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IBDP NEWS LETTER

From the desk of IBDP Coordinator

Dear Parents,

This is time to present you, first news letter of academic session 2010-11. Last academic session has been a very memorable and satisfying year for all of us. Our IBDP and IGCSE students made us proud by achieving remarkable results in May-June 2010 examinations. DYP-SPIS emerged as **highest diploma percentage holder** of Pune in IBDP May 2010 examinations. In IGCSE we got **more than 60%** of overall A*, A and B grades and **over 50%** of our ICE candidates got **Distinction** this year.

This has happened with tireless hard work of students, dedicated staff, very supportive and motivating Management and loving parents.

- Amit Rastogi

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Orientation Day and Faculty Development Workshop



On 26th July 2010, Orientation day was organized for new IBDP students and their parents. All important features of IBDP program were explained by program coordinator.

Parents were given an information kit containing important details of IBDP program. This session included inspiring address by HOS, introduction of IBDP team and admission counselor. It was followed by an interactive question answer session.

On **21st July, 2010** after a refreshing break our teachers were fortified with some **soft skills** to empower them for their teaching years ahead.



On **22nd July** all the new members of our faculty were formally introduced by our Head of School in the morning session conducted by her. This was followed by a **Yoga and Jazz** workshop in the pursuit of improving the fitness and enthusiasm of our faculty members.



Investiture Ceremony

The 'Investiture Ceremony' of the student council for the academic year 2010-2011 was held on 27th August in the school atrium. The 'League of Invincibles'

(the student council of DYP-SPIS) have been selected to assume many responsibilities and to take upon important leadership role.

The members of the league took oath promising that their prime duty will be to **preserve, protect and defend the honour and integrity** of their beloved school. They also promised that they will be giving their best to **lead their school on the path of glory and success.**



We wish them **all the very best** in their new responsibilities.



Campus News

Admission Counseling Service and SAT Coaching

We feel proud to announce start of **ACS (Admission Counseling Service) for our IBDP students.** Senior counselors from *Edwise International Pvt. Ltd.* are visiting regularly to our school. They are guiding our students about admission options available at under graduate level in various countries, filling forms and getting admission in good colleges. They shared very important details useful for admissions abroad. Now this will be a regular feature of our IB Diploma Program.



We have tied up with a leading training provider for **SAT coaching.** This facility will be available soon at DYP-SPIS campus.

University Visits

Following Universities and counseling agencies made a visit to SPIS during last one month:

Mount Allison University , Canada

Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality, Chur, Switzerland

Hospitality and Hotel Management School, Lavasa

Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore

Princeton - Score plus India

Quizathon and Special Assembly

On 12th August we had Inter-house Quiz competition, the 'Quizathon' in the School Auditorium. The theme for the 'Quizathon' was India and Indian Independence. **Sun House** emerged to be the champion followed closely by Eagle and Dragon House.



To celebrate the holy month of 'Ramadan' a special assembly was organized in the school auditorium on 20th August. We had Ms. Sophia Mumtaz, Sr. Vice President Lupin Pharmaceuticals as a guest speaker. She spoke on the history and the importance of fasting during 'Ramadan'. Our students were attentive listeners throughout the speech and also asked her few questions after her

speech ended. Our IBDP student also put up a skit on the same theme during the assembly.



Sports Update (Archery and Football Tournaments)



Sporting activities are an integral part of DYP-SPISians. This year also we are offering a number of group sports and individual sports. Our students have been participating actively in all sporting activities ever since the school reopened.

Some of our students went for **State Level Archery Competition** in Nevesa, Ahmednagar. One of our student **Abdallah Talaat won gold medal** in team event. In individual event he secured **5th position** out of 116 participants from entire state. Well done Abdallah and the entire archery team of DYP-SPIS.

This month we also had Inter-house Soccer tournament for juniors(grade 6-9) and Seniors (grade 10-12). The tournament was played in a knockout basis



and the finals for both category took place on 26th August from 2-4p.m. It was an event full of excitement and enthusiasm where the whole school (including PYP) gathered in the field to cheer for their respective houses.

In Juniors **Elephant House** defeated **Sun House** in the final to become the Champion. For Seniors final went to a tiebreaker where **Sun House** defeated **Eagle House** to become the Champion.



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