



# INDIAN SCHOOL DAR ES SALAAM

— (A Truly International School) —

## Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Children & Well Wishers

#### Greetings from Indian School – Dar es Salaam

On behalf of Indian school fraternity, I am happy to welcome you all to the new session 2024 - 25. We are looking forward to welcoming you for a productive partnership to ensure that our children can achieve their highest potential. We are happy to inform you about the excellent results of our students in the recently concluded CBSE Board Examinations where both classes X and XII toppers scored 98% marks in the session.

In this academic session, we have introduced more innovative and interesting teaching pedagogies to ensure that we provide quality teaching. We have started with extra classes for classes X and XII from the beginning of the session to make them prepared for the board examinations. In view of this, highly qualified and trained staff members are inducted into our team. In accordance with the guidelines and directives from CBSE, much more consistent approach to curriculum planning is adopted from this academic session to make the learning student centric. Every support is extended for children with learning difficulties. As a part of improving the learning process and education standards the head of the institution collects all the notebooks from all the students on monthly basis for correction and thereby update the staff members with his valuable feedback after due observation

and assessment. The school has recently appointed a qualified counsellor to help the students improve their behaviour during the transaction of the curriculum and to make learning process more effective and smooth.

In our earnest effort to make learning more active and interesting, academic curriculum is complemented with dynamic and vibrant co-curricular activities. These activities help the children to be mentally and physically fit boosting their emotional and social quotient.

Please ensure that your child/children sign up for a co-curricular activity of their choice. For the first time in the history of the school, this year elections were held for various positions in the student council. Honestly speaking very significant and positive changes will be observed in this academic year. Please feel free to contact or book an appointment to see the school principal. If you wish to discuss any issues or challenges regarding your child, we encourage you to visit our school website, school's app and WhatsApp groups for daily updates.

With best wishes!  
Mr. Kunal Kohli  
Principal





# Editor's Message



Dear Readers,

As we embark on another exciting session at our school, I am thrilled to welcome you to the latest edition of our newsletter. This publication serves as a vital link connecting our vibrant school community, showcasing the remarkable achievements, events, and initiatives that define our institution. Our newsletter is a vibrant reflection of our dynamic community. Each edition captures the essence of student achievements, important events, and upcoming initiatives, serving as a bridge between the school and its stakeholders. It highlights academic successes, extracurricular triumphs, and community involvement, showcasing the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and parents.

The education system is undergoing a transformative shift, embracing new technologies and innovative teaching methodologies to better prepare students for the future. Personalized learning, digital classrooms, and a greater emphasis on critical thinking and creativity are reshaping how knowledge is imparted and acquired. This evolution aims to foster holistic development, equipping students with the skills and adaptability needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Indian School-Dar es Salaam plays a crucial role in every child's development, providing not only academic knowledge but also essential life skills. We at Indian School-Dar es Salaam foster social interaction, emotional growth, and character building, creating a foundation for lifelong

learning. Through a supportive and nurturing environment, our school help children discover their interests, develop their talents, and cultivate a sense of responsibility and citizenship. We are really proud of ourselves that our students have been showing exceptional dedication and passion in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. From the impressive results every year in CBSE Board Examinations to the outstanding performances in sports, International Olympiads, cultural events and other extra curricular activities their accomplishments are a testament to their diligence and commitment. Congratulations to all our students for their remarkable achievements!

With the best wishes to everyone who joined us this year and become a part of our Indian School-Dar es Salaam family we would like to thank our readers for taking the time to go through the pages of this newsletter. We hope you will enjoy learning about the wonderful achievements and exciting initiatives happening in our school community. Your support and involvement are invaluable as we continue to strive for excellence. Stay tuned for more updates in our next edition, and let's make this session memorable together. Until then, keep learning, stay curious, and take care.

I wish you a happy reading experience!

Sunil Choudhary  
Chief Editor

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

**"Trees are the poems that the earth writes upon the sky."- Khalil Gibran**

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on June 5th, and is the United Nations' forum for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the environment. The day has grown to become a global platform for public outreach, with participation from all over the world. World Environment Day has been hosted by different countries, with a new theme each year to address various pressing environmental issues. The themes focus on topics such as marine pollution, global warming, sustainable consumption, and wildlife crime, among others. Each host country takes the lead in organizing events and activities that highlight the theme, promoting awareness and encouraging action. This year's World Environment Day campaign focused on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience under the slogan "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration." The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hosted the 2024 World Environment Day global celebrations.

Indian School-Dar es Salaam celebrated World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in a magnificent way demonstrating our commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest CDA Mr. Manoj Bihari Verma from the High Commission of India to Tanzania, the Guest of Honour Mr. Sixtus Mapunda, District Commissioner of Temeke region, DSM, Tanzania, Mr. Narender Kumar, the H.C. Representative in the School Managing Committee, the Chairperson and the Treasurer along with other members of the School

Managing Committee. The day began with an assembly where students of various classes presented beautiful songs on the theme of Environment Day followed by a role play and dance performance by our students on how to reduce, reuse, and recycle and the message was not to waste water, not to cut down trees, and protect the environment. Principal Mr. Kunal Kohli highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and our school's ongoing green initiatives. Guest speakers of the occasion also inspired the students by suggesting some practical ways to focus on nature and safeguarding it. Various activities like 'Best out of Waste' and poster making on the theme 'Restoring our Land' were conducted to mark the importance of the day. The day concluded with a tree-plantation drive by the distinguished guest and students on the school ground and in the near by orphanage symbolizing our long-term commitment to the environment. World Environment Day Celebration at Indian School-Dar es Salaam not only raised awareness for the environment but also inspired everyone present on this occasion for concrete actions for a better green world around us.



# CBSE BOARD RESULTS - 2024

## ALL INDIA SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION CLASS X BOARD RESULT - 2024

**Congratulations to Class X of 2024 for Commendable result**



**Hridya Neeraj**  
First - 97.6 %



**Sarthak Tiwari**  
Second - 96 %



**Jyeshita Kasarla**  
Second - 96 %



**Hardi K. Joshi**  
Third - 95.8 %



**Rudranee S. Patil**  
Third - 95.8 %

## ALL INDIA SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION CLASS XII BOARD RESULT- 2024

**Congratulations to Class XII for an outstanding result!**

### SCIENCE STREAM



**Catherine Jebi Parakattil**  
First - 95.8 %



**Dhairya Savani**  
Second - 95 %

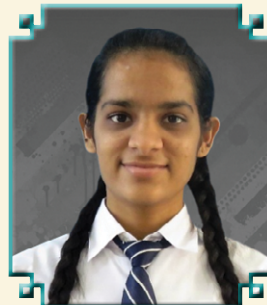


**Aastha Sanketkumar Joshi**  
Third - 92.8 %

### COMMERCE STREAM



**Kinjal Rajeshbhai Chaudhary**  
First - 97.8 %



**Mahi Thakkar**  
Second - 96.8 %



**Shlok Vishwakarma**  
Third - 95.4 %

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

All the students for the outstanding results. We are proud of you and wish you all the luck for your future endeavors. Our sincere gratitude to all our teachers and the parents for their constant guidance and unwavering support which has been the true source of inspiration for the students.



# INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024 - '25

## A CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY



"In the timeless odyssey of leadership, leaders are not merely brought into existence; they are crafted and honed through distinctive encounters. This verity reverberated at Indian School-Dar es Salaam, as it gracefully orchestrated an investiture ceremony on 14<sup>th</sup>, June 2024, sparking the flame of leadership within its students.

Embracing the ethos of democracy, the institution introduced an electoral process for the first time, affording candidates the opportunity to tender nominations and after the intense scrutiny of the nominations filed, the list of eligible candidates for various posts was published. The nominated students were given the opportunity to campaign for their candidature in the school campus and we witnessed a lot of creativity on the students' part, during this process!

The Election was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 where the students of classes IX to XII exercised their right to vote for the first time. After the smooth and successful conduct of the elections the school got its "Elected" Captains and Vice Captains for the current session. The highlight of the event was the formal induction of the student council members. The elected representatives, including the Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects proudly marched to the stage. Each member was presented with their badge of office, a symbol of their duties and the trust placed in them by their peers and the school community. The badges gleamed as a testament to their hard-earned achievements and the responsibilities they were about to undertake. This was followed by an inspiring speech by our Principal, Mr. Kunal Kohli who emphasized the importance of leadership, responsibility, and the role of the student council in upholding the school's values and traditions. The Investiture Ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, filling everyone present with a sense of pride and patriotism. The newly inducted student council members walked off the stage with a renewed sense of purpose and determination, ready to take on their responsibilities and lead their peers by example.



### SCHOOL CABINET: 2024-25

School Captain	: Shreshth Narayan Singh (XII)
School Vice-Captain	: Rudranee Sachin Patil (XI)
Sports Captain	: Alayna Anwar Kachra (XII)
Sports Vice-Captain	: Mythili Sajiv Menon (XI)
Activities Captain	: Ishaan Verma (XII)
Activities Vice-Captain	: Sarang Sushant Patil (XI)
Emerald House Captain	: Kavya NilkeshKumar Patel (XII)
Emerald House Vice-Captain	: Rishikesh Retnakaran (XI)
Ruby House Captain	: Anas Tanvir Patiwalla (XII)
Ruby House Vice-Captain	: Dhyana Pranavkumar Joshi (XI)
Sapphire House Captain	: Nishant Saini (XII)
Sapphire Vice- House Captain	: Manan Rawat (XI)
Topaz House Captain	: Aviraj Mishra (XII)
Topaz House Vice-Captain	: Nagul Prabhukumar (XI)



# ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY AWARD CEREMONY 2024

## HONOURING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

"Academic excellence is the means by which you discover the potential within yourself." – Charles Stanley



The Academic Proficiency Award Ceremony at Indian School-Dar es Salaam was a magnificent celebration held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 to honour and recognize the outstanding academic achievements of our students for the session 2023-24. This prestigious event, was a testament to the hard work, dedication, and intellectual excellence of our young scholars. The ceremony commenced with words of wisdom from our Principal, Mr. Kunal Kohli, who highlighted the importance of academic excellence and the role of education in shaping the future of students. The Principal's inspiring words set the tone for a morning filled with pride and joy.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Academic Proficiency Awards to the students who had demonstrated exceptional academic performance throughout the year, were called upon the stage to receive their awards. The proud recipients were greeted with applause and admiration from the audience as they accepted their certificates and medals. The ceremony was a memorable occasion, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all present.



## CELEBRATING REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS



A joyful moment for Indian School-Dar es Salaam! Team ISD congratulates master Prakhari Shrivastava, an alumnus of 2022-23 batch on being selected for National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune. Kudos on your outstanding achievement! Your dedication, hard work, and perseverance have truly paid off, and you have set an exemplary standard for others to follow. This accomplishment is a testament to your exceptional abilities and determination. You have not only achieved a significant milestone but also inspired those around you with your excellence. Keep reaching for the stars and continue to strive for greatness. Best wishes for a fulfilling and successful career in the Indian Armed Forces!



We are thrilled to announce that master Darpan Dipakkumar Jobanputra, a student of class X and member of the Indian School Cricket team has been selected to join Tanzania Under-19 Cricket World Cup team for the qualifier round starting on 31st July, 2024. This outstanding achievement is a testament to his exceptional talent, dedication, and hard work in the sport of cricket. Darpan Dipakkumar has demonstrated a remarkable passion for cricket, honing his skills through countless hours of practice and unwavering commitment. His journey to this point has been marked by numerous achievements, including his role in school cricket team to victory in some regional tournaments, and consistently delivering outstanding performances in both batting and bowling.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATION

## EMBRACING WELLNESS AND HARMONY

On 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024 Indian School-Dar es Salaam celebrated the International Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm and spirit, marking a day dedicated to the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of our students and staff. The event was a vibrant celebration of the ancient practice of yoga, which has become a global symbol of health and harmony. The morning began with a serene atmosphere as students and teachers gathered in the school's quadrangle for a special assembly on this occasion. Yoga instructor of our school Dr. Sarla Kotian welcomed everyone and shared the importance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives for a balanced and healthy lifestyle. The celebration commenced with a group yoga session where students from various grades and teachers participated enthusiastically. The session aimed to cater to all levels, ensuring that beginners and experienced practitioners alike could benefit from the practice. The sight of students of all ages stretching, bending, and breathing in unison was a powerful reminder of the unity and collective spirit that yoga fosters. The session included popular asanas such as Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation), Vrikshasana (Tree Pose), and Utthita Trikonasana (Triangle Pose) each performed with focus and dedication.



In addition to the physical practice, a special segment on mindfulness and meditation was also conducted, allowing participants to experience the calming and centering effects of mindful breathing and meditation techniques. This session was particularly appreciated, as it provided tools for managing stress and enhancing concentration, essential skills for both academic and personal growth. The celebration concluded with a words of appreciation from the Principal, Mr. Kunal Kohli, who expressed gratitude to the yoga instructor and all participants for making the event a resounding success. The International Day of Yoga at Indian School-Dar es Salaam was not just a celebration but a reaffirmation of our commitment to promoting holistic wellness and nurturing the physical and mental well-being of our school community.





# INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL AND THROWBALL MATCHES



Sports and games play a vital role in the holistic development of individuals, particularly students. They offer numerous physical, mental, and social benefits that contribute to overall well-being. Engaging in sports helps to improve physical fitness, enhance coordination, and boost immunity. Additionally, sports foster mental toughness, discipline, and resilience, teaching valuable life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and time management. To enhance various sports and games skills in our students the Physical Education Department of Indian School-Dar es Salaam under the aegis of Mr. Kiran Varghese Paruvanikel, Head of Physical Education Department organized much-anticipated Inter-House Football and Throwball Matches for senior and junior boys and girls on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, turned the school ground into a hub of excitement, energy, and competitive spirit.

The Inter-House Football Matches for senior and junior boys kicked off with a spirited opening ceremony. The Principal, Mr. Kunal Kohli, addressed the gathering, about the knockout rounds. The atmosphere was charged with anticipation as the teams from the four houses Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz prepared to compete against each other. Each match was a display of athletic prowess, strategic gameplay, and sheer determination. The players demonstrated exceptional skills, from precise passes and deft dribbles to powerful shots on goal. The goalkeepers, with their agile saves, were equally impressive, ensuring that every match was a nail-biting experience.

Simultaneously, the Inter-House Throwball Matches for senior and junior girls unfolded on the adjacent court, showcasing another dimension of athletic talent. Throwball, known for its fast-paced and dynamic nature, kept the spectators on the edge of their seats. The teams, comprising both senior and junior girls, displayed remarkable coordination, strength, and agility. The

matches were characterized by powerful serves, strategic throws, and quick reflexes. Each team worked in perfect harmony, demonstrating the essence of teamwork and mutual support. The Inter-House Football and Throwball Matches were more than just competitions; they were a celebration of sportsmanship, unity, and the indomitable spirit of our students. The events highlighted the importance of physical fitness, strategic thinking, and teamwork. The camaraderie and enthusiasm displayed by all participants and spectators made these matches truly memorable. As the event concluded and the school grounds slowly emptied, the spirit of competition and camaraderie lingered, reminding us of the joy and excitement that sports bring to our lives. Congratulations to all the participants and winners, and we look forward to more such thrilling competitions in the future.

## The Winning teams are:

S.No	Name of Team	Category	Result
1.	RUBY HOUSE	THROWBALL JUNIOR GIRLS	FIRST
2.	SAPPHIRE HOUSE	THROWBALL JUNIOR GIRLS	SECOND
3.	TOPAZ HOUSE	THROWBALL JUNIOR GIRLS	THIRD

S.No	Name of Team	Category	Result
1.	SAPPHIRE HOUSE	FOOTBALL JUNIOR BOYS	FIRST
2.	TOPAZ HOUSE	FOOTBALL JUNIOR BOYS	SECOND
3.	EMERALD HOUSE	FOOTBALL JUNIOR BOYS	THIRD

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1.	EMERALD HOUSE	THROWBALL SENIOR GIRLS	FIRST
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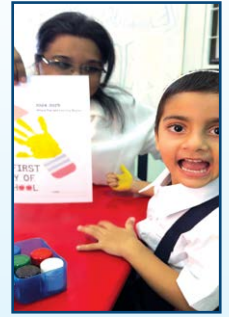




# INTRODUCTION OF BALVATIKA - 1

Early childhood is a critical period for cognitive, emotional, and social development. During these years, children experience rapid brain growth and development. This is a time when they are highly receptive to learning through exploration, play, and interaction with their environment. In early childhood, learning is largely experiential and sensory-based. Children learn best through activities that engage their senses and allow them to explore their world. This can include playing with toys, interacting with peers and adults, and experiencing new sights, sounds, and textures. Cbse's New Education Policy 2020 which is popularly known as NEP 2020 also believes that children are natural researchers with great observational skills. They are constructors of their own learning experiences and express feelings and ideas through different representations. With that in mind, we are delighted to share with our readers the beginning of Balvatika-1 at Indian School-Dar es Salaam in the current session, marking an important step in our commitment to vibrant early childhood education. This new class is designed to provide a strong foundation for our youngest learners, fostering their cognitive, social, and emotional development through play-based learning. Balvatika-1 is an enriching early education program tailored for children aged 3 to 4 years. Our curriculum is designed to nurture curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning in a safe and supportive environment.

Balvatika-1 emphasizes a play-based learning allowing our young minds to explore and discover the world around them. It will also help in holistic development as it includes language, motor skills, social interactions, and emotional well-being. Our educators will encourage creativity and critical thinking by engaging them into activities like storytelling, music, art and outdoor games. Indian school provides a nurturing and secure atmosphere ensures that children feel comfortable and confident while exploring new concepts. Early childhood is a critical period for development, and our Balvatika Class-1 aims to provide a stimulating environment where children can thrive. Our play-based approach ensures that learning is both enjoyable and impactful, setting the stage for future academic success.



## PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES



The overall development of students at primary level depends on an array of activities. They offer an accessible form of learning that stimulates young minds and develops creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities. Primary students acquire interpersonal abilities through games, communicating and working together with their peers. By promoting experimentation and easy learning, these activities also enhance their cognitive and psychomotor Skills. Recognizing the same Indian School-Dar es Salaam conducted activities like storytelling and importance of healthy food habits for primary students. Our tiny tots enjoyed these activities and participated enthusiastically. These activities helped the young minds to foster teamwork abilities as well as trust in presenting their ideas with their peers. It also helped them to develop self-assurance and worth as they accomplish new milestones. Overall, such activities create a dynamic and stimulating learning environment that nurtures all-round development.

## NEW MEMBERS ON BOARD

The following new staff members have joined in the new academic session and on behalf of the school, I take this opportunity to welcome them as part of ISD family for a fruitful stay in the school:



Mrs. Ami Nandwana  
Hindi Teacher



Mrs. Sharanya Praveenkumar Rao  
Primary Teacher & Counsellor



Miss. Lailath Abbas Ndyabo  
Primary Assistant Teacher



Mrs. Juny John  
Commerce Teacher