



**"Greater energy and greater passion is more extraordinary than greater genius."
— Lt. General Arjun Ray, (Retd.), PVSM, VSM**

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Dear Friends,

Creating Leaders of Tomorrow at Indus

In “The Pilgrim’s Progress”, written by John Bunyan of the 17th century, the author calls upon the reader to never to lose sight of one’s destination. In life and at work, in leadership, the destination is the vision of the school, of the individual. A leader must note:

1. Never to lose sight of the destination – the vision.
2. Knowledge is experiential and must lead to transformation.
3. The spiritual quest is not just a solitary journey; you need the support of the community.

Vision and purpose go hand-in-hand, the purpose that drives human motivation; not money, power or position.

The purpose of education, especially in an interconnected, uncertain and globalized world, cannot be mere academic excellence, or college placements, or career. At Indus we earnestly believe that the purpose of education is *preparation for life*. This will encompass:

- Survival competencies for happiness, potential and being successful, like character, creativity, critical thinking, persuasive communication, resilience and reflection.
- Bringing out the student’s potential.
- Being an engaged citizen, one who participates in civic life, but pays back to the community.

The purpose of teaching and education is not merely to teach; it is to transform the child, to enable the child to realize her full potential – self-actualization. Teachers are, therefore, agents of change.

(Talk to Teachers at the Beginning of New Session 2014-15)

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arjun Ray". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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