

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR

- IAIS GRADE 6
- IISH GRADE 12 B1 & B2
- TEACHERS OF IISH
- IISH GRADE 7



## DEAR LEADERS,

July at ISL was a month of dynamic growth, learning and transformation. This edition highlights our inspiring leadership programs, which challenged and empowered both students and educators. Every experience was crafted to foster resilience, adaptability and purpose—essential qualities for tomorrow's leaders. Join us as we reflect on the strides we've made together.





## LEADING THE WAY:

### GRADE 6'S LEADERSHIP ADVENTURE JOURNEY

From July 4–8, 2025, Grade 6 students embarked on an enriching five-day Leadership Development Program at the Indus School of Leadership campus. The immersive experience focused on fostering active listening, teamwork and creative problem-solving. This program emphasized that leadership begins early—through curiosity, problem-solving and the courage to take the first step. These foundational lessons will continue to shape their journey as future leaders.



## EMBARK ON

### TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY



Grade 12 Batch 1 students from Indus International School Hyderabad embarked on an exciting leadership development program from 8th to 12 July and Batch 2 from 14th to 18th 2025. Held at the Indus School of Leadership campus, the program focused on building essential skills like goal-setting, feedback and innovation. Through hands-on activities, students experienced real-world challenges, fostering teamwork and resilience. Highlights included Night Rescue, testing quick decision-making under pressure and Navigation & group Cooking, promoting trust and inclusion.

The adventure continued with Wall Climbing and Paintball, enhancing communication and perseverance. A Mini Retreat allowed students to reflect on their leadership journeys. This transformative experience left participants inspired and better equipped for future challenges!





# EMPOWERING EDUCATORS:

## INDUS SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP HOSTS TRANSFORMATIVE TRAINING



The Indus School of Leadership hosted an engaging leadership training for educators at Indus International School campus in Hyderabad on July 4 2025, focusing on holistic leadership—enhancing shared vision, empathy, communication, problem-solving, collaboration and professional growth. Through experiential indoor and outdoor activities, teachers gained practical strategies to foster inclusive and innovative classrooms.



# GROW AS LEADERS:



## THROUGH IMMERSIVE TRAINING EXPERIENCE



Grade 7 students of Indus International School Hyderabad recently participated in an engaging leadership program, developing key skills like public speaking, empathy, and teamwork. Through dynamic activities, they tackled obstacle courses to build resilience, collaborated on shelter-making challenges and analyzed leadership lessons from films. One student perfectly captured the spirit: "Leadership isn't just giving orders—it's about listening and supporting others." By the program's end, participants emerged more confident, compassionate and prepared to step into leadership roles. A truly transformative experience!



# Article of the Month

## Leading with Heart and Mind The New Leadership Paradigm

In today's VUCA world, which is volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous, the definition of leadership is rapidly evolving. Traditional strengths such as strategy, experience and technical skill are no longer enough. What truly sets leaders apart now is their ability to stay emotionally grounded, build trust and foster human connection. At the center of this shift is Social Emotional Learning, once seen as soft but now essential. SEL includes self-awareness, empathy, emotional regulation, ethical decision-making and social awareness. These skills, once associated with classrooms, have become vital in boardrooms.

Developing SEL is not about a one-time workshop. It requires consistent self-reflection, emotional openness and a culture that prioritizes psychological safety. Leaders must model calm, compassion and authenticity, not as a performance but as a practice.

The belief that SEL is a soft skill has held it back for too long. In 2025, the strongest leaders are not the most aggressive or analytical. They are the most emotionally agile. SEL is no longer optional. It is the foundation of effective, future-ready leadership.



-Ms Nikita Blaize

Be the change you want to see

-Mahatma Gandhi