

## VISION of the Visionary

"Train up a child in the way you should and when he is old, he will not depart from it".

As children grow up, the parent's anxiety for quality education also grows. They look for an institution which not only imparts the best education for the all round development of their child but also fulfilment of personal lives to become useful members of the community. That is what **Indo Public School** caters - towards assisting the taught to grow morally, intellectually, physically and socially inculcating in them habits of basic virtues. Thus comes to the forefront the Motto – **Facta Non Verba** which means fact alone and not words, do speak.

## EDITOR'S LINES

Just to keep you updated. Welcome to the first edition of **QUINTESSENCE... Making Our Mark** IPS News bulletin. We are glad to announce that this news bulletin is going into print. We live in this world of information, so it was decided to apprise you all with the activities in the school. It presents an account of various activities that have taken place in the last few months. In other words it is a snapshot of the work done. This venture with an aim to become a quoted example that furnishes brief sketches of the performances in the school has been worked with sheer devotion. A showcase of activities is the result of teamwork, the effort of the students & teachers. It is a platform for displaying the merits and academic achievements. This newsletter is intended to be published twice in a year. This maiden issue of newsletter should inspire all of us for a new beginning enlightening with hope, confidence and faith in each other paving the road ahead..... **Happy Reading !**  
**IF YOU DO NOT HOPE, YOU WILL NOT FIND WHAT IS BEYOND HOPE**

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## Quintessence ... making our mark

### TEACHER'S TRAINING SESSIONS

Every year before the academic session starts, teachers from IK & IPS are given training to upgrade their knowledge and teaching skills. This training covers each and every aspect of teaching. Teachers are able to learn new techniques of teaching, dealing with Indo Kids Kindergarten is a home away from a home. Children as everyone is aware of, are bundles of curiosity, excitement and eagerness. Keeping this in mind, kids are given ample space to enjoy learning as well as getting involved in creative skills. Popularly known as IK we aim at joyfully moulding children in a holistic manner.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents connect us to moral values, stories & histories of the family and community. It is for this reason Grandparents Day was celebrated at IK. Grandparents were delighted and shared their feelings with each other. They expressed their thankfulness to the school for organizing such a beautiful programme.

### EID CELEBRATION

The students celebrated EID by dressing up in kurta pyjamas and salwar suits a traditional dress. The importance of the festival was told to the students. This festival is celebrated after fasting for 30 days, was given to the students.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

This Day is celebrated with excitement as children love to show their fervour and wave the national flag. After the flag hoisting, the students sang patriotic songs and performed group dances.

### FATHER'S DAY

Father's day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. They were cheering all along as the kids performed gymnastic and pyramids.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Kids visited many places as part of their weekly outing plan. These include Bank, Post Office and Market place among many more. Fancy dress on theme of community helpers, Puppet shows, Movie shows etc make their curriculum interesting. Most interesting is seeing Plantation being done by the little farmers. The Tiny tots enjoy learning swimming in the Indo Public School Swimming Pool. The children and improving their skills in academics as well as other extracurricular activities.

### PARENT-TEACHER

The school always believes in a healthy communication with the parents. Parent-teacher meets are organised from time to time to convey the overall growth status of a child to the parents & find solutions to the academic & behavioural problems thus building a good partnership between the teachers & the parents. Know Your Teacher a special venture was held in the first week of July to get parents acquainted with the teachers.

### STUDENT'S COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In Indo Public School election for student's council was held on 9th July, 2015. Student Council and house committees are the administrative bodies for the students, which work in the same manner as different levels of Government that function in our country. To build up the same sense of responsibility and to make students understand the administrative functioning in our school, the student's council and house committees were elected.



## *Moments of truth are shared with others for moments of Communion.*

### **GURU POORNIMA**

It was not without reason that the India of the past carefully tended, and kept alive the lamp of Guru-Tattva. Therefore, year after year, age after age, India commemorates anew this ancient concept of the Guru, adores it and pays homage to it. To honour and respect the Gurus, Guru Poornima was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015. The Gurus, were honoured by the students of standard 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> with a dance performance based on the concept of "Guru Mahima".



### **LIBRARY DAY**

Library day was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> of August in remembrance of Shri Ranganathan a great mathematician & librarian from India. He was known as the father of Library Science. In remembrance of this great persona his photo was garlanded to honour him. There was an exhibition of books held in the Reading room to make the students aware of the existence of books on various topics & to motivate them to read them.

### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

On 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 an investiture ceremony was held for the first time in the history of Indo Public School to install the Student Council. The Chief Guest of the occasion was Honourable Mr Somnath Garge, DCP, Amravati. The students were felicitated with badges & sashes by the Chief Guest and dignitaries present. An oath taking ceremony followed the felicitation. There was great enthusiasm & an air of entrusted responsibilities among them which portrayed commitment to the cause.



### **SPEECH COMPETITION**

A Speech Competition was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015. This occasion marked the celebration of Independence Day to pay tribute to national leaders and freedom fighters. Students of class IX & X participated with much zeal. Renuka Changde of class X won the competition. Anmol Saini secured the second place.



### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Independence Day celebration was held for two consecutive days with great fervour & exuberance. A Patriotic song House-wise Competition was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Songs chosen were lilting & full of patriotic fervour. The competitive & sporting spirit in every participant was worth noticing. RUBY HOUSE (Red) emerged as the winner followed by SAPPHIRE HOUSE (Blue). Indian freedom struggle from 1857-1947 was the Highlight of the day. The freedom struggle which began in the year 1857, ended its journey 90 years later in the year 1947. Students were made to prepare charts on various topics to be displayed in the exhibition which was a major attraction of the event. To commemorate the Independence Day of our nation on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, the National Flag was hoisted with great ardour.



### **CREATIVE & ARTISTIC SKILLS**

#### **DRAWING COMPETITION/CLAY MODELLING/ RAKHI MAKING/MATKI DECORATION**

These skills are an expansion of what is already there, not limiting it to one's ability but creating something ordinary to something great. IPS therefore involves & motivates the artists of tomorrow to expose their potentials through these activities. Different activities are always conducted in the school to inculcate the spirit of team work, cooperation, creativity and to develop the artistic skills of the students. Students from various classes participate enthusiastically in such competitions. Students took part in the group wise clay modelling competition, six students won the first prize.



### **SANSKRIT DIWAS**

Sanskrit is the mother of all Indian languages and the first of the ancient languages spoken in India. To spread awareness of Sanskrit as a functional language & including the aspect of speaking it Sanskrit Diwas is celebrated on the full moon day of Shravan. On this day students delivered speeches, conducted the assembly in Sanskrit language. Teachers too shared the importance of Sanskrit language & exhorted them to not only learn but speak Sanskrit.



### **NUTRITION WEEK**

Nutrition week was organised from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. In the present days it has been observed that most students find junk food palatable, unaware of the ill-effects they have on health. During this week students were asked to bring different nutritious foods like sprouts, fruits, juice, etc. The week was celebrated to promote the intake of nutritious food and avoid junk and unhealthy food.



### **BETTER HEALTH, FITTER CHILDREN**

In light of the increasing number of overweight and obese children in schools, an intervention programme has been planned at Indo public school, Amravati on a long term basis. Some simple steps based on updated scientific practical principles would be introduced in the school to help the rising number of students struggling with their weight and to make them a whole lot fitter.

A team of Doctors, Nutritionist, Physical trainers and Coaches would be advising, guiding and monitoring the progress.



## ***Education is not preparation for life; it is LIFE itself.***

### **JANMASHTAMI/ DAHI HANDI**

Janmashtami festival was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015 to mark the birth of Lord Krishna. On the same day Dahi handi competition was held house-wise. The male teaching fraternity also took part in the Matki Phod event. Yellow House jubilantly won this Competition while Green House secured the second place. In the Radha Krishna Ras dance Class VII B won with a great continuous applause.

### **TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION**

Birthday of Ex. President Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan is celebrated as Teachers Day on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. every year. As 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. was a holiday due to Janmashtmi this year the celebration was on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. The programme began with garlanding the portrait of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Teachers were honoured by the students with great respect by a floral welcome. They performed beautiful dances, sang songs & organised games to entertain their teachers thus expressing their love & gratitude.

### **HINDI DIWAS**

Hindi Pakhwada was celebrated from 14<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> September as Hindi has been declared as the national language in our Constitution. Throughout this fortnight the School Assembly was conducted in Hindi. Students decorated the school with various charts prepared by them on topics like Hindi idioms, Poems, Phrases, Thoughts. A programme was organised to bring out the importance of the Hindi language. Students presented their speeches in our national language Hindi. On the last day, primary students conducted the assembly in Hindi.

### **GANESH CHATURTHI**

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated in the school with great respect. The idol of Ganpati was placed in the school, Aarti was performed by the students, class wise. Prasad was distributed among all the students and the staff. There was a house wise Ganpati murti making competition in which Blue house was the winner while Red house came second.

### **BRITISH COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD**

IPS feels highly privileged to achieve the prestigious British Council International School Award 2014-15 for the period 2015-18. The award has been conferred on the school for approval of the portfolio submitted earlier during the year 2014-15. The portfolio had seven interesting projects which were prepared class-wise. The award includes the ISA logo Kite-mark & a Certificate. This project was a great motivating factor for the staff and students of Indo Public School.

### **GANDHI JAYANTI / LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI JAYANTI**

To remember our great leaders, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, the school paid homage on 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. Students remembered the leaders by preparing beautiful charts on their life history. House wise Rangoli competition was also organised. Yellow House was the winner & Green House the runner up.

### **READING DAY- VACHAN PRERNA DIWAS**

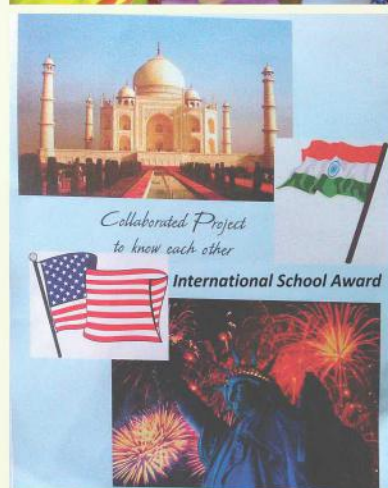
15<sup>th</sup> of October the birthday of our dear Late President Shri APJ Abdul Kalam was declared as Vachan Prerna Diwas in a GR by the Government in his fond memory. Kalam Sir, popularly known as 'Missile Man' always liked to interact and inspire students towards getting higher education. This day was also declared as 'No Bag Day' by the Government for classes II to VIII. Students did not bring their regular books but read only story books to improve their reading. In today's world of technology, children have almost lost interest in reading books, to the use of mobile and internet. So to rekindle their interest, Reading Day was celebrated very befittingly. An embodiment of humility this great persona very befittingly said, "Books are my favourite friends, and I consider my home library, with many thousand books, to be my greatest wealth. Every new book, based on some new idea inspires me and gives me a new thought to ponder." Let's follow his footsteps.

### **PARENT TEACHER MEETING**

A parent teacher conference is a great way to help children succeed in school when you come face to face to discuss & express hopes for students progress & success. Therefore all examinations are followed by parent teacher meetings. This time is also utilised to display the results at a glance & present the activities of students. A PPT presentation also appraises parents of the activities held in the institution. Thus parents are apprised of all the skills applied by the children. Issues if any are specifically looked into & solutions sought. Two PTMs were held after the FA I & FA II where there was a very fruitful interaction.

### **SCOUT & GUIDE**

Scout & Guide is an important part of the curriculum. Classes VI to VIII take part in it with much zeal. A Scout & Guide two day camp organised by The Bharat Scout & Guide Office, Amravati for patrol Leaders was held in IPS on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 2pm to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 4pm. 14 students 9 boys & 5 girls from our school participated. In all 96 students from 9 schools came together this f. There was also a Day Camp for class VI for 120 students of IPS on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.



## ROAD SAFETY PATROL

This session the school has taken up another venture by opening a Road Safety Patrol wing. At the outset we have inducted 20 students into this group. These students not only help in providing safety passage to their fellow students but also develop important qualities & personal skills including leadership & sense of social responsibilities.

## EXAMINATIONS

Examination is a process of examining progress. It is a formal interrogation or test of a student's proficiency in a subject or skill. The school has held the FA I & II, SAI for classes I to X. Classes IX & X appeared for the SAI & the question papers had been provided by the CBSE. These results are to be recorded & submitted to the board. The results of the examinations were seen to be on a progressive level.

## ACHIEVERS

Achievers progressively make the great greater. When an assignment is taken up it is essential to bring it to a successful end, an intended result, thus accomplishing the purpose. One can term achievers as those who do the work that is required & do it well. Achievers are of



**Tejaswini Jagtap**  
Class X



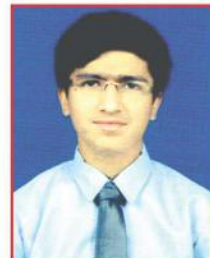
**Riya Tekade**  
Class X



**Samruddhi Deshmukh**  
Class X



**Rutveek Deshmukh**  
Class X



**Yuvraj Borkhade**  
Class XII

different levels, but those who are well organised, get high grades & with good time management. The Board results of 2014 – 15 brought high laurels to the institution. Class X gave the school 100% results with 37 students scoring above 80%, while Class XII scored 85% passing percentage. Top achievers were: Tejaswini Jagtap, Riya Tekade, Samruddhi Deshmukh & Rutveek Deshmukh with 10 CGPA in class X while Yuvraj Borkhade topped in class XII with 90%.

## CCE

Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation – A system familiar to all schools affiliated to CBSE, is implemented in classes I to X. The assessment covers not only scholastic but co-scholastic aspects that cater to the progress and development of students. The system requires assessment of academic areas in the form of formative and summative assessment.

**Term-1** comprises of **FA-1+FA-2+SA-1** while **Term-2** has **FA-3+FA-4+SA-2**.

Within this system the need of a Counsellor in the institution is a must. The school therefore arranged for the visit of a Counsellor Dr. Mohana Kulkarni, whose expertise ability helps towards issues relating to adolescence, academics growth and other behavioural problems.

## TEACHER & STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

They bring laurels to the institution by their devotion & sincerity. Teachers teaching class X were felicitated by the Honourable Minister for HRD Smt. SMRITI IRANI for their selfless efforts.



Mas. Prithviraj Gharge of class IV C represented Indian Pony Base Ball Team in International Pony Base Ball held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It is a matter of great pride that this little sportsman was the youngest captain of the Indian Team who led his team to the third position.

Mas. Anant Nitenwar of class X C has been consistently representing the school Nationals in Base Ball for the last four consecutive years. He secured the second position in 2014 – 15.



## INTRODUCTION:

Last but not the least, allow us to introduce a member in the IPS Pariwar, Mr. Sachin Bhelkar who has been appointed as the Vice-Principal. An experienced & capable person we welcome him & hope to get the most out of him towards the progress of the institution.



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