



May-June 2017 Newsletter

"We are what we repeatedly do, excellence then is not an act, but a habit."

- Aristotle

Dear Parents,

Friday, April 21st 2017 was a much anticipated date on the calendar of parents, students and staff of the Indus fraternity as IELC RMV hosted its second Annual Indus Day on campus. It was a day when our students enthralled the audience through their remarkable performances.

The event was a culmination of the months of practice, planning and teamwork. This event successfully highlighted the talent, beauty and leadership potential in each one of our students.

This month's issue of the IELC Newsletter will exclusively feature the visual treat of our Production, 'Around the World in Two Hours.'

Our Leadership Curriculum was also evidently translated by each class into their respective, aesthetically designed and planned Leadership boards that reflected the thought process being imparted to students as young as our Nursery grade. The boards were a testimony to the process of unlocking the potential of each child as we believe great leaders are made, not born.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you for our Student - Led Conference scheduled for Thursday, 8th June, 2017. An overview of what to expect and a guide of what to do at the upcoming Student - Led Conference will be shared along with the Newsletter.

IELC RMV's Annual Day Production 'Around the World in Two Hours.'

Team IELC RMV celebrated their second Annual Indus Day 'Around the World in Two Hours' and their Centres of Excellence and Leadership Exhibition on Friday, 21st April, 2017, on our beautiful and verdant campus.



Arrival of Chief Guest Lt. Gen Arjun Ray, Mrs. Sarojini Rao, Mrs Selina Krishnan and Mrs. Navita Kishan.



Gallery walk of the Centres of Excellence and leadership for the Leadership Gallery by parents and guests.





The students of IELC RMV presented the guest with hand-painted Orchid Potted plants. A traditional lamp was lit by the chief guests, Lt. Gen Arjun Ray, Mrs. Sarojini Rao, Mrs. Selena Krishnan, Mrs Navita Kishan and Mr. Parthasathy to begin the evening on an auspicious note. The lamp lighting was followed by a beautiful rendition of the Invocation song which was a medley of Sanskrit shlokas and an English verse invoking the blessings of God. A compilation of Parent Testimonials was presented via a video presentation and was much appreciated as it echoed the Indus philosophy of parents being equal partners in the learning journey of the students.



Our CEO, Lt. Gen Arjun Ray addressed the audience and inspired them with his extraordinary oratory skills. He expounded the virtues of making children self-reliant and independent mindedness through delayed gratification. His speech focused strongly on reigniting the deep reading habit and deep thinking which would eventually lead to deep reflection. He also applauded the parents of RMV as being positive and spiritual and complimented their collaborative and problem solving approach.



The zenith of the evening was the Rock n' Roll Recycle Band who amalgamated musical and artistic creativity through their performance. From the props, costumes to the fusion music, everything they presented had an unmistakable innovative twist to it! The I-lead talks were fashioned on the format of the TEDx talks, which were motivational as well as inspirational. The young leaders of IELC RMV presented their reflections on mindfulness techniques, incorporating of open-mindedness and the transformations it has made, sharing their achievements with accelerated reading to

being a volunteer at an animal shelter. Each I-lead was a testament to the future leaders we are so privileged to be nurturing.



Through their production 'Around the World in Two Hours' the students took the audiences on an armchair vacation to four countries and explored their respective uniqueness. The play was a reflective representation of the deep respect for earth's resources and spirit of patriotism displayed by the travelling students. Acting locally but thinking globally was the central idea around which the play was based.



The Annual Day was deeply appreciated by the parents and in a congratulatory note Mrs. Manisha Luthra, parent of Kabir and Neel commented, "I'd like to congratulate you and your team for the fantastic show last evening. The kids were heartwarmingly amazing. I cannot imagine the work you all had to do backstage to encourage them to do all they did on stage. Bravo, Team IELC RMV! Watching Neel on stage was an experience we will never forget. Thank you for that. Here's to more success to the school."

Save the Dates

- 13th May, Saturday** Story Telling Workshop for Parents with Book Exhibition
(Invitation attached)
- 19th May, Friday** Prep 2 Graduation-IELC RMV (Invitation for Prep 1 & 2 Parents)
- 5th June, Monday** Summer Carnival and Games Day
- 7th June, Wednesday** End of Year Class Party- Half Day for Students
- 8th June, Thursday** PYP Term 3 Student Led Conference



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