

The month of November was full of activities and accomplishments.

1st November - INSIGNIA 2014

The second chapter of Grade 12 students' initiated fund raiser: INSIGNIA 2014 was held on 1st November at the school. Grade 12 students' meticulous planning and event management skills were highly evident and visible. Games, food and entertainment stalls were thronged by visitors – students, parents, teachers and invitees from other schools. Till 5 pm students were enjoying the various stalls and sports competitions like basketball, 5-a-side soccer. The second edition of INSIGNIA was a thumbing success. They were able to raise enough money to provide 100 sets of desks and benches to provide comfort to underprivileged students.

Congratulations and big thank you to all Grade 12 students for their efforts and hard work to make INSIGNIA 2014 a great success

6th and 7th November – IB PYP INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

The school hosted the IB PYP athletic meet for all the PYP schools of Hyderabad. 300 students from ten PYP schools participated in the meet. Young children competed against each other in the best sportsman spirit to bring laurels to themselves and to their schools. Our school stood second and Master Amaanuddin of Grade 3, Gunathmika of Grade 4 and Praharsh Paduchuri of Grade 5 were adjudged as the best athletic in their grade categories.

14th November – CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day at IISH was a day of 'Funedutainment' – fun, education and entertainment combined. The morning assembly was a platform for the teachers to show their affection for the students; with jams, songs, dances, a skit, and a 'Brides of India' show, the entertainment segment of the day brought out the 'hidden' other side of the teachers.

The afternoon saw various, carefully-chosen, learning activities that aimed at conjoining education with fun. Grade 6's series of impromptu plays on 'social issues and solutions', portrayed the students' maturity and intelligence in dealing with the topic. In parallel, Grade 7 completed their ISA 'talking wall' project – an illustration of monuments of universal significance through shapes and shades. Grade 8 morphed into shutterbugs in a photography competition to capture school moments aligned with the core values of Indus.

Grade 9's wall magazine project connected two festivals (Holi and Songkran), bridging the cultural traditions of both India and Thailand, and Grade 11 and 12 brought happiness to local community students by organizing an art competition with the theme *Clean India*.

The entire day was spent in great collaboration with the entire IISH family.



Sufi Dance was performed by Ms. Basabi Chakraborty



Solve Crosswords: Vice Price Principal vs. Head Girl



Wall Magazine work for International School Award organized by British Council

15TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER – ART EXHIBITION

The art work of our school children was on display at the State Art Gallery, Madhapur, Hyderabad. The art work of our budding artists' right from Grade 1 to Grade 12 was on display at the prestigious State Art gallery for two days. It was well attended by the parents and invitees. The quality of art work displayed was appreciated by the Director of the State Art Gallery.

17-November – WORKSHOP ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE BY Mrs.Sarojini Rao, Principal of Indus International School, Bangalore.

Growth is a natural factor in every living being and humans are blessed with a natural instinct of responding to every stimuli in a special way – physically, mentally and emotionally. People express their emotions in different ways and the ability to express and control the emotions is very important. Not only ours but also the ability to understand, interpret and respond to others emotions. The perception may be different but it is an important aspect in the growth of a child and is an essential part of IB curriculum.

Indus International School goes ahead in conducting workshops on emotional intelligence every year. In a series of workshops conducted by Mrs. Rao, Principal, IISB, the students of Grade 9 and 11 learned more about the concept of emotional intelligence and applied their insight to themselves to discover how they could overcome their personal barriers to progress and improve their facet of their personalities. The workshops covered a variety of topics such as Learner Profiles, Instant Gratification, and a Positivity Test.

ACER – IBT science test – 21-Nov

The International Benchmark test conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) was held in the school for students of Grade 3 to Grade 8 in the school. The IBT Science was held on 21-Nov. Students will write the English and Math IBT in 2015.

GRANDPARENTS DAY AND MOTHER TONGUE DAY AT PYP – 26-Nov

The PYP students and teachers hosted the Grandparents' day and the mother tongue day. It was an emotional gathering for the students to listen to the grandparents about their time, stories and sharing of memorable events in their lives. It was a great day in the school to have as many as 13 different language stations wherein parents and grandparents spoke in their mother tongue to bring the rich culture and unity in diversity concepts to the young children.