

From our Chief Executive



Lt. General Arjun Ray, PVSM, VSM (Retd.)

Dear Friends,

The goal of school education has been traditionally restricted to the 3 Rs – reading, writing and numeracy. At Indus we believe that the 3 Rs are in effect just the means to achieve the goal of education. In our reckoning, schooling must develop creative, independent and lifelong learners with a deep sense of social responsibility. Nobel Peace prize winner, Desmond Tutu, summed it up succinctly:

“Educating the mind without educating the heart has produced brilliant scientists who used their intelligence for evil.”

Social responsibility in Indus goes beyond community service. In a wider sense it includes the prosocial behavior of students, peer learning in classrooms, reaching out to the larger community, solving problems in a non-violent manner, valuing diversity, upholding human rights, conducting oneself as a responsible citizen and protecting the environment.

Teachers play a lead role in helping students to become socially responsible. They do so by becoming servant-leaders. The process is straight-forward.

First; serve the students and the community

Then; lead oneself

Thereafter; lead others

When teachers become servant-leaders, they help in creating caring school and classroom communities.

With warm regards,

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