



## UNITED INDIAN SCHOOL

Annual Report for the Academic Years 2019- 2021



**“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.” — Albert Einstein**

United Indian School is one of the prominent educational institutions in Kuwait. It was established in the year 1985 guided by the futuristic view of our founder chairman, Late Mr. Thomas Chandy MLA. The school aims to be the center of excellence, where the seeds of the all-round development of the children are sown in at an early age. The mission of our school is to achieve the holistic development of the students through an excellent academic and physical environment.

UIS is recognized by the Ministry of Education of Kuwait and is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi, India.

UIS is soaring high under the dynamic, motivating and proactive leadership of the UIS management which is headed by the Vice Chairperson Mrs. Tessy Chandy. Our honorable sponsor Mr. Jassem Ahmed Jassem Al Nassef has always been our pillar of strength.

At UIS, our holistic approach to education combined with the dedication of our staff and teachers facilitate students to excel in all aspects of life. We aim to develop students to think deeply and creatively in an innovative, resourceful and powerful learning environment. This enables to maximize opportunities and achievements for all. We not only aim for academic excellence but also cater to the overall development of our students. To fulfill this, the school has planned out the curriculum in such a way that the students learn theoretical as well as practical aspects of the subjects simultaneously. The school has an excellent infrastructure and is fringed by well-equipped Smart classes, Science Labs, Computer Labs, Library, Music room, play area and many more. We are proud to mention that our school has grown and has a strength of 6069 students and 332 staff members. Year on year, our students have been making us exceptionally proud with their outstanding performance in the board examinations.

The Staff at UIS has worked tirelessly to provide the best possible education for our students. Not only with the normal routine in school methodology but also with ‘Learning at Home’ via an online portal due to the ongoing pandemic situation which has engulfed the whole world. The IT department of our school has developed many programs to enable the best e-learning facilities for our students. The sudden shift to the virtual mode was enhanced by the introduction of the Content Classes and Virtual Classes. Teachers prepared PowerPoint presentations and interesting educational videos to enable the students to understand the concepts better. Online examinations were also conducted at regular intervals. Online education became a pedagogical shift from traditional classrooms to virtual classrooms, from personal interaction to virtual interactions and from seminars to webinars.

The school focuses not only on advanced academics but also on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Students are trained at a very young age towards incorporating a sense of responsibility, loyalty, team spirit, and healthy competition to become graceful and dignified personalities. The Investiture Ceremony was organized during which the school council members took their oath. During the academic year 2019-2020, the school organized various inter- house competitions. The students participated with enthusiasm and the winners were felicitated by the school authorities. Here is a list of inter house activities which were conducted during the academic year 2019-2020 for grades 8, 9 and 10.

- Inter house General Knowledge Quiz competition
- Inter house Mathematics Quiz for classes 8,9 and 10
- Inter house Rangoli competition
- Fabric painting Competition
- Inter house Advertisement Presentation competition
- Inter house Debate competition
- Hindi Essay writing competitions.

The students of United Indian school participated in various Inter- School competitions.

- Shastra Pratibha 2019
- Science International Forum- Kuwait
- Xpressions 2019- Don Bosco School
- International Spell Bee Competitions – IES Kuwait
- Bhavans Inter School Quizzing (BISQ)
- Kuwait Children's Science Congress 2019
- Quran recitation competition conducted by the Ministry of Education, Kuwait
- Hindi Divas- IES Kuwait
- Hindi Essay Writing competition conducted by the Indian Embassy.
- GCC Level Online French Quiz 2020

This Annual Report summarizes the learning, activities and achievements of our students during the academic years 2019-2021. This period has presented unique challenges for our school and the world in general, due to COVID-19 pandemic. From March 2020, our students have been learning online and this has presented new opportunities and challenges for students, staff and parents. As we quickly adapted to this new way of learning, our students, staff and parents have been resilient and agile in the transition to online learning. Their ability and willingness to step up to the challenge and adapt new technology to facilitate online delivery has been inspirational.

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela**

## PHOTO GALLERY



Inter house Quiz Competition – Class VIII





**Interhouse Rangoli Competition – Class VIII**



**Interhouse Fabric Painting Competition – Class VIII**





Science International Forum-Kuwait







**Hindi Divas Celebration**





Xpressions 2019





**Republic Day Celebration at Indian Embassy**

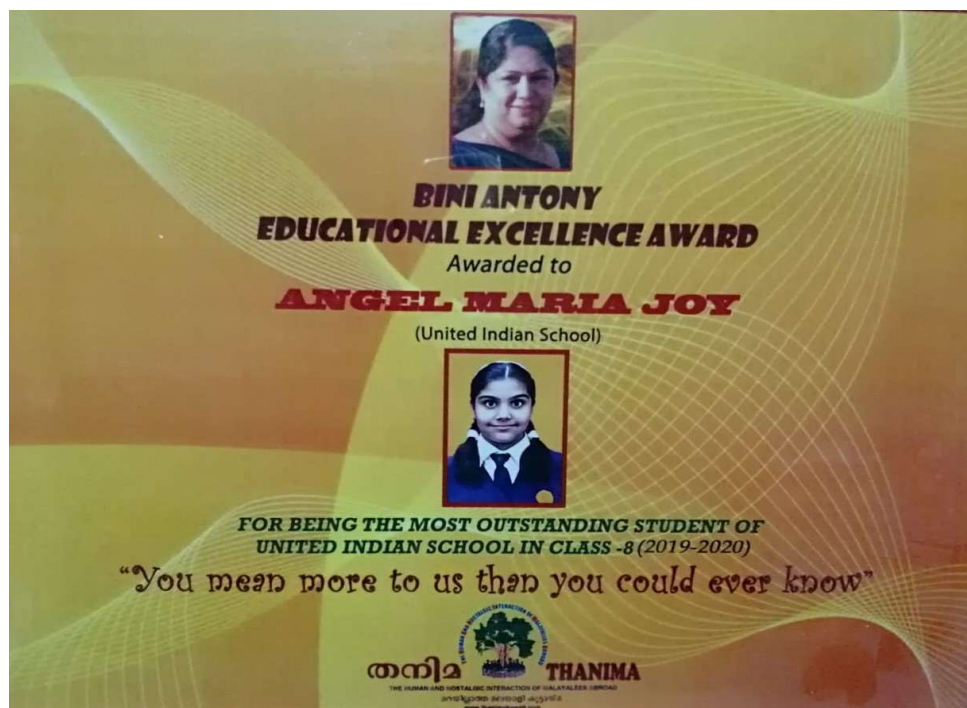


**Christmas Carol Singing Competition**





Gandhi Jayanti –Photo Exhibition



- Thanima Educational Excellence Award

## **ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS AND GAMES (2019 - 2020)**

The following are the achievements in Sports and Games during the academic year 2019-2020

### **Volleyball**

- U 17 Boys –Winners (CBSE Cluster)
- U 19 Boys –Winners (CBSE Cluster)

### **Basket Ball**

- U 17 Boys –Winners, U 19 Boys - Runner Up (CBSE Cluster)
- U 19 Girls –Winners, U 17 Girls- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up (CBSE Cluster)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Consecutive year champions in the Don Bosco Interschool Basketball tournament in various categories.
- 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year champions of the IBA Inter School Tournament.

### **Football**

- U 17 and U 19 Boys are the semifinalists in the CBSE Kuwait Cluster Football Tournament.

### **Chess**

- U14 and U11 are the Runners Up in the CBSE Cluster Tournament.

### **Swimming (CBSE Cluster Swimming Competition)**

- 3 Gold Medals
- 2 Silver Medals
- 7 Bronze Medals

### **Athletics**

- 12 Gold Medals, 7 Silver Medals and 8 Bronze Medals in different categories in the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet.