

*"The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it, for the greatness is there already."*

- John Buchan

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a wonderful break and the children are looking forward to coming back to school. We certainly are looking forward to having them back with us!

We have been very busy at school planning the year ahead for the children and are looking forward to sharing this with you on our Curriculum Road Map Day. We look forward to seeing you on June 6th, 2015.

**The timings for the induction are as follows:**

**PP 2 : 9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**PP1 : 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Reception : 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Nursery : 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm**

I would like to take this opportunity to share the PYP teacher profiles with you all. There has been a change in our staffing for this academic year. Unfortunately Ms. Nupur Tiwari and Ms. Shveta Sehgal had to leave us due to some unforeseen personal circumstances and re-location. Following teachers will be on board for the academic year 2015-16:

**Anjali Verma (PP2)**

Ms. Anjali is a post graduate in English Literature from Delhi University and carries 3 years of teaching experience. She joined Indus last year as a PP2 teacher and will continue with the same this year as well. Ms. Anjali is an enthusiastic and focused teacher who is committed to giving students the best possible education, and helping them to develop a lifelong enthusiasm for learning. Her aim is to teach innovatively and stimulate imagination with creative tasks. Prior to joining Indus, she taught at Chirec Public School, Hyderabad.



**Kriti Mathur (PP2)**

Ms. Kriti Mathur, a Post Graduate in Communication Management, joined Indus last year. She will be co-teaching in PP2 this year. She believes that there is nothing more gratifying than witnessing a young child learn something new and be a driving force behind that growth. It was this passion of hers that led her into this field and she is here to cultivate a lifelong love for learning, a sense of compassion among children, and lay a strong foundation for literacy and success at school.

**Renita Warriar (PP1)**

Ms. Renita Warriar is a graduate in Commerce and has a Bachelors degree in Education. Not only is she trained in the traditional dance forms, but she is also professionally trained in Dramatics and is a certified practitioner of 'Quality circle time' from Teacher Training Institute. She also holds a diploma in ESL, a Cambridge program of education by the British Council.

Ms. Renita has close to 10 years of experience in teaching at some of the best schools in India. She is passionate about teaching young children and her ability to connect with the young minds is noteworthy. She believes in providing students with a dynamic and interesting learning environment in which they can grow, develop and learn through inquiry.



**Sudha Bonsor (Reception)**

Ms. Sudha is a commerce graduate from Chennai. She is a certified instructor in phonics from UKLB (UK English Learning Box) and carries 3 years of teaching experience. She has been with Indus Junior School since its inception.

Ms. Sudha will be teaching Reception this year. She believes that learning is a joyful process and children should enjoy what they do. The early years are an important phase where children develop skills that lay the foundation for further learning and hence this period of growth assumes special significance. She is here to make a difference in each child's life.

**Swati Singh (Reception)**

Ms. Swati is a post graduate in Information Technology and is currently pursuing B.Ed. She has learnt classical dance and earned SPIC Macay scholarship and was trained under Late Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra. Ms. Swati had 2 years of teaching experience before joining Indus last year. This year, she will be teaching Grade Reception. Ms. Swati is passionate about teaching and she believes that she can contribute a lot towards the development of children in the early years as these are the most significant years in terms of learning and growth. She strongly believes that every child is unique with their own strengths and weaknesses and as educators we need to discover and build on those starting early.



**Jyoshila SSV (Reception)**

We are pleased to introduce Ms. Jyoshila to the IJUS team. She has been appointed as a teacher in Reception and she will also be helping out students in PP1. She holds a bachelors degree in Computer Science from Bangalore University and has worked with companies like Convergys and IBM before stepping into teaching profession. Before joining us, she has worked for over a year with Phoenix Greens. She firmly believes that that learning is a joyful process and children should enjoy what they do,

as Education is not just learning and written work, but it is also moulding the children into confident and practical individuals. She also believes that experiential learning instills self-directed lifelong learning among students.

**Swati Angara (Reception)**

Ms. Swati Angara has joined Indus Team this year and she will be co-teaching in grade Reception. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from Shri Ram College of Commerce (Delhi University) as well as a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management with a specialization in Human Resource from Symbiosis University. Before joining us, she has worked as a Substitute (Voluntary) teacher at Casa Montessori School, USA. Her prior experience has been in Operations for 4 years in the Corporate sector. Ms. Angara believes that the most important thing a teacher can give a child is 'Love for Learning'. She loves the fact that each child is unique and brings something new and special to the group. The formative years of every child are extremely important and it is the primary duty of a Pre primary teacher to ensure that students are taught to develop a positive attitude towards education, to raise confidence and celebrate students' differences.



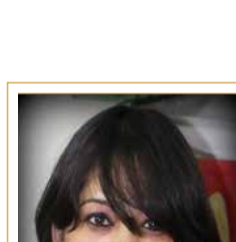
**Manasee Jadhav (Nursery)**

Ms. Manasee has been with Indus since last year and prior to joining Indus, she has worked for 3 years in one of the leading pre-schools, managing their administration and teaching young children. Ms. Manasee strongly believes in the importance of instilling confidence in young children, as these years act as stepping stones to make a confident individual in the long run. Bringing a smile on her students' face is her final goal and she is passionately involved in training young minds each and every day. She is here to ensure that school is a fun place to be in.

Ms. Manasee holds a bachelor's degree in commerce from Pune University and is currently pursuing her Post Graduate Diploma in Pre-primary Teacher Training from Symbiosis. She will be teaching Grade Nursery.

**Rashmi Rawat (Nursery)**

We are pleased to introduce Ms. Rashmi who has joined us this year and will be teaching Grade Nursery. Ms. Rashmi has done her Post Graduate degree in Environmental Sciences and holds an Associate Degree in Interior Designing from Phoenix Community College, Arizona (USA). She has experience in teaching Higher Grades and has conducted Summer Camps for young children. She believes that learning is a joyful process and children should enjoy what they do. The early years is an important phase where children develop skills that lay the foundation for further learning and hence this period of growth assumes special significance. Before joining Indus, she was working with a Multinational Real estate company named CBRE.



**Rebecca Bhupalli (P.E)**

Ms. Rebecca is a graduate in Math, Electronics and Computer Science and is currently pursuing B.Ed. She will be teaching Physical and Physical Education (P.E) to the students at our school. She is a good sportswoman and is a gold medalist in Athletics. In addition to this she is also a Piano player. Before joining us, she was working as a Sports and Math teacher at her native place.

**Tanuja Chandwani (Dance)**

Ms. Tanuja is Masters in Economics and History and has experience in the IT sector. She will be teaching Dance at the IJUS and would be focusing on teaching various dance forms in addition to the regular dance classes. She strongly believes that dance is one of the powerful medium of learning. She is passionate about dancing and has hosted various camps where she has taught Dance to young children. She is proud to be a part of the Indus family.



**Mayuri Parwal (Music)**



Ms. Mayuri is a very enthusiastic, versatile and flexible individual with a strong mix of skills and experience. A creative Musician with a proven ability to play and teach Piano, singing, choral conducting, music theory and composition, she joins Indus this year as our 'Music teacher'. She is trained in Hindustani classical music from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, and has received special training from renowned guru Pandit Yashwant Kshirsagar, disciple of Pandit Jasraj. A certified music teacher having experience working with students in both western and classical music. Ms. Mayuri strongly believes that every child has the ability to learn and has different learning styles.

Warm Regards,

**Mukta Khurana**

Head of Centre

+91 81252 50111 | mukta.k@indusjuniorschool.com | www.indusjuniorschool.com

https://www.facebook.com/indusjuniorschool