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**Recent Achievements**

Dear parents,

As we wrap up this academic year and welcome the new academic year 2024-25, we are happy to share a few recent achievements.

As part of the **All for Altruism** initiative we are proud to share the outstanding commitment and generosity displayed by our school community in volunteering to teach unprivileged students from Angel Xpress Foundation (AXF), to teach the first-generation learners from slums in their neighbourhoods. AXF is an NGO where 3000 plus school children from slums get 200 plus hours of English, Math and Values lessons.

This initiative has touched the lives of many and have exemplified the values of compassion, empathy, and service that define our school. We would like to thank all our student volunteers: Aditi Lenjhara, Shabbir Rangwal, Mohammed Shawaiz Ahmed Shaik, Tirth Amrishkumar Patel, Mahith Purra Gangadhara Purra Angela Rajeev Muhammad Amaan, Muhammed Faaz Usman, Abdulla Shaham Ahamadasif, Isha Maryam Sarthaj, Sarah Ghani Chouhan, Rayan Ahmed Sheikh, Siba Melethil, Eshan Rahman Anjilakadavath Rasheed, Ashlesh Prafull Sangle, Rayhan Sheikh, Jissen Gibi Mathew, Shayaan Tanveer Munshi and Mohammed Nehaan Karim for their patience, empathy, and enthusiasm in teaching and mentoring the students of the NGO . Their commitment to helping others and making a positive impact in the lives of those less fortunate is truly inspiring. The time, energy, and passion that each of them has invested in conducting the online sessions for three months for the students of Angel Xpress Foundation, is commendable. We would like to thank Ms. Pratima Verma, Educational Supervisor-Grade 4, who has taken the lead in organizing and coordinating this initiative, including Ms Sana Chabungbam Tombi and Ms. Vyoma Chaturvedi, staff members at GLS. The NGO has acknowledged their contributions and thanked them for their services. All the GLS staff and students engaged in this volunteering initiative will receive Certificates of Appreciation in the first week of April, 2024.

We are the recipients of the Global Inclusion Award – 2024, by the International Forums of Inclusion Practitioners (IFIP) in recognition of our dedicated effort in building an inclusive culture and thus contributing to building an inclusive world. The Awards Ceremony was held recently at the UNESCO HQ in Paris.

We are delighted to inform you that the Radio Station has been launched at the Primary Campus with the podcast featuring Mr. Toby Gregory, Founder, Plastic Pledge and Youth Environment Photography Awards, Founder and Project Director Arabian Ocean Rowing Team. The purpose of this radio station is to engage students in honing their public speaking skills in the different languages they learn at school.

GLS has secured an Outstanding rating with an audit score of 94% in the recent GEMS Audit demonstrating our continued commitment to Health and Safety of the GLS community. Thank you to the Administration Team of GLS so ably led by Mr. Rajiv Raghavan, Manager School Operations.

Looking forward to celebrating many more accomplishments of our students and staff in the forthcoming academic year.

Warm regards,



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