

IB Diploma Results – May 2020

We are delighted with our May 2020 IB Diploma results, reflecting the commitment, dedication, and hard work of our students and staff. Good Shepherd International School (GSIS) is extremely proud to announce the remarkable IB Diploma results achieved by our students with the grave Covid pandemic playing spoilsport, shutting down everything across the globe. Many congratulations to the class of May 2020 on their impressively superlative performance during the virulent global pandemic. In fact, this accomplishment echoes the inspiring and guiding precepts of our Founder Principal, Late Dr. P C Thomas, an indefatigable soul, setting the example for “Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance”

Academic success at GSIS emphasizes achieving benchmarked results and learning outcomes on global standards. With a 100% pass rate, this year our top 11 students scored an average of 39 points. The topper, **Sriniketh Krishnan** scored **43 points** out of 45 points followed by Mohammed Shamak Bin Masum scoring **41 points**, and Vibhas Rikin Sekhani and Prerna Baid scoring **40 points**. The majority of our students bagged 5-7 points in almost all subjects racking up 56 out of 70 diploma awardees scoring above 30 points. This stands as an endorsement of our objective of academic excellence focusing on nurturing heuristic, lifelong learners and those who excel in conventional academic demand and learners who explore and discover the inter-connectivity of disciplines and grow into active generators of knowledge. With quite a number of students scoring 6's and 7's, more than half scoring 5's and a limited few scoring 4's and 3's in 17 subjects and their allied levels, the school's overall average is 33 points. It is a gratifying experience for the school when 8 students secured complete 3 points in the TOK/EE combination, 33 students secured a 2 in the same with 11 students scoring an A in Extended Essay and 2 scoring an A in Theory of Knowledge. Having students of diverse capabilities and interests, we are quite delighted by the effort put in by our teachers to tailor teaching strategies incorporating the latest technology to facilitate diverse learning styles and intelligence quotients of the student. Of the 79 Diploma students and 3 Course students, **70 students got Diploma** and **12 students**

were awarded Course certificates. These exceptional outcomes are a validation of the school's ethos of academic honesty and testimony to the effort of the Academic Council and leadership team engaged in conducting periodic review of all programmes and procedures to ensure consistency and continuous improvement, functioning in line with the ideals espoused in the Mission and Vision statements.

Hearty congratulations to the **Class of 2020** on their excellent examination results amidst the global disruption in this extraordinary year that has never been experienced before. We expect that IB has prepared our graduating students to be better learners. Many thanks to the students, members of staff, and parents for all that they have contributed to this success!