



June 2026 Newsletter

Highlights of the month:

- **Term reports published for PYP, MYP and DP**
- **PYP Student led conference**
- **MYP and DP PTM**

Dear Parents,

As we bring this wonderful academic year to a close, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to every one of you. Your unwavering support, trust, and active involvement have been the driving force behind everything we have achieved this year. From embracing new initiatives to celebrating every milestone alongside us, you have truly been our greatest partners in this journey. None of our successes would have been possible without your encouragement and belief in our shared vision. As we look back on a year filled with growth, pride, and beautiful memories, we do so with deep appreciation for the incredible community we have built together. Thank you for making this year truly special.

Way Ahead:

As we reflect on a year of growth and achievement, we are equally excited about what lies ahead. The coming academic year brings with it a series of thoughtfully designed initiatives that reflect our unwavering commitment to holistic, future-ready, and deeply personalized education. Each of these initiatives has been crafted with our students at the heart nurturing not just academic excellence, but also character, curiosity, and a lifelong love for learning. We are thrilled to share a glimpse of what is coming and look forward to embarking on this exciting journey together with our families.

Mentoring and the Human Portfolio

We are proud to introduce a transformative new initiative that reimagines the role of our teachers not just as educators, but as mentors. Through this program, teachers will guide students beyond the boundaries of academics, nurturing empathy, thoughtfulness, and humanity in every young learner. Complementing this initiative is the Human Portfolio a beautifully crafted reflective journal designed by Gen Ray, created to support meaningful mentoring conversations between teachers and students. This personal journal will serve as a safe and inspiring space for students to document their inner journey their reflections, realizations, and growth helping them become more self-aware and humane individuals. Together, mentoring and the Human Portfolio promise to bring a deeper sense of purpose and connection to every student's school experience.

Indus LMS and Personalized Learning Pathways

In our pursuit of educational excellence, the school is proud to be developing its very own Learning Management System the Indus LMS powered by the cutting edge of artificial intelligence. This innovative platform will go far beyond a traditional digital

classroom by analyzing each student's unique learning patterns, strengths, and pace, and generating fully individualized learning pathways tailored to their needs. No two learners are the same, and the Indus LMS ensures that every child receives the personalized attention and academic support they deserve. This initiative marks a significant step forward in our commitment to blending technology with meaningful, student-centered education.

Anthariksh Curriculum for Junior MYP

We are thrilled to announce the introduction of the Anthariksh Curriculum, a specialized and enriching academic framework designed exclusively for students of Grades 6 to 8. Thoughtfully structured to meet the unique needs of young learners in their formative years, the Anthariksh Curriculum aims to provide a strong, balanced, and stimulating academic foundation that nurtures both intellectual curiosity and personal growth. This curriculum will offer students a purposeful and engaging learning experience, bridging the transition from primary to middle years with confidence, clarity, and enthusiasm. We believe Anthariksh will be a truly transformative addition to the Junior School experience.

Mud Kitchen and Junkyard for PYP

Learning comes alive when children are free to explore, create, and imagine and that is precisely the spirit behind our newest addition for PYP students. The school is excited to introduce the Mud Kitchen and Junkyard, two dedicated hands-on learning spaces that invite young learners to roll up their sleeves and engage with the world around them. From mixing, moulding, and building to tinkering, dismantling, and reinventing, these experiential environments will spark creativity, develop problem-solving skills, and foster a genuine sense of wonder and discovery. Rooted in the philosophy of learning by doing, the Mud Kitchen and Junkyard will give our

youngest learners the freedom to explore, experiment, and grow in the most natural and joyful way possible.

Events:

PYP- Student Led conference

On 5 June, we proudly hosted our PYP Student-Led Conference, a meaningful event that celebrated student voice, agency, and growth. The conference provided our learners with an opportunity to take ownership of their learning journey by confidently sharing their portfolios, showcasing their work, reflecting on their achievements, and discussing future goals with their parents. Through engaging presentations and thoughtful conversations, students demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and learner profile attributes they have developed throughout the academic year. The event highlighted the strong partnership between home and school and served as a wonderful celebration of learning and personal growth. We extend our sincere gratitude to all parents for their enthusiastic participation and support in making the conference a memorable and successful experience.

Parents Teachers Meeting:

Our recent Parent-Teacher Meetings proved to be a wonderful opportunity for meaningful dialogue between families and educators, united by a shared commitment to every child's growth and well-being. Parents had the chance to sit down with teachers in a warm and open setting, gaining valuable insights into their child's academic progress, learning strengths, and areas for further development. These conversations went beyond report cards and grades they were thoughtful exchanges focused on understanding each learner as a whole child, exploring how they engage with their inquiries, collaborate with peers, and demonstrate the attributes of the IB

Learner Profile in their everyday learning. Teachers shared observations, highlighted individual milestones, and worked together with families to chart a clear and supportive path forward. For many families, these meetings offered reassurance, clarity, and a renewed sense of partnership with the school. We believe that when parents and teachers walk side by side, students thrive and these meetings are a beautiful reflection of that belief.

Achievements:

Chinese Bridge Competition 2026

We are delighted to share that **Viraat Narayan** has secured First Place at the Chinese Bridge Competition 2026, one of the most prestigious platforms for Chinese language proficiency and cross-cultural excellence, conducted by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in India. Viraat was among the select few chosen nationally to represent his region, and his outstanding performance has now earned him the incredible honour of representing India at the Global Finals in Beijing. His achievement is a beautiful reflection of his hard work, love for language, and the confidence to shine on an international stage. We are incredibly proud of Viraat and wish him all the very best as he takes India's flag forward to Beijing.

Lumiere Scholars Essay Award

We are thrilled to celebrate another outstanding achievements that have made our school community incredibly proud. The Lumiere Scholars Essay Award is a prestigious global competition that this year received over 2,100 essays from students across 104 countries making these recognitions truly exceptional.

Pranav Naveenkumar of Grade 6 has won the Future Explorers award earning a \$500 scholarship to join Lumiere Junior Explorers Program. To have his essay stand

out among thousands of entries from across the world is a remarkable testament to his intellect, his writing, and his ability to think and express ideas beyond his years.

IICS

IICS NCC Cadets Participate in CATC Camp 2026

Ten NCC cadets from Indus International Community School (IICS) participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held from 27th May 2026 to 5th June 2026 at SVIT. The camp focused on weapon training, drill practice, leadership development, discipline, and physical fitness. The cadets also took part in cultural programs and the inter-group shooting competition, where they showcased their teamwork, confidence, and dedication. The camp provided the students with valuable learning experiences and helped enhance their leadership qualities, coordination, and sense of responsibility.



Muscle Relaxation and Professional Development Session for Teachers

A Jacobson's Progressive Muscle Relaxation (JPMR) session was conducted for the teachers on 30th May 2026 by the school counsellor, Ms. Shraddha. The session

focused on helping teachers relax their mind and body through guided muscle relaxation techniques. By the end of the session, the teachers experienced a deep state of relaxation and entered into a calm nidra state.

Ms. Shraddha also conducted another session on “Building a Positive and Professional School Culture.” The session emphasized maintaining professionalism within the school campus, respectful communication, teamwork, and creating a healthy and positive work environment among teachers.

Both sessions were interactive, refreshing, and beneficial for the overall well-being and professional growth of the teachers.

Student Orientation on CLM

A student orientation session on CLM was conducted on 1st June 2026 by Ms. Akshaya and her team. The session focused on making learning easier and more interactive through the use of technology.

Students were introduced to the features of CLM and learned how technology can support their lessons and improve understanding. The session also highlighted how students can clear their queries and doubts by interacting with the robot, making learning more engaging and accessible.

The orientation was informative and helped students understand the benefits of integrating technology into their daily learning process.

World Environment Day Celebration

Our school celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2026 with enthusiasm and a spirit of environmental responsibility.

The primary students conducted a special assembly where they spoke about the importance of protecting the environment and sang a meaningful song highlighting the need to care for our planet. To mark the occasion, students from Grades 1 to

10 participated in a plantation drive, planting saplings across the school campus. The activity encouraged students to contribute towards a greener and healthier future. The celebration reinforced the message that every small action can help protect and preserve our environment.



Professional Development Session on AI Tools for Lesson Planning

On 5th June 2026, teachers participated in an enriching Professional Development (PD) session conducted by Mr. Jithin and Ms. Chinmay from The Knowledge Hub. The session focused on AI-powered tools that support effective lesson planning and enhance classroom teaching. Teachers explored practical applications of tools such as NotebookLM, which helps in organizing information, generating ideas, and simplifying lesson preparation. The workshop provided valuable insights into AI integration in education, empowering teachers to make their teaching more creative, efficient, and impactful.

Parent Orientation Program

The school conducted a Parent Orientation Program on 6th June 2026 to welcome parents and familiarize them with the school's vision, expectations, and support systems. During the session, parents were introduced to various facilities provided by the school, including CLM, meals, and transport services. New initiatives such as MENSA and ADIRA (for girls) were also presented.

The importance of maintaining 100% attendance, wearing neat uniforms, and following proper hygiene practices was emphasized. Parents were encouraged to actively monitor their child's academic progress and support positive behavioral development at home. The program highlighted the importance of a strong partnership between parents and the school, reinforcing the belief that working together as a team is essential for the overall growth and success of every student.

Visit by Dr. Rashmi Misra

IICS was honored to welcome Dr. Rashmi Misra, Founder-President of VIDYA (Vidya Integrated Development for Youth and Adults), on 12th June 2026.

During her visit, students proudly showcased the various facilities and learning opportunities available at the school. Dr. Misra visited classrooms and observed the Classroom Learning Model (CLM) sessions, which highlighted student engagement and active learning. The NCC wing was another key highlight, where cadets confidently presented their activities and achievements.

The visit also included a tour of the Science Park and the school's plantation area, reflecting IICS's commitment to experiential learning and environmental responsibility.

The school community was delighted to host Dr. Misra, and her visit served as an encouragement for students and staff to continue their pursuit of excellence.



Warm regards,

Lakshmi Chetan

Important Dates – July 2026

Date	Event
21 st July – 30 th July	PD week for teachers
27 th July – 31 st July	Single Window begins. [Parents visit the school to procure uniforms, books, etc., and complete other related processes]
27 th July	School Reopens for Grade 12 Students Pre- IB classes for Grade 11
31 st July	Curriculum Road Map Day [Reception to Grades 9 & Grade11]