



## Doha College receives ‘outstanding’ grades in British School Overseas organisation inspection

Doha College recently underwent an inspection from the British School Overseas (BSO) organisation. The accrediting body ensures that schools meet all the rigorous standards required to be recognised by the British Department for Education. Celebrating its 40th year of existence, Doha College excelled in every category tested, and received ‘outstanding’ grades across the board. Assessment areas included quality of education (curriculum, teaching and assessment); the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils; the welfare, health and safety of pupils; the suitability of the staff; the handling of complaints; and the leadership and management of the school. The inspectors visited 73 lessons and held 38 meetings with governors, senior leaders, staff and parents. Observations were completed on pupils’ arrival and departure from the school, assemblies, tutor times and break times, in addition to all phases of the school at work. About Doha College’s Early Years Foundation Stage, the final report stated, “Outstanding provision ensures that all of the children get off to a flying start. Teachers plan imaginative and vibrant activities which motivate children and enable them to learn successfully. They successfully develop children’s early skills, enabling them to think critically and solve problems. The inspectors were equally impressed by the secondary

school, which elicited this observation: The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding. High-quality teaching based on in-depth subject knowledge ensures that pupils make excellent progress. Teachers are passionate about their work and do their utmost to help pupils to succeed academically and in all areas of their life. They know their pupils extremely well and set high expectations for them.” Dr Steffen Sommer, Principal of Doha College, said, “Having received the final report from the Education Development Trust (EDT, mandated by Ofsted), our BSO inspectorate, I am delighted with this most outstanding achievement. Our students are exceptionally well looked after, and they make outstanding progress in all areas. They are socially aware and well skilled in intercultural communication and, what is more, they are open-minded, can-do people who solve problems resourcefully and with alacrity. They love being challenged, and they know that they are being rewarded for their efforts and that they are fairly treated, both when things go well and when they do not. Receiving the verdict ‘Outstanding’ rating in every category of the inspection is a true testament of the veracity of Excellence for All, Excellence from All, the motto at the very heart of our educational triangle within which parents, students and staff of Doha College play their distinctive part.”



Dr Steffen Sommer, Principal of Doha College.

## DPS-MIS organises online orientation session

DPS-Modern Indian School (DPS-MIS) recently organised an online orientation session for the students of Nursery. This session was held online keeping in mind the currently prevailing circumstances of Covid-19. Shabana Parkar opened the session, which was followed by a welcome speech by Najla Mohamed Bukhari, Nursery Co-ordinator at DPS-MIS. Asna Nafees, Principal of DPS-MIS, addressed the parents and highlighted the nurturing that the school would provide in

terms of grooming and mentoring their wards. Gurpreet Kour gave an insight to how Nursery can play an important role in child’s life. Dipti Dixit shared her views about positive parenting and presented on positive and effective parenting. Harish Buhari, Head of IT at DPS-MIS, briefed the parents about e-learning portal of the school and how to use the Aoom app for remote learning. Ramalahsmi Balaji and Rihana Sheikh Farid proposed a vote of thanks.

