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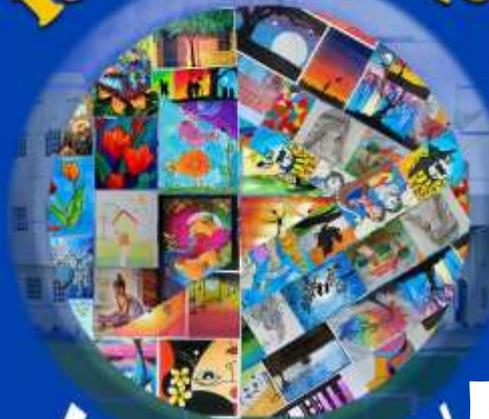
2025-26



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* LAURELS

ROUND UP



VOLUME VI

PARENT ORIENTATION

The Parent Orientation Program for classes LKG to XII was conducted from 25th March 2025 to 3rd April 2025 by the respective class teachers. The sessions aimed to familiarize parents with the school's vision, curriculum, teaching methodologies, and assessment patterns. Teachers shared detailed insights into class routines, academic expectations, and the wide range of co-curricular opportunities available for students.

The programme also emphasized the importance of consistent parent-teacher communication, collaboration, and active participation in their child's holistic development. Parents were encouraged to clarify their queries and share suggestions, fostering a strong and supportive partnership with the school.

The month-long orientation successfully built mutual understanding and set a positive tone for a fruitful and enriching academic year ahead.



CCA INAUGURATION

The event entitled "Where Talents Take Flight with the theme "Explore, Engage and Excel," was designed to discover and develop, the unique talents of our students beyond the classroom. The event featured a series of speeches and performances that set an inspiring and enthusiastic tone for the year's activities.

On 24th April 2025 the event began with a welcome speech that set a cheerful and inviting mood, emphasizing the importance of Co-Curricular Activities as a platform for creativity and self-expression. The welcome speech was followed by a prayer song performed to connect with the divine and seek blessings for a successful year.

The formal inauguration of CCA 2025 was conducted by the Principal and members of the School Management Committee, who officially declared the activities open. This symbolic gesture was followed by a series of engaging performances. The programme began with a melodious song lifting spirits and setting a hopeful tone.



An overview of the CCA briefing highlighted the comprehensive nature of the 2025 calendar. The programme, running from April to November, features over 60 events tailored for students from Classes I to XII. The activities are categorized into visual arts, literary skills, performing arts, and more, with events specifically designed for primary, junior, and senior students. The focus is on a mix of individual, group, and open categories to foster both self-expression and teamwork. The briefing underscored that the program is not just about competition but about providing joyful learning experiences and shaping well-rounded individuals.

A vibrant dance performance added energy and grace to the event, with young dancers demonstrating how movement can be a powerful form of expression. The program concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal followed by a vote of thanks, emphasizing that every co-curricular activity serves as a doorway to new opportunities for growth and learning.

The CCA 2025 launch was a well-organized and engaging event that effectively communicated the program's vision. By blending formal proceedings with dynamic student performances, it successfully created an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation. The launch successfully set the stage for a vibrant, creative, and memorable year of co-curricular engagement.



HOUSE OWN DAY

House Own Day was celebrated on 9th April 2025 with great enthusiasm at Indian School Sur, bringing together students, teachers, and house members in a day full of spirit, strength, and unity. Each house proudly showcased its identity through vibrant





talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship, reflecting the true essence of togetherness.

The event aimed to foster a sense of belonging, healthy competition, and collaborative learning among students. Cultural performances, games, and group activities added to the lively atmosphere, encouraging students to work collectively towards common goals.

As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." The day stood as a perfect reminder of this thought, leaving everyone inspired and motivated to contribute to their house's success throughout the year.

Student Council Election 25-26: Shaping the Future of Leadership

Head Boy



Eshant Kumar
XII A

Head Girl



Janaki Aneesh
XII A

Dep.
Head Boy



Immanuel John
XI B

Dep.
Head Girl



Fathima Marwa
XI A

Sports
Secretary



Boaz Sam Raji
XII A

Linguistic
Secretary



Arnav Sunil
XII A

The campus of Indian School Sur came alive on 24th April 2025 with the Student Council Elections for the academic session 2025–26. It was conducted with a spirit of democracy and responsibility. The election process was meticulously overseen by members of the School Management Committee – Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed, Convenor and Mr. Pramod Velayudhan Nair, Chair – Grievance Sub-Committee, School Management

Committee. Their presence ensured transparency, fairness, and discipline throughout the proceedings.

The day concluded with excitement and anticipation as students not only embraced the spirit of co-curricular excellence but also exercised their right to choose capable leaders who will represent them in the year ahead.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader", and "Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things".

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On 7th May 2025, Indian School Sur convened its solemn and awe-inspiring Investiture Ceremony, formally inducting the newly elected Student Council and House Office Bearers for the academic year 2025-26. The occasion was graced by the distinguished presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Said Nasser Al Abdali, Director, Environment Department, South Al Sharqiyah Governorate, Sur, and was further made even more prestigious by the attendance of honoured parents, accenting the collective commitment to nurturing leadership within the student body. The ceremony commenced with a formal welcome address by Miss Sidra Miraj and presentation of bouquet, extending a gracious reception to the distinguished guest and esteemed parents, setting a tone of dignified celebration. This was followed by a reverent prayer song, invoking divine guidance upon the newly entrusted leaders as they undertook their responsibilities.”



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A symbolic transition of authority ensued as the esteemed principal of the school, Dr S Srinivasan, in the presence of the distinguished guest and the appreciative parents, formally handed over the school flag to the newly appointed Head Boy, Master Eshant Kumar and Head Girl, Miss Janaki Aneesh. This significant gesture represented the conferral of trust and the expectation of responsible leadership in upholding the school's esteemed legacy.

Reinforcing the commitment to service, the sashes and badges were formally conferred upon the dedicated School Council Members, by the chief guest of the day, Mr. Said Nasser Al

Abdali, Director, Environment Department, South Al Sharqiyah Governorate, Sur signifying their assumption of responsibilities within the student body, a significant act witnessed with approbation by the audience. The chief guest in his address said that leadership means directing the team toward achieving goals while maintaining the team's well-being. He also wished the students the best of luck. One of the highlights was the inauguration and logo release of a novel initiative, the school radio, ISS CONNECT, promising to serve as a vital platform for student expression, fostering enhanced communication and creativity within the school. Further recognizing the commitment to extracurricular enrichment, the Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of the various school clubs were formally presented with their respective badges, acknowledging their role in leading co-curricular activities and enhancing the holistic educational experience.

Campus Flora Activity

As part of the CBSE curriculum initiative to promote environmental awareness and practical learning, the students of Class XI at Indian School Sur organized a Campus Flora Activity in the under the guidance Mrs. Gayathri Iekshmi, HOD Science Department within the school premises in the month of April 2025. The activity aimed to explore and document the rich plant diversity present in the school campus.

A total of 15 plant species were identified by the students under the guidance of their biology teachers. Each group of students researched the scientific name, common name, and family of the plants and captured clear photographs of them. The information was compiled, and laminated display sheets were prepared for each plant. In addition, students generated unique QR codes containing detailed information about each species. Scanning these QR codes provides instant access to the scientific data and images, making the campus flora more interactive and educational.

The programme was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. S. Srinivasan, who ceremoniously tied the first QR code to a plant in the school garden, marking the official launch of the activity. Following this,

the students tied the QR codes on their allocated plants across the campus, transforming the school grounds into a living botanical learning space.

This innovative initiative not only enhanced students' understanding of plant biodiversity but also fostered a sense of responsibility toward nature conservation. The integration of digital tools like QR codes exemplified how technology and environmental education can go hand in hand to create engaging learning experiences.

The Campus Flora Activity was a great success, reflecting the enthusiasm, teamwork, and scientific curiosity of the students of Class XI, guided by the dedicated staff of Indian School Sur.





CPD - TRAINING

The Capacity Building Programme held on 10th May 2025 reflects the Board of Directors' commitment to teacher professional development and educational excellence. Such programmes are central to improving student learning outcomes and ensuring that Indian Schools in Oman remain aligned with evolving educational demands. With continued support, follow-through, and investment, these initiatives will lead to more effective, inclusive, and innovative teaching practices."



IMMUNIZATION

An immunization drive was conducted at Indian School Sur for students aged 6, 11, and 16 years on 11th May 2025 as part of the Polio Vaccination Program. The initiative aimed to protect students from polio and ensure their continued health and well-being.

Medical professionals administered the vaccine in a safe and organized manner, with the support of school staff and the cooperation of parents. The program also helped raise awareness about the importance of timely immunization in preventing diseases and promoting public health.

The school remains committed to supporting such health initiatives, ensuring that every child grows up healthy, protected, and ready to achieve their full potential.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Indian School Sur conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting for classes LKG to XII from **24th to 26th May**. The event provided an excellent platform for meaningful interaction between parents and teachers, focusing on the overall academic progress and personal development of students.

During the meeting, teachers shared detailed feedback on students' performance, strengths, and areas of improvement. Parents actively participated by discussing their wards' learning habits and collaborating with teachers to set goals for future progress.



WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

Indian School Sur observed **World No Tobacco Day** on 31st May with a special awareness program for students of Grades 9 to 12. The session aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of tobacco, expose the manipulative strategies of the tobacco industry, and encourage a personal commitment to a tobacco-free lifestyle.



The school counsellor explained the chemical composition and addictive nature of tobacco, its link to cancer, heart and lung diseases, oral infections, and the risks of passive smoking. The session also highlighted how the tobacco industry targets youth through influencers, flavored products, and attractive packaging.



An interactive discussion allowed students to share questions and learn strategies to resist peer pressure. A short documentary, *Quitting Tobacco*, featuring real-life stories and medical insights, left a strong impact on students.



The program successfully spread awareness and empowered students to make healthy, tobacco-free choices and inspire others in their community to do the same.

**"Say yes to life and no to tobacco" and
"Kick the habit, breathe with ease" to
inspire and raise awareness against
tobacco's harms.**


ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - TRAINING SESSION BY BOD


The Upskilling Programme on Artificial Intelligence was conducted on 13th and 14th August 2025 at Middle East College of Engineering (MEC), Oman. The programme was organised by the Department of Computing and Electronics Engineering (DCEE), MEC, as an initiative of the Board of Directors (BoD), Indian Schools in Oman under the title "Train the Trainer Programme on Artificial Intelligence". The prime objective of this programme was to upskill IT faculty members of Indian Schools in Oman with the latest knowledge and practical insights in Artificial Intelligence. Mrs. Jeny Prakash, PGT Computer Science participated in the two day workshop.

Establishment of Sugar Board and Awareness Session



In response to the directive from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) regarding the establishment of 'Sugar Boards' in schools, Indian School Sur has undertaken an initiative to raise awareness among students about the harmful effects of excessive sugar consumption. The primary objective of this initiative was to educate students about the dangers of high sugar intake, including its link to obesity, diabetes, and other health issues. Encourage healthier dietary choices among school children. Promote a culture of health consciousness and long-term well-being within the school community. Students from Classes XI and XII brainstormed and collaboratively prepared a 'Sugar Awareness Board' on the month of May 2025 and displayed by including recommended daily sugar intake limits under the guidance of Mrs. Gayathri Iekshmi S, HOD Science Department. Sugar content in common food items such as soft drinks, candies, and processed snacks. Health risks associated with excessive sugar consumption. Healthier food and drink alternatives. The students conducted an interactive awareness session for peers across various grades. The session highlighted: The growing concern of Type 2 diabetes among children due to high sugar consumption, the impact of sugar on academic performance and long-term health and practical ways to reduce sugar intake in daily diets. Students actively participated in discussions and pledged to make healthier food choices. The session fostered a spirit of collective responsibility toward maintaining a balanced diet and lifestyle. This programme helped to Strengthen the school's commitment to promoting child health and wellness in line with NCPCR and CBSE guidelines. The school will continue to organize similar initiatives and monitor student engagement to ensure the sustainability of health-promoting practices.

TOPPERS INTERACTION

Indian School Sur recently organized an engaging interaction session where the school toppers of Classes 10 and 12 shared their experiences and insights with students from Classes 9 to 12 on 25th May 2025. The session provided a unique opportunity for students to learn firsthand about effective study strategies, exam preparation, and maintaining a positive mindset during exams.

During the session, the toppers candidly subject, managed their time, and tackled challenges while preparing for their board examinations. They emphasized the importance of consistent study habits, understanding concepts deeply rather than rote learning, and maintaining a balance between studies and extracurricular activities.

One of the key highlights was their focus on positivity and confidence. The toppers shared how facing exams with a calm and optimistic attitude helped them perform better and overcome stress. They encouraged younger students to believe in their abilities, stay motivated, and develop a structured study plan to achieve academic success.

Students of Classes 9 to 12 actively participated, asking questions about subject-wise preparation techniques, time management, and coping with exam pressure. The interactive nature of the session made it both inspiring and practical, leaving the students with actionable tips for their own academic journey.

The school hopes that such initiatives will continue to motivate students to approach their studies with determination, focus, and a positive mindset, ultimately fostering a culture of excellence and learning at Indian School Sur.


CPD SESSION BY TEACHERS

Indian School Sur successfully organized a **Capacity Building Programme** for teachers on 27th, 28th, and 29th July 2025, with the aim of enhancing professional skills and improving teaching methodologies. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from teachers across all departments, including **English, Science, Mathematics, Social Science, Arabic, Hindi, and Information Technology.**



Each department conducted focused sessions on innovative teaching strategies, effective classroom management, and subject-specific pedagogy. The English department emphasized activity-based language learning, while the Science and Mathematics sessions highlighted practical approaches to developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The Social Science and Hindi sessions discussed interactive teaching methods and cultural integration in classrooms.

In addition to subject-specific workshops, a **general session** was led by the **IT department** on integrating technology into daily teaching practices, followed by a session by the **school counsellor** on student well-being, mental health awareness, and effective communication with learners. The Discipline and CCA Orientation Session was conducted at the beginning of the academic year in April 2025."



JUDGING TALENT AT IBRA

A team of dedicated teachers from **Indian School Sur** visited **Indian School Ibra** to serve as judges for the school's exhibition on 30th August 2025. Representing a wide range of departments – **Science, English, Hindi, Social Science, Mathematics, Arabic, AI & Robotics, Malayalam, Arts & Craft, Commerce, Physical Education, and Financial Literacy** – the teachers brought their expertise to evaluate the creativity and innovation displayed by the students.

The judging process focused on parameters like originality, subject knowledge, and presentation skills. The teachers were impressed by the students' talent and efforts, offering valuable feedback and encouragement to further refine their projects.



This collaborative event not only strengthened academic ties between the two schools but also fostered a spirit of learning and sharing. **Indian School Sur** expresses

gratitude to **Indian School Ibra** for their warm hospitality and for providing this opportunity to engage in such a meaningful educational experience.

BAGLESS DAY WITH CREATIVITY AND PATRIOTISM

Breaking the Routine with Purpose

On August 21, 2025, the Primary Section of Indian School Sur marked its second **Bagless Day**, a special event designed to give students a break from carrying heavy school bags. This year, the celebration was infused with the spirit of **Independence Day**, providing students with an enriching experience that combined creativity, learning, and reflection on India's cultural heritage.

A Day of Creativity and Exploration

The day began with excitement as students arrived with light hearts and boundless enthusiasm. The campus buzzed with **art and craft activities**, including painting, paper crafts, and creating vibrant Independence Day badges and tricolour-themed items. Students collaborated on a tricolour handprint tree, expressing their understanding of Independence Day in a hands-on, memorable way. This immersive creative experience fostered both patriotism and personal expression.

Virtual Tour: Discover the Wonders of India

Adding a modern twist to learning, students participated in a **360-degree virtual tour** of India's iconic landmarks, such as the Taj Mahal, Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Nalanda University, Qutub Minar, and Sanchi Stupa. This interactive session allowed students to





explore India's rich history and architectural marvels, deepening their appreciation for the country's cultural heritage.

Safety First: Learning About Personal Boundaries

A vital part of the day was a **personal safety session** conducted by Mrs. Zimsha the school counsellor on the topic of *Good Touch and Bad Touch*. Through age-appropriate discussions and activities, students learned to identify safe and unsafe interactions, understand personal boundaries, and feel empowered to speak up about their safety. This session reinforced the importance of self-awareness and mutual respect in a supportive environment.

Teamwork and Fun: Collaborative Games

Students also participated in **team-building games and relay races**, emphasizing cooperation, coordination, and mutual respect. Laughter and cheer filled the campus as students learned valuable lessons in teamwork while forging stronger bonds with their peers.

As W.B. Yeats once said, *"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."* The second Bagless Day truly reflected this philosophy. Beyond a break from routine, it provided students with an opportunity to **ignite curiosity, express creativity, and develop essential life skills**. The event reaffirmed the importance of experiential learning in nurturing both intellect and spirit, making education a joyful and transformative journey.



KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

At Indian School Sur, a true hub of knowledge, love, and care, the Kindergarten wing has been a vibrant space where academic and non-academic activities blend seamlessly to enhance our children's skills and boost their confidence. Throughout the term, our young learners have engaged in various curriculum-based activities that transformed abstract concepts into hands-on discoveries, from phonics-led storytelling to interactive numeracy games. The non-academic calendar was equally enriching, beginning with a joyful Children's Day celebration in November that honored the unique spirit of every child. This was followed by the proud celebration of Oman National Day in November, where our tiny tots expressed their love for their host nation through traditional songs and creative displays. December was a month of boundless energy, featuring our action-packed Annual Sports Day, where students showcased their physical coordination, followed by a refreshing School Picnic that allowed for social bonding in a relaxed environment. The month concluded with a festive Christmas celebration that filled the air with melody and holiday cheer. Entering the new year, we celebrated the Republic Day of India on 26th January 2026 with great patriotic fervor, teaching our students the values of unity and heritage. The highlight of the season was our grand Annual Day celebration in January 2026, a spectacular platform where our tiny tots took to the stage with poise, demonstrating the immense growth they have achieved. These diverse experiences ensure that every child at Indian School Sur is nurtured in an environment that values both their intellectual curiosity and their personal development.





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ISF IGNITER 2025

The Indian Science Forum (ISF), under the banner of the Indian Social Club - Oman, organized the ISF Igniter '25 - Inter-School Science Quiz, celebrating the wonders of science and technology. The competition was conducted in two stages - the Online Written Prelims on 9th May 2025, followed by the Mega Prelims and Finals on 24th May 2025 at the National University, Al Hail Campus.

Around 50 teams registered from our school showcasing great enthusiasm and interest in science. Out of these, two teams qualified for the Mega Prelims, Geet and Poorvi of class VIII, Aryan class XI and Eshanth of class XII. Although our teams did not qualify for the finals, their participation at this prestigious level was commendable and a matter of pride for the school.



The quiz covered a wide range of topics, including AI, Space Science, Medicine, Environment, Science Fiction, and India's contributions to Science, and was hosted by Muscat's renowned quizmaster, Hala Jamal. The event served as a platform to encourage curiosity, teamwork, and scientific thinking among young learners.



CBSE RESULTS

The Central Board of Secondary Education officially announced the Class XII CBSE board examination results on 13th May 2025, and the outcome has surpassed all expectations, standing as a true testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved. A total of 45 students from both the Science and Commerce streams appeared for the examination, and this year's results reflect a remarkable improvement compared to the previous year, owing to the combined efforts of the principal, teachers, students, and parents.

In the Science stream, 30 students appeared and delivered outstanding results with an almost 100% pass rate, with only one compartment. Out of these, 21 students secured above 75%, while the rest scored above 60%, except for one student. The toppers of the school also emerged from this stream. Mast. Srihari Pradeep made history by securing the first position in the school with an all-time record of 481 marks (96.2%) – the highest ever achieved by a student in the history of Indian School Sur.

He was closely followed by Mast. Kshetranya Pareek with 480 marks (96%) and Mast. Amaan Amin with 471 marks (94.2%).

In the Commerce stream, 15 students appeared and performed commendably, with five scoring above 75% and all others securing more than 50%, except for one compartment. The top achievers of the stream include Ms. Mahiya Shil with 440 marks (88%), Ms. Aaliya Sardar Ibrahim with 439 marks (87.8%), and Mast. Jiffin Gipson with 434 marks (86.8%).



The list of subject toppers further highlights the academic excellence of the students: English – Mast. Srihari Pradeep (99 marks); Mathematics – Mast. Kshetranya Pareek (98 marks); Physics – Mast. Kshetranya Pareek (96 marks); Chemistry – Mast. Srihari Pradeep (97 marks); Biology – Mast. Safwan P. V. (96 marks); Computer Science – Mast. Kshetranya Pareek, Mast. Shri Hari, and Ms. Harshita Chaudhary (96 marks each); Physical Education – Ms. Feba Susan Shibu (96 marks); Business Studies – Ms. Mahiya Shil and Mast. Jiffin Gipson (92 marks each); Economics – Mast. Jiffin Gipson (97 marks); and Accountancy – Ms. Aaliya Sardar Ibrahim (88 marks).

The students and teachers are overjoyed and filled with pride at these remarkable achievements. The President of the School Management Committee, Dr. Ramkumar L, along with other members of the SMC and the Principal, extended their heartfelt congratulations to the exceptional students and commended the teachers for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the academic year. This year's performance has not only raised the bar of academic excellence but has also etched a proud milestone in the history of the school.

MON AVIS 2025

Indian School Sur added another feather to its cap at the prestigious Mon Avis 2025 – Inter-School English Debate for the Ambassador's Rolling Trophy, hosted at Indian School Al Ghubra under the aegis of the Board of Directors, Indian Schools in Oman.

Held on Sunday, 18th May 2025, the event saw participation from 15 leading Indian Schools across the Sultanate. The debate, known for its high standards of oratory and critical thinking, was graced by His Excellency Shri G. V. Srinivas, Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman, who served as the Chief Guest.

Representing Indian School Sur were Class XII students Ms. Janaki Aneesh and Mast. Sivasree Nandhu, who impressed the audience and judges alike with their eloquence and confident

arguments. **Ms. Janaki Aneesh** stood out for her clarity of thought and persuasive delivery, earning the coveted title of **Second Runner-up in the Best Speaker category**.

“This recognition at one of the most reputed debating platforms in Oman is a testament to the potential and preparation of our students,” said **Dr. S. Srinivasan, Principal of Indian School Sur**. “It is a proud moment for our school, especially as we continue to emerge as a strong academic contender among interior region schools.”

This marks the second time Indian School Sur has secured a trophy at Mon Avis, a notable achievement reflecting the school’s growing presence in inter-school competitions across the country.

In addition to the team trophy, prizes at Mon Avis 2025 were awarded in categories such as Best Speaker, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up, and Best Rebuttal, encouraging excellence in public speaking and analytical thinking among students.

The school community extends hearty congratulations to the participants and the English Department for their dedicated mentoring that led to this remarkable success.



ANNUAL SCIENCE FIESTA

The Indian Science Forum (ISF), the largest science movement in the Sultanate of Oman, organized the Sastra Pratibha Contest 2025 as an online event on 25th April 2025. The contest aims to nurture scientific curiosity and critical thinking among students.

From our school, 28 students participated with great enthusiasm. Among them, Therese Susan Bibin (Class 6) and Anakh Sreejith Nair (Class 7) secured A Grade, Sinka Paul (Class 7) secured B+ Grade, and Ayaan Ameer Khan of class VII secured B Grade.

The active participation and achievements of our students in this prestigious online competition are commendable and a matter of pride for the school.

JASHN-E-AZADI QUIZ

Grads International School, Greater Noida, successfully organized **Jashn-e-Azadi India Quiz 2025**, an exciting online quiz competition that engaged young minds in the spirit of knowledge and celebration. The theme, “*The Journey of Indian Music and Cinema to Establish Worldwide Identity*”, provided students with a unique opportunity to explore India’s rich cultural legacy. The quiz was conducted in two categories – **Junior Group (Classes VI to VIII)** and **Senior Group (Classes IX to XII)**. The preliminary written round for both groups was held on **14th August 2025 at 5:00 pm** through Google Forms, followed by the grand finale on **15th August 2025 at 4:00 pm**. Each team consisted of two participants, and



students registered in pairs, with the option of one member registering on behalf of both. To recognize their enthusiasm and participation, certificates were awarded to every registered student. The event served as a platform for healthy competition and as a celebration of India's artistic journey on the global stage.

Our students showcased remarkable achievements in the Jashn-e-Azadi Quiz Competition. In the **Junior Category**, 🏆 Shivansh (Class VIII A) and Kairav Chowdhury (Class VIII B) secured the **Third Position**, while in the **Senior Category**, 🏆 Shreyas Srivasan (Class XII B) and Eshanth (Class XII A) achieved the **Fifth Position**.

This remarkable achievement highlights our schools focus on promoting holistic development by nurturing talented students.

CBSE-CLUSTER

The students of Indian School Sur participated with great zeal and determination in the CBSE Clusters Competition 2025-26, representing the school across a wide range of sporting disciplines. Their performance reflected true sportsmanship, perseverance, and teamwork. In basketball, both the Boys U17 and Girls U17 teams competed but faced early exits in the first round against Indian School Wadi Kabir and Indian School Darsait, respectively. The kho-kho teams put up an impressive display, with the Boys U14, Boys U17, and Girls U14 teams securing bronze medals after winning their quarterfinals but narrowly losing in the semifinals. The Girls U19 team fought bravely, taking their quarterfinal match into extra time before bowing out. In handball,

the boys' and girls' teams across the U17 and U19 categories reached the quarterfinals but could not advance further. The school's chess participants showed commendable skills, finishing in 5th position in the U17 mixed category and 6th position in the U19 mixed category.

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Swimming brought in the largest medal haul for the school. With participation across U11, U14, U17, and U19 categories, the swimmers displayed immense talent and dedication. Vansh (U17 Boys) won four bronze medals across freestyle, medley, butterfly, and breaststroke events. Among the girls, Alisha (U17) earned bronze in the 100m breaststroke, and Lavanya (U17) secured bronze in the 800m freestyle. In the U19 category, Eshant Kumar, Yousaf Salah, and



Hammad earned bronze medals in butterfly, freestyle, and breaststroke events, while the U19 relay team (Yousaf, Hammad, Eshant, Rishab, and Abubakar) clinched bronze in the 4×100m medley relay.

In total, Indian School Sur bagged 18 medals: 2 silver and 16 bronze. These included 2 silver and 1 bronze in athletics, 3 bronze in kho-kho, and an outstanding 12 bronze in swimming. The consistent efforts and accomplishments of the students reflect their dedication and resilience, bringing pride to the school. Their remarkable participation not only highlighted their competitive spirit but also served as an inspiration for their peers to strive for excellence in future competitions.



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

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Indian School Sur celebrated Earth Day on **April 22, 2025**, with great enthusiasm and vibrant participation of students from Classes I to XII. The event, held during the school assembly, was organised by the Department of Science under the guidance of **Dr. Pradeep R V**, In-charge of the Science Department. The programme was coordinated by **Mrs. Gayathri** and **Mrs. Praseetha**, who ensured active participation from both senior and primary sections of the school.

The theme for this year's celebration was **"Our Power, Our Planet"**, highlighting the collective responsibility to preserve our environment.

The day's programme commenced with an Introductory Speech by **Sriharsh** of Class IX B, followed by an Earth Day Pledge led by **Alina Riaz** of Class X B. Students of Classes III and IV presented vibrant Earth Day Slogans, while Classes V to VII sang a melodious Earth Day Song that inspired awareness and action.



The young learners of Classes I and II stole the show with an energetic Earth Day Action Song, and the event was further enriched by an engaging Earth Day Quiz conducted by **Abigail** of Class IX A. A powerful and thought-provoking Earth Day play was enacted by students from Classes X and XI – **Lekshmi Nair, Shivane Senthil Kumar, Ansa Joseph, and Fathima Marwa** – bringing to life the importance of environmental stewardship.

A special highlight of the programme was the **Plant-for-Planet Initiative**, inaugurated by the Principal, **Dr. S Srinivasan**. Over 92 students from the primary section (up to Class VII) voluntarily came forward to express their commitment to environmental protection by presenting saplings, symbolising their sense of responsibility towards a greener planet. The Principal graciously accepted the saplings, upholding the spirit of a green environment and delivering a powerful message on the importance of nurturing nature.

The stunning backdrop for the celebration, created by **Mr. Dineshan**, the school's Art teacher, added a splash of colour and creativity, making the entire event visually splendid.

The Science Department teachers played a vital role in making the programme a grand success through their committed efforts, teamwork, and wholehearted participation.

The Earth Day celebration at Indian School Sur was a resounding success, embodying the school's commitment to fostering environmental consciousness under the visionary leadership of the Principal, **Dr. S. Srinivasan**.



NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

Indian School Sur observed National Technology Day on 11th May 2025, a day dedicated to celebrating India's remarkable achievements in the fields of science, technology, and innovation. This annual observance serves as more than just a celebration—it is a national acknowledgment of how technological advancements contribute to economic growth, national security, and improved quality of life.

The day also stands as a source of inspiration for young minds, motivating them to pursue innovative ideas, while at the same time recognizing the contributions of the nation's scientific community. It reinforces the importance of nurturing creativity and research among students to shape a technologically empowered future.

To mark the occasion, a flyer highlighting the significance of National Technology Day was prepared and shared among all class groups, ensuring that students were made aware of its importance.

The initiative successfully encouraged students of Indian School Sur to appreciate the role of science and technology in nation-building and to envision themselves as future contributors to the country's progress.

"Technology is a gift of God. After the gift of life, it is perhaps the greatest of God's gifts. It is the mother of civilizations, of arts and of sciences"

NATIONAL YOGA DAY

The Indian School Sur organized a vibrant and refreshing **Yoga Day celebration** on **01 June 2025** at the school playground, with active participation from **students, parents, and teachers**. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of yoga in promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and overall harmony in life.

The programme began early in the morning with a warm welcome by the Physical Education Department, followed by a brief talk highlighting the significance of yoga and its role in leading a balanced lifestyle. A trained yoga instructor guided everyone through a series of yoga asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques.

Students from different classes demonstrated various yoga postures with great discipline and enthusiasm, inspiring everyone present. Parents and teachers actively joined in, creating a beautiful atmosphere of unity and togetherness. The session concluded with a collective relaxation exercise and a pledge to incorporate yoga into daily life.

The celebration successfully encouraged the school community to embrace yoga as a holistic practice for better health and inner peace. The event reflected the school's commitment to nurturing the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of its students and stakeholders.





WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Indian School Sur observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2025 with great enthusiasm and awareness-building activities. This year's global theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution", was taken up to sensitize students about the harmful effects of plastic on our planet and to encourage sustainable practices.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Pradeep R V, Academic Supervisor, in association with the Department of Science, and was marked by the collaborative efforts

of all stakeholders of the Indian School Sur family. A specially prepared awareness video highlighting the theme and the responsibilities of young citizens in combating plastic pollution was released on the same day.

For decades, plastic pollution has seeped into every corner of the world, contaminating water, soil, and food sources, and ultimately affecting human health. The chosen theme sought to address this urgent environmental crisis by urging students and the community to reduce plastic dependency and adopt eco-friendly alternatives.

The event successfully instilled in students the values of environmental responsibility and the importance of collective action in preserving the planet for future generations.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Indian School Sur commemorated the 76th Republic Day of India on January 26, 2025, with a vibrant and meticulously organized celebration, reflecting the spirit of patriotism and the cultural diversity of India. The event featured enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and distinguished members of the School Management Committee. The programme commenced with a heartfelt welcome and a moving prayer song invoking blessings. The hall resounded with pride as the

audience stood for the Indian National Anthem, setting the tone for the day's festivities. The Republic Day address, delivered in English, highlighted the significance of the Constitution of India and the progress the nation has made since its inception. The speech emphasized the values of unity, equality, and democracy, inspiring the young audience to contribute positively to society.

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The cultural segment commenced with "Melodies of Patriotism," where students performed a patriotic song, evoking a sense of pride and unity. This was followed by "Rhythms of India," a mesmerizing dance performance celebrating the cultural heritage of India. In the segment titled "Voices of Patriotism," students recited powerful Hindi poems, leaving the audience in awe of their talent and passion. A significant highlight of the event was the prize distribution ceremony. Certificates were presented to achievers of the Indian School Talent Fest, Cluster Nationals, and Ambassadors Mon Avis Debate Challenge. The awards recognized students' excellence in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities,

symbolizing the school's commitment to nurturing holistic growth. The celebration also featured a thought-provoking street play titled *Spotlight on Change*, which focused on the importance of women's empowerment. The performance was well-received, resonating deeply with the audience and igniting conversations on gender equality.

The programme concluded with the school anthem, leaving attendees with a sense of pride and belonging. Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao, President, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, A V, Adv. Saeed T P, Mr. Shabeeb Mohammed, Mr. Pramod Velayudhan Nair, members School Management Committee and Dr. S Srinivasan, Principal –graced the occasion and presented certificates to the prize winners. The presence of the eminent dignitaries added encouragement and underscored the importance of fostering excellence among students. The 76th Republic Day celebration at Indian School Sur was a harmonious blend of patriotism, culture, and academic recognition, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.



"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed" and "let freedom reign."

ONAM-TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Indian School Sur celebrated Teachers' Day and Onam on September 3rd with great exuberance and cultural spirit. The event began with a warm welcome address and prayer, followed by heartfelt speeches and a touching card-giving ceremony by our students to express gratitude to their teachers. The celebration featured a rich variety of performances, including an instrumental fusion, a humorous English skit highlighting the irreplaceable role of teachers, and a lively comedy skit on exam hall drama. The Onam festivities added a traditional flavour, with melodious Onappattukal, a captivating skit depicting the legend of Mahabali, and Kerala's graceful Thiruvathira dance by students of Class VI. The blend of cultural and entertaining performances created a nostalgic, joyful atmosphere and concluded with the National Anthem, leaving a memorable impression on all.





HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

The Hindi Diwas celebration at Indian School Sur from 8th to 14th September 2025, proved to be an outstanding success, achieving its intended objectives comprehensively. The event not only provided students with an excellent platform to showcase their linguistic talents and creativity but also significantly deepened their understanding and appreciation of the Hindi language and its immense cultural significance.

Such meaningful celebrations foster linguistic pride, encourage creative expression, and promote active participation among students while strengthening their connection to India's rich cultural heritage. The enthusiastic response from students across all grade levels demonstrates the continued relevance and importance of Hindi in contemporary education.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION WITH SMC

In a momentous celebration that will be remembered for years to come, Indian School Sur marked Teachers' Day 2025 with the formal dedication of its brand-new school building and multipurpose hall, constructed by Sandrose LLC. The dual celebration on Friday evening transformed what is traditionally an annual observance into a historic milestone for the institution.

The evening's festivities began with a heartfelt welcome address by Principal Dr. S. Srinivasan, who eloquently narrated the inspiring journey of the construction project from its initial conception to its successful completion. He emphasized the remarkable collective efforts of the School Management Committee (SMC), the dedicated contractor, school staff, and the broader community in transforming the institution's long-cherished dream into a tangible reality.

The celebration was graced by the presence of esteemed members of the School Management Committee, each contributing their unique perspectives to honor both the teaching fraternity and the new infrastructure achievement. Dr. L. Ramkumar, President of the SMC, delivered the presidential address, paying tribute to teachers as "nation builders who shape generations" while commending the collective spirit and unwavering determination that made the new infrastructure possible.

The gathering was further enriched by addresses from other distinguished SMC members. Mr. Mohammed Shabeeb, Convenor and Chairman of the Health, Safety and Transport Sub-Committee, expressed profound gratitude toward the teaching community for their dedication and service. Mrs. Nishreen Basheer, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee, commended the dedication and sincerity of the teachers and placed on record her appreciation for the SMC's prudent financial stewardship, which ensured the successful completion of the project. Mr. Jami Srinivas Rao, Chairman of the Sports and Cultural Sub-Committee, specifically lauded the teachers' efforts and the hard work invested in the construction of the multipurpose hall.

Dr. Pradeep Kumar A.V., Chairman of the Academic and Public Relations Sub-Committee, shared a personal note of pride, highlighting that his son, who studied at Indian School Sur from LKG through Grade 12, has secured admission to the Department of Engineering at the University of Hong Kong – an achievement he credited to the quality education imparted by the institution. Mr. Pramod Velayudhan Nair, Chairman of the Grievance Sub-Committee, honoured the teaching profession by recounting famous educators and their inspiring quotes while thanking teachers for their invaluable



contributions. Adding special significance to the occasion, Adv. Sayed T.P., a former SMC member, graced the event as a distinguished guest.

Representing the construction partner, Mr. Ajayan P.P., Operations Manager of Sandrose LLC, delivered an inspiring address on behalf of the contractor. He assured continued partnership with the school and expressed immense pride in successfully completing the state-of-the-art facility within a remarkable timeframe of one year.

The evening's cultural segment provided a vibrant showcase of the teachers' creativity and diverse talents. The program featured soulful musical performances, energetic dance presentations, and engaging interactive games, creating an atmosphere filled with team spirit, joy, and celebration. The festive mood was further enhanced by a prize distribution ceremony, where each teacher received a commemorative gift as a heartfelt token of appreciation for their dedication.

The celebration reached its conclusion with thoughtful remarks from Dr. Pradeep R.V., Academic Supervisor, who proposed the vote of thanks. He expressed sincere gratitude to the SMC members, former committee members, the entire Sandrose team, school staff, and all contributors who provided tireless support throughout the project. In his tribute to the teaching

fraternity, he beautifully described them as "*architects of minds and sculptors of character.*"

The historic evening culminated with a group photograph capturing the momentous occasion, followed by a traditional Kerala Sadhya feast that added a distinctive cultural and community flavor to the celebration, bringing everyone together in the spirit of unity and shared accomplishment. The dual celebration, honoring the invaluable contributions of teachers while dedicating a modern, world-class educational facility, transformed September 19, 2025, into a truly historic and unforgettable day in the illustrious journey of Indian School Sur. This landmark event not only celebrated the past achievements of the teaching community but also laid the foundation for future educational excellence in the new, enhanced learning environment.





"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops,"