



INDIAN SCHOOL SUR

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Extra class & individualized remedial classes for senior students of classes X & XII


To provide dedicated support and personalized attention to senior students of classes X and XII, the school has implemented a comprehensive program that includes extra classes and individualized remedial sessions, exclusively held on all Saturdays. This initiative is specifically designed to cater to the unique needs and challenges faced by students in these crucial academic years.

Evening coaching camp on selected games for students of classes IV to XII


From 01st May, 2023 onwards Indain School Sur initiated engaging evening coaching camps to cater to the diverse interests of students from classes IV to XII. This meticulously curated program offers an array of selected games, ensuring an enriching and enjoyable experience for participants. By providing a conducive environment for learning and honing skills, the coaching camp aims to foster personal growth and development among students of varying age groups.

Student Council Election 23-24: Shaping the Future of Leadership

The eagerly anticipated Student Council Election for the academic year 2023-2024 unfolded on the momentous day of May 2nd, 2023, at school premises. This democratic and participatory process provided students with a valuable opportunity to exercise their voting rights and actively contribute to shaping the future of their beloved educational institution.

With a profound commitment to nurturing student leadership and representation, the election aimed to identify capable individuals who would serve as the voice of the student body, championing their concerns and aspirations. The atmosphere on election day was charged with enthusiasm and democratic spirit, reflecting the vibrant engagement of our student community.

After an intense and fair election process, the school proudly announced the newly elected members of the Indian School Sur Student Council for the academic year 2023-2024:

Head Boy
Head Girl
**Dep.
Head Boy**
**Dep.
Head Girl**
**Sports
Secretary**
**Linguistic
Secretary**


Mast. Mohammed Zaki

Miss. Keerthana C.S

Mast. Sidharth Pradeep

Miss. Harshita.C

Mast. Shahadat Hussain

Mast. Sivasree Nandhu

The student leaders have exhibited exceptional qualities of leadership, dedication, and a commitment to making a positive impact on our school community. They have played a vital role in representing the student body's interests, fostering unity, and contributing to the overall development of Indian School Sur. Their dedication to serving our school and its values is commendable, and we look forward to witnessing their contributions for the rest of the academic year.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Indian School Sur, conducted the investiture ceremony of the elected school council for the academic year on May 10th, 2023 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The investiture ceremony was an opportunity for the school to set expectations for its student council members ensuring that the student council members understand the expectations placed upon them and are motivated to perform their duties to the best of their abilities. The ceremony proved to be not just a celebration of leadership, but a commitment to cultivate and nurture the next generation of responsible and empathetic leaders.

Miss. Insha Kamran of class ten delivered the welcome address, followed by the presentation of the school flag by our esteemed principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan, to Mast. Mohammed Zaki, Head Boy, and Miss Keerthana C.S, Head Girl. Subsequently, the house masters presented the house flags to the boy captains, and the house mistresses presented the placards to the girl captains of all four houses.

Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao, President of the SMC, conferred the sashes and badges upon the school council members. Handing over of sashes to the captains and pinning of badges for Green house office bearers was rendered by Adv. T.P. Saeed, Convener, SMC. Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed, Member, SMC conferred the sashes and badges for the Red house office bearers. Handing over of sashes to captains and pinning of badges for the Yellow house was done by Mrs. Nishreen Basheer, Member, SMC.

The oath-taking ceremony of the prefectural council was administered and led by the principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan. After the oath-taking, the school choir team delivered a captivating rendition of the song "I Have a Dream" by Abba. Mast. Mohammed Zaki, Head Boy, delivered an induction speech, followed by an acceptance speech by Miss. Keerthana C.S, Head Girl. The prefectural heads pledged their solemn commitment to lead the school, setting an example and bringing out the best in others.

Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao, President of the School Management Committee, delivered the presidential address. Mr. Rao in his address told that working together, the stakeholders along with the student council of the school, have an opportunity to make a positive impact on the school community and to leave a lasting legacy that future generations of students can be proud of. The president also emphasized that the school

council is not just a platform for personal achievement or recognition, but a genuine opportunity to make a difference in the lives of fellow students. Miss. Karis Stafrina of class ten presented the vote of thanks for the program, which was followed by a photo session of the prefectural council, house in-charges, and other office bearers of the school.

Indian School Sur (ISS) Orientation Classes and Parent-Teacher Interactive Meetings: Elevating Education Quality and Fostering Student Well-being



Indian School Sur, a beacon of educational excellence, is committed to enhancing the educational experience for its students. ISS recently organized orientation classes and Parent-Teacher Interactive Meetings to empower parents and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

The orientation classes provided parents with a comprehensive understanding of our curriculum, teaching methodologies, and support systems. We emphasized the integration of technology in education, highlighted our student support services, and showcased the importance of extracurricular activities in holistic development. Additionally, these sessions promoted open communication between parents and teachers, fostering a collaborative approach to education.

Following the Orientation Classes, ISS conducts continuous Parent-Teacher Interactive Meetings, where parents engage in in-depth discussions about their child's academic progress, emotional well-being, career guidance, and achieving a balanced life. These meetings demonstrated the school's commitment to nurturing the well-being of our students and encouraged parents to actively participate in their child's educational journey.

The combined efforts of informed and engaged parents and dedicated educators create an environment where students thrive academically and emotionally. ISS extends its gratitude to all participating parents and teaching staff, reaffirming our commitment to providing excellence in education and holistic development for every student within our school community.



Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

We are thrilled to provide you with a recap of the first three days of our Continuous Professional Development (CPD) program conducted department wise that took place from July 30th to August 1st, 2023. The CPD program, aimed at enhancing teaching methodologies and fostering lifelong learning, has already proven to be an enriching experience for all participants.

Day 1 - July 30, 2023

The inaugural day of our CPD program set the stage for a transformative journey in education. The significance of this program in advancing our teaching methods was highlighted from the very beginning. We delved into essential topics that lay the foundation for effective pedagogy. Engaging discussions and the sharing of knowledge underscored the value of continuous professional development. These discussions were aimed at enriching our abilities as educators, reaffirming our commitment to shaping the minds of future generations. Dr. Sujatha led an engaging session on "Writing Effective Lesson Plans," which was followed by fruitful discussions during breaks.



Day 2 - July 31, 2023

Day 2 continued the momentum, department wise discussions starting promptly at 8:30 am. Mr. Pradeep AV's session from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm focused on "Language Errors." Participants actively engaged in discussions during breaks, further deepening their understanding of the topic. This day reinforced the spirit of collaboration and learning among our dedicated educators.



Day 3 - August 1, 2023

Day 3 began at 8:39 am, adhering to our established routine. The principal, in a valuable session from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, addressed "Classroom Management Techniques." This session provided practical insights and strategies for maintaining a productive classroom environment. Following this, a general staff meeting and a feedback session were conducted to ensure that everyone's voices were heard and that the CPD program aligns with the specific needs of our educational community.

As we move forward in this CPD program, we anticipate further growth, collaboration, and innovation among our educators. The dedication and enthusiasm exhibited by our teaching staff are a testament to our commitment to excellence in education.



Inter-House Tug of War competition



On the 17th of August 2023, our school organized an exhilarating **Inter-House Tug of War competition** exclusively for senior students from classes 9 to 12. This event not only showcased the physical strength and teamwork of our students but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among the houses. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as students from different grades and houses came together to participate in this fiercely contested battle of strength.

Parent-Teacher Meetings



Parent-Teacher Meetings for our students in **classes 2 and 4** were successfully conducted on the 4th of October 2023, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. It was a valuable opportunity for parents and teachers to come together and discuss the progress and well-being of the students. The interactions were productive, enabling parents to gain insights into their child's academic journey and address any concerns or questions they may have had.

Likewise, the **Parent-Teacher Meetings for classes 1 and 3** were conducted on the 3rd of October 2023, also from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. These meetings allowed parents to connect with their child's teachers, receive updates on their academic performance, and discuss any relevant matters pertaining to their child's development.

Inter-House Kho-Kho Tournament



The school's sports spirit soared high as the **Inter-House Kho-kho Tournament unfolded on the 12th and 13th of September 2023**. The tournament was divided into two exhilarating segments, catering to both our junior and senior students.

On the 12th of September, the Junior division took center stage. Students from different houses showcased their agility, speed, and teamwork in a thrilling display of Kho-kho prowess.

The following day, on the 13th of September, it was the turn of the senior students to compete in the Kho-kho tournament. The seniors exhibited remarkable strategic skills and athleticism, making the matches intense and closely contested. The atmosphere was charged with energy as each house aimed to secure the championship title.



Farewell to Mr. Mohammed Ameen: A Tribute to Exemplary Leadership



On the memorable date of April 18, 2023, Indian School Sur hosted a heartfelt farewell ceremony to honor and bid farewell to the esteemed Mr. Mohammed Ameen, a remarkable individual who had served as the President of the School Management Committee (SMC). This gathering served as a poignant tribute to express deep appreciation for his dedicated service and exemplary leadership over the years.

Mr. Mohammed Ameen's tenure as the President of the SMC has been marked by a profound commitment to the betterment of our school community. He tirelessly championed various initiatives that have significantly contributed to the growth and development of Indian School Sur. His vision and unwavering dedication have left an indelible mark on our institution.

The farewell ceremony was attended by a gathering of staff, and well-wishers who came together to express their gratitude and admiration for Mr. Ameen. The event was a blend of heartfelt speeches, reminiscences, and a presentation of tokens of appreciation to commemorate his service.

During the ceremony, Mr. Ameen shared his thoughts and experiences, expressing his deep attachment to the school and its community. He emphasized the importance of unity and continued progress and encouraged everyone to carry forward the legacy of excellence.

Dr. S Srinivasan, Principal ISS, also addressed the gathering, commending Mr. Ameen's dedication and noting the positive impact of his leadership on the school's growth. A special tribute was presented to Mr. Ameen on behalf of the school, acknowledging his invaluable contributions. As we bid farewell to Mr. Mohammed Ameen, we do so with gratitude for his selfless service and the inspiration he leaves behind. His legacy will continue to guide us as we strive for excellence and progress at Indian School Sur.



Mission Life – Awareness Week: Fostering Sustainable Living

ISS responded to the Embassy of India's call to participate in the "Mission Life" initiative, a campaign advocating a healthy and sustainable lifestyle based on tradition and conservation, aligning with the seven core themes: Save Energy, Save Water, Say No to Single Use Plastic, Reduce E-Waste, Adopt Sustainable Food, Reduce Waste, and Adopt Healthy Lifestyles. Commencing on August 13, 2023, the week-long awareness drive witnessed a multitude of activities fostering environmental consciousness.

Students of classes 11 and 12 led a presentation that delved into water pollution and single-use plastic's detrimental effects. Their discussions centered on the environmental impact of water pollution and improper plastic disposal, proposing remedies to counter these challenges. Class 5 students championed sustainable food systems, orchestrating a campaign on organic farming. Practical engagement with plant pots and organic manure elucidated the significance of such practices.



In alignment with healthy living, class 6 students embarked on a discussion about nutritious dietary habits, contrasting with the adverse effects of junk food. Meanwhile, students of classes 9 and 10 undertook comprehensive presentations addressing diverse topics. These encompassed water and energy conservation, E-waste reduction, plastic avoidance, sustainable food systems, and the essence of a healthy lifestyle.

Classes 3 and 4 manifested awareness through role-play. They showcased the importance of conserving resources by spotlighting energy and water conservation, urging the use of LED bulbs and shutting off appliances when not in use. They championed water preservation, avoiding wastage by turning off taps. The role-play also echoed the necessity of rejecting single-use plastic and embracing reusable alternatives. Moreover, it encouraged preferring locally available and seasonal foods over unhealthy options.

An insightful skit on August 17 accentuated the importance of resource conservation. The skits highlighted water's vitality in sustaining life and the need to conserve energy through simple practices. The role-play underscored the far-reaching impacts of resource wastage, prompting responsible actions.

In culmination, the Mission Life Awareness Programme witnessed remarkable engagement from both the dedicated educators and enthusiastic students of Indian School Sur. The active participation of the students, ranging from classes 2 to 12, showcased their eagerness to embrace responsible living and nurture a greener world. Through insightful presentations, role plays, and hands-on campaigns, the participants demonstrated their commitment to addressing pressing environmental concerns, such as water pollution, single-use plastic, and sustainable food systems. This collective effort not only educated but also inspired a generation to tread the path of responsible stewardship and preservation of our precious planet. The involvement of the teachers and students exemplifies their dedication to fostering environmentally aware and socially responsible individuals, ensuring a brighter and more sustainable future for us all.



National Sports Day

Indian School Sur celebrated National Sports Day with great enthusiasm and fervor on August 29, 2023. The highlight of the celebration was the Inter-House Tug of War and Kho-Kho competitions for senior girls and boys (class IX-XII).

The Tug of War competition commenced at 8:10 am with the senior boys' matches. The first gripping encounter was between the Green House and the Blue House. The Green House emerged victorious with a convincing score of 2 - 0. Following that, the Yellow House squared off against the Red House, with the Yellow House boys displaying their strength and securing a 2 - 0 victory. In the girls' category, the Green House once again proved their mettle by winning 2 - 0 against the Blue House. The final Tug of War match for boys featured the Yellow House and the Green House, with the Yellow House boys emerging as champions with a score of 2 - 0. In the girls' final, the Red House triumphed over the Green House with a score of 2 - 1, making them the champions of the girls' session.

The National Sports Day celebration at Indian School Sur showcased the spirit of sportsmanship and unity among the students. It was a day filled with excitement, competitive spirit, and a deep appreciation for the importance of sports in nurturing both physical and mental fitness.



Co-Curricular Activities

Indian School Sur, with its unwavering commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals, offers a diverse array of co-curricular activities that enable students to explore their passions, fortify their self-assurance, and cultivate leadership prowess, all while reveling in the joy of learning. As the renowned quote by Lou Holtz suggests, "ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it." In this vein, the school recognizes that the holistic development of students encompasses not only academic pursuits but also the exploration of their non-academic interests.



The school places a premium on striking a harmonious balance between academic and co-curricular activities, acknowledging that this equilibrium fosters invaluable time management skills and cultivates the habit of adhering to a consistent and healthy daily schedule. By intertwining rigorous study hours and homework commitments with enriching co-curricular engagements, Indian School Sur empowers its students to navigate the demands of their academic journey while honing their abilities outside the classroom.

To ensure the comprehensive development of all its students, the school extends a plethora of opportunities for students to shine within the confines of the institution. The vibrant tapestry of Co-curricular activities held within the school premises has undeniably brought out the finest attributes in its students. Embracing this vision, the institution meticulously organizes various competitions designed to uncover the latent talents of its students and propel them toward remarkable progress in their personality development.

These competitions encompass a wide spectrum of artistic and expressive domains, catering to the diverse interests and inclinations of the students. From the realms of Art and Craft to the intricacies of Collage creation, Clay Modelling, Recitation, Elocution, and Just a Minute challenges, the school provides a platform for students to channel their creativity and intellect. Additionally, the expressive arts are celebrated through Solo Dance and Solo Song performances, while the dramatic flair of students takes center stage in the Mono Act category.

What sets these competitions apart is their non-competitive nature, fostering an environment where students are encouraged to express themselves without the burden of cutthroat rivalry. Instead of traditional rankings, students are thoughtfully assessed and graded based on their performances, with distinctions such as A+ (outstanding), A (very good), B+ (good), and B (average) being awarded. This approach ensures that students are evaluated not against each other but against their own potential, emphasizing personal growth and self-improvement.

The primary objective of these co-curricular competitions is to unearth the latent talents within each student and to elevate their self-esteem. By providing them with a stage to showcase their abilities, Indian School Sur empowers students to embrace their individuality and believe in their

capabilities. These activities also serve as a testament to the school's dedication to nurturing confident, well-rounded, and socially adept individuals who are not only academically proficient but also capable of making a positive impact on the world.

BOD Representatives Official Visit

On the 17th of September 2023, a momentous occasion unfolded at Indian School Sur as Mr. Vinoba M.P, the Senior Principal and Educational Advisor to the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman, and Dr. Gokuldas, the Assistant Educational Advisor to the Board of Directors of Indian Schools in Oman, graced the institution with their esteemed presence. Their visit was a significant event, marking a new chapter in the school's ongoing journey of academic excellence and infrastructure development.

During their visit, Mr. Vinoba M.P and Dr. Gokuldas took the opportunity to interact with the teaching staff, expressing their heartfelt gratitude for the tireless efforts and unwavering commitment demonstrated by the educators. They acknowledged the pivotal role played by the teaching community in shaping the academic landscape of the school and nurturing the talents of the students.

In his address, Mr. Vinoba M.P extolled the virtues of dedication and passion that the teachers exhibited daily. He emphasized the importance of educators in shaping the future of the students and, by extension, the nation. He further remarked on the school's impressive track record in academic achievements and extracurricular activities, a testament to the hard work and dedication of the teaching community.

A significant highlight of their visit was the assurance of support for the school's infrastructure development plans. Both Mr. Vinoba M.P and Dr. Gokuldas pledged the Board of Directors' full backing in realizing these ambitious projects, which are aimed at enhancing the school's facilities and providing students with a conducive learning environment. They recognized that modern infrastructure plays a vital role in fostering academic excellence and holistic development.



Earth Day Celebration



The science department took the initiative to celebrate Earth Day in a grand manner on the auspicious date of 26-04-23. With a strong commitment to environmental awareness and sustainability, the department organized a series of engaging and educational activities to raise awareness about the importance of preserving our planet. Students, faculty members, and staff enthusiastically participated in this celebration, demonstrating their dedication to promoting a greener and more eco-friendly world.



Independence Day Celebration

“Indian School Sur Celebrates 77th Independence Day with a Spectacular Showcase of Unity in Diversity”

The school premises of ISS came alive with fervor and patriotism as the institution celebrated the 77th Independence Day with an unforgettable event. The Chief Guest of the occasion, **Mr. Harith Mohammed Ali Al Sulti, Assistant Director of Sur Municipality**, graced the event with his presence, accompanied by President of the School Management Committee, **Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao**, and SMC members **Mr. Pradeep Kumar**. **A V** and **Mrs. Nishreen Basheer**.



The celebration resonated with the theme of unity in diversity, showcasing the rich tapestry of Indian culture and heritage. The event commenced with a solemn invocation, followed by an inspiring portrayal of various freedom fighters by the primary students. Poem recitations in different languages from across India added a touch of linguistic diversity, underscoring the nation's unity.



A captivating speech highlighting the significance of Independence Day, delivered proficiently in both English and Hindi, captured the audience's attention. The atmosphere swelled with patriotism as a CCA group song competition filled the air with resonating melodies of patriotism. A captivating mime performance vividly showcased India's remarkable achievements, while an energetic group dance infused the gathering with a sense of national pride.

The pinnacle of the event arrived with the distribution of prizes and medals by the Chief Guest to meritorious students who excelled in Olympiad competitions and achieved A+ grades in various CCA programs. This recognition served as a testament to the student's dedication and academic prowess.

The guidance of **Dr. S Srinivasan**, Principal, Indian School Sur ensured a seamless and memorable celebration that resonated with all attendees. The entire school community, including parents, teachers, students, and staff members, reveled in the spirited festivities, creating an atmosphere of unity and pride.

Onam Celebration



Indian School Sur celebrated Onam with great enthusiasm and traditional fervor on 28th August 2023. The event featured a series of captivating performances, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Kerala, the southern state of India. The celebration involved the students and teaching staff, creating a sense of unity and togetherness. The celebration commenced with a prayer, setting a spiritual tone for the event. Fathima Marwa of class IXA, delivered a speech highlighting the significance and history of Onam. This was followed by Rinsha, a student from class 7, who recited a poignant poem about Onam. The highlight of the literary presentations was the rendition of a famous poem about Onam by a renowned poet Murugan Kattakada.

The cultural extravaganza continued as the students from the 4th class sang a melodious Onam song, filling the atmosphere with festivity. Students from classes 7 to 9 mesmerized the audience with beautiful songs dedicated to Onam. Mrs. Deepa, the Malayalam teacher, shared insights about Onam's cultural and historical importance, enhancing the audience's understanding.

One of the most memorable moments of the program was a stunning dance performance by class 9 students. The dance portrayed the legendary story of Mahabali and Vamana, and it was a visual treat for everyone in attendance.



On 16th September 2023, Indian School Sur extended the Onam festivities to include teachers and their families. The event was marked by vibrant cultural performances and a sumptuous Onam feast. The teaching staff played a pivotal role in preparing the delectable dishes for the Onam feast, showcasing their culinary skills. The feast was a grand treat, featuring an array of traditional dishes that are synonymous with Onam, such as sambhar, aviyal, thoran, and various payasams.

The celebration fostered a sense of unity and belonging among the school's community, as it provided an opportunity for teachers, students, and their families to come together and celebrate as one large family. Children and family members of the staff actively participated in the program, adding to its special charm. The cultural programs included traditional



The more you praise
and celebrate your
life, the more there is
in life to celebrate.



Thiruvathira dance, a graceful and synchronized dance form that is an integral part of Onam celebrations. The group and solo songs added a musical touch to the festivities, with participants showcasing their vocal talents.

Following the feast and cultural performances, special Onam games were organized to engage the audience. Games like tug of war and musical chairs added an element of fun and competition to the celebration, spreading joy and laughter. The Onam celebrations at Indian School Sur on both 28th August and 16th September 2023 were a resounding success, showcasing the school's commitment to preserving and promoting India's rich cultural heritage. These events not only celebrated the spirit of Onam but also strengthened the bonds within the school's community, creating lasting memories for all involved.



Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day Celebration – hosted by students

The Indian School Sur was a hub of enthusiasm and reverence as students from classes 9, 10, 11, and 12 came together to celebrate Teachers' Day on September 5, 2023. This special event, organized entirely by the students, left a lasting impression on both teachers and students alike.

A highlight of the event was a moving speech delivered by students, where they expressed their deep gratitude and respect for their teachers. This sentiment was further emphasized through captivating performances. The girls from classes 10 and 11 presented a mesmerizing dance, while the boys from the same classes showcased their talent with an energetic performance.

The younger students from class 9 displayed their creativity and storytelling skills through a captivating dance drama. Not to be outdone, the class 12 students left the audience in awe with a breathtaking dance performance.

The celebration also featured special games, with the class 12 girls' team emerging victorious in an exciting throw ball match against the lady teachers' team. In a thrilling cricket match, class 12 boys displayed their skills, scoring 40 runs from 7 overs. However, the match had to be abandoned due to time restrictions as the gents' teachers' team showed their mettle, scoring 30 runs in just 2 overs.



The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, where the students expressed their deep gratitude to the teachers for their dedication and hard work. The Teachers' Day celebration at Indian School Sur was a resounding success, underscoring the profound respect and appreciation that students hold for their educators. It was a day filled with joy, gratitude, and camaraderie, creating cherished memories for all involved. The school community eagerly anticipates future celebrations as they continue to honor and appreciate the tireless efforts of teachers.

Teachers' Day Celebration – hosted by SMC

Indian School Sur, on September 5, 2023, resonated with a spirit of reverence and appreciation as it celebrated Teacher's Day with unwavering enthusiasm. Organized by the School Management Committee (SMC), the event was a heartwarming tribute to the educators who play a pivotal role in shaping the future of students.



Dr. S. Srinivasan, the school principal, delivered an insightful speech underscoring the indispensable role teachers play in molding children's characters. He emphasized the value of patience as a crucial quality for teachers and encouraged self-reflection and growth among the teaching staff. Dr. Srinivasan stressed the significance of department sessions for educators to share resources and experiences, enhancing their teaching methods. He expressed profound gratitude to the entire staff for their unwavering dedication and shared personal anecdotes from his student days, highlighting the importance of continuous learning and mentorship. Dr. Ramkumar, the Chairman, Academic Subcommittee the SMC, shared a touching childhood memory where a teacher's love and care left an indelible mark. He candidly admitted that he had been scolded by a teacher for poor handwriting but recognized the value of

extended heartfelt thanks to the entire teaching community for their enduring impact on students' lives. Mr. Pradeep, the Convenor of the event, emphasized the significance of celebrating Teacher's Day to acknowledge teachers' remarkable contributions in empowering students. He assured the teaching staff of the SMC's unwavering support, not only for students but for the whole teaching community.

In a heartfelt address during the Teacher's Day celebration at Indian School, Mr. Jami Srinivasa Rao, the President of the School Management Committee (SMC), extended his sincere gratitude to the dedicated teaching community for their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to



transforming society through education. Mr. Rao's presidential address resonated with the audience, highlighting the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the future of the nation. He emphasized that teachers are not merely educators but also agents of change who contribute significantly to the betterment of society. Mr. Saeed, the Treasurer of the SMC, shared a touching personal reflection on his own experience in teaching. He passionately stated that

teaching is, without a doubt, one of the noblest professions, as it involves the profound tasks of man-making and social engineering. Mr. Saeed's words underscored the pivotal role that educators play in molding the character, values, and future of the students they guide.

The Teacher's Day program at Indian School Sur was a grand spectacle of talent and camaraderie. The celebration continued with a harmonious group song by lady teachers and an electrifying group performance by the male teachers, infusing energy into the evening. Special games added an extra layer of fun, fostering camaraderie and laughter among the staff, reinforcing the sense of unity and community that defines Indian School Sur.

The celebration also featured a heartfelt recognition of teachers who had dedicated 10 and 15 years of their invaluable service to the institution. The Staff Management Committee expressed their deep appreciation by presenting all staff members with a symbolic token of gratitude. This gesture symbolized the school's acknowledgment of their tireless efforts in shaping the future of the students and their unwavering dedication to the institution. The program was a heartfelt tribute to the dedicated educators who mold the future of students. It celebrated the profound impact of teachers on students' lives, emphasizing the need for continuous learning, support, and gratitude within the educational community.

Professional Development Programme



The Board of Directors, Indian Schools Oman organized Professional Development Programme for its teachers on the 1st and 2nd September 2023 at Indian School Muscat. Dr. Sudha Acharya, CBSE Master Trainer from New Delhi was the resource person.

The programme dealt with the implementation of National Education Policy at different levels of schooling. Insights on the National Curriculum Framework and the salient features of NIPUN Bharat and Holistic Progress Card were also explicated for the teachers by the Resource Person. NEP 2020 was presented as a forward-thinking and transformative document, aiming to align education with global agendas while ensuring quality, affordability, and accessibility in a sustainable manner.



"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."

STEVE JOBS

Hindi Diwas

From the 10th to the 14th of October 2023, the vibrant spirit of Hindi language and culture came alive as our school celebrated Hindi Week with a series of special programs during the morning assemblies. This week-long observance was a testament to our commitment to preserving and promoting the Hindi language among our students.



Throughout the week, the school assembly witnessed a diverse array of programs, all conducted in Hindi. Students showcased their talents through mesmerizing dances, recited heart-touching poetry, and melodiously sang songs, all in the rich and expressive Hindi language. These performances not only highlighted the artistic flair of our students but also fostered a deep appreciation for the beauty and cultural significance of Hindi.



Class X Results 2022-23

The much-awaited moment arrived on May 12th, 2023, as the Central Board of Secondary Education unveiled the highly anticipated results for the Class X CBSE board examination. It was a revelation that surpassed every expectation, leaving no room for doubt about the unwavering dedication and relentless efforts put forth by all those involved.

A remarkable group of 59 students bravely faced the board exam, each one determined to leave a mark. The culmination of their hard work, along with the combined efforts of the school management committee, principal, teachers, students, and parents, resulted in a triumphant leap forward compared to the previous year. With immense pleasure, we proudly present the list of our esteemed school toppers:



SRIHARI PRADEEP
97%



RUDRA PANDIT
96.6%



**PRACHI
DIPESHKUMAR P A**
95.6%

Out of the 59 students who appeared for the CBSE Board examination 18 students secured more than 90% marks, while 36 students scored above 60%.

The subject toppers, along with their marks and percentages are given below:

SUBJECT TOPPERS

English:

Ms. Sreejitha C J

Mast. Aswath Sreedhar Babu

Ms. Prachi Dipesh Kumar P A

Hindi:

Ms. Harshitha Chaudhary

Mathematics:

Mast. Rudra Pandit

Science:

Mast. Aswath Sreedhar Babu

Social Science:

Mast. Srihari Pradeep

Mast. Rudra Pandit

Mast. Rudra Pandit

Arabic:

Ms. Ayesha

Malayalam:

Ms. Feba Susan Shibu

Ms. Sreejitha C J

A wave of exhilaration and profound wishes over both the students and teachers, as they bask in the glory of these extraordinary accomplishments. Mr. Jami Srinivasa Rao, the President of the School Management Committee, joins hands with the esteemed members of the SMC and Principal Dr. S. Srinivasan in extending their heartfelt congratulations to these exceptional students. Furthermore, they wholeheartedly lauded the teachers for their unwavering support and guidance that proved instrumental throughout the entire academic year.

**A good education is a foundation
for a better future.**

~ Elizabeth Warren

Class XII Results 2022-23

The Central Board of Secondary Education has officially announced the results for the Class XII CBSE board examination on 12th May 2023. The outcome has undeniably surpassed all expectations, truly a testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved.

A total of 49 students appeared for the board exams, representing both the Science and Commerce groups. This year's results have shown significant improvement compared to the previous year, thanks to the combined efforts of the school management committee, principal, teachers, students, and parents. It is with great pleasure that we present the list of school toppers:

SCIENCE STREAM

All 32 students who took the CBSE Board examination in the Science stream have achieved a 100% pass rate. Furthermore, 19 students have demonstrated outstanding performance with scores exceeding 75%, while the rest have secured scores exceeding 60%. It's worth noting that the school's top achievers are also the leading performers in the Science stream.



KRISHNENDU
SAJITH KARIMBIL
94.6%



AZAIN KHALID
90.6%



SHIVANK
PRASHANTH
87.4%

TOPPERS

Computer Science:

Ms Krishnendhu Sajith

Mathematics:

Ms Krishnendhu Sajith

Physics:

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COMMERCE STREAM

In the Commerce stream, a total of 17 students took part in the examination. Eight students achieved impressive scores exceeding 75%, while all the remaining students attained marks surpassing 45%. Among the students in the first batch of the Commerce group, the top performers are as follows:



GOURI JYOTHISH
86.0%



JENAT JOSEPH
85.4%



FATEMA
84.2%

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

Chemistry:

Ms Krishnendhu Sajith

Mast. Azain Khalid

Biology:

Ms Prachi Pragyasadas

Ms Salma Ibrahim

Physical Education:

Ms Tanya Barua

English:

Ms Salma Ibrahim

Ms Kareena Karnani

Business Studies:

Ms Gouri Jyothish

Jenet Joseph

Economics:

Ms Gouri Jyothish

Accountancy:

Ms Jenet Joseph

The students and teachers alike are overjoyed and filled with pride at these remarkable achievements, especially considering the challenges faced by the first Covid batch. The President of the School Management Committee, Mr. Jami Srinivasa Rao, along with the other members of the SMC and Principal Dr. S. Srinivasan, extend their heartfelt congratulations to the exceptional students and commend the teachers for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the academic year.

Muscat Science Fest: Science Project Contest 2023



1st Prize

Team members-

Srihari Pradeep XI A
Aswath Sreedhar XIA
Raissa Fathima XI A
Prisha Yadhav XI A

2nd Prize

Team members

Aryan Bhatia IX B
Eshant Kumar X A
Shreyas Srinivasan X A
Abishek VIIIA

Jashn-e-Azaadi: India Quiz competition

The Jashn-e-Azaadi: India Quiz competition, organized by Grads International School Greater Noida in collaboration with Sahodaya NCR East, marked a significant celebration leading up to the G20 summit to be hosted in India. This prestigious event aimed to foster knowledge and appreciation of India's global significance and cultural heritage. Indian School Sur, known for its commitment to academic excellence, enthusiastically participated in this competition. Indian School Sur was well-represented in the Jashn-e-Azaadi: India Quiz competition. A total of 13 teams from the junior category and 12 teams from the senior category, each comprising two students, had been selected to represent our school. The enthusiasm and determination of our students were evident in their eagerness to participate in this intellectually stimulating competition. The



theme of the quiz, "वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam): Indians who made their mark in foreign lands and foreigners who made India their homeland," was thoughtfully chosen. It encouraged participants to explore the global connections that have shaped India's history and the contributions of Indians and foreigners alike in building bridges between nations. In the senior category, two outstanding students from Indian School Sur, Miss. Nazma Akhter and Ms. Harshita Chaudhary, demonstrated their knowledge and aptitude, earning a place in the final round. Their hard work and dedication culminated in securing the fourth position, a remarkable achievement considering the high level of competition.



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



In acknowledgment of her unwavering professionalism and dedication, Mrs. Parvathy Babu of Indian School Sur, attained the top-ranking position within the school. Her outstanding commitment to teaching during the Academic Year 2021-2023 earned her the prestigious

"Certificate of Excellence in Teaching" bestowed upon her by the esteemed Board of Directors.

16th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest



The Science, Technology & Innovation is a mega event conducted under the aegis of Board of Directors, Indian School is Oman, hosted this year by Al Maabela school is a platform for young brains to explore their talents and to apply their ingenious skills. The event attempts to spread an interest develop the curiosity and kindle the young minds to think beyond the horizons and to feel the euphoria as the progress in innovations in the field of mathematics science and IT. ISS was an active participant for the event and our students succeeded in bringing many laurels to the school.



STAI Science Wizard Winners-

Harshitha Choudhury, Class XI A

Ishant Kumar, Class X A

STAI Event grades :

- SKIDAMU Group 1: A+
- Young Scientist Senior : A
- Tell me why Sub-Junior: Group 1 - B+
- Conscientia Senior : B+
- CODEX Senior : B
- Web- Design Showdown Seniorr : B
- Web- Design Showdown Junior : B
- Young Scientist Junior : B

