



"RAINS THAT RENEW, LEADERS THAT INSPIRE"

August at ISL was filled with energy, exploration and purposeful growth. Like the monsoon that renews the earth, this month's programs brought a refreshing spirit as students from across campuses came together. Each stepped into experiences that tested their resilience, decision-making and ability to work together. From navigating outdoor challenges to reflecting deeply on their leadership journeys, our learners embraced opportunities that will shape their future paths. Much like the rains that nurture new beginnings, these moments have left lasting impressions. Here, we share glimpses.

AUGUST

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

IISB Grade 12 Batch 1 & 2

IISB Grade 10

IISP Grade 12 Batch 1 & 2

IISH Grade 10

IISB GRADE 12 BATCH 1 & 2

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

From 28 July-1 August (Batch 1) and 4-8 August (Batch 2), Grade 12 students of Indus International School Bangalore participated in an intensive program at the Indus School of Leadership. They engaged in goal-setting challenges through obstacle courses, strategic thinking in wall climbing and team navigation along with survival cooking. Paintball sessions added lessons in giving and receiving feedback, while the night rescue exercise highlighted service, empathy and guiding peers. Both batches completed the program with a deeper sense of responsibility, adaptability, and clarity in purpose.



IISB GRADE 10

BUILDING SKILLS THROUGH CHALLENGES

From 11-15 August, Grade 10 students of IISB explored leadership through dynamic simulations. They developed situational awareness in reaction courses, honed interpersonal communication while scaling walls and practised creative risk-taking during paintball missions. Activities like the Leadership Disposition Course and outdoor learning built ownership, perseverance and the ability to recover from setbacks. The experience gave students a strong foundation in working with others and making thoughtful decisions under pressure.



IISP GRADE 12

BATCH 1 & 2

TWO BATCHES, ONE SPIRIT

From 16-20 August (Batch 1) and 20-24 August (Batch 2), Grade 12 students of Indus International School Pune experienced a transformative journey. Programs included critical thinking through leadership reaction courses, collaborative problem-solving in navigation and survival cooking and creative innovation during obstacle-based learning. Paintball offered valuable lessons on communication, while the night rescue challenge encouraged mentorship and empathy. Across both batches, students emerged resilient, reflective and better prepared for the complex challenges ahead.



IISH GRADE 10

GROWING TOGETHER
THROUGH CHALLENGES

From 25-29 August, Grade 10 students of Indus International School Hyderabad, took part in their leadership adventure. Activities like wall climbing for communication, reaction courses for decision-making and paintball for creativity under pressure brought out the best in them. Outdoor learning further strengthened grit and resilience. Students concluded the week with renewed confidence, the ability to adapt quickly, and the courage to lead responsibly.



ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

Stories that stay, Concepts that fade

This generation resonates far more with stories than with abstract concepts. Stories carry emotion, context and human connection—elements that pure theory often lacks. An idea may define, but a tale illustrates; it shows us not just what something is, but how it is lived. When young minds hear or experience a story, it imprints itself through imagery, feeling and meaning, making the learning memorable and enduring.

Experiential learning strengthens this even further. A wall climbed, a rescue attempted, or a team challenge completed is not merely an activity—it becomes a lived story. Such moments bind knowledge with emotion, anchoring it deep within memory. Unlike definitions that fade with time, these experiences transform into personal narratives that shape character and choices.

We may forget the terminology of a lesson, but we rarely forget the story of when we truly lived and felt its essence.

A BOOK TO READ

MADE TO STICK BY CHIP HEATH AND DAN HEATH



**"TO LEAD IS TO SERVE, TO GUIDE, AND TO
UPLIFT OTHERS ALONG THE WAY."**