

# BOARDING NEWSLETTER

INDUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGALORE

## From The Head of Boarding's Desk

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Boarding saw a plethora of exciting, inspiring, and age-specific engaging activities during the month of September. While the senior grades – Grade 12 and 10 were busy preparing and attending their half-yearly exams, the juniors and Grade 11 students were into activities chess, karate, Athletics and Yoga sessions, fun and bonding activities like Movie evening, cooking/baking, night sports and weekend swimming and Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations.

Sports and physical activities were also vital during this month where they were found rigorously practicing and participating for their upcoming ISSO Nationals – Badminton, basketball, football, and swimming. Thus the laughter, enthusiasm and positivity among the boarders continue to stay high.



## Activities

The second month at Indus Boarding began with the introduction of unique electives, such as Karate, Chess, and Athletics, offering students exciting opportunities to explore their interests. While academic excellence remains at the heart of Indus Boarding, we also prioritize holistic development by launching initiatives that encourage self-discovery and growth. Our weekend activities, along with the support of specialized sports faculty, provide a balanced environment where students can thrive both academically and personally. These experiences help shape them into compassionate, well-rounded individuals ready to face the world.



## Teachers Day

Following the extravaganza of a pride-filled investiture ceremony, the celebrations continued as students expressed their love and appreciation for their teachers on Teacher's Day. From rose deliveries to food stalls offering scrumptious treats and a vibrant dance performance, the festive aura of Teacher's Day was in the air, making the day truly memorable.

## Ganesh Chaturthi

On September 7th, the Indus Campus came alive with the start of the auspicious Ganesh Chaturthi festival. The day began with a heartfelt aarti to the magnificent Ganapati idol, as the air filled with sacred chants and devotion. Afterward, the delicious sanctified offering (प्रसाद) was shared among the attendees, its sweet taste bringing joy to everyone. The celebration ended with the spirited chant of "Ganapati Bappa Moriya!" echoing through the campus, leaving every heart uplifted with devotion and community spirit.





## Resort

The boarders spent an exciting weekend at Mango Mist Resort, where they enjoyed a variety of activities. From the thrill of paintball matches to the peaceful adventure of kayaking on the lake, there was something for everyone. They also took time to relax by swimming in the refreshing pool. Surrounded by the resort's serene and scenic environment, the retreat offered the perfect balance of excitement and relaxation, making it a memorable getaway for all.

## TISB VISIT

Indus Bangalore students recently participated in a friendly lawn tennis match against their peers from the International School Bangalore. The event was filled with excitement, as students showcased their skills on the court while also building friendships. The day was marked by a blend of competition, learning, and fun, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

## Bake Sales

This month, boarding students at Indus have been involved in hosting bake sales to raise funds for the renovation of the Indus International Community School library. These efforts aim to create a more engaging space that fosters young minds and encourages global citizenship. Through their baking endeavors, the students have contributed to enhancing the educational resources available to their peers.



# ISSO Participation

This month, a large number of boarding students from Indus Bangalore participated in ISSO football and basketball events. Among them, some showcased leadership as captains, while many others demonstrated their athletic abilities on the field and court. These experiences helped the students strengthen their sports skills, build camaraderie, and foster a strong sense of school spirit within the Indus community.

## Counselling Sessions

This month, students of all ages participated in counseling sessions organized by the school's counseling team to enhance their emotional and social well-being. By providing a supportive environment, these sessions helped students develop coping strategies and interpersonal skills. As they gain resilience and confidence, they are transforming into true Indus Eagles, ready to soar high and reach their fullest potential both academically and personally.

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