAITAN TEAM WINS**

**Proud to be  
Indian**

**CONTEST 2015**



'Proud to be an Indian contest 2015' held by Asianet News on 11th January 2015 at ICSK Khaitan auditorium brought moments of infinite pride and happiness to the school. It was a tough contest held this year in the Middle East countries among the Indian schools. It provides a wonderful chance to the winners to witness the Republic Day parade at Red Fort in India on 26th January 2015.

The exciting result of the contest elevated ICSK Khaitan to the apex of pride when Mohammed Basil Habeeb and Mohammad Mishal won the contest with flying colors beating many students from various Indian schools all over Kuwait.

The Young prodigies had brought laurels to the school from many competitions held in Kuwait. Their victory brought historical moments to ICSK Khaitan creating a new mile stone and adding golden pages to the annals of the school to cherish and nourish always in the treasure house of its records. The Management, staff and students of ICSK congratulate and appreciate the winning team expressing best wishes for their exciting journey.

The winners will be taken to India by Asianet to touch, feel and experience the great heritage and culture of India.





**The Indian Air Force** or the Bharatiya Vayu Sena is the air arm of the Indian armed forces. Its primary responsibility is to secure Indian airspace and to conduct aerial warfare during a conflict. Founded on October 8 1932 as an auxiliary air force of the British Empire with the title Royal Air Force, today it is one among the top five air defence systems of the world. IAF stands with the motto, "Touch the Sky with Glory" and apart from conflicts, the IAF has been an active participant in United Nations peacekeeping missions.

Starting with just five pilots and four Westland Wapiti biplanes during colonial India 1933, today the IAF has around 175000 personnel and 1500 aircrafts varying from bombers to transports. During World War II, the IAF conducted its first air strike on the Japanese Military Base in Arakan. During the prolonged years of the war, as Britain needed more pilots, the IAF went through a phase of steady expansion. In recognition of the services rendered by the IAF, King George VI conferred the prefix "Royal" in 1945. Thereafter the IAF was referred to as Royal Indian Air Force. At the same time its Roundel was changed to an interim Chakra roundel derived from the Ashoka Chakra. When India became a republic in 1950, the prefix 'Royal' was dropped from the Indian Air Force and the current IAF roundel of three concentric circles of saffron, white and green was adopted.

In the Indian Air Force the personnel rankings ranges from the Flying Officer to the highest rank attainable in the IAF which is Marshal of the Indian Air Force, conferred by the President of India after exceptional service during wartime. However MIAF Arjan Singh is the only officer to have achieved this rank.

The different aircrafts in IAF is categorised into fighters, transports, trainers, helicopters and unmanned aerial vehicles. Some of the most powerful multi-role fighters and strike aircrafts include Sukhoi 30, Mirage 2000 and Hal Tejas. Also the IAF currently operates 139 Jaguars and over 100 Migs. Ilyushin II-78 MKI and C-17 Globemaster III are the most common transports used for rescue operations and supplying bombs and equipments. Helicopters for transport, utility roles and attack include Hal Chetak, Hal Cheetah and Hal Dhruv. Technological inputs are improving to create much better unmanned aerial vehicles such as IAI Searcher II and IAI Heron.

The Indian Air Force has launched several missiles which are known for their efficiency and speed. The S-125 Pechora, the 9K33 Osa and the newest member Akash are the most powerful missiles of the IAF.

Life as a member of the IAF is thrilling, adventurous and one of a kind. It is dedication and passion that keeps one flying in the air force. However many people are not aware of the various scopes provided by the IAF other than serving at the war front. These include engineering, logistics, administration, medical, meteorological and many more. It is a very promising field and one of the best ways to serve our motherland - India.

**Jai Hind!**



**By: Mayookha Balakrishnan - XB**





## THE CHEETOS THAT CAUSED AN ACCIDENT

Mohammed Mishal  
IX B

Hearing the noise behind, our bus came to a stop. We all looked behind. For the first time in my life, I was witnessing an accident. And a major one at that. Behind us, cars were hitting each other with such ferocity. Many expensive cars were getting damaged and dented right in front of my eyes. All because my classmate decided to bring a huge packet of Cheetos to school today.

It was an early wintry morning. The atmosphere was misty and nothing much was visible. Outside my flat, in school uniform carrying a "I love MUFC" bag stood me. Alongside me stood my brother Abubakar who is about my same height but three years elder to me, reading his social studies book intently. He had to bring his book right up to his nose to be able to read it in the mist. He is always studying, that geek. I can't understand how I score better than him though I study much lesser than he does. The only visible things were streetlamps which looked like mini-suns suspended in mid-air. Sounds of buses, car horns and other usual morning sounds filled the air. I could make out two headlights heading towards us. "Abu" I said, tugging at his sleeves (I always do that when I want to talk to him) "the bus has come you fool, enough geekiness" the bus came to a halt in front of us. A 2010 version of the Toyota Coaster, the standard school bus of Kuwait. Usually, I do not believe in omens but the moment I saw his face in the bus, I knew not to expect a great day ahead. Eldo, the half-retard, ever excited most horrible bird-watcher in my class and the last person I wanted to see was right in front of me. "Eldo, why are you in our bus?" I asked, not in the least trying to hide my disappointment "my family just moved to Reggae too, exciting isn't it, and my building is just opposite to yours can you believe it? (no! I couldn't believe it) and my mom said I can come to your house and play this evening, how about it?" he said all in one breath. The reason I agreed wholeheartedly about moving to Reggae from Hawally was partly because of Eldo. I did not particularly want to leave Hawally but if that meant I would not be in the same bus as Eldo was, then I was okay with it. But my life was steadily going downhill ever since we changed flats and now, I felt, I had reached the bottom of a bottomless pit. "I-I am sorry Eldo but we have a function today evening" I lied, stammering. I am not a convincing liar, but believe it or not, he bought it. "Oh bad luck. I'll come to your home tomorrow then" he said. "enough talking sit somewhere" growled the driver in his rough Hindi. I sat next to Griffin, my best friend. "So what is your tiffin today?" asked Eldo. That is his favourite question, and eating time is his favourite time. I remember an incident that happened on the day I first met him. That was way back in 3rd grade.

While walking through the school grounds, I saw him trying to console a kindergartener. What a good boy! I thought, going to console small children. I went to help him console the boy. "What is it man why are you crying? The boy looked up at me. Eldo was eyeing me angrily, but I sensed fear in him. "This big boy asked me to show him my tiffin bask and he ate all My nuggets up" I wanted to get angry but all I could was laugh. This made the boy cry more "you boy" I said to Eldo, feigning anger "why did you eat this boys tiffin? What will he eat now?" "HE CAN EAT MY BREAD AND BUTTER, I WAS ABOUT TO OFFER IT TO HIM ANYWAY" that was my introduction to him. "What is tiffin?" he asked again, waking me up from my memory. "Just cream biscuits" I replied. The bus was now in the main road. I could see many moving taillights in front of us. The driver gave the accelerator a good kick, we were going faster now. "bad for you" said Eldo "know what I've brought?" "Obviously not" I said, trying to convey that I wasn't interested. But Eldo, as usual didn't get the message. I looked at the window, the mist was slowly clearing. Eldo frantically opened his bag to show me his tiffin. Suddenly ice cold wind struck my face with tremendous force. "What was that?" I asked, as the wind forced me to duck while sitting. Griffin had opened the window. That boy. He is the only guy who wears no sweater and opens the window of the bus even on 21st of December. He never feels cold. And he never cares if others feel cold. "Close the window you idiot" I bellowed "we are feeling cold". I knew the reply before it came. "I don't care". Griffin is my best friend. But he thinks that this is the license to torture me. Knowing that he wouldn't budge I turned my face towards Eldo again. He was slowly removing his tiffin, trying to make a show of it. When it came out fully I saw that it was a huge packet of some new flavor of Cheetos. I am generally a lays fan, but even my mouth watered seeing the packet. To my astonishment, Griffin was looking at the packet longingly. He never really cares for food. What is he up to now? I thought. "Can I hold it for a moment?" he asked Eldo. Eldo, surprised at receiving a positive audience immediately handed his packet to Griffin. With the speed of Usain Bolt, Griffin snatched the packet from Eldo and threw it outside the open window. "Never show off your food again, This must teach you a lesson" he said as we all roared in laughter. For once, I saw my brother look up from his book and give a grin. That was equal to me rolling on the floor laughing. I looked at Eldo. He had that old angry expression on his face.

Suddenly we heard a sound, a seemingly dangerous one, from behind the bus. Everyone looked back, even my brother. An expensive looking car had collided with hummer or some other monster jeep. One thing I was able to make out even through the mist was that the giant Cheetos packet was on the left side of the front glass of the car. The chips packet had blocked the view of the driver and he had met with an accident. That was my conclusion. But the conclusion of the accident was nowhere in sight. The accident had occurred in the middle of the road. We heard many screeching of tires and clashing of metals, as the line of damaged cars steadily increased. I glanced at Griffin. For the first time in his life, he looked sorry. The sky was clear now; the mist had risen after doing its job. Our driver didn't care; he would get scolded if we reached school late. Our bus started moving again, like nothing had happened. For once, Eldo was quiet, as was the whole bus. In fact, so quiet that my brother was unable to concentrate without the general buzz. Two people had learned their lessons very well, I thought, who is a better teacher than experience. It was then that I realized that the accident added to the many mysteries of the world. Nobody (except us) would know from where the packet had come and stuck to the car's windshield. This, like many others, would remain an unexplained mystery, I thought, as the bus finally entered the school gate.





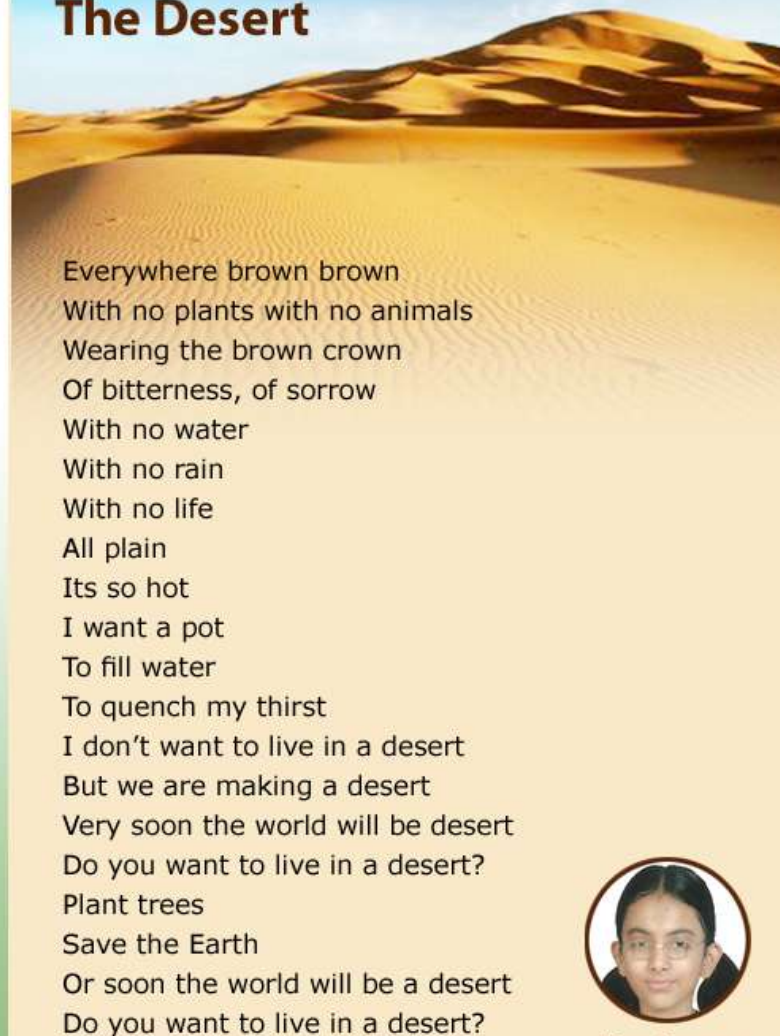
Teacher not just a nation builder  
 But also a preacher  
 Of course a living creature  
 She's the backbone of our future  
 As she has the ability to nurture  
 This is according to the law of nature  
 The classes of your lecture  
 Are just like literature  
 Which are almost like a torture  
 When she sits, it gives us a hit  
 Which is obviously a super hit  
 The rapport that we share  
 Is just the way we care  
 Which goes swift like a mare  
 The time together that we have spent  
 Had nothing to repent  
 We had lots of times of joy  
 In which we felt coy  
 Sounds a bit funny  
 Coz the weather outside  
 Is completely sunny  
 Different religions follow different cultures

But me as a student  
 Follow my teacher



**Safa Tanveer**  
 IX - B

## The Desert



Everywhere brown brown  
 With no plants with no animals  
 Wearing the brown crown  
 Of bitterness, of sorrow  
 With no water  
 With no rain  
 With no life  
 All plain  
 Its so hot  
 I want a pot  
 To fill water  
 To quench my thirst  
 I don't want to live in a desert  
 But we are making a desert  
 Very soon the world will be desert  
 Do you want to live in a desert?  
 Plant trees  
 Save the Earth  
 Or soon the world will be a desert  
 Do you want to live in a desert?



**Riya George**  
 IX-B



**S. Umesh Kumar**  
 V-A

## VALUES IN LIFE

A man should understand the crucial importance of the five leading moral values. The five leading universal values are Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love and Non-Violence. Education should bring out these values. To 'bring out' means to translate it into actions. Education should help the student develop a good character. If wealth is lost nothing is lost, but if character is lost everything is lost. The end of education is character. Education without character is useless.

These values make life worthwhile, noble and excellent. These qualities are present within the human personality waiting to be drawn out and translated into actions. These values should be integrated in the education curriculum. It should be practised by the value of love as it underpins all the other values.

We should inherit Self-discipline, Self-sacrifice, Self-control, Self-denial and Selfless service to the society. Children should be taught not to waste food, water, time, energy and money. If we waste all this it is a form of violence to Mother Nature. The only way to curb all this violence is to minimize our desires. Good mothers are needed to build up their child's character.

An essential human value toolkit for life should contain the following:-  
 A toothpick for picking out the good qualities in us and other, a rubber band to show that we are flexible, a bubble gum because life is going to be tough but you have to stick to it, a paper clip to unite all our thoughts, words and deeds, a pencil to write down all our blessings at the end of the day! Through all obstacles we face in our life this simple tool kit reminds us that we should never give up.



## LIBRARY

A library is a place where birds chirp  
 Cows moo and eagle's soar  
 A place where all imagination  
 Flows as the poet's thoughts.

Many people say it is just a pile of books  
 But don't recognize the magic behind it.  
 It is not just a room,  
 But an imaginary world

Imagination flows like a stream of water.  
 Or like the gold dust from heaven  
 Filling each child's heart  
 With imagination and joy.



**S. KATIE JOANNA**  
 X- B



## THE DYING EARTH



The World is dying.  
Mother Earth is crying  
Save the Earth  
Save the Trees  
Save the Water  
Stop pollution, because  
The World is dying  
Mother Earth is crying

Greenery is lost  
Water is at high cost  
Life is suffering  
Don't leave the Earth like this  
The World is dying  
Mother Earth is crying

Cutting the trees  
Make many homeless  
Let's take a pledge  
To make them blessed  
Life is too hard for the homeless  
And with the comforts the rich won't understand

Posters are put up  
Speeches are given  
But none of us take heed  
To save this world  
This world is a blessing  
Filled with the beauty of creation  
It is our duty and responsibility



**Eisha Elizabeth Ninan**  
VIII- A

## The Moments



A moment high up,  
A moment low down,  
A moment with a smile,  
A moment with a frown.

A moment in the sky,  
A moment on the ground,  
A moment in silence, a moment with sound,  
A moment for the Lord's prayer,  
A moment for the mind as a slayer.

All these moments pass away,  
Never one can ever stay.  
Each of them make a day.  
In every moment there is so much to say.

But time flies,  
And it will all go away.  
Life passes by,  
What's the use to sit and cry?  
So think of moments happy and nice,  
And say what you want to say.  
Remember time flies.



**MALAVIKA S.**  
V- A

# माँ

जब जब दर्द का बादल आए।  
जब जब गम का साया लहराए।  
जब जब आसूँ पलकों तक आए,  
जब ये तनहा दिल धबराए।  
याद आती हो तुम ।  
जब जब तुम्हें देखूँ,  
दिल को न संभाल पाऊँ।  
तुम्हें देखकर रोता है दिल,  
तुम्हारी प्यार में।  
तुम्हारे प्यार का न है गिनती,  
न है हद।  
पागल हो जाऊँ ,  
तुम्हारी प्यार में ।  
तुम हो मेरी माँ।  
प्यारी प्यारी गाल हैं तारी,  
प्यारी प्यारी मुसकान ।  
प्यारी प्यारी नाम हैं तेरी,  
और प्यार से बरी लादा।  
दिल चहता है ,  
मन में तेरी बस जाऊँ।  
तुम्हो मेरी माँ।



**Namira bee Thamsudeen**  
VII B

## फूल

फूल खिले हैं गुलशन -गुलशन, फूलों की पंखुड़ियाँ चमक रही ।  
सबको फूल पसन्द आए, मधुमक्खियाँ आ गई सब।  
फूल पर आकर बैठ गई सब , फूल खिले हैं गुलशन-गुलशन ।  
फूल लेकर अपने पास रखें।  
सब उस पर नज़र रखें, उसकी शान बरकरार रहे ।  
फूल की पंखुड़ियाँ चमक रही हैं।  
फूल खिलें हैं गुलशन -गुलशन।



**Tanisha Rahim**  
7-B



# Role of students in building "Clean India"



Midhuna Mathew

VII-B



Students are the future of the country. A Country means not the soil, but its people. A nation should be developed by its people. Students should work hard to strengthen our nation. As said by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam "Nation development depends on what its people think". So we young children, as the seeds of the country, should work hard to keep their surroundings clean and tidy.

Cleanliness is the major aspect of our country. The current generation is facing it in a negative way. So as students we should help them to clean India. First of all we should start the habit of cleanliness from our home. In order to keep ourselves neat and clean, we should properly take daily care of ourselves. We should clean our surroundings. Pick all the waste, plastic and other polythene bag so we can prevent many communicable diseases. So, students should learn to keep themselves clean regularly.

We should create awareness to the people to clean India. We can create awareness by the help of medias, strikes, exhibition, campaigns etc. By this the government will take right action of clean India.

Now a days the waste from the factories, industries are polluting the earth we should stop this by closing the leakage of the pipes of the factories. We should strike for building bio degradable and non-biodegradable waste bin. One of the main problem of the factory waste is we do not get fertile soil for plants and the water bodies die because of the waste water.

By cleanliness of body and limbs, cleanliness of all our articles of use, cleanliness of our dwellings and soul, we gradually move towards divinity. Hence, there is saying. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness".

Mahatma Gandhi dream of clean India is still unfulfilled. So as students we should accomplish his wish and be a rightful person of our nation.

# The Wall Of Separation

Riya Mercy Jacob -XB



The caressing leaves,  
The colours painted by the light,  
The day brought from the arms of night,  
The melody of the bamboo  
That the wind has turned into his flute,  
The flies following the fragrance of flowers,  
Oh, great wall,  
You prevented from enjoying these.  
You separated me from nature.  
You hindered my sleep on her lap.  
But I adore and respect you,  
O noble wall,  
You behold all, day in and day out,  
You share their momentary pleasures of joy.  
You support those who cry out  
Of there heart breaking sorrows.  
Like a soldier in a battle field,  
You stand brave at the dawn of problems.  
Like a mother raising up her child,  
You care for all.  
Trustworthy friend of all those who longed for one,  
Protecting one from forces unknown,  
You remain still,  
Full of wisdom,  
With a god's emotions.  
The cruel hands of death and time,  
Separates you from your companions.  
But you remain still,  
For doing what you always do for all.

## STORY



Dona Anna Jojo  
7-A

Once upon a time, a tamarind tree stood against the drought. A man wearing a suit took shelter under the tamarind tree. He was very tired and exhausted. He was a traveller who had come from Australia. He saw that many people died because of drought in that country. Then, after taking rest he walked for a long while and on his way he saw a house. He knocked; a person came out from the house and invited him into his house. The fellow traveller asked him the reason why the water table has gone down. The owner of the house said the story to him. There was a bad scientist in their village who had used some techniques and removed all the water from the wells and the ground. The greatest disadvantage was that they did not have any rivers or lakes there. The traveller said he knew a solution to the problem as he had studied science a lot and had explored it. Once when he was in Germany for visiting that country he had a problem similar to this case. However he wanted to see the main well in the colony. The traveller solved the problem and the people in that country said a lot of thanks to that traveller. The scientist was soon caught and killed.





**Shaheen A Salam**  
X C

## Mangalyaan - Mars orbit mission

India has triumphed in its first interplanetary mission, placing a satellite into orbit around Mars and catapulting the country into an elite club of deep-space explorers. The Mars Orbiter Mission, also called Mangalyaan "Mars-craft", is a Mars orbiter launched into Earth orbit on 5 November 2013 by the Indian Space Research Organization.

India was particularly proud that MOM was developed with homegrown technology and for a bargain price of about £45 million - compared with NASA's £1.5 billion for its Maven orbiter.

The spacecraft is cuboid in shape, approximately 1.5 m (4 ft 11 in) across. The spacecraft's bus is a modified I-1K structure and propulsion hardware configuration, similar to Chandrayaan 1, India's lunar orbiter that operated from 2008 to 2009, with specific improvements and upgrades needed for a Mars mission. The satellite structure is constructed of aluminium and composite fibre reinforced plastic sandwich construction.

Electric power is generated by three solar array panels of 1.8 m × 1.4 m (5 ft 11 in × 4 ft 7 in) each (7.56 m<sup>2</sup> (81.4 sq ft) total), for a maximum of 840 watts of power generation in Mars orbit. Electricity is stored in a 36 Ah Li-ion battery, A liquid fuel engine with a thrust of 440 Newton is used for orbit raising and insertion into Mars orbit. The orbiter also has eight 22-newton thrusters.

Getting a spaceship successfully into orbit around Mars is no easy task. More than half the world's previous attempts - 23 out of 41 missions - have failed. India wanted this spacecraft, also called Mangalyaan, meaning "Mars craft" in Hindi, to be a global advertisement for its ability in designing, planning and managing a difficult, deep-space mission.

Scientists broke into wild cheers as the Mars Orbiter Mission, affectionately nicknamed MOM, manoeuvred into its designated place around the red planet in an operation described as "flawless". The success marks a milestone for India's space program in demonstrating that it can conduct complex missions and act as a global launch pad for commercial, navigational and research satellites.

MOM will now circle the planet for at least six months, with five solar-powered instruments gathering scientific data that may shed light on Martian weather systems as well as what happened to the water that is believed to have existed once on Mars in large quantities.

Ref: internet search





Phase	Date	Event	Detail	Result
Geocentric phase	5 November 2013 09:08 UTC	Launch	Burn time: 15:35 min in 5 stages	Apogee: 23,550 km
	6 November 2013 19:47 UTC	Orbit raising manoeuver	Burn time: 416 sec	Apogee: 23,550 km to 28,825 km
	7 November 2013 20:48 UTC	Orbit raising manoeuver	Burn time: 570.6 sec	Apogee: 28,825 km to 40,186 km
	8 November 2013 20:40 UTC	Orbit raising manoeuver	Burn time: 707 sec	Apogee: 40,186 km to 71,636 km
	10 November 2013 20:36 UTC	Orbit raising manoeuver	Incomplete burn	Apogee: 71,636 km to 78,276 km
	11 November 2013 23:33 UTC	Orbit raising manoeuver (supplementary)	Burn time: 303.8 sec	Apogee: 78,276 km to 118,642 km
	15 November 2013 19:57 UTC	Orbit raising manoeuver	Burn time: 243.5 sec	Apogee: 118,642 km to 192,874 km
	30 November 2013, 19:19 UTC	Trans-Mars injection	Burn time: 1328.89 sec	Successful heliocentric insertion
Heliocentric phase	December 2013 – September 2014	<p><i>En route to Mars</i> – The probe was travelling a distance of 780,000,000 kilometres (480,000,000 mi) in a parabolic trajectory around the Sun<sup>[40]</sup> to reach Mars. As of 9 June 2014, the probe has travelled 460 million km in its path to Mars, and was about 100 million km away from Earth.<sup>[57]</sup> This phase plan includes up to four trajectory corrections if needed.</p>		
	11 December 2013 01:00 UTC	1st Trajectory correction	Burn time: 40.5 sec	Success
	9 April 2014	2nd Trajectory correction (planned)	Not required	Rescheduled for 11 June 2014
	11 June 2014 11:00 UTC	2nd Trajectory correction	Burn time: 16 sec	Success
	August 2014	3rd Trajectory correction (planned)	Not required <sup>[57][66]</sup>	
	22 September 2014	3rd Trajectory correction	Burn time: 4 sec	Success
Areocentric phase	24 September 2014	Mars orbit insertion	Burn time: 24 min & 14 sec	Success



## Something to laugh

**Mangalyaan has totally travelled 454 crore kilometers and the total expense was 450 million which means 6RS and 67Paisa. Nowadays autorikshaws cant travel through the roads at this rate**



# ICSK KHAITAN AWARDS 'KHAITAN IDOL'



**ICSK Khaitan** conducted the prestigious crowning ceremony 'Khaitan Idol' on 10th March 2015. It was hosted to honor the tiny tots of ICSK Khaitan for their talent strength in studies as well as co-curricular activities.

Mr. K.N.S Das, General Manager of Lulu Exchange Kuwait was the chief guest for the function. Mr. Shyju Mohandas, Deputy General Manager of Lulu Exchange, Dr.Vardhana Rajesh Parent Representative to the board were also present on the occasion. Principal Mr. K.G. Shirsath welcomed the gathering and felicitated the chief guest. In his address, Mr. Das advised on the important roles of parents and teachers in the upbringing of children. He also appealed to follow a healthy life style in today's fast world for the proper growth of children.

Various cultures of different countries were depicted by the students through their dance performances. The colourful cultural extravaganza showed the effort of teachers and talent of students. They came in flying colours which opened the eyes and hearts of the viewers. The programme concluded with a humble vote of thanks by Vice Principal Dr. Mary Issac.











## Greetings from ICSK Khaitan!

We have successfully completed the academic year 2014-15 and are excited to welcome the next year. It is time to turn back and have a look at the achievements made by us. Starting with school senate election, the year was eventful with variety of curricular and co-curricular activities like Senate fest, K- Rays Science Exhibition, Career Fest, Arts Fest, celebration of international days... to name a few. The achievements of our students in various fields added glory to the institution. We wish our class X students all the best as they move on to another branch.

Under the guidance of our management we will continue to accomplish greater heights in the coming years. The invaluable support provided by the parents to all the school activities is highly appreciated. We hope to receive the same from you in the coming years. Thank you staff members, you only made our achievements possible. We look forward to another wonderful year at ICSK Khaitan

Congratulations once again to the e-Vents team. A job well done!  
Readers, have a nice time going through the latest edition of our e-magazine.

**Dr. Mary Isaac**  
Vice Principal - ICSK Khaitan

## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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