

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF M.E.S INDIAN SCHOOL

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Established in 1974 by a team of philanthropists, M.E.S Indian School emerged from a vision to provide quality education rooted in the values of integrity, innovation, and inclusivity. One of the key motivations behind the founders' decision to establish the school was to address a pressing issue of the time: the lack of Indian schools in the region, which often forced expatriate parents to send their children back to India to access basic education following the Indian curriculum.

In its nascent years, M.E.S Indian School stood as a beacon of hope, offering educational opportunities to expatriates in Qatar and beyond. With a modest beginning and the unwavering dedication of a handful of visionaries, it laid the foundation for what would soon become an institution of excellence. Under the stewardship of its first Principal, Mrs. Zubaida Meeran, M.E.S took its initial steps in the world of education, starting with just 154 students.

M.E.S Indian School, a trailblazer in expatriate education in Doha, has stood the test of time to carve a distinctive mark in the ever-expanding realm of learning. Nestled in the heart of Doha, Qatar, the school is proudly celebrating a momentous milestone—50 years of shaping young minds, fostering academic excellence, and nurturing a vibrant sense of community.

As M.E.S prepares for its golden jubilee celebrations, this is an ideal moment to reflect on its remarkable journey, its evolution, and the lasting impact it has had on generations of students and educators alike.

During its growing years, the relocation of M.E.S Indian School from Salata to a sprawling campus with imposing buildings at Abu Hamour symbolized its perseverance and marked the beginning of a journey toward a promising future. The school's affiliation with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, further elevated its

stature, enabling the first batches of Grades X and XII to appear for the Board Examinations in 1982 and 1984, respectively.



The school owes much of its growth and success to the visionary leadership of **Mr. B.K. Kunhi**, who nurtured and steered the institution as its Principal for an impressive three decades.

The subsequent decades witnessed remarkable growth and expansion at M.E.S. Fueled by a commitment to continuous improvement, the school introduced new programs, embraced emerging technologies, and enhanced its infrastructure to meet the evolving needs of students. From humble classrooms to state-of-the-art facilities, M.E.S Indian School evolved into a dynamic learning environment, empowering students to explore their passions and reach their full potential.

Today, at 50, M.E.S Indian School remains unparalleled, standing as steadfast as the North Star in Doha's educational landscape. For half a century, it has illuminated young minds, continually exploring new insights in the boundless horizon of knowledge. Whether in academics, cultural activities, literature, or sports, M.E.S strives relentlessly for excellence, embodying its commitment to holistic education and unwavering progress.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Eighty-Seven visionaries from in and around Kerala have laid the foundation stone of M.E.S Indian School in 1974. The present Governing Board comprises seven office bearers and ten directors, with Mr. B.M. Sidhique serving as the President. The other office bearers of the elected Governing Board are: Dr. Najeeb K.P. - Senior Vice President, Mr. Kashif Jaleel - Vice President, Mr. Hazmal Ismail - General Secretary, Mr. Ahamed Isham - Dy. General Secretary, Mr. Firos Kolathayil - Secretary and Mr. A.T. Usman - Treasurer.

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THE SCHOOL AIMS

- To provide a self-motivated, competency-based, and inquiry-driven learning environment, supported by exceptional faculty, advanced teaching aids, and modern infrastructure, to empower students to face future challenges with confidence.
- To promote positive behaviour while fostering an appreciation for Qatari national identity and culture among students.
- To provide harmonious learning environment that promotes ethnic inclusiveness and cultural diversity.
- To provide outstanding educational, co-curricular, extra-curricular and infrastructure facilities at par with international standards and other applicable regulatory requirements.
- To provide purposeful learning experiences that will help students develop in various ways.
- To enhance creative and critical thinking in students.
- To engage all staff in adopting a quality-focused approach, integrating the principles of continuous improvement in alignment with the Quality Management System, and ensuring compliance with ISO 9001:2015 and Qatar National School Accreditation (QNSA).



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Fifty years of excellence, dedication, and service to the cause of education and holistic development of students! Today, we commemorate not just a passage of time but a legacy built on the pillars of hard work, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to shaping young minds.



B.M. Sidhique

To our founders and those who came before us, we owe a debt of gratitude for planting the seeds of this colossal institution and nurturing them into what we see today—a beacon of education touching and glorifying the lives of many.

Let us take this moment to renew our pledge to uphold the ideals of our institution. Let us strive to continue this legacy of excellence, making our school not just a place of learning but a home where dreams take flight.

We are deeply obliged to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani for his benevolence and magnanimity. At this juncture, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team of officials from the Ministry of Education & Higher Education and the Indian Embassy for their guidance and support in all our educational endeavours, and to every member of the M.E.S family—past and present—who have contributed significantly to this glorious legacy.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Hameeda Kadar

Fifty years ago, a vision was born—a vision of innovation, excellence, and impact. Today, as we look back on the incredible journey that has unfolded since then, we are filled with profound gratitude to all those who have contributed to our success. From our founders, whose unwavering commitment laid the foundation for our organization, to every member of our team, past and present, who has poured their heart and soul into making our vision a reality—we owe our deepest gratitude.

Over the past five decades, we have witnessed extraordinary transformations— from a humble beginning to a school with amazing

technological advancements. There have been breakthroughs that have transcended boundaries. In the year 2006, we became an ISO certified school and went on to receive the QNSA certification in 2016.

Among the numerous awards recently won, M.E.S Indian School was honoured with the Prestigious Educational Excellence Award 2024, adjudged by Asianet News under the banner 'Qatar Business Excellence Awards' for its 50 years of commitment to excellence and innovation. As we celebrate this milestone, we are deeply obliged to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani for his magnanimity, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, and the Embassy of India in Qatar for the generous support and guidance extended to us.

We are indebted to all the members of the School Governing Board for the endless hours they put into designing new ventures and projects for the progress of the school. I am reminded of the famous saying about the growth and progress of M.E.S: Men made M E S and M E S makes a man. Verily, M.E.S engages itself in creating students of holistic traits.

FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S DESK

This Golden Jubilee of M.E.S Indian School is a fulfilment of five decades of vision, dedication, and excellence. The school has always been a pioneer standing tall as an inspiration for innovation and commitment to holistic education. From being the first to introduce various initiatives to earning numerous accolades in its relentless pursuit of excellence, M.E.S has always set benchmarks in the educational landscape of Qatar.



Hazmal Ismail

Our journey over the past 50 years has been embellished with countless achievements and accolades. From academic excellence to glorious moments of triumph in sports and cultural events, M.E.S has garnered numerous awards - a testament to the dedication of our staff, the support of our parents, and the brilliance of our students. These recognitions fuel our drive to achieve ever greater heights in the upcoming years.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- First Indian School in Qatar
- First ISO certified school
- First to receive the IWA 2 : 2007 certificate
- First school to embark on technology driven education: E-learning
- First school to impart digital supported education
- The school has launched M.E.S 19.74 FM marking a milestone in its Golden Jubilee celebrations.



- **Global Synergy Award:** In recognition of fostering the next generation of leaders by creating educational environments where synergy drives powerful, positive outcomes, M.E.S was honoured with the prestigious Global Synergy Education Award by Global Synergy Education, Japan, a reputed organization that acknowledges schools around the world for their efforts in promoting synergistic educational approaches.



- M.E.S was adjudged the **Best Indian School By MOEHE.** The school has earned the Best School title for its project at the Secondary level, which was launched by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education under the theme 'My Values Define My Identity'.

- Adding yet another feather to its cap, M.E.S was adjudged as the **Best Sports Organization** of the year 2018 by the **Indian Sports Centre**, Qatar, for its phenomenal accomplishments in various sports activities.



- M.E.S was acclaimed for its zero-violations academic record and achievements. **My White Flag** - Certificate of Appreciation Mesa; award from the Department of Private Schools and Kindergartens at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education for maintaining an impeccable zero-violations academic record for the academic year 2023-2024

SPORTS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Special coaching is given in music, dance, karate, athletics, swimming, basketball, table tennis, football, volleyball, hockey, etc. in the afternoons by experts in their respective fields. Students find opportunities for the full and free expression of their talents in the various literary, cultural, sports and games activities organized inside and outside the school campus at the Inter-House, Inter-School, National and International Levels.

The school offers scholarships to students



with exceptional talents in sports and games at national and international levels besides honouring students who excel in the CBSE board examinations with medals, certificates and cash prizes.

Students Happiness Centre functions to help students in selecting their careers and solving academic problems. The Welfare Clinic takes care of the health and hygiene of students.



FACULTY

M.E.S boasts a team of highly experienced senior faculty members who, with their expertise and in-depth subject knowledge, have carved a niche for themselves in both the scholastic and co-scholastic achievements of students.

The Faculty Improvement Programme enables teachers to keep themselves acquainted with the latest developments in the field of education. To hone their teaching strategies workshops/seminars and conferences are periodically organized by NCERT, C.B.S.E. Gulf Council and local educational agencies.

M.E.S. INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA . QATAR



INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

With its sprawling campus, the school has attained an unparalleled status in delivering high-quality education, ensuring a safe, child-centric, disciplined, and technology-enhanced learning environment. This approach fosters the holistic development of students through continuous progress.

- ▶ Flood-lit sports complex with synthetic track and grass playing field.
- ▶ Separate swimming pools for adults and beginners within the school campus with lifeguards and coaches for Boys and Girls Separately.



- ▶ Baby pool for KG kids.
- ▶ Well-stocked Central Reference Library and Girls Section Library.
- ▶ Spacious and well-equipped Auditorium and Conference hall.
- ▶ Multi-purpose Grass field with covered roof for Junior Section.
- ▶ Fitness Centre
- ▶ Multi-purpose indoor games and sports hall.

PRACTICES UNIQUE TO M.E.S



M.E.S Indian School is known for its unique practices that set it apart. One of the standout initiatives is The Water Bell, a thoughtful reminder for students to stay hydrated throughout the day.



The Readathon aims to instill the habit of reading in students. While the Kitchen Garden encourages students to love nature and remain grounded.

The school also has Star of the Month along with other novel and innovative practices that aim to mould students into responsible global citizens.



CAMPUS CARE FORCE (CCF) is a pioneering project of M.E.S with the prime objective of bringing about awareness among young minds and the importance of a clean and green environment.



TRANSPORT

The school has a large fleet of 120 buses with over 300 staff members operating across the length and breadth of Doha to commute students.



OUR SISTER CONCERNS

The branch of M.E.S in India is an architectural wonder, nestling in the cultural capital of Kerala. Situated in an enormous campus, I.E.S Education City also accommodates an Engineering College along with other colleges of good reputation.

M.E.S Indian School has extended its reach towards the limitless sky of knowledge. M.E.S.I.S, the new school in Abu Hamour, is a sister concern of M.E.S Indian School and opened its doors to students in 2021.



OUR INITIATIVES IN SUPPORTING THE FIFA WORLD CUP



Since Qatar won the bid for the FIFA World Cup, M.E.S Indian School has displayed immense enthusiasm and support. A total of 150 student volunteers, 20 staff members (both teaching and non-teaching), and parents of the school rendered invaluable service by volunteering in various functional areas during the FIFA World Cup.



CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

To nurture the talents of students, the school maintains a Talent Pool, which includes the names of those who demonstrate exceptional abilities. This initiative enables students to actively participate in national and international competitions such as Talent Search, Olympiads in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, and Computer Science conducted by the Council of CBSE Affiliated Schools in the Gulf, as well as debates, symposiums, elocution, and other activities like painting, quizzes, and more, bringing pride and laurels to the school.

Students exhibit their talents in various competitions held during the Youth Festival, thus the school provides ample opportunity and a greater platform for students to identify their latent talents in a competitive atmosphere. M.E.S has earned a name in the field of sports and games. Having won the championship in the CBSE clusters in almost all the events they participated, the winners of M.E.S continued to outperform others in the nationals.



The DEAR period is in place to provide an opportunity for students to foster a love of reading during the dedicated quiet reading session. M.E.S has always been a worthy model for other educational institutions in Doha. M.E.S has been the Centre for The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test Undergraduate (**NEET-UG**) ever since 2022 for medical aspirants under the supervision of the Embassy of India.

MESMERISE AND YOUTH FESTIVAL

From time immemorial M.E.S Annual Day – MESMERISE, a cultural extravaganza and visual treat has been a signature programme showcasing

boundless talents of students and leaving the audience spellbound.



ALUMNI



Today, this magnificent institution is the Alma Mater of half a million students who adorn lofty pedestals in different fields of life. Scattered across the globe, our alumni occupy prestigious positions in various fields—ranging from pilots in renowned international flights and doctors in highly reputed hospitals worldwide to famous

singers, sports personalities, and scientists at ISRO. They stand as proud representatives of M.E.S Indian School, excelling in every walk of life.

They fondly reminisce about their time at M.E.S, crediting it with shaping their character, fostering lifelong friendships, and instilling a love for learning.



MES management members gathering on the occasion of the school's Golden Jubilee

VISITS OF EMINENT PERSONALITIES



OUR DESTINATION

By education, we mean to equip the young generation to face the prospective challenges assiduously and confidently. Life-saving skills and elevated human values are the real assets for learners to accomplish through the phase of schooling. Apart from the traditional objectives of education, 21st-century learners need to acquire countless additional skills to survive and be successful. We aspire to equip the new generation of learners with the latest skills through our well-planned array of curricular and co-curricular activities. It is no exaggeration to say that students of this age are natives of technology, as they are born into a world shaped by the advancements in science and technology.

To identify and foster the latent talents in each child, the school is committed to making all

possible efforts. If children are given opportunities to articulate their talents, the sky is the limit for their growth.

However, the desire for restructuring and furthering the institution to educate our students a step ahead as well as to go the extra mile has always been the prime articulated objective that motivated us to open the new premises to accommodate more aspiring learners. With 50 years of proud legacy in the field of education, M.E.S has achieved several landmark successes in both scholastic and co-scholastic areas, further expanding the learning horizons of this esteemed institution while promoting the holistic development of its students in a commendable manner.



Indian javelin throw sensation and 2020 Tokyo Olympics gold medalist, Neeraj Chopra, visited M.E.S Indian School.

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Years of Inception



Press Conference: The fiftieth year was heralded with an official press conference wherein the team of Governing Board Members briefed the media personnel about the journey of the school for the past fifty years, the phenomenal accolades garnered by the school during this time.

The Golden Jubilee year is a year of festivities. Multifarious enriching activities were held to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the school.



The Musical Reality Show was an extravagant event with five rounds and attractive prizes.

The Science Exhibition EXPO '24. The Memory Express was the highlight of the show.

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For five glorious decades, M.E.S has stood the test of time, and served as a beacon of hope guiding multitudes of students of the expatriate community in their educational pursuits. In other words, the institution, which is engaged devotedly addressing various educational needs



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

M.E.S INDIAN SCHOOL-DOHA-QATAR
Congratulations
NATIONAL TOPPERS - CLASS X (2023-24)

POOJA SELVAKUMAR MATHS	ZISHAN PHYSICS	HIZA THAZALEEN CHEMISTRY	ABEER ADIL COMMERCE
FATHIMA RIYAZ SOCIAL SCIENCE	ATHENA ROSE SCIENCE	MOHID ARSHI HISTORY	AREEBA FIROZ ART
FOUZA ARTS	AFIYA ARTS	AHMAD KHALIL ARTS	BUSHRA ARTS
ALICHA MUHAMMAD MATHS	DIVA SOUMYA MATHS	FATHIMA SANA MATHS	

M.E.S INDIAN SCHOOL-DOHA-QATAR
Congratulations
NATIONAL TOPPERS - CLASS XII (2023-24)

JIVA JAYAPRAKASH CHEMISTRY	ALI FAIZAZ BIOLOGY	AFIYA HARGOON COMMERCE	RAHMOON COMMERCE	AHMED KHAN COMMERCE
RAJALEKSHMI INFORMATICS PRACTICES	SUNENA INFORMATICS PRACTICES	IHSAN INFORMATICS PRACTICES	RIFA FATHIMA INFORMATICS PRACTICES	NAVAMI INFORMATICS PRACTICES
REEM MOHAMMAD INFORMATICS PRACTICES	NEMIVA SHARAF INFORMATICS PRACTICES	SHABEERA INFORMATICS PRACTICES	JOSVIN INFORMATICS PRACTICES	SARAH INFORMATICS PRACTICES
ABDULATHI ENGINEERING GRAPHICS	MINHA ENGINEERING GRAPHICS	FARDANA ENGINEERING GRAPHICS	LEANN ENGINEERING GRAPHICS	MANASI ENGINEERING GRAPHICS
HASHIR ENGINEERING GRAPHICS				

The students of M.E.S have consistently achieved outstanding results in the Board Examinations over the years. M.E.S secures remarkable results in Science, Commerce and Humanities Streams in CLASS XII CBSE Examination 2024 and a record Breaking Performance in CLASS - X CBSE Examination 2024.

Among the 522 students who appeared in the Class XII board examination, 350 students secured

the distinction, 21 students secured 100 marks in various subjects, and 32 students secured A1 in all subjects. In Class X, among 555 who appeared for the board exam, 380 students secured distinction, 17 secured 100 marks in various subjects and 23 students A1. Further, keeping with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the school has incorporated skill subjects in the curriculum with a primary objective of engaging students with real-world and project-related tasks.



of the expatriate community of the Indian diaspora, endeavours earnestly to empower its students with much-sought-after knowledge, skill, and wisdom during their formative years and mould them to make a mark as successful citizens of the global society of tomorrow.

At this juncture, as the school is all set to script its next chapter of success, one thing remains certain - the legacy of M.E.S Indian School will continue to inspire, empower, and enrich lives for generations to come.



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