

PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER MAY 2022



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Ronith Lahoti & Rajveer Jadhav – MYP4 Students

Ronith and Rajveer collaborated with “Sadhu Vaswani Mission” in a unique “Share to Care” initiative for enabling resources to encourage education.

Selfless service has always been core to Sadhu Vaswani mission, Ronith and Rajveer assisted in this mission by reaching out to about 580 desiring students for distribution of study material like stationary and note books. These students are from Kindergarten to First Year Graduates, being supported by various institutes like Leprosy Rehabilitation and Welfare Organization, Late Dr. Minu Mehta Nagar Social Service Center, Shantai and Mahila Seva Mandal.

Ronith and Rajveer were humbled with this enabling experience and have vowed to continue their efforts in this direction. Their efforts are aligned with IB, in which Community Service is an important part of the curriculum as it enables students to enhance their personal and interpersonal development by learning through experience. It provides opportunities for self-determination and collaboration with others, fostering a sense of accomplishment and enjoyment from their work.

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**Times of India, Pune
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**The Indian Express,
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Enabling Resources, Encouraging Education

Ronith Lahoti and Rajveer Jadhav, 9th grade students of Indus International School, Pune, collaborated with Sadhu Vaswani Mission on 3rd June, in a unique "Share to Care" initiative for "Enabling Resources" to "Encourage Education".

Ronith and Rajveer, assisted Sadhu Vaswani Mission in reaching out to about 580 desiring students for distribution of study material like stationery and note books. These students ranged from Junior KG to First Year Graduates, being supported by various institutes like social, educational, healthcare and spiritual. Mission firmly believes in need for spiritual orientation and promotes love for others.



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Crowdfunded Bio Toilets for Government School Students

On 5th June '22, World Environment Day, Sarthak Sangare and Vedika Agarwal, students of MYP4 through their community service initiative 'Opening Doors' have raised INR 1,26,000/- through online crowdfunding to provide two Bio Toilets for Grades 1 to 4 students of government school in Lodhungwadi-Pait, Taluka Khed, 63 kms from Pune.

The students of this school had no toilets and were using open ground for urination and defecation.

Tiger Toilet System is used in this project for the process of vermifiltration, which efficiently treats toilet waste, as compared to septic tanks and pit latrines. A special kind of earthworms, called Tiger worms, are used as culture in the subterranean Bio Digester on-site to convert the solid waste into vermicompost.

This process does not generate any odour or flies and is highly sustainable. This vermicompost is rich in NPK (Nitrogen-Phosphorus-Potassium) and suitable to be used in agriculture and gardening.



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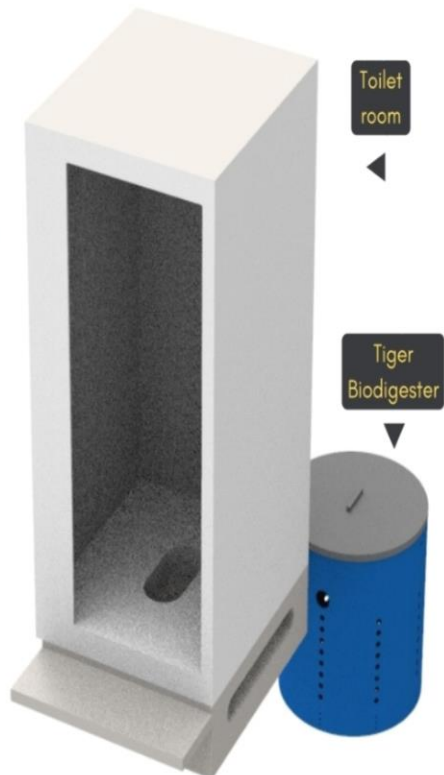


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The Tiger Toilet treats faecal matter on site, requires minimal maintenance and produces fertile compost as a by-product. It does not generate odour and does not ever require sludge handling. It is less costly than a septic tank, and comparable to a twin-pit latrine.

The Tiger Toilet system consists of a toilet room and a subterranean Tiger Biodigester, where fecal matter is treated.

The highly modular nature of the Tiger Toilet makes it an effective on-site sanitation solution, eliminating the need for connections to central sewage.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

Spellathon

PYP students put their language and vocabulary to test by taking part in the Spellathon challenge in May. Students went through several rounds to reach the finals held on 11th and 12th May. Language skill that tested their memory and comprehension of word meanings were applied through this challenge through various different vocabulary development exercises. The winners for the challenge are as follows:

Prep 2

1. Abhiram Mahajan
2. Yudhan Kaul
3. Siya Tiwari



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

PYP1

1st - Rudra Shingate
2nd uvan Ghate
3rd - Dhruv Shelke and Kaashvi Bharadwaj

PYP 2

1st- Tarun Rao
2nd- Sanat Pandit
3rd- Manan Munot and Mohanish Bora

PYP 3:

1st- Neil Mundkur
2nd- Aniksha Benke
3rd- Hridha Shah

PYP 4

1st - Agam Gupta and Ayaansh Jain
2nd- Lavanya Shelke
3rd - Tanisha Joshi

1st - Dhruva Lele, Tarini Supekar and Kiara Gada
2nd - Veer Shah
3rd - Avyaay Rathi

PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

PYP Exhibition

Displaying student agency while using the inquiry way of acquiring knowledge, the PYP 5 learners of IISP organised their first PYP Exhibition in the physical setup after a hiatus of 2 years. Students shared their action plans with the audience while proving that their spirit is truly 'Unstoppable' with a power packed musical performance.

This year, the students have inquired in to the TD theme 'How we express ourselves' by exploring more about their areas of interest and how they can be used to make a difference in the world around them!



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

PYP Graduation

It has been a year of exploring, learning and experimenting. The year has come and gone by so quickly and our learners have made us proud throughout the year. The enthusiasm and zest with which they participated in all academic and non-academic classes is worth appreciating.

The PYP Graduation Ceremony held on 27th May helped us celebrate all their achievements. The light passed on during the candle ceremony by our graduating students to the upcoming batch set the tone for the next stage of their learning, and with it, the evolution of this generation of our citizens. As they take their journey ahead in MYP, we wish each one of them success, happiness and courage to excel in all spheres of their learning.



PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

EYP Graduation

The youngest eagles from Prep 2 have graduated now into the PYP. With the hats on their head and certificates in hand, they looked ready to conquer the world. It was mesmerizing to see PYP 1 and Early Years perform different songs, dance and share their words of wisdom for their friends. The EYP team has waved goodbye to their learners with teary eyes, and a sense of pride.

PYP – MYP transition

As PYP 5 students graduate from the PYP to the MYP, to ensure that they have a smooth transition, the MYP team along with the PYP has conducted various orientations for the parents as well as students. Students have also been assigned buddies from the current MYP 1 classes to help solve any queries that they may have regarding the programme. Students have had introductory sessions with the MYP 1 teachers for a week to familiarize themselves about the requirements of the MYP. To ensure readiness for the upcoming year, the counsellor's from the two programmes have also conducted a session regarding the ways to handle change and anxiety that stems from it.



MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)

Young Achiever – Ronith Lahoti MYP4 Student

Ronith Lahoti from MYP4 can be perfectly termed as an all rounder student as he adorns many feathers in his cap.

Ronith won the 1st place gold prize at the show jumping competition held at Digvijay Pratishthan. Digvijay Pratishthan is a well known institute in the field of horse riding and proud member of Equestrian Federation Of India (EFI).

He has also cleared his drums exams of Trinity College of London Grade 1 with merit.

He has also been relentlessly working towards community service making us proud of his achievements and efforts.



MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)

Young Achiever – Rajveer Jadhav MYP4 Student

We are glad to inform that Rajveer Jadhav, MYP4 student won a prize in Archery competition.

Archery competition was a true grind for everyone who participated and practiced untiringly for more than a month till the last day.

Successful Sportsman aren't superhuman. They simply possess and utilize consistent skill sets that elicit positive results. The training and hard work put in by Rajveer got him the success.

Congratulations Rajveer!



CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENTS DEPARTMENT

Timelines Class of 2022-23

The Career Counselling and College Placements Department is committed to informing, enhancing, and guiding the Indus community in all aspects of post-secondary planning.

As a department, we work closely with students and their families throughout their high school years to maximize a student's ability to reach his or her highest potential and move into post-secondary life.

Thus, we are committed to providing the following services and more:

- Clear and ongoing communication with the INDUS community about what it takes to earn acceptance to post-secondary institution
- Comprehensive information and resources that are easily accessible both online and in person

- Information and testing services related to post-secondary application including access to external admissions assessments: PSAT, SAT, ACT, BMAT, STEP, etc.
- Building and enhancing close partnerships with post-secondary institutions such as attending conferences, hosting university fairs and visits and much more.

While we understand applying to college can seem overwhelming at first, the Career Counselling team has worked out a guide to common requirements and a month wise detail for college application. The details have been shared with the student and parent body along with a plethora of resources.



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 2020-22**
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**USD
 5 MILLION**



and many more...

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 100+ Universities Across the World

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- California State University East Bay
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- College of Wooster
- Culinary Institute of America
- Drake University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- Fordham University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hofstra University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Indiana University - Purdue University
- Indianapolis (IUPUI)
- IOWA State University of Science & Tech
- Kansas University
- Macalester College
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- North-eastern University
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pennsylvania State University - University Park
- Pennsylvania State University - University Park
- University of Houston
- University of Arizona
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Connecticut, Storrs
- University of Connecticut
- Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- IOWA State University of Science & Tech
- Kansas University
- Macalester College
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- North-eastern University
- University of Dallas
- University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
- University of Illinois, Chicago
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Michigan, Flint
- University of Oregon
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Carolina
- University of Texas Austin
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- University of Washington, Seattle
- University of Washington, Bothell
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
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- Bristol University
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- Canterbury Christ Church University
- City University London
- Coventry University
- Durham University
- Hereford College of Art
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Leeds Beckett University
- Liverpool John Moores
- London School of Economics
- Loughborough University

- Middlesex University London
- Nottingham Trent University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Plymouth College of Art
- Queen Mary University
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Sussex University
- The University of Law
- University of Cambridge
- University College Birmingham
- University College Liverpool
- University College London
- University of Arts London
- University of Bath
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol

- University of Dundee
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex
- University of Glasgow
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Reading
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Sterling
- University of Strathclyde
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- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster
- University of Sussex



CANADA

- Emily Carr University
- McGill University
- Ryerson University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo
- Vancouver Island University
- New York University



INDIA

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- Flame University
- IIHM Pune
- Krea University
- Manipal Academy of Higher Education
- NMIMS
- Plaksha University
- SP Jain Global University Mumbai
- Symbiosis University



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- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Maastricht University
- Tilburg University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Groningen
- Utrecht University
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



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- UNSW- University of New South



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- Zhejiang University

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- APU Ritsumeikan
- Nagoya University of Business and Commerce
- Tokyo University



UAE

- Heriot Watt University Dubai
- University of Wollongong Dubai



SWITZERLAND

- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management



SINGAPORE

- National University of Singapore

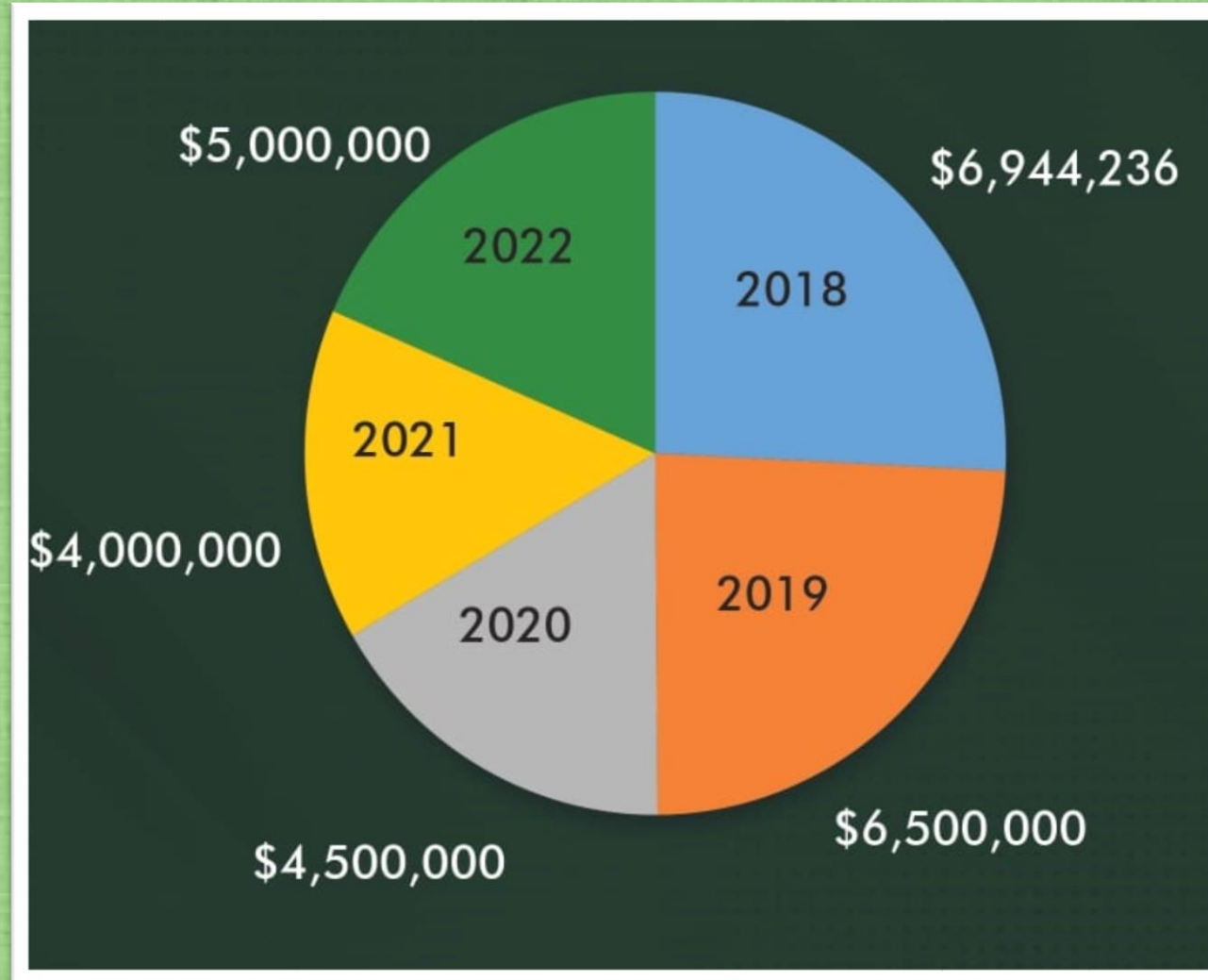


KOREA

- Seoul National University

CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENTS DEPARTMENT

YEAR WISE SCHOLARSHIPS



BOARDING

The boarding students were treated to a much-anticipated trip to the zoological park. An evening talent show kept their skills sharp, along with a picnic one pleasant Sunday morning lit up yet more faces.

Back at the campus though, avid learners of the drums, the six string and the keys, were playing away in music room. The night of 7th May left the PYP in awe, for the jewels in the sky were a sight to see. As for the seniors, the weekend that followed the final examinations, saw the students being taken for an outing where they window shopped and a trip to the theatres, sure got the lot feeling alright.

With the exam fever rising, the teachers and students were immersed in preparations for the upcoming exams. While DP1 and Middle Years were going through their exams, our DP2 graduates concluded their school journey and bid adieu to their home away from home. With warm teary goodbyes and touring one last time, the campus that held so many memories they departed to an exciting yet challenging future.



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Thanks and warm regards

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