



May 2018

Message from the Principal's Desk:

"The end is never the end. It's always the the beginning of something."

— Kate Lord Brown

Dear Parents,

Another successful year draws to a close; our minds and hearts filled to the brim. It has been a great year with the expected joy of finishing another year, and perhaps some sadness at leaving behind a year filled with great experiences.

The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning not only for our children but for all makes Indus truly a special place.

Special thanks to our parents who have contributed in small ways, large, and unimaginable! It is amazing as to how much has been achieved by the children, staff and parents in one year. The achievements extend from the academic, to sports, creative arts etc to name a few. We work together as a team and this is one of the greatest strengths of the school.

Thank you!

Let us begin now with news of what happened in May:

1) UPDATES FROM THE PLACEMENTS OFFICE:

i) Decisions Received from Universities so far

Student Name	Universities offer received	Scholarship received	Country
Riza Afreen	The University of Sydney, Monash University, University of Melbourne, The University of Queensland	-	Aus
Yujin Choi	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	-	Hong Kong
Ahil Ahmed Ali Hemani	Quinnipiac University	\$74,000	USA
Rohan Pallipaga	S P Jain School of Global Management	\$42,000	Sing, Dubai, Aus



Sai Srinivas Chillakuri	S P Jain School of Global Management, Canadian University Dubai	-	Sing, Dubai, Aus
JVP Praneeth Maddula	Amity University	9,630 SGD	Sing
Mir Mujtaba Hidayath Ali	Monash University	-	Aus
M S R V V Krishna Phani	Pine Manor College (Kings Education)	-	USA
Vishesh Agarwal	S P Jain School of Global Management	-	Sing, Dubai, Aus

ii) **University Visits:**

New York University Abu Dhabi:

NYU Abu Dhabi, the first comprehensive liberal arts campus to be operated abroad by a major U.S. research university. This campus, when completed, is expected to serve upwards of 2,000 students, principally from the Middle East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Europe.

iii) **SAT Exam:**

Completed SAT – May 2018 with 32 students on the list

2) **Staff update at IISH:**

- i) **Ms Charu Sharma** - Ms Charu Sharma has joined us as a PE Teacher cum Basketball Coach. She did her schooling from Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School, Gwalior and completed her Bachelor of Physical Education degree from one of the best PE College in Asia commonly called as LNPE (Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior). She had been an All India University Basketball Player and had attended the National workshop on Coaching, Training and officiating in Basketball which was organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- ii) **Ms Gopika Menon** - Mrs Gopika Menon has joined us as the Head of Marketing & Admissions. Mrs Menon brings with her the experience of having worked in schools in India and overseas- Woodstock School in Landour, Mussoorie & St Andrew's School in Turi (Kenya). Both these schools are fully residential and are some of the oldest educational institutions in Asia and Africa respectively. She has worked in Admissions, Communications, Marketing, Recruitment of staff, Administration and was also a Lower School Teacher and at Woodstock an Advisor to a set of Grade 9 students.
- iii) **Mr. Khurshed Banu** - Ms Khurshed Banu has joined as the new residential Nurse to take care of our Resident students at all times.

3) **The continued improvement of Infrastructure and other Facilities:**

a) **Primary Block**

- The fire hydrant tank placed overhead has been attended to cater for minor repairs to ensure 100% operational availability on and off school hours with a continuous pressure of 4Kgs as per the fire safety norms.
- Maintenance on ACs is being carried out on regular basis.

b) **Sports Infrastructure**

- Rigid anti-skid floor tiles have been positioned in the changing rooms and the pathways of the swimming pool to avoid slippery surface issues and heat burns.
- The football field is undergoing complete resurfacing and relaying of carpet grass to achieve as close a standard of a professional natural turf.

Miscellaneous

- Flower Beds are being positioned at the entrance to the campus and various other places to add colour to campus, besides the maintained green lawns.
- Termite and pest control measures are being pursued extensively to keep the living area, academic spaces and play areas free from pests, rodents and snakes.
- Regular random drug screening of all children have been carried out for this academic session against 10 drugs and the results for all have found to be negative.

Upcoming Events:

01st June	PYP Student-Led Conference
05th June	PYP Term 3 reports published
07th June	PYP Graduation Day
8th June	RC D for Gr 6 - 9 & 11 ends
9th June	Summer break commences for students
15th June	RC D Reports published

On behalf of the Staff, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer break. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday the 30th of July 2018!

Warm regards,

Nuwaira Pasha