



INDIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

IIS wishes you a Happy New Year!

The session 2017-18 was a glorious one and I am pleased to share our achievements with you all.

IIS resumed its IBDP status in 2012, successfully completing its 5 years in 2017 adding laurels to its cap, standing tall, meeting the expectations of its stakeholders. The appraisal received from the **5 Year Review Team** has added feathers boosting the morale of the faculty giving them an incentive to work harder.

It was a crowning moment for India International with 100% IBDP results. Out of 45 grade points, five of our scholars from a strength of 21, scored above 40. Ranu Jain, scored a 44 grade point breaking all records raising our heads with pride. It was again an applaudable moment when Grade X results were announced with 62 students as compared to last years 37 scored a 10 CGPA. Grade XII results were also outstanding with a never ending string of 90% and above. The Science stream had 21 students 90% and above with Aaryan Goyal at 96.4%, in Commerce again we had 21 students 90% and above with Shrishti Agarwal at 96.2% and in Humanities 11 students got 90% and above with Akshara Dhamija with 98%, all placed in prestigious colleges of their choice in India and abroad. 10 of our grade 12 students secured a - .1% Merit Certificate from CBSE, this was a magnanimous moment of ecstasy that touched our hearts as well as yours.

I am elated with the fact that IIS has completed its successful five year IBDP status, being at par, in fact much ahead of schools with a 20yr status. Our CPP – grade 1-5 is doing wonderfully well and looking to its success IIS wishes **to once again put its best** foot forward by introducing the Cambridge Lower Secondary Level, thereby aligning it very soon to IGCSE and IB. The bridging of the International Board will become smooth. This year IIS introduced a Drama Club, which maneuvered in the true spirit conducting theatre workshops and initiating the Inter School Shakespeare Drama Competition linking itself to the IB community where other than CBSE, the IB Schools participated. India International won the first prize stealing the hearts of all Shakespeare lovers. **Brijesh Khandelwal** was adjudged the Best Actor.

This campus is the nurturing ground for thousands of youngsters who would in the upcoming years, play a vital role in the creation of a vibrant, democratic modern India. The school has emerged into a sacred learning place which combines intellect, talent, passion and creativity in the most subtle and mystic way. In keeping with its ideology, every petal here is a winner. There is space for every child to grow and blossom in his own unique way as a true IISian. Several thousands of men and women of character, calibre, competence and compassion have been nurtured here. Today they are spread all over the world making great contributions to the development of humanity in every conceivable field. Today IIS is not just a school; it is a little world in its own right, churning out vibrant youngsters with sound values that have been imbibed through every experience here at IIS.

Our Stalwart **Akshat Goyal**, was awarded the “Vanijya Shree Trophy” and “School Topper Trophy” in Commerce Olympiad 2016-17, He was also awarded a medal and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. Our debators **Purvi Talan**, **Ramanshi Narula** and **Navnidhi Meena** qualified the ISDC (International Students' Debating Championship) Semifinals. **Purvi Talan** has been selected to participate for the National Debate to be held in January at Chennai after which on winning she qualifies for the World Students' Debating Championship 2018, fully sponsored in Slovenia and Croatia. We wish her all the best. **Ronak Yadav** and **Saumya Pandey** of grade 9 won the state level NIE Think and Learn Challenge conducted by Times of India. **Mudit Phutela**, IBDP Sr. won the Best Photography award at Oyster International MUN and **Sarvagya Goyal**, equally competent won the first position in the Inter School Art Competition.

Our proud scholar **Kashish Jain**, won the National Hindi Poetry Competition held in Delhi, with a cash prize of Rs. 8000. She's been selected for the International Poetry meet at Hong kong in 2018. Declared as the Bard at the Pink city Poetry Competition, she was awarded a trophy and a letter of appreciation from Dhanik Bhaskar. With a never ending list of participations in MUNs where she headed the chair or the co-chair, she's been winning

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trophies and cash prizes one after the other, may it be MUJMUN(Manipal) or the Oyster, the Green alcohol MUN at Delhi or the Indian Summit in Mumbai, IIMUN Chandigarh or JPHSMUN. A 3D animator and free lancer she manages to find time working with Arena Animation.

Our NCC cadets have brought home great laurels. They were awarded the Best Troop last year in CATC where 16 of our cadets were acknowledged for their outstanding performance during the NCC examination. They were also the winners in Volley Ball, races and debates and Runners up in Basket Ball and Dance. This year they initiated the Swaach Bharat Campaign and a rally on Clean India Green India.

Karnika Goyal bagged the runnersup trophy in the Inter School Kathak Solo Dance Competition, 7 students from our school choir secured a second position in the Group Song at the State Level. Our petals made a mark even in Quiz, 4 of them secured the first position in "Bharat Ko Jaano" Inter School, 5 secured a second position in the Inter School Art Competition. **Coming to sports – Suhasi Verma** of grade 5 stood first in the Jaipur District Badminton Tournament, **Kriti Thawaria** and **Diya Pareek** won a Bronze in the 3rd Open National Taekwando Championship. 8 athletes bagged the Silver and Bronze (under Category 17 and 14) in CBSE Athletic Clusters, **Aashi Upadhyay**, grade 4 became first runnerup in U-11 Rajasthan State Championship held at Jodhpur. She was also a winner in U-11 category during the Inter School Chess Tournament held at NMS, Jaipur. **Palak Maheshwari** stood third in the State Tennis Tournament (Under-17) held at Delhi Public School, Udaipur, she's also selected in top 5 at the District Level.

Our **International Board scholars** known for their humility, their concern for the poor, and their commitment to dialogue as a way to build bridges between people of all backgrounds, beliefs and faiths, once again raised their bar by raising campaigns and visiting villages to bring about awareness regarding the harmful effects of alcohol and tobacco. They also participated in the Clean India Green India Rally where they visited the slums educating them on health and hygiene. IIS hosted the second chapter of IISMUN'17 where the IISians were seen adorning the diplomats' hats and enhancing their debating skills.

This year we initiated the HOD system by putting all department responsibility on the HOD, and I must congratulate the HODs for the activeness seen in every department. The language department remained active throughout the year making their presence felt, be it Sanskrit, winning appraisals in the Chinmay Mission Geeta Sholok Competition, the foreign language department conducting subject enrichment activities in French and Japanese, the celebrations of the Independence day of France, to enjoying the different International cuisines. This year the embassy of France launched its Bonjour India Campaign – Know your Heritage Campaign and the Inter School Celebration. This event showcased the talent and enriched the students with the flair of foreign languages. The Literary fortnight culminated on 14th September with celebrations on the Hindi Diwas. Strengthening it's Multilingual Culture, one of our petal has opted for Bengali, self taught at grade 10. The School plans to introduce French from 4th onwards in CPP. Psychology is introduced in Humanities. Our Psychology Lab is well equipped with all the latest infrastructure.

The school undergoes several changes, adapting to the needs and demands of the changing times, yet firmly rooted to the Indian culture, ethics and values. Far reaching technological and infrastructural facilities have been developed to enhance the teaching learning process while retaining the student teacher bond. The holistic development of each petal has been the driving force behind the education imparted here. I sincerely thank our stakeholders who have contributed to the ongoing transformation, adaptation and evolution of this institution.

With kind regards,

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