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August: a time of new beginnings here at Indus.

Welcome back, old friends. Welcome, new Indus eagles! A new year, filled with new opportunities is ahead of us. We have packed so much into the month that has gone by; but it only whets our appetite for all that is yet to come.

First, a salute to the accomplishments of a year gone by- our IGCSE results were better than ever! We gathered 5 distinctions and 29 merits - more than double from last year. These are extremely praiseworthy results, and the kudos goes to our IGCSE Coordinator Mr. Dilip George and our team of qualified and experienced teachers. All we can promise you, as always, is constant improvement; or as the Japanese have it – kaizen.

Management, teachers and parents alike all look forward to building bridges and forging relationships that will facilitate educational excellence. The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) that was created last year has already begun to positively influence the course of the year ahead. We especially recognize the contribution of the Chairperson Dr.Mani, Dr. Nandita Aras, Mrs. Anita Nanda and Ms. Nilima Bhat.

The first ever Curriculum Road Map was held on the 26th of August based on a suggestion from the PAC. It provided an interactive and informative platform on the main curricula we offer here at Indus. Some of the new initiatives we have begun were announced as well, such as the Leadership Curriculum, Eco Literacy Campaign and the redefined Community Service Program.

The Leadership Curriculum is a 7-day, hands-on camp that Grades 6 to 12 will experience during the year ahead, at a village near Mysore. Students will learn about a number of nature and community related issues, as an extension of their whole-education. The Eco Literacy Campaign is a co-curricular program to sensitize our students to the immediate concerns facing our environment today and empowering them to be a part of the solution instead of a part of the problem. The Community Service Program this year will focus on making our students pro-active in the contribution they can make to our community villages. We look forward to the enrichment and experience all these initiatives will bring our students.

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Our vision of Leadership is constantly reinforced by such events as the inspirational presence of Mr. Prem Shankar Jha at our school. He is an extremely renowned economist and journalist. He spoke to our 11th and 12th Grade students about the role of education and youth in the economic and political future of our country. His message reminded us of Winston Churchill's famous words, that the price of greatness is responsibility.

On the same note: A feather in our cap was the exemplary achievement of Tanushree Bhandari, who won the Tata Memorial Essay Competition in the Senior Category; the subject in focus was "Building leaders for a modern India". Congratulations, Tanushree!

Our new students began their journey as Indus eagles with an Ice Breaker Social that took place on the 26th. There was music, laughter and the start of many a friendship that will last a lifetime!

To them, and all other eagles, parents, teachers and friends, I again say – welcome! A year filled with vision, action, excitement and achievement awaits us. You are the magic ingredient that can make it all happen!

Warm Regards,
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Principal