

ACHIEVEMENT EVENING 2014



The International School Seychelles held its annual Achievement Evening, on Saturday 14th June 2014 at the International Conference Centre of Seychelles. This wonderful occasion marked the culmination of many years of hard work and dedicated study by our exceptional group of Year 11 and Year 13 students, many having been at ISS for 10 years or more since early childhood.

Following thought-provoking and inspirational speeches by the Chairperson of the Board, Mrs Laura Valabhji and Keynote speaker Dr Danny Louange the ceremony progressed to the issuing of the Year 11 Records of Achievement. For outstanding contributions to their form group and support of their peers, the Form Tutors Awards for 11A went to Arunachalam Chettiyar and for 11B Taryn Mondon.



In an addition to the programme for 2014, Subject Awards were also presented to students who had demonstrated exceptional academic achievement or who had made significant progress throughout their two year IGCSE courses. The Year 11 Subject Awards were presented as follows:

Art & Design	- Karolina Masinova	Biology	- Aashay Shah
Business Studies	- Harsha Rayudu	Chemistry	- Arnaud Michel
Drama	- Fraser Brown	English Language	- Maria Marzocchi
English Literature	- Arnaud Michel	French	- Raffaella Petruzzella
Geography	- Lucy Zhang	History	- Adam Moncherry
ICT	- Carla Kok	Mathematics	- Harsha Rayudu
Physical Education	- Abdul-Haq Jumaye	Physics	- Sammy Jo McGaw

The Year 11 Headteacher's Award for outstanding academic achievement across a variety of subjects and exceptional contribution to the wider school community was awarded to Amelia Savy.

Presentations of leavers gifts were then made to our most senior Year 13 students as they have finally graduated from ISS and will be leaving to pursue further education at University or preparing for work and apprenticeships.



Year 13 Subject Awards were then presented to students who had demonstrated exceptional academic achievement or who had made significant progress throughout their two year A Level courses as follows:

Art & Design	- Sonya Oliaji	Biology	- Ashen Tennege
Business Studies	- Daniele D'Etorre	Chemistry	- Aashaka Parikh
English Language	- Upeksha Hettiarachchi	English Literature	- Annalise Bonnelame
French	- Simon Dugasse	Geography	- Reza Udwardia
History	- Ryan Elizabeth	ICT	- Florence Barois
Mathematics	- Alexei Balabanov	Physics	- Alexei Balabanov
Psychology	- Felicia Gaitanou		

For outstanding contributions both in school and outside of school and support of their peers, the Head of Sixth Form Award was presented to Natacha Roberts.

The Year 13 Headteacher's Award for outstanding academic achievement throughout her time at ISS was awarded to Venuri De Silva.

The most prestigious award of the evening, the Board of Governors Award, was presented to a student who, during her many years at ISS, displayed an excellent commitment to her academic studies, unquestionable dedication to the wider life of the school and compassionate friendship towards her fellow students. An exceptional student and a true ambassador for ISS, Karyn Zialor.



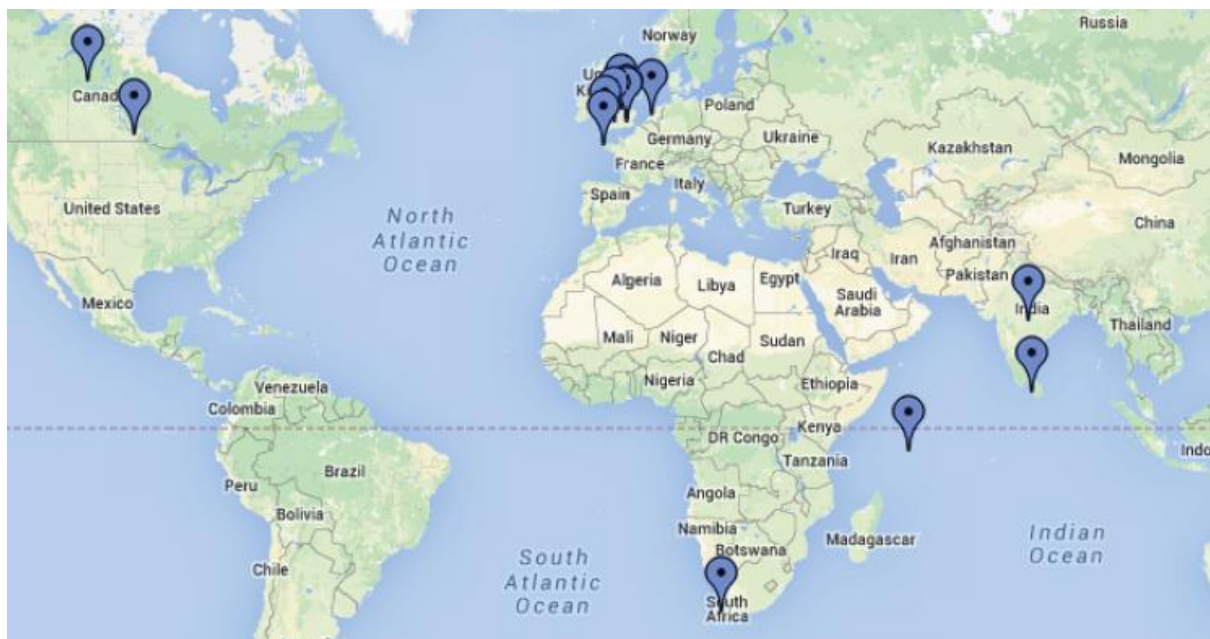
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The ceremony also included wonderful performances of Indian dance by Aashaka Parikh, a rendition of the school song learnt in year 3 sung by the whole of Year 11 and an uplifting guitar-accompanied duet by Victoria Alis and Venuri De Silva. In his closing address, the Headteacher, Mr Wilkinson, then spoke of being prepared to take leaps of faith in the journeys to come.



YEAR 13 DESTINATIONS

Students in Year 13 have worked hard to secure opportunities for employment, training and further study at Higher Education Institutions. Many are holding places to study on highly competitive courses, in some of the world's most reputable institutions.



Destination by student

Victoria Alis	Bioscience & Business	Brest, France
Alexei Balabanov	Civil Engineering	Imperial College London
Danilo Banga	Mechanical Engineering	University of Manitoba, Canada
Yannick Bargain	Pilot Training	43 Air School, South Africa
Florence Barois	Physiotherapy	Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Annalise Bonnelame	Law	University of Bristol
Venuri De Silva	Sciences	Royal Institute of Columbo
Daniele D'Ettorre	Physiotherapy	Hogeschool van Amsterdam
Dominique D'Offay	Marine	South Africa
Simon Dugasse	Further Study	Seychelles
Ryan Elizabeth	Computer Games Technology	Birmingham City University
Felicia Gaitanou	Animal Welfare	Plymouth University
Upeksha Hettiarachchi	Economics	Royal Institute of Columbo, Sri Lanka
Sonya Oliaji	Animation	Canada
Aashaka Parikh	Architecture	Canada
Byron Paul	Gap Year/Further Study	Seychelles/South Africa
Sujaa Pillay	Business Management	University of Nottingham
Natacha Roberts	Accounting & Finance	London School of Economics
Philip Rosahl	Gap Year/Internship	Seychelles/Germany
Ashen Tennege	Civil Engineering	Sri Lanka
Reza Udawadia	Football Coaching	Tottenham Football Club
Karyn Zialor	Photography	London

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