

**From our Principal**



**Dear Parents / Well - wishers,**

September 2008 marks the end of our second month, here at Indus. During the month, we have enrolled a number of students into various classes. Students have settled-in well into the school and are happy. All the programmes have been carried out as per schedule.

**International World Peace Day**

The highlight of the month was the celebration of ‘**International World Peace Day**’. A programme was organized and the students talked about their own countries and the importance of peace and harmony in the world. It was a great privilege to have the parents with us and our international food festival was also a great success.

**Community Service and Learning**

Here at Indus, we strongly believe that we should actively involve ourselves with the local community and learn from it. Therefore, in collaboration with the local Angrewadi School, our Community Service Programme has taken off the ground. Our students and teachers visited the school and interacted with the children. On September 27, 2008 the Indus community took part in the “River Clean-up” project organized by the Indian Maritime Foundation.

## **Professional Development**

One of our main priorities is the Professional Development of our teachers. Therefore, we hold in-house training programmes and also ensure that our teachers are sent to IB workshops on a regular basis. Teachers are also involved in research and writing. On October 3, 2008 the CEO of Indus Trust will be addressing the staff and presenting a paper entitled, '**Teachers are Change-Agents**'.

## **Parents Meeting**

We value parents' involvement with the school; therefore, parents are always welcome to visit us. Our very first parents' meeting is scheduled on October 10, 2008. Parents on that day will meet the Teachers, Coordinators, Vice-principal and the Principal to discuss about the progress of their ward.

## **Diwali Celebration**

A '**Rangoli Art Competition**' is planned on October 22 & 23, 2008, for the MYP and PYP students respectively. Our Diwali celebration is scheduled on October 23, 2008 and the Diwali Break is from October 24 to November 2, 2008. The school reopens on November 3, 2008.

We stand committed to providing a wholistic, broad and balanced educational programme for the students so that they develop in all areas.

We wish all our parents and well wishers a "**Happy Diwali**".

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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