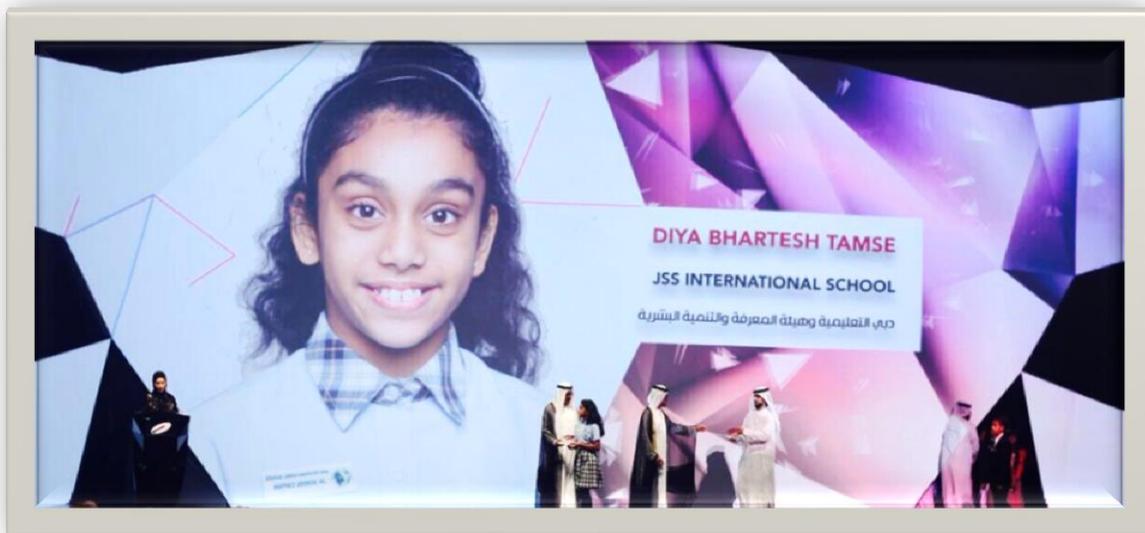


JSS International School – Diya Tamse Grade 5 Won Prestigious Hamdan Award 2016-17

JSSIS congratulates Miss. Diya Tamse of Grade 5, for winning the prestigious Shaikh Hamdan Award for Distinguished Academic Performance 2016. Miss. Diya received award from His Highness Shaikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and Minister of Finance, at an award ceremony on 25th April 2017 which includes a trophy, certificate and a cash prize of AED 30,000. This prestigious award was established in 1998 under a decree by Shaikh Hamdan as a way to recognise excellence in educational performance and foster talent.

The proud parents said, “From childhood she has contributed to many causes like helping street children and promoting quality education in rural areas. Infact, this year she has decided to give 50% of the award winning money to charity and we support her fully in that”.



Celebrations and phone calls kept pouring in for congratulating a child prodigy like Diya. At a very young age she is highly self-disciplined and self-driven. Proud of her name, she says, "Diya means light and indeed I try to be the light for my family, friends and my schoolmates. She excels in everything she does, be it academics, sports or fine arts - she works hard and gives her hundred per cent. She loves reading books, regularly plays tennis and goes swimming. She has won "best technique" award in the UAE Interschool Open Swimming Championship 2016 and numerous medals and trophies at the Interschool and various club competitions. In tennis, she is ranked in the top 5 in Clark Francis tournaments and has won several matches. Dancing is her passion and she has won several awards. Besides dancing, she is also a trained gymnast. Being a creative person, she was awarded with the Excellence Certificate in Poetry and Prose competition- "Postcards of India" at the Indian Consulate, Dubai. Diya was awarded as "Emerging Talent in UAE" recognizing the child prodigies in UAE. Some of her other awards include the E-Max Wizkid 2014 art competition, Be'atiWatani Gold Certificate - Wildlife of the UAE, Women of the Desert Event - certificate of Appreciation in Art and culture. She is also involved with various charity initiatives. The proud mother is full of praise for her child. "From childhood

Diya has been an inspiration to all her friends to aim higher and work hard towards one's goals and reach out to the community.

Parents Detail:

Father: Bhartesh Tamse from Karwar, Karnataka.

B.E in mechanical from Karnataka University, Dharwad.

Owner of ETG Equipment LLC, specialized in MEP industry.

Mother: Vidya Naik from Karwar, Karnataka .

Completed B.E in Electronics and Communication from KLE engineering Belgaum.

Doing freelance jobs for IT companies.