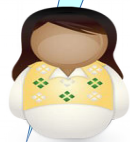


Feedback

Samridhi Calla
(Batch 2012-14)



IB for me was a very big opportunity to evolve myself, I have to say that the curriculum is vast and gives overall knowledge. In IB the mugging up is not at all there. We study to understand not to just give exams. It gives us the capability to think out of the box.

My experience was just amazing i evolved myself.

True education does not consist merely in the acquiring of few facts of science, history, literature, or art, but in the development of character... that is what we experience in our IB program.

Hemangi Chakraborty
(Batch 2012-14)



Namaskar,

I am Hemangi Chakravarty - a part of the first batch of students who opted for International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in India International School. Today, I am a student of Amity University who is not only good at studies, but also a good dancer and a member of the editorial board for the first newsletter of Amity Institute of Psychology and Allied Sciences.

Even after all these years, I clearly remember two particular lines from our school song, which are, " IIS you are our gardener. May we bloom well for you!"

Neither the decision nor the course was easy. Being the a part of the first batch of IIS to opt for the program, I had many doubts in my mind. However, the help and support from our IBDP coordinator -Mala Agnohotri ma'am-and the expertise of the faculty instilled the confidence in me to face the challenge.

Such was the curriculum that we toiled much harder than the other students We had a wider and more varied range of subjects to study and many more examinations to appear in as compared to students of other boards.

Nevertheless, all of it has been worthwhile. Today, when I look at my reflection in the mirror, I see a confident young lady with a wide array of areas of knowledge in her arsenal which helps her face the world in a different and efficient way.

This knowledge as well as confidence is a part of the ' IB Attitude' instilled into the students during the curriculum and it definitely acts as a nurturing agent for one throughout life.

Today, I can agree to the words of Robert Frost and say with pride,

" I took (the road) less traveled by, and that has made all the difference ! "

**Anupama Calla
M/O Samriddhi Calla
(Batch 2012-14)**



Dear Ma'am,
Greetings of the day..

The reason I took time in sending you across this feedback is simple...I am short of words..to express the feeling I go through when I recall the Change you have brought forth in my daughter's career and life.

Couple of years back Samriddhi could be defined as an average performer with no goal in life. Hanging around and watching TV was her ultimate Mission. Everyone around was extremely concerned of what would she do. Surrounded with all professionals in family i.e parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins, she became a point of discussion for her poor focus in studies. And we as parents used to be clueless.

Her decision to take IB which was also guided by the school looked like an imposed one...but we moved ahead with optimism. Little did we know that it will be a game changer...our daughter will change.

From us following her up to do assignments she started following us to get them done. She became-

Proactive.

From us following her up to submit deadlines she was working overnight. She became time conscious.

From us pleading her to be active she became hyper active and was participating in flash mobs.

And within a year from us asking her to think of what career line she declared I want to enter hotel management line.

She became goal oriented.

After two years in International Board which has a great curriculum and globally guided evaluations along-with a strong hand holding and concern from the IIS school she is a new person with clear goals ,perseverance and determination. She got selected in the entrance and has taken admission in Institute of Hotel Management and is clear with her plans till post graduation and beyond.

From the core of our heart me and my family thank you for introducing this course ,guiding us in the right direction, taking so much of ownership for Samriddhi and making her professional in her approach.

Aakriti Bhargava
(Batch 2014-16)



"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire." This phrase has been my Life mantra since juvenescence. We're a result of all that we've experienced in our younger years, all that we've grown up believing and despising. And as we move on to Adulthood, we realize life is nothing what we thought it'd be. There's so much you wish you had Known earlier. Yes, I would never reach where I am today without the rock solid support of my family. But, also I'd proudly admit that never would have I tasted the sweets of success if my school- India International School, had not Taught me to be at peace with myself. If I wasn't made to believe that we're all born different and we're all special in our own ways and that there's no single convention that could fit us all in, that we need to stop comparing ourselves to each other and just do our own thing; I would never be me.

I remember, initially, like all others, even I and my father were not convinced about opting IB in place of CBSE. But, Madam Seema Sharma changed my life. She Pushed me ahead otherwise I would always be a last bencher with a meagre overview! The list is long. Mala Ma'am has been a constant support.

Mala Ma'am has been a constant support. If I have scored reasonably well, all my credit goes to her. She was and shall always be my inspiration. All my teachers were so doting that school was in true sense, my second home. Today, I say this with pride that I do not have just one mother, but instead, have a bunch of them whom I can look up to at any point of time. Savita Ma'am is the reason behind my confidence. She always told me that marks don't define a person's worth and that a C grade on my report card doesn't mean that I'm good for nothing. Anju Ma'am has made me stronger.

My journey at IIS couldn't have been so bright without her trust in me. Lastly, This description of my journey would be incomplete without talking of my mates. My yet another extended family! Our class size was small but we had the greatest Amount of fun together. These couple of years were not a smooth roller coaster ride for me but indeed, now when I look back, I feel proud to be an IB IISian. And, surely, ll of our success speaks of our self!

Surabhi Katyal
(Batch 2012-14)



Thank you for the greetings and wish you the same. I have been meaning to write for quite long but University work has been keeping me preoccupied. On top of it, the university has a separate official mail, so i do not often check this mailer, so i missed the mail by a few days. I am good, The university has a rich community of students and ace faculty. I am enjoying the academics even though they are rigorous and barely leave me time to spare to other avenues. i hope the class of 2015 is preparing hard for their upcoming exams. I will write to other teachers as well but I request you to pass on my regards nonetheless. It was great to hear from you.

Thanks And regards