



IN OMNIA PARATUS

INDUS

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL
HYDERABAD

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“You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together, we can do great things!” - Mother Teresa

Dear Parents and families,

August was a busy month at Indus Junior School, Gachibowli. The students were seen enjoying themselves thoroughly during the various activities and events conducted at school. The teachers were seen engaging the students in a lot of hands-on activities making learning a lot of fun. It's this experience that the students will cherish forever.

During August, we celebrated Independence Day, Grandparents and All about Stripes Day at school. I am also happy to state that the Mindfulness, Golden Period and the Robotics classes are a huge success at school and students are benefitting a lot from them.

I am also proud to inform you that a team of Indus faculty was given the opportunity last month to experience and learn about the Finnish Education System which is considered to be the best in the world today. The essence of their system lies on relishing childhood and giving children the time to explore and inquire into the world around them. Being a part of the team, I was fortunate to be trained by the best professors from the University of Jyväskylä, Finland and I look forward to implementing these practices at Indus Junior School.

Please visit the school's Facebook page to see the pictures and updates of all the recent activities conducted at school.

Self-Reliance and Leadership

In this Newsletter, I would like to mention about Self-Reliance which is the need of the hour. The leadership process of unlocking a child's potential must start at the earliest. Presently, our children are over-protected, and not exposed to risk and failure. The first and the most foundational and critical stage in a child's leadership journey is self-reliance, the ability to be independent in thought, courage in expressing one's point of view, exercising choice and trusting one's abilities and efforts. Self-reliance is a philosophical concept that inculcates the ideals of individualism, develops a growth mindset and enhances creativity.

History testifies that innovation is born out of self-reliance. It is, therefore, critical that parents and teachers encourage their children to take risks and not be over-protective.

Training in self-reliance happens at home and in classrooms. The aim of fostering self-reliance in children should be fourfold: reducing adult dependency in learning and experimentation through self-directed learning, persuading risk-taking where it matters, encouraging children to experience what life is and not what life should be, and teaching self-sufficiency to make them more independent and confident to deal with difficult situations as they grow, and take hard decisions.

I request all parents to support us in creating childhood a beautiful journey for our children- a journey which prepares them to face the challenges of tomorrow and those challenges which don't yet exist!

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE MONTH OF September

PAC Meeting: 8 September

Workshop on Diet and Nutrition: 8 September

End of Term celebrations: 15 September- 21 September

Reports go online: 18 September

Parent Teacher Meet: 22 September

Term 1 ends: 22 September

Dussehra Break: 23 September- 8 October

Wishing you all a Happy Dussehra in advance.!

Please feel free to contact me with any queries or clarifications on the contact number below.

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