The Asian School Excels in CBSE Class X & Class XII Examinations-2017

Uttarakhand State Topper 98.6%

Vatsala Shukla of The Asian School secured the 1st position in state with 98.6% marks.

3 out of 10 Toppers in District are from The Asian School.

90% & Above - 43 Students
80 to 89% - 67 Students
70 to 79% - 68 Students
60 to 69% - 50 Students

In class X CBSE board results 34 students received special appreciation for their exemplary performance by obtaining a cent percent CGPA (10 on 10) and 52 students secured a CGPA of 9 and above.

SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT.
IT IS HARD WORK,
PERSEVERANCE,
LEARNING,
STUDYING,
SACRIFICE
AND MOST OF ALL,
LOVE OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING OR LEARNING TO DO.

-PELE
EDITORIAL

“If your world looks gloomy and you are feeling grim and glum, Make a rainbow for yourself, Don’t wait for one to come, Don’t sit watching at the window for the clouds to part There’ll soon be a rainbow if you start one in your heart.”

The Asian school has always provided an elaborate platform to express ideas, individuality and exceptional work by bringing together the traditions and ethos of modern India in an environment where every child is an individual making him higher, stronger and brighter.

The best way to predict your future is to create it and perhaps our class 10 and class 12 have succeeded in doing that by once again coming up as the best in the state with thirty four 10 CGPA’s and forty students touching the score of the 90’s. Hearty congratulations!
Before the summer break we had the Asian Challenge where we were the runners up along with the Annual Prize Giving Ceremony where academic scorers were felicitated.

Upcoming events include Inter house competitions as a part of the Independence Day Celebrations.

Summer ends and the weather turns, it’s a good time to focus on your goals. Education is the paint pallet to help colour the canvas of your life. A new session, the first term, while the junior and middle school had their UT’s before the summer break, the senior school was hit by them after it.

With new books, new activities, new teachers and new memories, hoping this session would be a timeline of learning.

Uditi Uday Gadi
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Class XII
Events during the Month of April to June

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 2016-17

The 17th Annual Prize Giving Ceremony was held on May 13, 2017 at the White House Court of The Asian School, Dehradun. A large number of Asianites received awards as a mark of recognition for maintaining consistency in achieving excellence in academics in all examinations. A total of 513 Asianites received the Awards with 132 students receiving the most coveted Governor’s Award, 202 Principal’s Award and 102 students receiving the Teacher’s Award. 77 were found eligible for the HRT Award given to the Asianites who showed consistent progress in all subjects all throughout the academic year.

The Award Ceremony began with the customary lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Air Commodore Nitin Sathe, Commandant the Air Force Centre, Dehradun.

It was followed by the welcome address by Mr. Gagan Jyot Juneja, Director The Asian School.

Addressing the audience later on Air Commodore Nitin Sathe said that he was overwhelmed by the performance of the students and it reminded him of his school days. He urged the students to grow up to become good and honest human beings and should never give up come what may. Air Commodore was all praise for the set of principles in the academic regimen that formed the corner stone of education at The Asian School.

The chief guest was felicitated with the memento by the Vice President, Mr. Madanjeet Singh.

The audience was also treated to a delightful short series of dance and musical performance by the students from the junior, the Middle and the senior sections.

Earlier the Annual Academic report for the year 2016-17 was read out by the The Principal, Mr. A. K. Das. He congratulated the high academic achievers, and highlighted the work done by the teachers in maintaining excellent academic standards in the school.

The programme was jointly compered by Varsha Singh & Shivani Aggarwal, and attended by parents, students and the entire faculty. The grand ceremony concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the Head Girl, Khanak Aggarwal followed by the National Anthem.

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Excerpts from an Interview with
Air Commodore Nitin Sathe,
Commandant the Air Force Centre, Dehradun

**Question 1.** (Uditi): Sir, students have dreams, ambitions to pursue. I am sure you must have had many, do you think you have achieved what you aimed for?
**Answer:** I only wanted to fly. I always dreamt of it. I wanted to become a fighter pilot but actually became a helicopter pilot, it may be a step lower but then I did enjoy whatever I did.

**Question 2.** (Uditi): We all face obstacles while pursuing something. You must have also faced some would you like to share some of these with us?
**Answer:** Obstacles are there every day. Don’t be afraid of them, don’t take them as obstacles but as a part of life, stepping stones. We were 100 of us there and only 30 of us finally flew. Failed i.e. only 30% of us made it up to the cockpit.

**Question 3.** (Radhika): Do those hurdles magnify as you achieve greater heights?
**Answer:** No, we learn from them. A big obstacle today would seem smaller tomorrow. The runway behind you and the sky above you. Everything seems good form me top and when you actually start concentrating on little things you find faults. Overall everything is good.

**Question 4.** Agam: Sir when you were at the Air Force station car Nicobar in the wake of tsunami and what were your experience then and how did it change your life?
**Answer:** When we got out of the aircraft everything was rotting, broken. We were on a small island far away from the mainland in adverse conditions. No connectivity, bad weather, no food/water. (Ate from plastic bottles). Mosquitoes causing Malaria (had to have tablets, put lotions, build up nets).

**Question 5.** (Divij): As we all know now a days women are excelling in various fields. How according to you has the recent inducement of women in the defence forces made a change?
**Answer:** Well we have more than 25% women in the AF and they’re doing as well as men because they take it as a challenge to prove themselves. All of them are doing good. First three women are being trained to become fighter pilots.

**Question 6.** (Soumya): We know that you have a very demanding profession, how do you mange to strike a balance between your profession and personal life?
**Answer:** Who says it’s demanding and if it’s not demanding it’s not Interesting. Work is fun. We work strictly according to schedule 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.
We play, I do a lot of adventure sports, everything that’s possible. I have lived inside a live volcano in India.

**Question 7.** (Radhika): I have a passion for flying. Why not fly for the country itself is it easy?
**Answer:** Build up a strong base, in terms of inquisitive knowledge. You need to know what makes things going it happen. You need to applied knowledge. Start young.

**Question 8.** (Soumya): For the likes of us who have flown just as passengers. I have always wanted to know what mastering plane is like?
**Answer:** On land you have people around, however in the air it’s like a dream come true you make the aeroplane do what you want it to do no traffic, the freedom you have is unimaginable.

**Question 9.** (Agam): Sir, you have authored bro books, we are been know where do you get the inspiration for writing?
**Answer:** As a child I once copied a story where a boy saves lives I added on a few things to it and the teacher praised me, It was then that I realised I could write. I wrote letters, penned down observations. I always had stories in my mind.

**Question 10.** (Radhika): Sir, in the end I would like to ask, what is your message for the youth today who appear not so keen on joining the defence forces?
**Answer:** Well no other service than the Air Force gives you a life full of all round development as a human being you’d hardly find it anywhere else. I live a full life. A package deal, enough pay perks, discipline, respect for the uniform, ability to lead your men into battle the feeling of togetherness.

**Interviewers:** Thank you very much Sir.
RIMC, Dehradun bagged the 17th Asian Challenge organized here on April 28, 2017 in the White House Court this evening. They stood entitled to the Rolling Trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 10000/-.

The Asian School, Dehradun emerged as the first Runners-up.

Topic of the competition was:

“SPORTS IN ESSENCE SHOULD DISCOURAGE THE UNETHICAL USE OF ANIMALS, IN INDIA”

The debaters from various schools enlivened the evening with thoughtful arguments. The judges indeed had a trying time to evaluate the best speakers and the best team.

The results of this Inter-School Debate were as follows:

Best Speaker (For) Cadet Agam and Mili Thawani
Best Speaker (Against) Cadet Dhruv Dhaiya
Best Rebuttal (For) Cadet Agam and Mili Thawani
Best Rebuttal (Against) Maitrey Tusharika
Best Team RIMC, Dehradun

Mr. A.K. Das, the Principal gave away the prizes to the winners.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Radhika Matta, Vice Head Girl of The Asian School.

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On May 09, 2017, under the aegis of Spic Macay, the students of The Asian School, Dehradun had the opportunity of witnessing a spellbinding performance by Ms. Prateeksha Kashi, an exceptionally talented young Kuchipudi dancer. She is a recipient of the prestigious Ustaad Bismillah Khan Yuva Purskar given by the Central Sangeet Natak Academy.

The spectacular show commenced with the lighting of the lamp and an invocation dance by Ms. Prateeksha Kashi devoted to Lord Ganesha enthralled the audience. She performed two more pieces devoted to Lord Shiva and Satyabhama, which captivated the audience. It was indeed a spellbinding performance.

The Principal, Vice Principal, Head of the Middle School, students and the teaching faculty of The Asian School attended the function. The Programme was jointly compared by Shubhankar Asthana and Anusha Pant. The programme came to a close with the souvenir presentation.
The Asian School, Dehradun organised a free Summer Camp from June 1, 2017 to June 10, 2017 in collaboration with Dainik Jagran.

Around 700 children explored their potential and expressed their creativity in the field of craft, clay and bamboo work, fire proof cooking, classical dance, zumba and much more.

They were also coached in sports like basket ball, badminton, swimming, yoga, karate, etc.

June 10, 2017 witnessed the closing ceremony of this camp. The chief guest for the occasion was Shashwat J. Pandit, a renowned singer, who encouraged the children to follow their dreams to be successful. Children displayed Clay and Bamboo work items made by them and also showcased their talent in dance and music learnt during the camp. They were given certificates of appreciation for their participation in the camp.

Present on the occasion were Principal, Vice-Principal, Head of the Middle School & Headmistress.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Gurleen Bindra.

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The 2nd PC Battah All India Cricket Tournament 2017-18 was held in Kasiga School, Dehradun, from April 25 to April 30, 2017. The Asian School beat the likes of Doon International School and B. K. Birla, Pune in the league matches, and P. S. Nabha School in the Semi final to reach the finals, for which the hosts, Kasiga School also qualified. The Asian School won by a whooping 100 runs to lift the trophy, along with ‘Man of the Series’, which went to Eklavya Gupta, from IX-E, and ‘Best Bowler’ went to Akashdeep from XII-A.

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Class IX C

The Asian School wins the PPSA Inter School Basketball Tournament 2017.

The Asian School, Dehradun hosted the PPSA Inter School Basketball Tournament 2017. Ten teams from all over Dehradun participated in the Tournament in the 3 day long tournament which started on 24 July, 2017 and ended on 26 July, 2017.

The Asian School boys emerged victorious by grabbing the PPSA Inter School Basketball Tournament, 2017 beating Doon International School with a score of 71-38. The Asian School Girls were the runners up. Saksham Garg of The Asian School was declared the best player.

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STUDENT LIFE...

Student life...is one of the most important phases in human life. The supreme value of the student period is incalculable. The way in which you will utilize this period will decide the nature of coming years that lie ahead of you. How well said by someone "YOU ARE HAPPINESS, YOUR SUCCESS, YOUR HONOUR AND YOUR GOOD NAME ALL DEPEND UPON THE WAY IN WHICH YOU LIVE NOW."

Student life...It is like laying the foundation for an important building you wish to construct. If this building is something very important to you, then think how much more important its proper foundation becomes in your view. The strong and continued existence of the building certainly depends upon the foundation. This is known as A STUDENT'S PHASE OF LIFE. A student's life is not about acquiring knowledge about various subjects like history, mathematics, geography etc. but also about the human nature, the science of self-control, the art of developing a pure mind, the duties of men and women. The student life is the best part of a man's life. At this time our main work is to read and play. We should not think of anything else. When we are students, we are free from cares and anxieties. Our heart is very soft. Our mind is very simple. We pass our time very happily. But if we do not perform our duty, we shall not be happy in future. Hence we must do our duty. We shall then be happy and prosperous in our future life.

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Shraddha Sharma
IX-C

FUN IN THE LIBRARY

A library is a somewhat easy place to annoy the people sitting around you, but for those of you with less than stellar creativity, we have made a list of things you can do...

1. Read out loud. Loudly and Slowly.
2. While pointing to a very simple word, like 'the', ask the person next to you if he/she can pronounce it for you.
3. While looking at your book, turn so you are facing the person. Then, peer over the top of your book, and say "PEEKABOO!!"
4. Put down your book, and look over and start reading the other person's book, and, either 1) say "Ooo. Nice book." or 2) when he/she looks at you, quickly pick up your book and act like you're reading it.
5. Suddenly look over at him/her, and say, "You're one of THEM!"
7. Read your book from right to left. And flip the pages the same way.
8. Pick up your book, put it down, and say, "Wow. That was a good book."
9. Read silently, and then as if speaking to the character in your book, say, "No, Jim! It's a trap! Don't do it!" Then turn to the person and reply solemnly, "He did it." when he/she looks at you.
10. Every time the person next to you turns the page, make a strange sound, or a beep.
11. Announce the page number each time you turn a page.
12. Spell every single word as you read it.

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IX-C
1. Mona Lisa While some claim that Leonardo da Vinci’s most famous painting is a self-portrait of the artist himself in drag, research has concluded it is likely a portrait of a woman named Lisa Gherardini, a member of a prominent Florentine family and wife of a wealthy silk merchant. Leonardo’s father allegedly knew Gherardini’s father very well, and the painting was possibly commissioned by him.

2. Michelangelos David The marble slab that was eventually turned into the sculpture of David by Michelangelo in 1504 was cut 43 years earlier for an artist named Agostino di Duccio, who planned to turn it into a statue of Hercules. Di Duccio abandoned his sculpture, which was originally to be installed in a Florentine cathedral, and the marble was unused for 10 years until another sculptor, named Antonio Rossellino, decided to work with it. Rossellino also abandoned his work because he found marble too difficult to sculpt, and eventually Michelangelo began work on his sculpture in 1501.

3. The Creation of Adam Michelangelo painted the fresco ceiling of the Sistine Chapel—including the most famous panel called “The Creation of Adam,” which depicts God giving life to the first man—entirely standing up. The artist invented a series of scaffolds specially designed to attach to the chapel walls with brackets so he and his assistants could be close enough to the ceiling to reach above their heads to work and paint.

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XI-A

DC QUOTES THAT HAPPENED TO INSPIRE ME

Why do we fall sir,
So that we learn how to pick ourselves up
~Alfred Pennyworth

It’s not who I am underneath it’s what I do that defines me
~ Bruce Wayne

They laugh at me because I am different,
I laugh at them because they are all the same
~ Joker

Monster doesn’t sleep under the bed ,
They sleep inside your head.
~ Heath Ledger

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XI-D
Top Ten Tips for Increasing Concentration

1. Start assignments with some curiosity about the material and a positive attitude toward learning.

2. Designate a place where you go only to study. Use proper lighting.

3. Identify your distractions. Find ways to decrease them or to postpone them until study breaks (e.g., taking the phone off the hook, turning off instant messenger).

4. Decrease noises around you while studying.

5. Use "active study" techniques: sit straight in a chair at a desk, start out with questions about the material, outline chapters, underline key phrases after reading a section, write notes in margins, ask yourself what you have learned.

6. Divide your work into smaller manageable tasks that can be completed in a short period of time. Push yourself to complete one small task, then move on to the next task. Focus on one small task at a time.

7. Use times of peak alertness for studying difficult or less interesting topics. When you are tired or hungry concentration will be lowered.

8. When your mind starts to wander come up with some cue words to say to yourself (e.g., "Focus."
"Get back on task.") to focus your concentration again.

9. Take breaks when you have completed tasks or when you feel concentration has decreased. Breaks should be approximately 10-15 minutes.

10. If you have other assignments or issues on your mind write them down on a "to do" list or take a small step to deal with them. Then get back to focusing on the task at hand.

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