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## March 2018 Newsletter

*“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” - John Dewey*

Dear Indus Parents,

Warm Greetings!

We have established our name for not only our student-centric curriculum but for the safe, happy, warm, kind and approachable atmosphere that we have created a niche in.

At Indus, academics and whole-education are considered equally important in the development of a well-rounded personality. As such, both components are not segregated into distinct components, but woven into the curricula together. Whole education areas such as dance, music, drama, sport, etc. have been focussed and encouraged.

The school has the stated goals of imparting learning through play, adopting cognitive science insights into teaching-learning tasks and equipping students with life skills.

March month was the month when our children were working hard for the Annual Day. The staff and children are excited about the play Snow White and the seven dwarfs. Our children are putting in lot of hard work, thought and time into the process. PP-1 & PP-2 have formed a choir group.

Indus Early Learning Centre from the new academic session 2018-19 going to be Indus International Primary School and moving to a bigger better premise in Neelankarai ECR will cater to the learning requirement of children upto 8 years of age to begin with and move one class every year. Our work is progressing very well and safety measures are being put in place. We have almost completed the fencing around the swimming pool and created a roof over it. We will keep you posted on the developments in my monthly newsletter which are also posted on our website. Please do read it.

The school focuses on equipping students with survival skills, critical thinking, encourage innovation and inculcate values; in short prepare them to be model citizens and ready to face any challenge of the future.

For us Indus day is not only a one day event but a process which means that our children do not practice music dance drama for one day but it is life time learning.

This is the first time we have ventured into a play and our children have really worked hard for it. Let me also proudly say that all the small props are made by our Indus children who stay for after school activities.

So ladies and gentlemen sit back and enjoy the show and encourage our little ones.

### Parent Volunteer Program:

Our PVP is going on well.

1. Thank you Ms Dhvani for volunteering to participate in the UOI on stories.





2. Ms. Reema (Sarah's mother) helped children in making food lollies as a part of their UOI. Thank you Ms. Reema for the wonderful activity.

Here are some pictures of our children involved in learning.



Our children are practicing for the annual Day which is on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Parents our children are really working hard. Please support and encourage them by revising the dialogues at home and sending them to school regularly.

### Professional development of teachers:

We @ Indus stress on teachers development regularly and ensure that they are kept updated on the latest teaching norms and strategies.

Our staff had undergone professional development training on 'Play based learning' this month.



Remember if you have any questions, enquiries, or ideas please don't hesitate to speak to us.

We regularly post all the important celebrations, activities on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram. Please like them.

Warm Regards  
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