

1st March, 2019

Message from the Head of Centre's Desk:

"Your true success in life begins only when you make the commitment to become excellent at what you do."

- Brian Tracy



Dear Parent,

Greetings from Indus!

Keeping true to our Mission of creating leaders through whole-education, our young Eagles are getting ready to showcase their talents in music, dance and drama in the next big event in the Indus Calendar - Indus Day. During this time, we build on our children's strengths and celebrate their achievements, helping children recognise their accomplishments and experience the joy of learning. As the saying goes, "The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel when you achieve it".

Nothing beats an exciting hands-on experience to deepen the learning of the young minds. It is as much about learning as it is about a break in the routine and an adventure that opens the young minds to experience new things. In our constant endeavour to expose our children to experiential learning, the month saw field trips by our students.

During the unit of FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, the young eagles of pre-nursery visited the house of an Indus student, Aadhya, whose garden was the apt example of how to instill the quality of eating healthy since childhood.

On the day of the field trip children moved around the garden where they touched, felt, collected, and tasted few vegetables and fruits. Tree planting activity was also organized as a take way where children will water the plant on regular basis and take the responsibility of taking caring of plants and trees. Children also relished fruits and homemade food before dispersal.

Teaching is a skill that is evolving continuously and just as a student is expected to constantly learn, so it is imperative that the teacher becomes a life long learner. Teaching and learning are like two sides of the coin wherein one cannot survive without the other. Keeping in mind the dynamic nature of teaching and learning, professional development is the need of the hour and is a necessary step for teachers to equip themselves and cater to the 21st century learner.

The month of February saw a Professional Development session for our teachers by Ms Hafsa Nooria Pasha, Consulting Psychologist, Social Researcher and Director of nooria-the well-being arts. The workshop, called the 'Affirm Balance Workshop' was about encouraging a path of introspection, reflection and the propelling of a journey into self-inquiry and consolidating self-empowerment which is extraordinary, full of abundance and for everyone. It was a wonderful workshop and helped our teachers gain a unique insight into themselves, both personally and professionally.

We look forward to your presence on Indus Day. The details will be shared with you shortly. Your presence will encourage our young eagles to give their best and to showcase their whole education.

For those who have not already done, I would like to take this opportunity to request you to kindly confirm your child's continuation with the Indus International Primary School, Jubilee hills for the next academic year.

We have a lot of prospective parents awaiting for admission. Once we get the confirmations from our existing parents, we will be able to decide if we can accommodate them. Any delay in informing us about attrition by our parents will impact us greatly.

We request you to kindly confirm your child's continuation with us for the academic year 2019-20 by paying a sum of Rs. 25,000/- as part of their fees as soon as possible. The same will be adjusted in the first term instalment fees.

Important dates in the month of March -

9th March - Indus Day

21st March - Holi

Looking forward to a wonderful term! Should there be any clarifications, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Thanks and have a great day.

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"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve."