

# Foot Prints

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CBSE SOUTH ZONE  
ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2010



INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN  
MOCK RYTHU BAZAAR

DRSIS believes in 'Sports for All' and thus proudly heralded the CBSE SOUTH ZONE ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP- 2010. This brought together 150 schools from the entire south region. The students participated in both Rink and Road races with quads and inline. This event was a befitting example of the spirit of sportsmanship and the glory of games.

"Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way."

~ Jim Courier

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## Guest's Message



Dear Friends,  
Gone are the days when only academics would make a student successful. It is equally important to make a mark in sports and co-curricular activities. Here at DRSSIS I feel happy to find children being encouraged to participate in all the activities. This is the age, in the life of every individual, to make a difference. I also feel that the parents should encourage their children towards their interests.

R. Girish Kumar, IPS, Ex-DGP, Govt of AP

## Principal's Message



Dear Readers,  
At the outset our special good wishes for beginning of this festive season-Dushera, Diwali and Christmas. It feels good to share moments of glory and achievements with all my little friends and their parents, as well as my colleagues. We completed the first term and are well into the second term with the exams just a few weeks away! So sincerity in studies is definitely required to ensure that your goals are realized. The major feather in the cap was the successful conduction of the CBSE South Zone Roller Skating Championships'10 despite the rains playing truant all the time and causing havoc with the schedule of events. Five of our winners will be representing DRSSIS in the CBSE National Roller Skating Championships'10. We also sent teams to the other events of the CBSE sporting championships; basketball, chess, swimming, athletics and tennis. Our sincere thanks to all the parents, and the staff members for their continuous support in all the endeavors of the school.

SAMV. Prasada Rao, CEO

## Editor's Message



Dear Friends,  
It sure is exciting to share views and thoughts with my young friends and compatriots alike. Life has been busy in school but never too busy to allow a few moments of leisurely discussion to keep up with the happenings of the school. And in many a conversations a topic oft raised is to debate the meaning of internationalism. Not everybody would define it the same way. However a few common threads do come through. To begin with internationalism develops from the spirit of nationalism and citizens of the world are not only proud of their own culture and language but are open to the goodness of other cultures too, thereby learning to live together, thus reinforcing the sense of identity and cultural awareness and promoting universal human values. Internationalism in academics outlines course contents relevant to the international context while balancing them with local interests. Also belief in internationalism fosters a spirit of discovery to enjoy learning by encouraging diversity in explorations and providing just enough flexibility to benchmark against international standards to ensure that the process of striving for excellence is a continuous one.

Rachna Bhattacharjee, Senior Secondary Head

## Student Editor's Message



We are all set to take up the challenges of the upcoming term and the exams. So pull your socks and bootstrap work hard!

Wishing you all the best... And always remembers when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

Ritu Rathi, Grade XII



Rudrakshi

## Nehru House



### IMPACT OF MUSIC ON TEENAGERS

Music has a powerful influence on our emotions, moods and sometimes behaviour. You can be sad and depressed, happy and reminiscent, angry and disappointed. What can make you experience these feelings all at the same time? MUSIC. Music allows the listeners enter into another world far removed from their problems and worries. Nowadays the youth is completely addicted to music. They wake up in the morning, sleep at night

and (try) to study with the music on, the whole day. Music videos are a craze among today's teens.

I would say that everything in this world has a positive and negative aspect to it. As it is commonly said, "Too much of anything is bad".

Rudrakshi, Grade XII B

### FRIENDSHIP

Friends are there to heal the wounds  
To pull you out of saddened tunes  
To brighten up your cloudy skies  
To clear up fictitious lies,  
Friends are there with open arms  
To comfort you and block the harms  
To keep your secrets hidden away  
To entertain you when you want to

play  
Friends are there, smile or tear  
Friends are there, happiness or fear  
Friends are fun and friends are clever  
And the ties that bind friends will last forever.

Palkesh, Grade VI C

### MY FAVORITE ACTOR

On 2nd of November 1962, a legend was born, he who has stolen the hearts of many and continues to be a heart throb, he is none other than "King Khan" or "Badshah of Bollywood." Though he had many ups and downs in his life he never gave up on his dreams and was determined to stand tall on the apex of the leading star brigade. He is not only a national icon but also an international one. He has had many smashing hits like 'DDLJ', 'My name is Khan', 'Badshah', 'Chak De India' and so on. He started his career with a TV serial "Fauji". Fortunately he was lucky enough that his career in film industry, clicked. He is happily married to Gauri, his childhood sweet heart and is blessed with two kids Aryan and Suhana.

Nimisha, Grade XII B

### 'MY FAMILY' - A TELEVISION COMEDY

'My Family' is a British television comedy with songs, tongue-in-cheek humour and biting sarcasm and is set in an excellent sophisticated urban community. Set in Cheswick, West London, stars Robert Lindsay as Ben Harper, the head of this extraordinary and hilarious family. Initially, though widely criticized by many in 2000, it received Britain's best sitcom. Bruce Dessau, script writer of the show remarked "the critics hate, but the public love", on the basis of ratings. The show has received the title of one of the most watched sitcoms in the United Kingdom in 2008. I watch this programme for humour, desirable lifestyle and the bizarre world. Also, Zoe Wanamaker one of the characters of the program starred with Shabana Azmi recently in the movie "It's a Wonderful Afterlife".

Anish Agarwal, Grade XII B



Kushi, Grade: VI



Mohith, Grade: VI



Snehith, Grade: VI



Tharun, Grade: VI

## INTERESTING FACTS

### Deepest Lake In the World ?

Lake Baikal (Baikal) in Siberia, Russia is the deepest lake in the world, 1620m deep at its deepest point. This makes it not only deep but also the oldest lake in the world estimated to be around 25 million years old.



### Where Did the Word Robot Come From ?

The word robot comes from the Czech word 'robotnik' which means forced labour or even slave. Watching movies and reading various sci-fi novels of the past you'll quickly see that robots have mostly been portrayed as servants of humanity.



### What's the Fastest Possible Speed ?

Imagine going 500,000 times faster than a concorde and you have a speed nearing 299,792,458 meters per second. This is the speed of light as it travels through a vacuum which it's so fast that if you were able to move at this speed you could go around the earth 7 times in just 1 second, now that's fast!



### Difference Between Insects And Spiders ?

Despite the visual similarities between the two both are actually members of distinct families. Spiders are members of the Arachnid family whilst insects belong to the Insect family. So what makes the two families different ? The number of legs and structure of body.



### What's A Google ?

When you hear the word Google the first image that comes to mind has to be the famous internet search engine but does the word actually mean anything ? Well the answer is a firm yes because it comes from the term "Googol" which represents a number (written as a 1 followed by 100 zeros).



### Which Is the Highest Waterfall In the World ?

The highest waterfall in the world is the Angel Falls in Venezuela. At a towering height of 979m, did you know that each drop of water takes 14 seconds to fall from the top to the bottom. The waterfall which was known to the local Indians for thousands of years was originally called the "Churun Meru".



### Most Dangerous Animal In Africa !

Apart from snakes and insects the hippopotamus kills more people in Africa than any other! It's a statistic which many find shocking especially because they're not actually meat eaters. So what makes the hippo so dangerous ? Well to begin with they're large, extremely bad tempered and surprisingly quick on both land and water.



Courtesy [www.science-facts.com](http://www.science-facts.com)

## Campus News

PHOTOs of secondary events OCT 2010



Emergency Exit Mock Drill In School



Independence day Celebrations



Inter House Dance and Song Competition



Self Governance by students on Teachers Day Celebrations



Eid Celebrations

**REPORT**

*Wishes (Garvika)*

It was indeed an honor to be nominated by the CBSE to host the South Zone Roller Skating Championship of 2010. The championship meet was held from 25th October to 27th October 2010 in the school premises. The meet was preceded by a managers' meet on 24th October evening which had 95 percent attendance. The meet began with a grand opening ceremony in the morning of 25th showcasing the cultural extravaganza of the school with dances, songs, and a performance by the school band. The meet was declared opened by Ex DGP of AP Mr. Girish Kumar who also addressed the students with an extremely inspiring speech. The torch run was initiated by Kiran Chandra and Ruchika Jain and completed by Garv Agarwal and Thakur Ashwin Singh. The oath was administered by the Sports Captain of the school, Premender Reddy. The championship was lead by Mr. Simon and coordinated by Mr. Bharat, the Sports Coordinator of the school. The technical team for the championship had 11 members from both inside the school's sports department and experts from Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI). Dr. Sambaiiah, also a member of RSFI was the observer nominated by the Board to ensure that all proceedings were carried out as per the norms of the Board and he gave an excellent report about the same. Mr. Iqbal was the Chairman of the technical team. The efficiency of the technical team ensured that there were no mishaps, accidents or injuries during the entire championship. Even though Mother Nature did unfold her unexpected plans and rain played truant through the 3 days, the technical team worked tirelessly to complete the events within the stipulated time and it was great to see the cooperation extended by the participants, their parents, managers and coaches. It is also important to mention the kind of

*Photo of Garvika*

**CBSE SOUTH ZONE ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP' 10**

**Opening Ceremony**



Ex DGP Mr. Girish Kumar the chief guest being welcomed



Lighting the lamp



Lighting of the torch by the athletes and the physical education department



Welcome Dance- Ganesh Vandana



Cheer Leaders



Beginning of the races

**Closing Ceremony**



Mr. Iqbal, Chairman, Technical Committee is being felicitated by CMD Sir



Mr. Bharat Kumar, Sports Co-ordinator proposing vote of thanks



All the participating teams lined up holding their flags



Shri Dayanand Agarwal Ji declaring the meet close

## PYP Message

Parenting is an art itself.

Parenting is a very important aspect of every parent's life. Every parent (both mother and father) needs to know how quality time can be spent with children. Now a days maximum parents are professionally occupied and lead a busy life. It doesn't mean that working parents are not finding the right parenting skills, but in general it is an ART that parents have within to spend quality time and enjoy special moments of togetherness. Children and parents often get only weekends to gather.



Here are some tips to spend a happy weekend with children. 1. One great way to streamline your family weekend time is by making sure your weekday routines are down pat. Involve your children in the house-work. Allot chores to them and do those with them. 2. Discuss with the children where they would be interested to spend the weekend instead of parents planning from one end. Involve the children in making a choice, so that it will be more enjoyable. 3. If the parent had to select the venue for weekend, then the children should be made to understand about why they are going to a place where the child may not be interested. 4. It is good to spend some weekends at home and discuss about the family culture and speak in the mother tongue.

Another important aspect of parenting is understanding the child and believing in the child. Child must feel that you trust them but at the same time they are responsible to share everything with parents. There are many busy parents spending quality time with children and non busy parents who do not spend time with children. Spending time with the children is very important. The best part of parenting is being a friend to the child.

**Subbalakshmi,**  
PYP Coordinator & Primary Head

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## PYP News: from IK



IK-I's dancing on Grand Parents' Day



IK-II's spreading the message on safety rules on "Our Responsibility while Driving"



IK-III students singing for Dadas and Dadis



Tiny tots selling vegetables in International Rhythmic Bazaar



Touch Me - Game for Dadis



Grand Mas decorating their hair with straws



A Skit by IK-III students on Grand Parents' Day



Celebration of Id in IK



Grand Pas pampering the Granies by laying news papers - Game



IK students celebrating Janmastami



## PYP News : from primary



Students inquiring on different modes of communication during their inquiry on "Media"



Students distributing paper bags as the action part of their inquiry



Students in collaboration with IB diploma students enacting the plays of Shakespeare



Yoga competition



Future doctors and scientist visiting DRSIS during the Science week



Future doctors and scientist visiting DRSIS during the Science week



We are well balanced- Games organised for grand ma's during the grand parents day.



Grade III students attending a session by Kranti Shastri, news reader HMTV on impacts of media on our society



Students displaying their patriotism during the assembly presentation on the eve of independence



Sloka competition organised on account of Guru Purnima

## UOI Review

### We are responsible for our community

Our visit to the nearby Government school had been an exciting experience for us. This visit reminded us about our responsibility towards our community. It was one fine day during our classroom Inquiry interactions; we found out that the government school campus was without any trees. We were discussing about the interdependence of flora and fauna which made us realize the importance of trees for the wellbeing of our ecosystem. Our class took the decision of planting trees in the government school campus and we started our action plan for the project. We also discussed about our project with the other section students and they also agreed to our views. We went ahead with our plan and decided the date of our visit to the government school. We went to our class facilitator and requested her to help us draft the field trip circular asking the parents to send saplings. She helped us in drafting the circular and it was sent from Principal's desk. On the D-day we carried lots of saplings and also made the students of the government school aware of the ecological hazards and the importance of planting trees. They also helped us in planting the saplings. They further promised us to take care of those saplings and turn those saplings into healthy trees. We together planted saplings and took the pledge of protecting the ecosystem in our own way.

We also request all the readers to contribute to the wellbeing of the ecosystem in their own little way. Let us go green and strive for a healthy environment.

Chitra ,Grade V D

## WOMEN RULE THE WORLD

If women rule the world, hair brush becomes axe.

If women rule the world, dust train becomes the crane.

If women rule the world, sofa becomes the flower.

If women rule the world, bat becomes broom stick.

If women rule the world, sword becomes the knife.

If women rule the world, gun become lip stick.

If women rule the world, it becomes very beautiful.

Ameera Afreen, Grade III



## Coordinator's Message

Dear Students and Parents:

Within the community of international education, there is a continuous and constructive debate about what "Internationalism" and "International-mindedness" mean and comprise. Many worthy attempts have been made at describing the essential characteristics of these concepts.



The concept International Education itself is not new. Michael Montaigne, wrote in his article "On Educating Children" in 1752:

"Mixing with world has a marvelously clarifying effect on judgment. We are all confined and pent up within ourselves and our sight has contracted to the length of our noses. When someone asked Socrates of what country he was, he did not reply, of Athens, but of the world. This great world..... is the mirror into which we must look, if we are to behold ourselves from the proper standpoint."

In decades of growth of the International Baccalaureate- a prototype learner has evolved. These are qualities that the IB ideal learner seeks - The qualities of mind and heart. They are very much part of the Primary Years programme to Middle Years and move beautifully to the Diploma Programme. At each level it is dealt differently but its essence remains the same. When we discuss Learner Profile, it is not for the students alone but teachers and other care-givers of the school need to imbibe it too. George Walker, our former Director General of IB has written a series of articles during his tenure and summarized "International Education is: an Idea Whose Time Has Come."

He categorically specifies that International Education is Not:

- Teaching groups of students of different nationalities;
- Studying geography and customs of other countries;
- Feasts and festivals;
- Student foreign exchange programme;
- Having strong modern language department

All of the above are worthy and most of the International schools do it but they alone cannot produce young people who have learned to see through the eyes, minds and hearts of others. Nor do such bits and pieces of education can totally prepare us for a world where current geographic and political boundaries and economic assumptions are being replaced by new realities and where values (often not our own) are central to all decisions of global significance.

Therefore, it is essential to infuse IB programmes with a greater International (and Global) dimension through the framing of Learner Profile. The qualities of Inquirers; Knowledgeable, Thinker, Communicator, Principled, Open Minded, Caring, Risk Taker, Balanced and Reflective are constantly included into the programme in our school through the curriculum. Students are guided to explore more and more of these qualities within them to prepare for the future world. It is important because the world is changing rapidly- issues like war, environment, terror, poverty, energy, global warming (and the list is long...) are right at our door step. We cannot remain parochial and indifferent.

In fact, our culture and society will thrive and grow if we move with the changing world, keeping our values intact and keep a good balance between "International" and "Baccalaureate".

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 Monica Orego, IB DP Coordinator

## Career Counseling - IBDP

Last month and this month we had an interesting mix of university representatives who visited our School and gave an overview of their universities as well as the various courses they had to offer. The following were some of the universities and their highlights:

25th August, 2010 Ms. Patricia E. Biddinger, Director from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis along with Mr. Ganesh Kohli, Director of KIC UnivAssist visited. The courses they offered were in Engineering and Technology with scholarships at the undergraduate level. The University offers a vibrant learning environment for undergraduate students and is also one of the few universities that offer internships and undergraduate research and experiential learning.

1st September, 2010 Mr. Charles Schwartz, Senior Admissions Office of University of Cincinnati and Ms. Anjali Khavnekar their India Representative visited. This is an urban research university with well rated courses in Architecture and Design, Business, Engineering and Computing, Music and Theatre and Liberal Arts. One of the most interesting aspect of their undergraduate studies is their mandatory Co-op Program, where students after their first year of undergraduate, work and earn doing projects in industries such as Apple Inc. BMW, Toyota, Hyatt, Motorola, IBM, Hasbro, GE..... to name a few. This gives them a foot in the door for their future job offers.

Another group who visited us the same day was Mr. Pimo Mazurczak, Regional Admissions Director Laureate Hospitality Education, Switzerland alongwith Ms. Bela Brahmabhatt, Educational Counsellor, Les Roches International School of Hotel Management and GLION, Switzerland and Ms. Natasha Moraes, Educational Counsellor.

14th September, 2010 Linden Tours put up a Mini Fair with four strong universities in the field of Engineering and Technology namely, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Rochester Institute of Technology USA, University of Michigan-Flint and Portland State University. Linden Tours had 20 other universities also visiting Hyderabad, so many students visited the Fair later in the day at Hotel Taj Krishna.

Others waiting to visit our school will be from Design Schools from USA and Singapore - more on it next time.....

Those who wish to know more details feel free to forward your enquiries to the undersigned.

Sylvie Joseph  
 Sylviejoseph@drsinternational.com

## Workshop in Malaysia



Teachers from DRS participate in Asia Pacific Regional DP Workshop in Malaysia.

In the true IB spirit of upgrading the skills of its teachers DRS International sent Ms Sylvie Joseph and Ms Sonali Joshi to participate in the IB South Asia Pacific Regional Workshop in Kuala Lumpur from 01 to 06 Sept 2010.

The workshop was conducted by the internationally renowned IB facilitators Mr. Kevin Morley and Mr. Neil Hooper.

The workshop addressed the specific learning needs of the facilitators and invigorated the teaching practices of the participants. It also provided a platform to meet peers from other countries, learn new teaching techniques and share best practices. It was yet another effort by the school to keep pace with the latest and the best practices in its quest to provide quality education and 'strive to surpass'.

Sonali Joshi, IB DP Facilitators





## DP NEWS - Happenings

### Buddy Reading



As part of CAS (Creativity, Action and Service) and Literacy Week the IBDP students planned Buddy Reading. We were divided into groups - each IBDP student with five fifth graders. At first we had to choose a play from Shakespeare and teach the fifth graders. We thought that it would be an uphill task to teach Shakespeare to fifth graders, when we ourselves find the text to be so difficult. However, with the help and advice from our CAS Coordinator, we learned to use a variety of practical approaches to make them understand the text. Towards the end of the week, we made them act out the play so they better understood about acting, especially during Shakespeare's time, the costumes and the props used. By making them watch the movie they could further understand the characters in depth. We also enhanced their IB perspectives through which learning could be achieved 'by combination of knowledge, skills, independent thought, international awareness and inter-cultural understanding.'

Following the fact that everybody is a learner throughout their lives, we learnt many things from the students, especially about being patient with persons who know less and understand less. To be able to work collaboratively with primary students at the DP level was very out of the ordinary and challenging.

In conclusion I would like to add that it was a wonderful experience - fun-filled and interactive. I think along with us even the primary students had a lively time.

Kaajal Singh, IBDP Yr- II

## Maths Questions

### 1. How many Legs?

There are 7 girls in a bus. Each girl has 7 backpacks. In each backpack, there are 7 big cats. For every big cat there are 7 little cats. How many legs are there in the bus?

### 2. Clock work

A clock shows the time and date in the HH:MM:SS DD/MM format as seen here. Using all the digits 0-9 once, what is the earliest time and date the clock can show? And the latest?

### 3. Mid-night train:

The four Gabrianni brothers have 17 minutes to catch the midnight train out of town. To reach the station they must all cross a narrow bridge BUT... it's dark, they only have one torch and the bridge can only carry a maximum of TWO people at once. Any person or couple crossing the bridge MUST have the torch with them. The torch must be carried across; it cannot be thrown. Each brother walks at a different speed and a pair must walk together at the

rate of the slower man's pace.

• Chainsaw Charlie: 1 minute to cross

• Numbers: 2 minutes to cross

• Half-Smile: 5 minutes to cross

• Weasel: 10 minutes to cross (because they made him carry all the cases.)

For example: If Chainsaw and Weasel cross first it will take 10 minutes. If Weasel comes back with the torch, that's 20 minutes gone and they missed the train!

So can you help them reach the train on time?

Solutions: (1) 10990 (2) 17:48:59 26/03 and

17:56:43 28/09 (3) Charlie and Numbers go

across (2mins)

Charlie comes back (1min), Half-Smile and

Weasel go across (10 mins)

Numbers comes back (2mins)

Charlie and Numbers go across (2mins).

Total time = 17 mins!

Anantha, Math Facilitator IBDP

## My Experience

### The road brings the soul back

Walking on the road where the end cannot be seen.  
Cannot go back where I've travelled  
Walking forever and ever where the road ends  
Ignoring the beauty that walked along  
Rushed toward end where end cannot be seen.  
Dragging exhausted leg to reach the end.  
Tumbled over the rock did not see  
Suffering in pain but no one to help  
Wished someone to find but came on one  
Tumbled sad soul on the ground  
Loneliness overwhelmed the soul.  
The humming of birds awoke the soul  
The buzzing of bees opened the soul  
Shifting breeze led the soul back to older days.  
Reminded how ignorant was he  
Enjoying the beauty of nature  
Forgot the agony that chased  
Remembered true company that followed  
His heart filled with joy  
Lost in the beauty of the true friend  
Slowed down pace by pace

Hayden Yoon, IB-DP-Yr II

## Student's Corner

### FRIEND

I am tired and exhausted  
I spot you, sitting still and relaxed,  
In spite of the afternoon sun!  
I step forward closer to you  
And gasp at the beautiful text 'ue  
White, sandy, brickish-you  
blend with the sky's blue hue.  
I now face you; the sun at it's rest!  
Heaving out a deep sigh, I bend my best  
I can no longer stand, my legs hurt, I need  
legs -  
impatient to rest my back, I---'Hey!  
watch it' -hear a voice!  
after a long trek, rest?, the voice put down the  
'pegs'  
Huffing and puffing I turn around,  
I see a delicate green life, staring up at me  
Oh friend! So hard yet you nurture a life?  
So profound are the mysteries of life? I sat on  
my couch, hours later,  
putting two and two together,  
From you, my friend, I learnt much after. Good  
and bad, soft and hard, angel and demon  
are plain words from the dictionary  
In real, no such differences exist in the  
'lifetory'  
All beings are one; all things are one.  
The mysteries of life so profound!

Shreya Padmasola, IBDP Yr- II

## Residential News



Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations



Raksha Bandhan Celebrations



Birthday Celebrations



Dahi Handi Celebrations

### How do honeybees make honey?

The actual process of transforming nectar into honey requires teamwork. First, worker bees fly out from the hive in search of nectar rich flowers. The bees continue to forage, visiting hundreds of flowers until the honey stomach is full. Now, the hive bees beat their wings, fanning the nectar to evaporate its remaining water content. As the water evaporates, the sugars thicken into honey. Single worker bee produce 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey. Working cooperatively thousands of worker bees can produce over 200 pounds of honey for the colony within a year.

"Together everyone achieves more"

**Samyuktha Samudrala, Grade IX**

### Janmashtami Celebrations

It was a bright morning when we all looked forward for celebrating Janmashtami. We had gathered together in the ground for Dahi Handi. I obviously couldn't break it alone so my friends accompanied me. We all climbed on each other as we planned and we had to struggle hard to break the Handi. At last, with all our hard efforts broke the Handi, as it is said "The strength of the team is each individual member and the strength of each member is a team." It was a fun loving day and we enjoyed a lot.

**Sonalika Jain, Grade IX**

## House Master's Message

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

- Michael Jordan

Dear Parents,

The concept of teamwork is self-explanatory, a child will learn all about teamwork first from his/her parent. So when parents exhibit healthy partnership, kids catch on. We as parents deal with conflicts, problems and when they see us communicate through problems and work together to resolve them, they learn a valuable lesson for life. School is the place where children should be encouraged to work as a team to achieve goals. The importance of teamwork should be ingrained in child from his childhood. As children, siblings are often taught to work and share; as students they are taught to work on projects together or win games together.

There is a reason why teamwork should be emphasized upon at every stage of the life. What teamwork does is to build one's, communication, personal skills and good leadership qualities.

To develop these qualities among our children we have divided all the residential students into 8 teams. These teams take part in various curricular and co curricular activities conducted by our team members which enhances their skills. I would like to thank my team members for all the support rendered to me.

Please feel free to mail me if you'd wish to share anything at

[Residential@drsinternational.com](mailto:Residential@drsinternational.com)

**Hemavathi, Asst House Master**

## Forth coming Attractions

Quiz Competition

Fancy dress Competition

Field Trip- Cultural Importance

Rangoli Competitions

Adventure trip



**World School**  
Authorized to offer P.P & I.P



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International Examinations  
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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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## Appreciation

*Voices*

### Mr.J.Manohar Kumar

Our Yoga Consultant, has participated in World Yoga Championship 2010 held at Rosario City, Argentina as the Indian Team Coach which won the championship with 28 medals (8 gold, 7 silver and 13 bronze)



## Let us share



### Mock Rythu Bazar

DRS International School believes in serving the community. In order to arrange funds for its charitable causes, the students of International Kindergarten of DRS International School organized a mock Rythu Bazar. The tiny tots of Kindergarten dressed as vegetable vendors, and sold vegetables to the parent and school community. The funds raised from this project will be donated to the orphanage. This is one of our efforts to bring smiles to the underprivileged people of our society. International Kindergarten,  
DRS International School.

## CBSE South Zone Roller Skating Championship 2010 Medals Tally:DRSIS

Student Name	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Ashwin Takur	2		
Amreen	2		
Zaheer	1	1	
Ruchika	1	1	
Garv Agarwal			2
Pratham		1	
Aniksha			1
Ritsika			2
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## Counsellor's Corner

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### Forgive and Forget

It is easy to think that we are doing others a favor, when we forgive them for the wrong they have done to us. But we should remember that forgiveness is as much a comfort to our own souls as it is to the ones we forgive. A wise person found a great solution to his constant grievances that others caused him. He looked at their good deeds and tried to find something to appreciate. Slowly he saw that his attitude changed and he started to understand and like them.

If you carry the hurt you are wasting useful energy for something unproductive. So forgive and relieve yourself of the load. It takes a few minutes to just forgive them. Communicate with those who hurt you. Start by a message that starts with "I".

Say "I feel .....when you ....." and "I want you to....."

Therefore you are communicating to others in a non-threatening and peaceful way, what you feel and what you want to be done. It is very important that we communicate properly and at the right time with a right attitude.

This is called "I MESSAGE". It is one of the procedures in Conflict Resolution and a person needs to follow a few rules.

- Be close to each other, within arm distance
- Look at each others eyes.
- Speak one by one.
- Clear the misunderstanding.
- Forgive each other with a hand shake or a high five.
- Say apology accepted.
- The last but not the least part of this action is to forget, otherwise you are still carrying the burden.

"Be light upon lights never heavy with weight of the hurts"

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## Forthcoming Attractions

Children's Day Celebration

Food Fiesta

Thank's Giving Day

Christmas Celebrations

II Term Examination

4th Annual Sports Meet

I/H Diya Decoration Comp.



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