



**"Greater energy and greater passion is more extraordinary than greater genius."**

**— Lt. General Arjun Ray, (Retd.), PVSM, VSM**

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**Dear Friends,**

The 2014 survey of international schools has been released and *Indus International School Bangalore* retains its position as the best international school in India.

This is the third consecutive year that Indus Bangalore has been voted No.1. It is also our pleasure to announce this year that *Indus International School Pune* and *Indus International School Hyderabad* are also in the top 10 international schools in India, this year. The Indus educational philosophy has clearly been a success.

An education is a parent's most important gift to their child. An education that covers not only an academic curriculum, but also a personal curriculum. What does this mean? It means a curriculum that teaches values and develops character; a curriculum that teaches children how to be leaders in a world of followers.

Academics, sports, music, dance, drama, technology, leadership – each component teaches invaluable life skills that combine together to make a great leader of character. It is the Indus belief that no singular component can ever triumph on its own, and that – as Aristotle said so succinctly – the sum of all parts is greater than the whole.

However, no component will ever succeed without the people who make it happen. After parents, teachers are the next group of adults that students interact with the most and learn from. Teachers are not present to simply impart laws and facts from a textbook. A teacher must be more than that. A teacher is an inspirer. A teacher is someone who cares about their students as if they were their own children. A teacher is someone who motivates students to reach beyond what they think they can to what they wish they could.

On Teacher's Day this year (September 5<sup>th</sup>) we extend our warmest wishes to all our teachers and staff who make Indus what it is.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arjun Ray". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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