



# Indus International School

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22

Parent Advisory Committee  
(PAC)



# A message from PAC

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We welcome our newest members to the Indus community!

The strength and vitality of the PAC is driven by its participants.

For the PAC to be successful, we need your continuous support and feedback. Please join the google groups and stay connected. You can write to us if you would like to take an active role.

**The PAC is only as strong as its members!**

**Deepti Jethanandani**  
-Chair

**Varsha Bhandari**  
-Co Chair





# History of PAC



- PAC was started in 2006 and it has grown stronger with time.
- Dr. Mani was the first Chair followed by Soumya Srinivasan, Lakshmi Acharya, Nipa Mehta, Medha Bhide, Dr Anju Agadi, Kumud Sharma and its Deepti Jethanandani and Varsha Bhandari this year.
- Usually, it's a term for 2 years for any PAC member in a certain role.

# PAC Objective

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- **To establish a positive partnership between the Indus Parent Community and the School Management**
- **To Focus on the best interests of the students**
- **To engage in a meaningful dialogue with the school, whilst representing the collective voice of the parents so as to address their opinions and concerns**
- **To support and facilitate the school to develop action plans and help implement them**
- **To support the vision, mission and goal of the school**



# What the PAC is not...

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- PAC is a **voluntary body formed for the benefit of children** and parents with the support of the school.
- The PAC does not play the role of a governing body. **We are not involved in day-to-day administration of school.**
- Our advice may help with policy development and goal setting, but **we are not policy makers.**
- Each suggestion/concerns of the collective parent body is communicated to the school, but the **school takes its own independent decisions** after considering PAC's suggestions.
- This is separate from the policy development role of the Board of Trustees
- We **only take up common concerns** that involve at least 6-10 parents. We encourage parents to take their individual concerns directly with the school.
- PAC believes in **constructive criticism**, and we are happy that Indus welcomes all suggestions, even negative criticism, with an open mind upholding their belief of an open-door relationship between the parents and the school.

# PAC Structure

## How can you participate?



PAC Team

*Step 1 – Be an active Parent Volunteer in your child’s class for various time to time activities in school*

Parent Council  
/Volunteer Grade  
Representatives

*Step 2 – Most active Parent Volunteer can be chosen and given opportunity to become a Grade Representative /Parent Council Member for their child’s respective Grade to contribute for the improvement/development of school and process.*

Parents Volunteer in class

*Step 3 – Active Grade Representatives can be chosen to be part of next year PAC team.*

Indus Parent Community

**Check the PAC communication, imPACt (annual magazine) for updates and information**



# The PAC Team for Academic Year 2021-22

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**Deepti Jethanandani**

**CHAIR**



**Varsha Bhandari**

**Co-CHAIR**

# PAC Members & Portfolios Academic Year 2021-22



Deepti  
Jethanandani  
CHAIR



Varsha  
Bhandari  
Co-CHAIR



Beena Patel  
Comm Lead



Rashmi Hathi  
Comm Co-  
Lead



Kumud  
Sharma  
IBDP Lead



Jayshree Elan  
IBDP Co-Lead



Ritica  
Sawhney  
MYP Lead



Joseph  
George  
MYP Co-Lead



Swagatika  
Panda  
PYP Lead



Priya Meena  
PYP Co-Lead



Mukesh Agarwal  
IBDP Placements



# How to connect:



- ▶ For all formal communications, PAC has google groups created for each grade.
- ▶ For all informal communication all grades have their respective WhatsApp groups.
- ▶ All Parents are requested to join respective grade googlegroups by sending your request to [induspacblr@gmail.com](mailto:induspacblr@gmail.com) with following details



- ▶ Name of Children and their grades

- ▶ email ID of Parents

- ▶ Whatsapp number to be added to grade groups



# Call for Action

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Would you like to volunteer for the academic year as Grade Representative/Parent council member?

Please connect with us at the earliest  
[induspacblr@gmail.com](mailto:induspacblr@gmail.com)



# THANK YOU

Feel free to connect & write to PAC members for school  
related information/feedback

[induspacblr@gmail.com](mailto:induspacblr@gmail.com)