

BASELIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

(Managed by The Trust of The Society of St. Basil)

9th - ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

- ❖ It is my proud privilege to welcome you all to the 9th Annual Day Celebration of Baselios Public School and present before this august gathering the Annual report for the academic session 2017-18. On behalf of The Society of St. Basil and The Baselios Public School family I, extend a very warm welcome to Honourable Chief Guest Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Executive Director, Gujarat Refinery, Mrs. Shubhra Aggrawal, His Grace Thomas Mar Athanasios, President of the Society of St. Basil, Mr. Varghese Thomas, Mr. Jacob Vaidyan, Mr. Shaji Mathai, Trustees of the Society of St. Basil, Master Divyaraj Singh Parmar Prime Minister of the school Parliament, Distinguished guests, Principals of our sister schools and of various schools, parents, Teachers and my dear students.
- ❖ The sole aim of our institution is to impart sound education and create intellectually sharp, emotionally balanced and morally sound citizens. Therefore along with academics a wide range of activities are conducted to enhance the moral values, talents and abilities of the students.
- ❖ This academic session started on 4th April 2017 with the blessings of His Grace Thomas Mar Athanasios.
- ❖ **School Parliament**
 - Elections for the school parliament were held in the month of June. The students voted for their favourite Candidate through Secret Ballot System. Master Divyraj Singh Parmar and Master Jai Gadhvi were elected as the school Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister respectively. The new cabinet was installed. Mr. Varghese Thomas and Mr. Shaji Mathai bestowed the office bearers with Badges and Sashes. Oath was taken and duties were assigned to each member of the school parliament.
- ❖ **Academic Achievements**
 - In CBSE Board 2017 Std. X examination, we achieved 100% result. 28 students appeared. 27 students passed with distinction and one student secured first division. 3 students Advaita Parmar, Harshul Upadhaya and K.Pallavi got perfect score of 10 CGPA.
 - From this academic session we started with the first batch of Std. XI (Science stream). A formal Inauguration of the first batch of Std. XI was done on 15th June 2017. Students were blessed by His Grace and Mr. Shaji Mathai and they motivated students with their inspirational speech.

❖ Orientation with Parents

- Orientation for K.G, Primary and Secondary students was held in the month of June. A detailed power point presentation on remodelled assessment structure was given to the parents of Std. VI to XI Students and made them aware of the new initiative taken by CBSE. A healthy interaction took place with parents & all their queries were answered.

❖ S.A. I and All India Examinations

- In order to prepare the children for competitive exams and gain confidence to be at par with the best students at National and International level, children were encouraged to participate in Science, Mathematics and English Olympiad. Children also participated in ‘Talent Search’ exams.
- Summative Assessment of Std. I to Std. V and Half Yearly Exam of Std. VI to XI was conducted and Parent- Teacher contact day and review was held to discuss the results. Project works prepared by the students were displayed on that day.

❖ Competitions

The school looks at each learner as a unique ‘whole person’ with inherent genius, special capabilities and unlimited potential. By providing a conducive and encouraging environment the learners are mentored to participate in a variety of intra and inter school activities and competitions. These help them not only to showcase their talents, hone their skills but these also entail opportunities that lead to multi-dimensional growth of their physical, social intellectual and spiritual being.

- Our students are divided into four houses namely Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. Inter House competitions are organised throughout the year to develop a variety of skills with competitive spirit.
- They also get the opportunity to participate in all the inter-school competitions held by Sahodaya Central Gujarat CBSE schools.
- Inter House Singing Competition was held for the KNT Namboothiri Trophy. A choir from each house presented songs on the theme of ‘Patriotism’ Trophy was bagged by Blue house.
- An Extempore speech competition was held for the students of Std. V to X. Topics were given to each participant half an hour before the event. This Activity helps the students to speak fluently with confidence. Nimish Nair of Std. VIII in Junior Group and Jay Gadhvi of Std. X in Senior group won the first prize in this event.
- To inculcate interest in Mathematics and judge the mental ability of students, Mental Maths competitions were held.

- Inter House G.K. quiz competition held for Kalpana Dutta Rolling Trophy for Junior Group was won by the team of Blue house and the BPS Rolling Trophy for Senior Group was won by Red house.
- Our children also participated in various Inter school Quiz competitions. Organized by the Association of British Scholars, MGM School Vadodara, Quiz competition for the Mar Philoxenos Rolling Trophy hosted by St. Paul's school Baroda. Cryptic Crossword contest held in Delhi Public School.
- Hindi week was celebrated from 19th September to 25th September Various competitions were held like Debate, Poem Writing, Essay Writing, Poem Recitation, Storytelling and Hand writing competition. Children participated enthusiastically and the prizes for the competitions were sponsored by IOCL.
- Competitions were held for Best out of waste and Collage making.
- Inter House Essay competition in English was held for both Junior and Senior group in which Red house won the trophy.
- A debate competition was held for the Alka Smart Rolling Trophies which were bagged by Jai Gadhvi of Std. X in Senior group and Aalisha of Std. VI in Junior group.
- An Inter house cooking competition was held and The Naval Kishore Jani Rolling Trophy for culinary excellence was bagged by the Master Chefs of Yellow House. Mrs. Shubhra Agrawal, wife of Mr. Sudhir Kumar ED Gujarat Refinery judged the students on various culinary skills and also gave some tips on nutrition.
- A debate competition was organized by IOCL to create awareness amongst students about the role of preventive vigilance in reducing corruption. The first prize was bagged by Jai Gadhvi of Class X.
- Ashutosh Goswami and Sachin Rathod of Std. XI participated in the Science Exhibition organized by ITM Universe, Halol, They got first prize for their project on "Solar Tree" They won cash prize of Rs 5000 and a Trophy.
- Our school hosted the 34th Inter-School Debate Competition for Baslios Rolling Trophy. 23 Schools from in and around Baroda participated in this competition.

❖ K.G. and Junior Primary Week

- K.G. and Junior Primary Week was organized during which the students had a week long program of fun, competitions, film show and field trip. The week ended with a cultural programme presented for parents on the theme of 'Masti Ki Pathshala'. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Shubra Agrawal awarded prizes to the Winners of all the competitions.

❖ Sports and Games

- The domain of sports has the vast potential to “better” the game of life itself. Besides promoting physical fitness, it lays importance on healthy lifestyle and helps in developing social skills. Sports play a pivotal role in instilling among our impressionable learners values that would hold them in good stead throughout their lives, such as, discipline, perseverance, team spirit, sportsmanship etc.
- Various Inter- House events were held this year like Cricket, Badminton, Kabaddi, Volley ball, Kho-Kho.
 - Dhaval Namjoshi Trophies for these events were won by different Houses.
 - Our children also participated in CBSE West Zone cluster XIII Kabbadi Championship. We sent our team of both boys and girls our girls bagged second position. Manvi of Std. VII got the trophy for The best defendant of the Tournament.
- Our children will also participate in Inter-School Athletic Meet for CBSE Schools of Gujarat in the month of January.
- 9th Annual Sports day was celebrated on 25th November 2017. Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Executive Director Gujarat Refinery was the Chief Guest. A spectacular March Past and drills were presented. Various sporting events were performed by the students. Certificates and Medals were awarded to winners. Red House was declared the ‘Best House in sports’. The Champion of Champions trophy for boys was bagged by Pratham Rawat of Std. X and for girls Sweetey Mathew of Std. IX.

❖ Festivals & Celebrations

- Children celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June. Pledge was taken students to protect natural resources, minimize the wastage of natural resources and create awareness among fellow beings. Saplings were also planted in the school campus marking the importance of the healthy and green environment.
- The 3rd International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2017 in our school with great enthusiasm. Students, teachers and other staff participated in this event.
- On Independence Day our students presented a patriotic programme at the community Hall which was highly appreciated by parents and IOCL dignitaries. A cash prize of Rs. 20,000 was awarded by Shri Sudhir Kumar for our performers.
- Library cum reading week was celebrated from 22nd August 2017 to 26th August 2017 followed by Book fair. Various activities were held to encourage reading habits in children.
- As a part of Swachata Abhiyan children participated in a rally to celebrate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Pledge was taken by all the children as a part of swacch bharat mission. Poster Making Competition was also held. A street play was also conducted by our school children at Bajwa and Undera.

- We have celebrated Janamashtami, Rakshabandhan, Christmas, Teachers Day, Diwali and Navratri with great enthusiasm.
- Onam was celebrated with a glimpse of nostalgic traditions. Mr. Shaji Mathai graced the occasion with his presence and enlightened students about the significance of this festival. Students celebrated and enjoyed the day with pookalam competition, Thiruvathirakali dance.

❖ **Training and Workshops**

- Fire Prevention Awareness Campaign was organized by Fire and Safety Department of Gujarat Refinery. Emergency Evacuation Drill and different kinds of rescue methods in fire accidents were demonstrated.
- Every year a Seminar for the teachers is organized by The Trust of the Society of St. Basil. This year the topics for the seminar were Learning Disability and Dyslexia The Seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Sudhir Kumar and attended by the teachers of all schools under the Trust of the Society of St. Basil.
- Various workshops for teachers on all the subjects including Art & Craft, Computers were held, enlightening the innovative methods of classroom teachings by Gyan Sarovar was attended by all the teachers of our school.
- A two day workshop on “The Awakened Citizen Programme” organized by Ramakrishna Mission was attended by Mrs. Bindu Krishnan and Mrs. Amrita Singh.
- I got the opportunity to attend various workshops this year. Workshop on Value Education. A Seminar on Digital Learning.
- Sahodaya Principals Conference on the theme “Strategic management in School Education and Management of Safety and Security”
- I also got the opportunity to attend an interactive Session with the Chairman of CBSE in Gandhi Nagar, which was attended by all the Principals of the schools affiliated to CBSE followed by a session on Entrepreneurship.

❖ **Charity:**

To give back to the society for various noble causes, activities and support for the needy, our students consolidated donation to Bal Gopal organizations. They donated old cloths and a useful item to the organization. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the students, teachers and parents for their voluntary contribution for the noble cause.

❖ **Field Trips:**

- As a part of Field trip students visited Baroda museum, Zoo, Foodista Restaurant, Sayaji Bagh etc.
- Students of Std. XI participated in Nature Walk at the Laxmi Villas Palace compound which was organized by the Soclean Youth Wing with the help of Zoology department, MS University to create awareness among students about the Flora and Fauna in nature.

❖ **Annual picnic will be organised in the month of January 2017.**

- ❖ 2017 has been eventful. I am sure that with the blessings of God Almighty and partnership of teachers, students, parents, staff and management, we will be able to achieve excellent results.
- ❖ I express my deep gratitude and thanks to His Grace Thomas Mar Athanasios for his constant guidance and encouragement.
- ❖ I extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Varghese Thomas and Mr. Shaji Mathai for the advice, help and support they have given at every stage.
- ❖ We are deeply indebted to Shri. Sudhir Kumar and all the personnel in the various departments of IOCL for their generous help during the year.

May I take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to students, both teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and well wishers for their whole hearted co-operation and support. Before concluding this report, I bow my head in reverence to the Almighty God for the blessings He has showered upon this institution. With all humility I submit this report before all of you.

Thank You
Jai Hind

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