

Pakistan International School Feted Meritorious Students with Shields and Certificates at the school's Mega Awards Ceremony.

Meritorious students the SSC and HSSC Annual Board Examination, 2017 of Pakistan International School Doha, Qatar were honoured with Shields, Roll of Honour and Merit Certificates at the Annual Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony hosted by the school on Thursday evening, 26th October, 2017.

Mrs. Nargis Raza Otho chaired the ceremony as Chief Guest while Members of Board of Governors Pakistan International School Mr. Muhammad Riaz, Mr. Muhammad Saleem Khattak, Dr. Abdul Shakoor and Mr. Munir Ahmad, Bank Manager Doha Bank were the guests of honour. The event was attended by a large number of parents, students and guests.

Principal Mrs. Nargis Raza Otho warmly welcomed all the guests and parents at the ceremony and extended her gratitude to the distinguished guests for gracing the occasion. "Today we look forward to Almighty Allah who has showered on us plentiful blessings. This event gives a great opportunity to highlight the achievements accomplished by the school in this session," said Mrs. Otho.

In her annual school report, she said that her students performed creditably well in the SSC and HSSC Annual Examination conducted by the FBISE, Islamabad, this year. The school's pass percentage was 100 in SSC and 94.23 in HSSC. The principal also highlighted the remarkable achievements of the students in the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the last academic year. Among their notable laurels were victories in debates, dramas, poetry, painting, creative writing, exhibitions and sports and games competitions at inter-school and intra-schools level. "These activities provide the students an opportunity to reveal their creativity and progress with confidence" she said.

She expressed her delight on the achievement of the students and congratulated the students, staff and parents on the exam results. She said that she is extremely excited that one of her students, Aena Farooq has once again set another new record in Doha by securing 1014 marks out of 1050 marks in the SSC Annual Exam 2017. She pledged that the journey of the school's progress will continue. "Today we look forward with a sense of hope towards greater growth and progress. We have miles to go to achieve our goals," said Mrs. Otho. The Principal (P.I.S.Q) urged the teachers to continue delivering their best to bring more laurels for the school.

She highlighted the installation of projectors in the classrooms and also mentioned the progress of Evening School and the commencement of Extra Coaching Classes. She put forward that this year changes in the teaching techniques are being brought about, with the stress on differentiation, Reading Skill, daily lesson plan (STPs) and use of social media for improving the students' creative skills.

She hoped that work on the IGCSE Block in the school campus will start very soon and it will be operative by the end of 2017. She said, "This is an important milestone in the success journey of Pakistan International School. Initiation of IGCSE classes at our campus will benefit the community to get their children international qualification within the socio-cultural context that is Pakistani."

As many as 141 students of SSC and HSSC were among the award winners. A1 grade holders were feted with merit certificates by the BOG members and Vice Principals whereas the first, second & third position holders were honoured with Shields and Roll of Honour by the chief guest, Mrs. Nargis Raza Otho.

The following students secured overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in their respective groups of SSC and HSSC Examination 2016:

Aena Farooq 1st (SSC Science), Amna Nasir 2nd (SSC Science), Seyda Aliza 3rd (SSC Science), Kholoud 1st (SSC Humanities), Maria 2nd (SSC Humanities), Hajra 3rd (SSC Humanities), Kainat Mazhar Iqbal 1st (HSSC Pre-Medical), Ambreen 2nd (HSSC Pre-Medical), Jawaria 3rd (HSSC Pre-Medical), Zoya Naeem 1st (HSSC Pre-Engineering), Mahnoor Shahid 2nd (HSSC Pre-Engineering), Ibrahim Murtaza 3rd (HSSC Pre-Engineering), Zainab Ali 1st (HSSC Science General), Ali 2nd (HSSC Science General), Mohammad Abu Bakar 3rd (HSSC Science General), Noorah 1st (HSSC Commerce), Anmol Chohan 2nd (HSSC Commerce), Fatima Adil 3rd (HSSC Commerce).

Aena Farooq set a new record in Doha-based Pakistani schools by securing 1010 marks out of 1050.

The valedictorians Osama Iqbal and Aena Farooq expressed their gratitude to Almighty Allah, to their teachers and parents for their success. They said they would always cherish the sweet memories of their school days. "We are really grateful to our worthy principal for transforming Pakistan International School into a progressive institution that provides every possible opportunity to the students for their over-all grooming."