

DBIS Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your wonderful support during our first meeting wherein we shared some insights into our thinking. Our views of education and the points and doubts we clarified hopefully helped the parents who attended, to leave much lighter on mind with a confident spring in their steps, assured that their children /ward is studying in one of the best institutions, focused only on the child's well-being.

There was so much that we wanted to share, but then we had to restrict ourselves and respect your time. Our teachers have like the proverbial ants, worked tirelessly preparing your child's calendar, scheduling and rescheduling, ensuring that all activities, be it academics, sports, fine arts and field trips, are an enjoyable and educative experience for the student. Our intention is to increase the duration of the field trips to inculcate community values and team building.

As part of their professional training, our teachers attended a workshop on mindfulness by Ms. Keisha Lobo based on Dance Movement Therapy. This was to train our teachers to be innovative through self-realization, giving them creative ideas in dealing with students more effectively.

The Mindfulness workshop was followed by a workshop on 'Creative Mathematics' by Mr. Montwyn Da Costa, CIE Coordinator at St. Stanislaus School, Bandra, Mumbai.

Deliberate, repetitive acts validate one's actions especially when under observation for quality and content. We invited Ms. Veena D'silva, an IB Consultant, to conduct a workshop on introduction to PYP, further reinforcing our methods.

DBIS has been consistent in thought and action on the well-being of the child – emotionally, academically and through extra-curricular activities.

Ms. Lajja Zaveri, Remedial Facilitator and Ms. Bindu Chaddha, Behavioural counselor, have been entrusted with identifying and taking care of children with special needs.

We had introduced Ms. Anita Antao, CIE Coordinator and English teacher. She brings with her more than a decade of teaching English at IGCSE level and includes rank holders in English at National level, by her mentoring. Ms. Gladys Gonsalves, our PYP Coordinator, brings with her immense experience of international education

As we step into a brand new academic year, we look forward with eagerness and anticipation to a year of joyful education for the child and a year of bonding with the parents. Together, the parents and the school will make a difference to the students' well-being in overall development and I would urge you to actively participate and support through the PTA.

The school is the Keeper of the child in the parents' absence, thank you for reposing your trust, we shall not fail you.

Regards,
Ms. Meena Saldanha



PYP Workshop conducted by Ms. Veena D'Silva



Behavioural Counselling Workshop by Ms. Bindu Chaddha



Workshop on Mindfulness by Ms. Keisha Lobo



Workshop on Creative Mathematics conducted by Mr. Montwyn Da Costa



Workshop on Special Education Needs conducted by Ms. Lajja Zaveri



Parent Orientation



