



June 2016

From the Principal's Desk

A vacation is best enjoyed when the heart experiences beautiful moments.

Dear Parents,

June is a month that is much awaited by the entire Indus fraternity as it brings with it a sense of accomplishment and a time to relax.

The year ending in the PYP, was marked by the Awards Day on 3rd June. Each child was presented with an Appreciation certificate celebrating his/her individuality. Some of the parent volunteers also received certificates for their contribution and support through the year.

The PYP Student Led Conference (SLC), is an opportunity for students to take their parents through their journey of learning, which is documented in their portfolios. It is a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on the year gone by and share their strengths, challenges, areas of growth and their most noteworthy learning experiences. This year, the PYP SLC was held on 10th June.

PYP successfully released this year's magazine 'I Make Me, I Dream... I Pursue... I Achieve...'. The magazine is a collection of experiences, thought processes, pictures, goals, achievements and reflections that our children have undergone during this year. In the PYP, our endeavor has been to empower our students with tools to help them explore their potential to the fullest. Our students were exposed to the concept of Growth Mindset in the leadership classes and have focused on an area/skill they found challenging. The magazine is a window to the insights gained by our students on their journey towards their goal and how it has impacted them. Our children have embodied what Michael Jordan said, "I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I cannot accept not trying."

It was a hectic time in the Middle School and Senior School with the Final Examination, marking and report entries.

The Central Leadership Retreat for Track 3 members was held from the 19th to 22nd June. The retreat is a time when the principals and the core leadership teams from the three Indus schools come together with the CEO to brainstorm on development ideas from the experiences of the year gone by. My presentation on Smart Creatives was to ensure that teachers at Indus become smart creatives by engaging in Deep Reading and Reflection while they work on their strengths and overcome their challenges. The highlight of the retreat was introducing the MYP and the training plans to prepare to launch the Programme in 2017. The retreat was also marked by enriching discussions on how to institutionalize leadership skills development and innovation, which will be instrumental in the molding of strong faculty.

The Placement Cell helped students complete the application process for universities in India. As scheduled, the University visits included Penn State, Trevecca Nazarene University and HKUST.

In sports, we are happy to announce that as a result of the selections for the KSCA(Karnataka State Cricket Association) club team selections for Under 14 which was held on 30th March 2016, Monish Reddy of Grade 7 has been selected to take part in Srilankan Pent-angular tournament. This tournament will be held from 20th to 24th June 2016 in Colombo. He will be undergoing intensive training with the Level-3 Cricket coach in Kandy from 25th June to 2nd July 2016.

As we step into the summer break, we wish you have an enjoyable one. May the magic of the holidays refresh you.

Regards,

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