



## From the Principal's Desk....

### *Greetings from Indus International School, Hyderabad!*

I am delighted to take on the leadership of this wonderful school. The beautiful campus, smiling faces of students and hardworking teachers & staff make me excited about my work every day. Ever since the school reopened after winter break on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January, there has never been a dull day. Every day of the week has something new and exciting to offer.

I am delighted to start my tenure as Principal at IISH with a great news! Our grade 10 students have come out with flying colours in their IGCSE board examination held in November 2014. Here are the highlights of the results.

1. 12% students have received A\* and A in all subjects.
2. 84% students of the Chemistry class have received A\*/ A/ B with 56% students receiving A\*.
3. 71% students of the Physics class have received A\*/ A/ B with 43% students receiving A\*
4. 71% students of the Biology class have received A\*/ A/ B with 36% students receiving A\*
5. 69% students of the Mathematics class have received A\*/ A/ B with 41% students receiving A\*

The performance in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics has beaten the last 4 year records. I congratulate all students, parents and teachers on this exemplary achievement!

One of the new initiatives was to introduce assemblies conducted by each Grade. The objective is to provide an opportunity for each student of the grade to come up on stage and present himself/herself in front of the whole school. First in this series was the assembly presented by Grade 6A on Sankranti. With their thorough preparation and well thought out presentations, Grade 6A indeed set an excellent example for other grades to follow.

This year's investiture ceremony witnessed many firsts. The digital ballot system was used for the first

time. Students cast their votes in the Computer Lab to choose their leaders. Another first was the Job Description document that was presented to each member of the student council. The staff representative will be in close touch with the student council holding monthly meetings to review their performance and provide guidance to them to contribute constructively to the wellbeing of student community.

Our students continue to make strides in their CAS work and have been active in fund raising initiatives and onsite support to students in Kondakal and Mokila villages.

### **Grade 6 A presents assembly on Makara Sankranthi**

Students of Grade 6A presented their assembly on 14<sup>th</sup> January on the theme 'Makara Sankranthi'. The assembly began with the school prayer followed by thought-for-the-day and news read out by students. 3 students presented the significance of the festival of Sankranthi and the Science behind celebrating this festival. This was followed by a dance performance which depicted the joyous harvest scene in South Indian villages during the festivity. The assembly ended with a note of appreciation from Principal Mr. Ramesh Mudgal.



### **Makara Sankranti Celebration by boarders**

On 15<sup>th</sup> January, all the boarders of Indus Hyderabad celebrated Sankranti by flying kites and participating in a pot painting competition in the campus. Students, staff members and their families joined enthusiastically to be part of the Fun!!! The judges for the pot painting competition were Mrs. Mudgal, Mrs. Sharma and Mrs. Lama.



## Grade 9 students contribute to Swachh Bharat Campaign

The campaign that was officially launched on 2nd October 2014 by our Prime Minister had a very great impact across the nation where hundreds of government employees and students from various schools and colleges joined the cleanliness drive. This drive had no less impact on the students of IISH. The students of grade 9 were filled with enthusiasm when they were told that they were to go to the nearby villages for the Swachh Bharat Abhayan on 10th January, Saturday. They spent about 2 CAS sessions to prepare themselves for the campaign. As the day approached they got ready with a lot of slogans in Telugu and English and were also prepared to interact with the villagers to bring in awareness about clean and green surroundings.



## Investiture Ceremony

Finally, the day had come. A new flock of Indus Eagles took on the mantle of responsibility and leadership as they were invested with their offices of Students' Council. The ceremony was held on 19<sup>th</sup> January at the amphitheatre. The occasion was graced by our CEO, Lt. General Arjun Ray. The symbolic lighting of the lamp was followed by the Invocation song. It is a great honour to see your child to reach new heights. We, at Indus endeavour to show our gratitude to the parents of our young Eagles. Hence the joy was shared with the parents as the parents of the Council members pinned their badges for them. As the evening progressed, the new Council took the oath of their duties and took over the School flag and House flags from their seniors. The occasion was solemn, dignified and filled with pride, expectations and honour.

### ***Here is the list of student council members for the year 2015-16.***

	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of Student</b>
1	Head Boy	Prudhvi Rajh
2	Head Girl	Zinaida Khan
3	Sports Captain	Haryank Sri Krishna Anapathi
4	International Representative	Park DaeHo
5	Hostel Prefect (Boy)	Nikhil Suryanarayana Raju
6	Hostel Prefect (Girl)	SaloniMulani
7	House Prefect (Hercules)	Sameer Venkat
8	House Prefect (Orion)	JammulaSravas
9	House Prefect (Pegasus)	Ram Teja
10	House Prefect (Phoenix)	Karan Patel
11	Grade Prefect (11)	Lee Ju Young
12	Grade Prefect (10)	Su A
13	Grade Prefect (9)	Koumudhi Reddy
14	Grade Prefect (8 A)	Parth Jain Pokarna
15	Grade Prefect (8 B)	TanmayaRamprasad
16	Grade Prefect (7 A)	Eshaan Reddy
17	Grade Prefect (7 B)	Ameen Mohammed
18	Grade Prefect (6 A)	Nupur Agarwal
19	Grade Prefect (6 B)	DhruvVadapalli
20	PYP House Captain (Orion)	Nanda Sreevastava Sana
21	PYP House Captain (Pegasus)	Arjun Khanna
22	PYP House Captain (Phoenix)	Anannya Sanjay

23	PYP House Captain (Hercules)	PraharshPaduchuri
24	PYP Sports Captain	SimridhiSastry
25	PYP Discipline Captain	Krishnam Raju



## IISH conducted the Indus Family Tennis Cup

IISH conducted the Indus Family Tennis Cup on Saturday, 31st January 2015 at the school campus. Our students and parents teamed up for this Family Tennis Tournament.



**Ramesh Mudgal**

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