



## NEWS LETTER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014

Dear Parent,

It is with great happiness that I would like to share with every well-wisher of Indus that our school has been ranked No. 7 in the recently held C-Fore survey of India School rankings 2014 published in the Education World magazine. A jump of 4 from last year's rank of 11 is indeed a great achievement. This would not have been possible without your whole-hearted support and contribution from the students and staff of IISH.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** With our strong belief and conviction that school should be totally safe for every stakeholder at every time, the school invited doctors and officials from the Red Cross to conduct FIRST AID training sessions for students, teachers and support staff including the drivers. We consider such trainings essential to understanding and applying first aid technique when required.

**5<sup>th</sup> September:** Teachers' Day was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and involvement from the students and from the PAC members and other parents. It was a great gesture on the part of the PAC team to have brought cakes for each of the academic departments in the school and to spend time with the teachers.

After the cake-cutting and sharing, it was time for both students and teachers to show their affection and love for their teachers by putting up a wonderful function in honor of teachers. It was enjoyed by whole school.

**6<sup>th</sup> September:** A Professional Development (PD) session was held for senior teachers on teaching techniques, and Mr.Rajesh – our HOD-English – conducted a workshop on the '6 + 1 traits of writing' for PYP teachers and IJS and IELC teachers. After the workshop, it was fun time with the parents of PYP. Teachers and parents put their energies into trying to defeat each other in a soccer match. It was great fun to watch energetic and enthusiastic parent and teachers on the soccer field. Thank you parents for your participation in such large numbers! It was great fun and a moment of great happiness for us to spend time with you all.

**11<sup>th</sup> September:** A Child Sexual Abuse Prevention workshop was conducted by Ms. Jayanthi from EvolvEd, an NGO from Bangalore, for our senior school students. This is again to ensure that all children understand the risks they could be exposed to and the steps to take in such cases. Indus takes full responsibility of all its students when they are involved with school activities – inside or outside the school premises.

Age appropriate sessions were held for girls and boys separately. The feedback from students and the Q&A session has been shared with the school counselor, and further steps will be taken to address the issues raised.

**15<sup>th</sup> September:** It is once again a great pleasure to announce our commitment to furthering the cause of whole education at Indus. We have started the much acclaimed Shankar Mahadevan Academy music course in our school for the students of Grades 1 to 7. You can visit the website for further details: [www.shankarmahadevanacademy.com](http://www.shankarmahadevanacademy.com). Music teacher, Ms. Rama Gamini from the SMA, has started taking classes to train children as per the SMA curriculum. This is in addition to our Western Music course and the Orchestra, in which our children are trained in by our Music teachers.

**16<sup>th</sup> September:** A Child Sexual Abuse Prevention workshop was conducted by Ms. Luvleen Baradwaj and her team from the NGO “Break the Silence” for PYP students, support staff and drivers. This is again a serious commitment on the part of the school to make the school a safe and secure place for all its stakeholders at all times.

**17<sup>th</sup> September:** At Indus we believe in pursuing, encouraging and recognizing excellence in academics, sports, whole education and Leadership initiatives. The INDUS STAR AWARD aims to recognize and applaud the achievement of students in these fields. Green, Blue and Gold stars are awarded to students who excel in academics, sports, whole education as well as the leadership initiatives. Certificates and Stars were awarded to deserving students in the first ever Indus Star Award ceremony in the presence of their parents and the student community.





**17<sup>th</sup> September:** The School Year Book of 2013 – 2014 was officially unveiled in Assembly. The school year book is the result of hard work put in by students, teachers and the editorial team.

**Tests, exams and PTMs**

All senior students (Grades 6 to 12) have had their mid-term tests and exams. Grade 10 completed their Mock exams and have started with their Intensive revisions. Grade 12 completed their 3<sup>rd</sup> Mid-term tests. The PTMs for Grade 10 and 12 students were held on 26<sup>th</sup> September to discuss their performance in the Mock Exam and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mid-term tests.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2014**

**Inter House Tournaments:**

**On 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2014**

- Basketball – MSP Boys
- Throw-ball – MSP Girls
- Football – IGCSE & IB
- Badminton - IGCSE & IB

- Won BY Hercules
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- Won By Pegasus
- Singles Won By Orion
- Doubles Won By

Phoenix

**PYP Family Football Competition: On 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014**

(Grade 1, 2 &3)

Pegasus/Hercules as one team

Phoenix/Orion as one team

(Grade 4&5)

Pegasus/Hercules as one team

Draw 2-2

Won 2-1

**Friendly Matches:**

**on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014**

Football

IISH Vs SREENIDHI INT SCHOOL

Draw

Basketball

IISH Vs SREENIDHI INT SCHOOL

41-50

**Friendly Matches:**

**on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014**

Football

IISH Vs AGA KHAN ACADEMY

3-6

Basketball

IISH Vs AGA KHAN ACADEMY

52-18

**PYP Inter House Football Tournament: on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014**

(Grade 4&5)

Phoenix

Won By 1-0  
(in Penalty

Shootout)

**Friendly Match:**

**on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2014**

Basketball

IISH Vs ISH