

# ISM emerge champions

**MUSCAT:** Indian School Muscat (ISM) garnered 214 points to emerge champions at the Inter-school Athletic Championships organised by the Kerala Wing of the Indian Social Club at the Sultan Qaboos Sports Complex recently.

Indian School Darsait, with 140 points, took second place in the meet, which saw participation of nine schools.

Azzan bin Qais School and Sri Lankan School Muscat made their maiden appearance at the annual athletic meet, which is in its eleventh year.

Indian School Muscat also emerged as group champions and ISD got the second position in the under-14, under-16 and under-19 categories.

However, the hero of the event was Sachin, a student of Sri Lankan School Muscat, who cleared 1.78 meter to take top honours in high jump amidst cheers.

Musnath, Ahmad Ashraf, Natali, Nimrah, Malik, Vinu Mathew and Janith also won gold medals for the Sri Lankan school in shot put, discus throw, 800m, long jump and high jump respectively.

In an exciting under-19 4x100m girls relay, Azzan Bin Qais School stunned one and all to take gold medal in a thrilling finish. The



**JUBILANT:** ISM students celebrate after triumph. - Supplied photo

school also won another gold when Natasha clinched the shot put title.

Earlier in the morning, the meet was declared opened by veteran hockey personality S.A.S. Naqvi after receiving the salute from the athletes.

Aysha Nassar of Kerala Wing led the march past. Wilson George, the co-convenor of Kerala Wing, delivered the presidential address. Dr Mansoor Al Toqi, former vice-chairman of the Oman Athlete Association, presided over the prize-giving ceremony.

Also present were ISC community welfare secretary P.M. Jabir, Sudhir Pallery, Director of Advertisement at Middle East Media and Advertisement, and principals of various schools.

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