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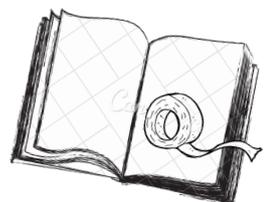
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THE 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT IAIS

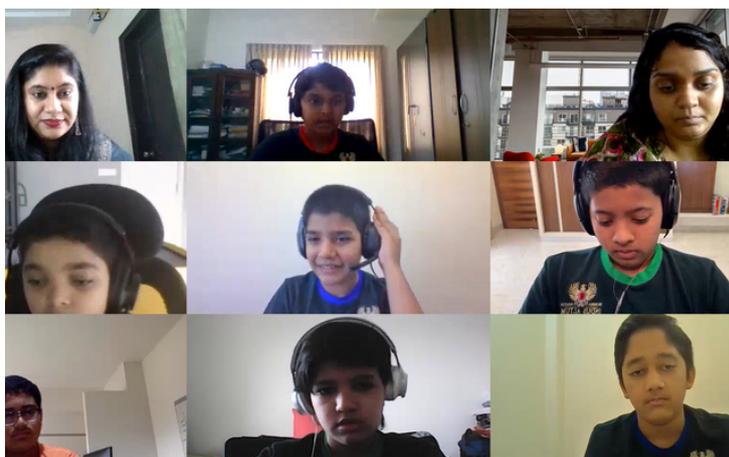


The virtual celebration of our 75th Independence Day was indeed a special occasion for IAIS, as we celebrated our country's independence for the very first time as a school. The National Flag hoisting was facilitated by our founder principal, Dr. Praseedha Sreekumar, which was followed by message from our Academic Coordinators, Ms. Shubhra Jain and Ms. Anjali Negi and creative presentation from our teachers and students. Everyone participated whole heartedly and made the celebration a memorable one. [Click here to watch.](#)

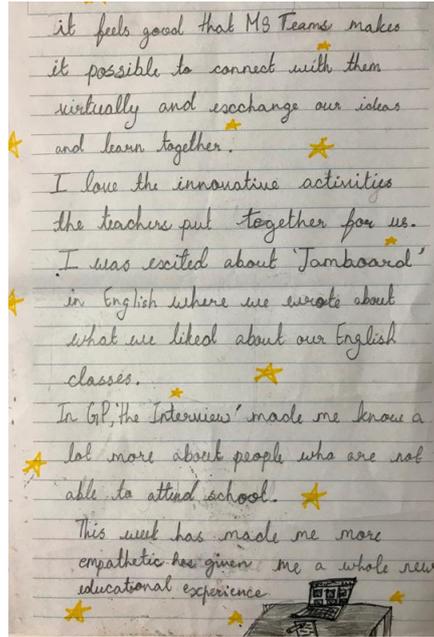
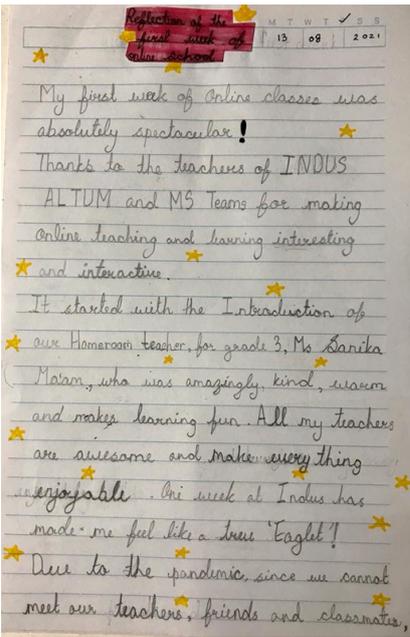
GENDER SENSITIZATION

IAIS initiated its first Gender Sensitization Week from 9th August to 13th August 2021. The program was facilitated by the school counsellor, Dr. Anjita Dahiya. The main objective of the program was to embrace differences, to create a sense of mutual respect for all, to accept individual uniqueness, and to create an awareness about gender stereotypes, barriers, and perceptions.

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OUR STUDENTS SPEAK



AARNA MULIMANI
GRADE 3



PRANAV HATTIHOLI
GRADE 3



OUR PARENTS SPEAK

"We appreciate the supportive and inclusive environment provided at IAIS. The current times and online education is challenging. However, the teachers put in so much effort to make sure that every child in the class understands and is learning. The teachers, coordinators and staff are considerate, patient, and willing to go that extra mile to help.

"IAIS is the best decision we have made for our daughter."

Wishes for students !

We wish our students, all the best for their first Formative Assessment, starting from 18th August, 2021. With our endeavor of 'Teaching the child, and not the subject alone,' we wish our students to understand the role of assessment as identifying and working on their strengths and areas of improvement in their journey of learning and self-discovery.



DR SUMATI PATIL

IAIS STUDENT WELLNESS PROGRAM



'Teaching the child and not the subject alone' is one of the key mantras at Indus Altum International School. Living in the VUCA (volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous) world, our students need to develop competencies to thrive beyond the classroom. Keeping this in mind, IAIS conducted its first Wellness Program in August 2021. The Wellness Program focused on enhancing the physical, mental, and social health of the students, making them more receptive to learning, promoting and reinforcing appropriate behavior both inside and outside the classroom, creating interactions between children and facilitators for a healthier and positive attitude in everyone.

IAIS STUDENTS' EVENT FOR AUG 2021

Theme for this month

'EVERYONE IS A HERO'

IAIS started its theme for August 'Everyone is a Hero'. To celebrate their favorite heroes, children dressed up as their favorite characters and shared with their peers what they have in common with their superhero. The facilitators set weekly grade goals for their learners, helping them to become independent and confident like their heroes.

House Activity for this month

'INTERHOUSE QUIZ'

Being ready for all challenges demands greater passion and spirit. With this, IAIS conducted its first interhouse quiz activity on 11th August, 2021. Students from the Lower Secondary, enthusiastically participated displaying their understanding and awareness of the topics ranging from Science, Sports and Language to our own school.

IAIS PAC MEETING



'It takes a village to raise a child', an African proverb which means the entire community must interact and collaborate to create a healthy and safe environment for children. The family and school play a crucial role in shaping the child's personality and well-being. The IAIS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a step towards effective and positive parent collaboration, ensuring our students receive a nurturing and experiential environment. IAIS first PAC orientation was conducted on 6th Aug 2021. The roles and responsibilities of PAC were shared by the Principal - Dr. Praseedha Sreekumar.

THE INDUS ALTUM BOOKMARK

"The 80/20 principle is the cornerstone of results-based living. Read this book and use it." —Timothy Ferriss, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The 4-Hour Workweek*

NOW WITH
FOUR NEW
CHAPTERS

THE 80/20 PRINCIPLE

THIRD EDITION

The Secret to Achieving
More with Less

RICHARD KOCH

The book that we recommend this month is '*The 80/20 Principle*' by Mr. Richard Koch.

80 percent of our results in business or life come from just 20 percent of our efforts. This is the 80/20 or the Pareto Principle that Richard Koch opens to the world through his book.

Throughout multiple chapters, the author shares secrets, used cases and examples spanning across multiple industries as to how the 80/20 principle can be applied to be more effective.

The focus here is to be able to tap the untapped potential of the significant 20% of our tasks that drive the bulk of our desired results thereby making our efforts more fruitful than ever. Through this book, Richard Koch goes to the extent of describing the nitty-gritty of the working of the principle.

We highly recommend this book!